

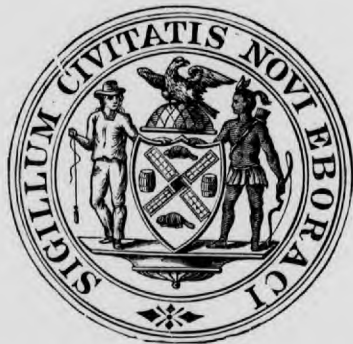
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, June 29, 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,	Bartholomew F. Kenney, Peter B. Masterson, Bankson T. Morgan, James B. Mulry, Joseph Murray, 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.
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The reading of the minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Matthew Sinnott to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps inside the stoop-line in front of his premises, No. 6 West street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Wittkins to place and keep two signs in front of No. 116 Bowery, provided such signs shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sohmer & Co. to receive and deliver goods in front of their place of business, No. 128 Third avenue.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting David Mayer to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 161 East Seventy-second street, approved by the Mayor, June 11, 1885, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the figures "161," before the word "East," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "165."

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

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin D. Fallon to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 87 Ninth avenue; 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 Masterson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Schila to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 820 Tenth avenue, provided such coal-box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed four feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause a sewer to be constructed in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

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

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That the name of Charles D. Brooks, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read "Charles D. Blair."

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

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That the name of Charles W. Bohlman, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read "Charles W. Bohlmann."

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

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause a sewer to be constructed in One Hundred and Fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

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

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gustav Wellenberg to keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 510 West Forty-third street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Calhoun to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 586 Tenth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 294.)

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Creston and Jerome avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 295.)

By the same—

Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide, and crosswalks be laid, in Forest avenue, between the westerly line of Westchester avenue to the southerly line of Home street or (One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street), under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Masterson—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

(G. O. 296.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, commencing one hundred feet east of Broadway and running east about one hundred and fifty feet, be fenced in, 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 Croton-mains be laid in New avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That Rufus H. Fowler be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place and stead of Rufus H. Fowler, whose term of office has expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McKenna—

Resolved, That James A. Turner 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 Walsh—

Resolved, That Patrick J. O'Grady 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 Kenney—

Resolved, That Cornelius Neilson be and he is hereby 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 McKenna—

Resolved, That Edwin R. Leavitt 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Excise:

BOARD OF EXCISE,
NO. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY,
NEW YORK, June 27, 1885.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—Accompanying herewith please find the annual report of the Board of Excise, with number of licenses granted, the names and places of the parties licensed, and the amounts received and paid to the Chamberlain of the City and County of New York during the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1884, and ending April 30, 1885, for presentation to the Board of Aldermen, acting as Board of Supervisors, as required by chapter 274 of the Laws of 1860.

Yours respectfully, etc.,

JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioners for the Revision and Correction of Assessments, in answer to resolution of the Common Council:

OFFICE OF ASSESSMENT COMMISSION, NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 26, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The resolutions adopted by your Honorable Body on April 24, 1885, requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to report to your Board the amount of assessments for local improvements in the City of New York reduced by the Commissioners appointed by chapter 550, Laws of 1880, was transmitted by that officer to the Commissioners on the 27th of April, 1885.

In answer to your resolutions the following statement, prepared from the records of the Commissioners, shows the particular assessments for local improvements reduced by them, the date of each decision, the total amount of assessments for each improvement acted upon, the reduced amount fixed by the Commissioners, and the amount of reduction made on each assessment.

This statement shows that the total amount of assessments brought before the Commissioners for reduction, under the decisions made by them, is \$2,875,179.65; the reduced amount fixed as the lien on the property benefited by these improvements is \$1,890,640.37, and the amount of reductions of assessments made by the Commissioners to the date of this report is \$984,539.28.

The following is the statement referred to, viz.:

TITLE OF ASSESSMENT.	DATE OF DECISION.	AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENTS REDUCED BY THE COMMISSION.	AMOUNT FIXED BY THE COMMISSION.	AMOUNT OF REDUCTION.
Avenue A (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, grading, etc., from 57th to 86th street; confirmed July 12, 1878.	Nov. 19, 1884	\$6,101 25	\$5,308 09	\$793 16
Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure, from 59th to 155th street; confirmed December 29, 1876.	Nov. 14, 1882	628,205 90	407,518 67	220,687 23
Boulevard sewers, between 77th and 92d streets; confirmed May 24, 1881.	Feb. 17, 1885	19,582 83	17,624 25	1,958 58
Boulevard sewers, between 166th and 153d streets; confirmed May 24, 1881.	Feb. 17, 1885	49,730 17	43,291 91	6,438 26
Denman place regulating, grading, etc., between Concord and Union avenues; confirmed February 17, 1878.	Sept. 15, 1882	2,635 52	2,082 01	553 51
Inwood and Dyckman street Underground drains; confirmed December 23, 1875.	June 23, 1881	273 76	Vacated.	273 76
Manhattan street paving, from St. Nicholas avenue to 125th street; confirmed February 14, 1877.	Apr. 26, 1881	2,669 13	Vacated.	2,669 13
New avenue, East and West, regulating, grading, etc., from 120th to 124th street; confirmed February 3, 1876.	Nov. 9, 1883	4,632 91	2,872 41	1,760 50
St. Nicholas avenue regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure, from 110th and 155th streets; confirmed February 3, 1876.	March 25, 1884	216,402 23	162,289 77	54,112 46
Worth street regulating, grading, etc., from Broadway to Chatham street; confirmed July 12, 1878.	March 22, 1881	69 45	9 83	59 62
Second avenue paving, between 86th and 125th streets; confirmed August 25, 1873.	July 25, 1882	23,755 30	20,690 28	3,065 02
Fifth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from 90th to 110th street; confirmed December 28, 1876.	Nov. 27, 1883	5,973 05	3,643 39	2,329 66
Fifth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from 130th to 138th street; confirmed April 16, 1873.	March 22, 1882	4,695 00	746 87	3,948 13
Sixth, Seventh and St. Nicholas avenue sewers, between 110th and 116th streets; confirmed July 3, 1875.	Sept. 15, 1881	7,593 44	2,505 88	5,087 56
6th avenue sewers, between 129th and 129th streets; confirmed July 3, 1875.	Sept. 15, 1881	75 00	22 88	52 12
6th avenue sewers, between 129th and 147th streets; confirmed July 3, 1875.	Sept. 15, 1881	7,337 00	2,590 77	4,746 23
6th and 7th avenue sewers, between 116th and 123th streets; confirmed July 3, 1875.	Sept. 15, 1881	28,180 18	9,860 27	18,319 91
6th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 110th street and Harlem river; confirmed August 2, 1875.	Jan. 31, 1882	99,400 81	62,014 24	37,386 57
6th avenue macadamizing, etc., between 110th street and Harlem river; confirmed December 10, 1874.	Feb. 9, 1882	335,207 57	201,796 16	133,411 41
7th avenue sewer, between 121st and 137th streets; confirmed July 3, 1875.	Sept. 15, 1881	15,383 87	5,384 30	9,999 57
7th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 110th street and Harlem river; confirmed Sept. 24, 1875.	Jan. 31, 1882	575,160 49	360,661 17	214,499 32
7th avenue macadamizing, etc., between 110th street and Harlem river; confirmed September 24, 1875.	Feb. 9, 1882	378,718 38	251,840 17	126,878 21
8th avenue regulating, grading, etc., from 59th to 122d street; confirmed June 16, 1876.	Dec. 4, 1883	128,243 69	105,807 04	22,436 65
8th avenue paving, between 59th and 125th streets; confirmed May 22, 1877.	Feb. 13, 1883	32,566 42	27,440 23	5,126 19
9th avenue regulating, grading, etc., from 83d to 92d street; confirmed June 1, 1876.	Mar. 27, 1884	15 10	3 02	12 08
9th avenue regulating, grading, etc., from 86th to 110th street; confirmed June 1, 1876.	Mar. 27, 1884	67,653 62	39,239 73	28,413 89
10th avenue sewer, between 116th and Manhattan streets; confirmed February 24, 1879.	Mar. 27, 1883	1,711 85	1,215 41	496 44
11th avenue paving, between 53d and 59th streets; confirmed September 22, 1875.	Apr. 11, 1882	823 39	494 06	329 33
43d street Nicholson pavement, from 3d to 4th avenue; confirmed February 4, 1871.	July 13, 1881	1,623 00	1,158 78	464 22
51st street regulating, grading, etc., from 6th to 7th avenue; confirmed January 30, 1874.	Sept. 29, 1881	755 00	689 00	66 00
52d street sewer, from 6th to 7th avenue; confirmed January 15, 1878.	June 20, 1883	1,013 00	253 25	759 75
54th street paving, between 10th and 11th avenue; confirmed October 2, 1874.	Mar. 22, 1881	314 31	165 90	148 41
56th street Nicholson pavement, from 7th to 9th avenue; confirmed May 2, 1871.	July 25, 1882	740 29	524 27	216 02
58th street Stafford pavement, from 9th to 9th avenue; confirmed July 22, 1874.	May 24, 1881	7,088 48	4,307 63	2,780 85
62d to 69th street underground drains, Boulevard to Hudson river; confirmed November 5, 1874.	Mar. 9, 1883	136 75	Vacated.	136 75
63d to 67th street underground drains, 4th to 5th avenue; confirmed April 16, 1873.	July 25, 1882	111 14	Vacated.	111 14
63d street flagging, from 1st to 2d avenue; confirmed July 12, 1877.	Mar. 22, 1881	418 34	20 82	397 52
71st to 74th street underground drains, 9th avenue to Boulevard; confirmed March 26, 1874.	Sept. 26, 1882	69 80	Vacated.	69 80
72d street (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, grading, etc., and macadamizing, from 5th avenue to Avenue A; confirmed July 12, 1878.	Nov. 19, 1884	2,151 08	1,613 81	537 27
73d to 81st street underground drains, 1st to 5th avenue; confirmed August 25, 1873.	March 9, 1883	222 01	Vacated.	222 01
74th to 92d street underground drains, 8th to 10th avenue; confirmed October 2, 1874.	Jan. 9, 1883	58 00	Vacated.	58 00
75th street regulating, grading, etc., from 3th avenue to East river; confirmed February 5, 1875.	July 28, 1881	31,669 41	26,025 42	5,643 99
77th to 88th street underground drains, 9th avenue to Hudson river; confirmed July 21, 1874.	July 11, 1882	167 04	Vacated.	167 04
78th to 80th street underground drains, 2d to 3d avenue; confirmed April 16, 1873.	June 30, 1882	88 04	Vacated.	88 04
85th street paving, from 3th avenue to Avenue A; confirmed July 13, 1875.	May 10, 1881	558 26	223 22	335 04
87th street regulating, grading, etc., from 8th to 10th avenue; confirmed October 7, 1876.	Sept. 7, 1882	14,033 80	10,244 67	3,789 13
88th street regulating, grading, etc., from 8th to 10th avenue; confirmed December 23, 1875.	Sept. 7, 1882	2,100 00	1,680 00	420 00
90th street regulating, grading, etc., from 8th to 10th avenue; confirmed December 29, 1876.	July 25, 1882	2,336 82	1,631 58	699 24
92d to 106th street underground drains, 3d avenue to Harlem river; confirmed June 16, 1876.	June 30, 1882	4,197 39	Vacated.	4,197 39
96th to 111th street underground drains, 10th to 11th avenue; confirmed September 3, 1874.	June 23, 1881	678 71	Vacated.	678 71
108th street regulating, grading, etc., from 5th avenue to East river; confirmed February 3, 1876.	Jan. 15, 1884	42,741 75	39,327 40	3,414 35
110th to 124th street underground drains, 5th to 8th avenue; confirmed February 2, 1875.	May 10, 1881	12,058 67	Vacated.	12,058 67
113th street regulating, grading, etc., from 7th to 8th avenue; confirmed November 13, 1875.	Oct. 28, 1884	6,241 91	3,932 40	2,309 51
116th street regulating, grading, etc., from 7th to 8th avenue; confirmed July 12, 1877.	Sept. 26, 1882	9,408 77	6,586 14	2,822 63
116th street (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, grading, etc., from Avenue A to 6th avenue; confirmed July 12, 1878.	Nov. 19, 1884	2,252 28	1,959 77	292 51
118th street regulating, grading, etc., from 7th to 8th avenue; confirmed August 11, 1874.	Dec. 26, 1882	3,466 32	1,975 82	1,490 50
120th street regulating, grading, etc., from 7th to 8th avenue; confirmed August 2, 1875.	Dec. 19, 1882	5,497 64	3,133 70	2,363 94
121st street regulating, grading, etc., from 7th to 8th avenue; confirmed January 30, 1874.	Dec. 19, 1882	5,175 77	3,105 46	2,070 31
122d street regulating, grading, etc., from Mount Morris Square to 9th avenue; confirmed August 2, 1875.	Nov. 27, 1883	8,838 88	7,513 10	1,325 78
123d street regulating, grading, etc., from Mount Morris Square to 8th avenue; confirmed May 17, 1876.	July 7, 1882	970 72	750 00	220 72
131st street regulating, grading, etc., from 10th avenue to Boulevard; confirmed October 7, 1876.	Sept. 15, 1882	5,907 93	5,317 27	590 66
133d street regulating, grading, etc., from 4th to 8th avenue; confirmed February 25, 1875.	Nov. 9, 1883	937 15	524 81	412 34
134th street sewer, between Willis and Brook avenues; confirmed January 7, 1882.	Mar. 25, 1884	8,965 37	6,903 44	2,061 93
135th street regulating, grading, etc., from 8th avenue to Harlem river; confirmed February 29, 1874.	Nov. 9, 1883	40,535 60	21,357 06	19,178 54
152d street regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river; confirmed April 28, 1881.	Mar. 27, 1884	7,090 12	2,268 85	4,821 27
173d to 183d street underground drains, Kingsbridge road to Harlem river; confirmed December 1, 1876.	June 23, 1881	1,564 56	Vacated.	1,564 56
Total.....		\$2,875,179 65	\$1,890,640 37	\$984,539 28

The sixth section of the act referred to provides that "the commissioners shall award such relief as in their judgment is just and equitable in view of the circumstances of each case brought before them by the notice aforesaid, and shall determine what relief, if any, is to be awarded in respect of each lot or parcel of land, and what reduction, if any, is to be allowed upon such lot or parcel, and thereupon they shall file in each case a certificate, signed by a majority of the said

commissioners, in the department of finance in said city, specifying the relief awarded by them, and upon such filing the assessment on each lot or parcel shall be revised, modified or vacated as in said certificate specified, and the amounts fixed by such certificate, with interest thereon from the date thereof, and no more, shall thereafter be the extent of the lien upon such lots or parcels in respect of such assessment."

Under the provisions of this section it will be seen that interest on all assessments reduced by the Commissioners is, by the terms of the act, to be computed from the date of the certificate made and filed by them, and not from the date of the confirmation of the assessment. The practice of the Commissioners has been to date the certificate signed and filed by them as of the date of the first decision made reducing a particular assessment.

By the provisions of the tenth section of said act it was made the duty of the Commissioners to award and adjudge to persons who had paid assessments for local improvements, which assessments had been reduced by the Commissioners, an amount equal to the amount of reduction to which such persons would have been entitled if they had not made such payment, the amount of such award to be proportionately equal to the amount of reduction on their lots. This section further provided, however, that it should not be held to apply to assessments where less than one-half of the entire expenses of the improvement assessed upon all the property deemed to be benefited thereby, exclusive of such portion of the expense as might be imposed upon the city or its property, remained on the first day of May, 1888, a lien on the property deemed to be benefited.

In compliance with the provisions of this section the Commissioners have made awards to property-owners who had paid their assessments, in cases where reductions had been made, to the amount of \$457,488.14, and certificates of award in their favor have been filed, from time to time, in the Finance Department.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL LORD, JR., Chairman,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
JOHN W. MARSHALL,
Commissioners.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department, and ordered to be published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 27, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1885, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Titles of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$310 50	\$689 50
City Contingencies—Expenses of a Public Reception of the Bartholdi Statue.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.	250 00	16 00	234 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	29,432 94	41,567 06

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Shore Inspector:

STATE OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE SHORE INSPECTOR,
FORT HAMILTON, N. Y., June 25, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of New York County:

GENTLEMEN—I have this day addressed a communication to the Comptroller of the State, asking that your Board may be advised of the apportionment for New York County of the amount necessary to meet the expenses of the Shore Inspector, which sum, so apportioned, will be required to be levied in the annual taxes, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 414 of the Laws of 1885.

Very respectfully yours,

C. FERGUSON, Shore Inspector.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 208, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

The President called up G. O. 212, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The President called up G. O. 254, being resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300) for a band of music on the occasion of the annual parade of the Department and the presentation of the Bennett and Stephenson medals, on the 20th instant.

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to expend a sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for erecting reviewing stand on the occasion of the annual parade of the Department and the presentation of the Bennett and Stephenson medals on the 20th instant.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

Alderman Hartman, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 206, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Hall, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 239, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to rebuild the sheds in the pipe-yard of the Department of Public Works, at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Masterson, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—16.

Negative—Aldermen Cowie, Kenney, Morgan, Mulry, Oakley, and O'Dwyer—6.

On motion of Alderman Walsh the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Finck moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, the 3d day of July next, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
FRIDAY, June 26, 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 John W. Marshall.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of June 25 and 26, 1885, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meetings held on June 12, 16 and 24, 1885, were read and approved.

Calendar.

No. 3791. Matter of Benjamin Richardson—Assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure, 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. 3948. Matter of George Baldwin—Assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure, from Sixth avenue to Avenue A; confirmed July 18, 1879.

The counsel representing the City, Mr. John A. Beall, presented the evidence on behalf of the City, after which the case was closed, argument of counsel to be heard at the next meeting.

No. 5397. Matter of Joseph Schaeffler—Assessment for underground drains between Fordham and Pelham avenues and the Kingsbridge road in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed May 19, 1885.

No. 5401. Matter of Charles P. Daly et al., executors, etc.—Same assessment.

T. H. Baldwin, Esq., attorney, presented additional evidence on behalf of the petitioners, after which the further hearing of the case was adjourned.

Decision.

Commissioner Campbell presented the following decision, viz.:

In the matter of Charles F. Hunter, executor, etc. (No. 2069)—Assessment for Eighty-sixth street regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth avenue and Riverside Drive; confirmed January 14, 1875.

In this case it appears that a mistake had been made in establishing the original grade of the street, and that it became necessary to change the same between the Eighth and Tenth avenues, in order to pass at a proper height above the Croton Aqueduct. A considerable amount of unnecessary excavation had however been done before the error was rectified, amounting, according to Surveyor Towle, to 14,500 cubic yards. Exactly what proportion of this was rock could not be ascertained, but it was admitted that it could not exceed 1,290 cubic yards, leaving 13,210 cubic yards of unnecessary earth excavation.

The petitioner asks a reduction of the assessment to the extent of the cost of this unnecessary work. The work was done under a contract awarded to the lowest bidder at public letting, but this bid was of the kind known as unbalanced, containing prices only for rock and earth excavation, but none for curb and gutter and flagging, of which there was a considerable amount.

In order to arrive at "the fair value of the work done for which the assessment is imposed," and which, according to the third section of the Act organizing the Commission, we are directed to consider, we think the unnecessary amount of excavation (14,500 cubic yards), caused by an erroneous grade, should be eliminated, but we also think that fair and equitable prices should be applied to the items of curb and gutter and flagging, of which the property assessed has had full value and benefit. The contract price for rock was \$1.63 per cubic yard, and 40¢ cents per cubic yard for earth excavation, which are reasonable, varying very little from those established by this Commission in the Eastern Boulevard and other cases, which were \$1.60 for rock, and 40 cents for earth excavation. Assuming the moderate price of 75 cents per lineal foot for curb and gutter, and 20 cents per square foot for flagging, we have the following result:

Total amount of earth excavation done..... 27,687 cubic yds.
Less amount unnecessarily done..... 13,210 "

Amount properly chargeable..... 14,477 cubic yds., at 40 cents.. \$5,790 80

Total amount of rock excavation done..... 34,209 cubic yds.
Less amount unnecessarily done..... 1,290 "

Amount properly chargeable..... 32,919 cubic yds., at \$1.60.... 52,670 40

6,244 lineal feet curb and gutter, at 75 cents..... 4,683 00
24,433 square feet flagging, at 20 cents..... 4,886 60
Inspection and surveyor's fees..... 2,839 31

Deduct amount charged to city..... \$70,870 11
1,628 07

Fair value of the work..... \$69,242 04

The amount actually assessed upon the property was \$68,236.35. Our conclusion, therefore, is that substantial justice does not require a reduction of the assessment, and that the petition should be denied.

The Chairman put the question whether the decision, as presented, shall stand as the decision of the Commissioners.

Which was decided in the affirmative, a majority of all the Commissioners voting in favor thereof, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell and Marshall—3.

Motion.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 19, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of section 53 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending June 6, 1885:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents	\$69,325 70
For penalties.....	151 95
For tapping Croton pipes.....	319 00
For sewer connections.....	510 00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	814 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	9 50
For vault permits.....	1,475 00
Total	\$72,605 15

Permits Issued.

76 permits to tap Croton pipes.
89 permits to open streets.
30 permits to make sewer connections.
245 permits to place building material on streets.
31 permits to repair sewer connections.
31 permits—special.
5 permits—vault.

Public Lamps.

16 new electric-lights lighted.
26 new gas-lamps lighted.
6 old gas-lamps relighted.
104 gas-lamps discontinued.
2 lamp-posts removed.
3 lamp-posts reset.
19 lamp-posts straightened.
3 columns refitted.
5 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending June 6, 1885, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
June 1	5 P.M.	81.	29.75	Manhattan....	Empire 5lt .....	.85	5.00	118.2	21.48	21.15
" 2	6 P.M.	79.	29.94	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	120.0	20.46	20.46
" 3	5-30 P.M.	78.	30.13	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	126.0	18.78	19.72
" 4	4 P.M.	77.	29.84	" .....	" .....	.86	5.00	118.2	20.32	20.01
" 5	4-30 P.M.	83.	29.61	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	118.8	19.80	19.60
" 6	5-30 P.M.	79.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.86	5.00	120.0	19.22	19.22
Average.									20.02	
June 1	4-30 P.M.	80.	29.75	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.90	5.00	123.6	27.54	28.36
" 2	5-30 P.M.	79.	29.94	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	115.8	29.20	28.18
" 3	5 P.M.	78.	30.13	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	120.0	28.14	28.14
" 4	4-30 P.M.	77.	29.84	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	126.0	26.44	27.76
" 5	5-30 P.M.	83.	29.61	" .....	" .....	.89	5.00	117.0	27.22	26.54
" 6	5 P.M.	79.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	118.8	27.02	26.74
Average.									27.62	
June 1	3-30 P.M.	80.	29.75	N. Y. Mutual..	" .....	.91	5.00	117.0	29.86	29.11
" 2	4 P.M.	78.	29.94	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	126.0	27.58	28.96
" 3	4 P.M.	78.	30.13	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	124.8	28.48	29.62
" 4	6 P.M.	78.	29.84	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	121.2	26.40	26.66
" 5	3-30 P.M.	83.	29.61	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	120.0	27.14	27.14
" 6	4 P.M.	78.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	116.4	28.42	27.57
Average.									28.17	
June 1	4 P.M.	80.	29.75	Municipal.....	" .....	.90	5.00	120.0	27.28	29.28
" 2	4-30 P.M.	79.	29.94	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	123.0	28.04	28.74
" 3	4-30 P.M.	78.	30.13	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	118.8	29.22	28.93
" 4	5 P.M.	77.	29.84	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	121.8	29.00	29.43
" 5	4 P.M.	83.	29.61	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	120.6	29.24	29.38
" 6	4-30 P.M.	79.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	121.8	28.42	28.84
Average.									29.10	
June 1	5-30 P.M.	81.	29.75	Equitable.....	" .....	.84	5.00	125.4	30.16	31.52
" 2	8 P.M.	80.	29.94	" .....	" .....	.84	5.00	124.2	29.42	30.45
" 3	3-30 P.M.	78.	30.13	" .....	" .....	.84	5.00	123.0	30.30	31.05
" 4	5-30 P.M.	78.	29.84	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	120.0	30.04	30.04
" 5	3 P.M.	82.	29.61	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	118.8	29.12	28.83
" 6	3-30 P.M.	78.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.86	5.00	114.0	31.16	29.60
Average.									30.25	
June 1	8 P.M.	78.	29.78	Metropolitan...	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.68	5.00	114.0	27.78	26.39
" 2	8-30 P.M.	80.	30.03	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	120.0	25.44	25.44
" 3	6 P.M.	76.	30.10	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	115.8	27.32	26.36
" 4	8-30 P.M.	78.	29.83	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	123.6	25.82	26.59
" 5	6 P.M.	78.	29.69	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	125.4	24.30	25.39
" 6	6-30 P.M.	77.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	125.4	24.64	25.75
Average.									25.98	
June 1	9 P.M.	80.	29.78	Knickerbocker.	" .....	.80	5.00	116.4	31.28	30.34
" 2	8 P.M.	77.	30.03	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	115.2	31.10	29.85
" 3	6-30 P.M.	78.	30.10	" .....	" .....	.81	5.00	122.4	28.96	29.54
" 4	8 P.M.	76.	29.83	" .....	" .....	.81	5.00	122.4	29.76	30.35
" 5	6-30 P.M.	80.	29.69	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	126.0	26.62	27.95
" 6	6 P.M.	75.	30.06	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	124.2	27.12	28.07
Average.									29.35	

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Obstructions Removed.

30 boxes from Hubert and West streets.
1 box from No. 97 Barclay street.
1 box from No. 154 West street.
2 signs from No. 306 Bowery.
63 boxes from Reade and West Broadway.
Lot of vegetables from No. 96 Vesey street.
2 signs (large) from No. 455 Sixth avenue.
Sign from No. 200 East 76th street.
Showcase from No. 226 Bowery.
Showcase from No. 228 Bowery.
4 photograph signs and 2 canvas signs from No. 228 Bowery.
Fruit stand from No. 175 Attorney street.
Double truck from Delancey slip.
Spring cart from Delancey slip.
Double truck from Delancey slip.
Furniture, etc., from Tenth Police Precinct Station-house.
2 fruit stands and awning from southwest corner Thirty-seventh street and Eighth avenue.
Dirt-cart from Fourteenth street and Broadway.
17 pieces of lumber from No. 536 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.
Barber's pole from southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Second avenue.
29 boxes from Reade and West Broadway.
7 boxes from No. 130 West Broadway.
12 boxes from southeast corner Barclay and West streets.
Coal box from No. 86 Vesey street.
30 packing boxes from Reade and West Broadway.
Bench and chair from southeast corner Forty-ninth street and Third avenue.
Fruit stand from northeast corner Sixth street and Avenue B.
Fruit stand from southwest corner First avenue and Eleventh street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

49 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
900 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
364 lineal feet of sewer repaired.

8 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
 3 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
 60 lineal feet of curb reset.
 2 new manholes built.
 1 basin rebuilt.
 15 basins repaired.
 15 new basin heads and covers put on.
 7 manholes repaired.
 2 new manhole heads and covers put on.
 19 manhole heads reset.
 254 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
 157 square yards of pavement relaid.
 544 square feet flagging relaid.
 26 cart-loads of earth refilled.
 148 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Contracts Made and Transmitted.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
June 3	Repairs to sewer in Canal street at West street ..	R. Coburn, 213 East Fifty-fifth street	Patrick McManus, 161 E. Fifty-seventh st. Henry Kohlman, 1035 Second ave.
" 1	Furnishing supply of water for one year and seven months for the Twenty-fourth Ward, City of New York	Board of Water Commissioners, City of Yonkers	

Removals in Consequence Reduction of Force.

Thomas H. Hanah, Typewriter.
 Daniel D. Nelson, General Inspector.
 Henry E. McDonald, Clerk.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending June 6, 1885.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs	2	114	3	6
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street	1	20	2	..
Repairing pavements	119	369	..	82
Repairing and cleaning sewers	4	30	..	16
Repairing and laying water-pipes	10	152	..	10
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and avenues	6	74	15	4
Repairing unpaved streets .....	..	19	2	2
Totals	141	778	22	120
Increase over previous week .....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week .....	..	..	..	..

Street Repairs.

63 streets were repaired during the week.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week ending June 6, 1885, is \$92,378.67.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 JUNE 4, 1885. }

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, Commissioners Richard Croker and Elward Smith.

Communication.

From—

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners : on fire-escapes (12), on violations (5), on unsafe buildings (7), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

Transfers.

—to take effect 5th instant :

Foreman William Birmingham, Engine Co. No. 1 to Engine Co. No. 33.
 Foreman Daniel Lawler, Engine Co. No. 33 to Engine Co. No. 13.
 Assistant Foreman Edward F. Croker, Engine Co. No. 50 to Engine Co. No. 33.
 Assistant Foreman Thomas Kelly, Engine Co. No. 33 to Engine Co. No. 13.
 Assistant Foreman James Heaney, Engine Co. No. 13 to Engine Co. No. 16.
 Engineer steamer Charles E. Bense, Engine Co. No. 44 to Engine Co. No. 53.
 Assistant Engineer steamer Patrick McDonnell, Engine Co. No. 53 to Engine Co. No. 23.
 Assistant Engineer steamer Robert Brewer, Engine Co. No. 23 to Engine Co. No. 26.
 Fireman John Stapleton, Engine Co. No. 1 to Engine Co. No. 16.
 Fireman William Martin, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.
 Fireman Peter Smith, Engine Co. No. 33 to Engine Co. No. 32.
 Fireman John Riordan, Engine Co. No. 49 to Engine Co. No. 33.
 Fireman Thomas Deery, Engine Co. No. 12 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.
 Fireman John J. Grady, Engine Co. No. 16 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.
 Fireman Andrew McDewitt, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 16.
 Fireman John F. Devanney, Engine Co. No. 27 to Engine Co. No. 18.
 Fireman Thomas C. Loughery, Engine Co. No. 18 to Engine Co. No. 3.
 Fireman Lewis S. Hoagland, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8 to Engine Co. No. 30.

On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

JUNE 5, 1885.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Richard Croker.

Communication.

From—

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners : on fire escapes (2), on violation (7), on unsafe buildings (8), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.
 On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

JUNE 6, 1885.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, Commissioners Richard Croker and Elward Smith.

Communication.

From—

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners : on violations (14), on unsafe buildings (7), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.
 On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

JUNE 8, 1885.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, Commissioners Richard Croker and Elward Smith.

Communication.

From—

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners : on fire-escapes (13), on unsafe buildings (5), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

Bills.

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment :

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 28.

Beyer, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$45 00
Carlin, William,	67 50
Cleary & Donnelly,	18 00
Dean, Jeremiah,	18 00
Dowd, James,	12 00
Dunn, John F.,	18 00
Fallon, Owen,	72 00
Fitzpatrick, John,	42 00
Fox, C.,	24 00
Gallon, Thomas J.,	33 00
Hassler, John A.,	12 00
Hayes, Dennis,	9 00
Hayes, John,	24 00
Kenny, Bernard,	39 00
Kiernan, Bernard,	45 00
Lally, John,	67 50
Lattimore & Dougherty,	24 00
Leighton, J. A.,	9 00
Logan, Andrew,	9 00
Malloy, Joseph,	6 00
Malone, P.,	15 00
Moffit, Edward,	39 00
McAvoy, John,	15 00
McCann, Patrick,	27 00
McFaul, Charles,	18 00
McKenna, Patrick,	12 00
McKenna, William,	48 00
McKenna & Carleton,	18 00
McNally, John,	12 00
Nimphius, Adam,	24 00
O'Neill, Joseph,	21 00
Pollard, D.,	24 00
Quilty, Patrick,	36 00
Roche, James,	21 00
Short, Joseph,	3 00
Walsh, Matthew,	24 00
Waters, William,	30 00
	\$981 00

On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

JUNE 9, 1885.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Elward Smith.

Communication.

From—

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of examiners : on fire escapes (5), on violations (13), on unsafe buildings (8), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, Wednesday, June 17, 1885, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Commissioners present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners James C. Spencer, William Dowd, and C. C. Baldwin.

Also, Acting Chief Engineer Fteley ; Consulting Engineer Davis, Chief Engineer Birdsall, and Consulting Engineer Adams of the Department of Public Works.

The minutes of the stated meeting of June 10 were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in vouchers Nos. 821 and 844 ; which vouchers, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, were approved by the Commissioners and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Construction made report, dated June 15, in relation to the lands required at or near Shafts Nos. 30, 31 and 32 ; and their direction to have certain parcels which will hereafter be included in the streets to be opened, described upon the property maps as parcels upon which an easement in perpetuity is required.

This action was approved by the Commissioners.

The Committee on Construction also made report of this date, with recommendations :

1st. In relation to the insufficiency of the appropriation for moving the Welger House at the Pocantico Blow-off, and a proposition from the contractors for its use, by which an auxiliary office at that place could be obtained at a net cost to the Commission of not over \$450.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the matter was referred back to the Committee on Construction, with power.

2d. The examination and approval by the Committee and by the Chief Engineer, of the applications of Philanzo Edick and James H. Maloney, for the position of Inspector.

Commissioner Spencer moved that Philanzo Edick be appointed Inspector ; which motion was lost.

Commissioner Baldwin moved that James H. Maloney be appointed Inspector, which motion was carried unanimously ; and Mr. Maloney appointed an Inspector of Masonry with compensation at the rate established by the Commission.

The Special Committee, to which was referred the forms of contract, specification and bond for the construction of Section No. 1, and the gate-house at Croton Dam, received from the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th instant, made a verbal report approving said forms, including an additional clause framed by the Chief Engineers of the Department of Public Works and this Commission, with the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works, to more fully protect the present aqueduct during the construction of the new one.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the said forms were then approved by the affirmative vote of all the Commissioners, and the Secretary was directed to submit said forms to the Counsel to the Corporation for his approval.

A communication of this date was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting Property Map No. 1 of the various parcels of real estate on, over or through which the New Aqueduct and its appurtenances are to be constructed and maintained, from the east side of the Harlem river to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue in the City of New York, and by him designated "Exhibit C. C."

On motion of Commissioner Dowd, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the above-described Property Map, this day submitted to us by the Commissioner of Public Works, in accordance with section 4, chapter 490, of the Laws of 1883, be and the same is hereby approved by us, and the Secretary is hereby directed, when said map has been duly certified by us, to deliver it to the Counsel to the Corporation, with the request that he cause it to be filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, as required by section 5 of the aforesaid act, and to notify us of the date of said filing.

The Comptroller, under date of the 13th instant, gave notice of the issue of warrant for voucher not certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and appertaining to the Commissioners of Appraisal for New York County, amounting to \$929.12, which was ordered placed on file and entered upon the books of this Commission.

The Secretary presented a form of certificate prepared with advice of the Counsel to the Corporation, for endorsement upon approved applications for the position of Inspector, as required by section 40 of the Aqueduct Law ; which form was approved by the Commissioners and adopted for all future certification.

Mr. Fordham Morris, as counsel for James V. Lawrence, presented a claim for supplies furnished the Engineers of the Department of Public Works, and asked that it be certified to the Comptroller for payment by the Aqueduct Commissioners.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the matter was referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit for investigation and report.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, Rule 3, adopted by the Commissioners for the selection of Inspectors, was referred to the Committee on Construction to consider, and report what, if any, change in said rule should be made.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAS. W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending June 27, 1885:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Joseph F. Barnard, executor and trustee of George G. Barnard, deceased—To recover back excess of assessment paid for One Hundred and Sixth street regulating, etc., from Fourth to Madison avenue, on Ward Nos. 21 to 33 and 32½ in Block No. 491, \$729.09, with interest from May 5, 1885.

Thomas W. Pearsall—To recover back excess of assessment paid for One Hundred and Seventh street regulating, etc., Fifth avenue to Harlem river, on Ward Nos. 35 to 38, Block No. 136, \$427.66, with interest from May 21, 1885.

William Reid—To recover back excess of assessment paid for Eighth avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river, on Ward Nos. 29 to 31, Block 955, \$294.70, with interest from May 7, 1885.

Emily A. Smith—To recover back excess of assessment paid for Boulevard tree planting on Ward Nos. 1 to 4, 61 to 64, Block 1162; Ward Nos. 1 to 4, 61 to 64, Block 1165, and Ward Nos. 33 to 36, Block No. 1301, \$73.76, with interest from May 7, 1885.

The New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company—Summons only served.

People ex rel. Carl Dietzel—Habeas corpus.

Philip Bohnet—Summons only served.

John Morgan—Damages for alleged personal injuries resulting from falling on sidewalk, opposite No. 417 West Fortieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on February 9, 1885, \$7,000, with interest from February 9, 1885.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Matilda W. Stevens, Caroline Eudora Miner and Ward Augustus Miner vs. Edward A. Boyd and Wm. A. Thompson—For possession of premises on southerly side of Seventy-eighth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Fifth avenue, fifty feet by one hundred and two feet two inches.

BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION, APPOINTED UNDER CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880.

In re petition of Brigitta Behrle—To vacate assessment for Fordham underground drains.

In re petition of Henry Beusch—To vacate assessment for Fordham underground drains.

In re petition of Nathan Burchell—To vacate assessment for Fordham underground drains.

In re petition of John G. Beckel—To vacate assessment for Fordham underground drains.

In re petition of Fred. Dassori—To vacate assessment for Fordham underground drains.

In re petition of Michael Dowling—To vacate assessment for Fordham underground drains.

In re petition of R. B. Elliott—To vacate assessment for Fordham underground drains.

In re petition of Casper Fox—To vacate assessment for Fordham underground drains.

In re petition of Charles F. Green—To vacate assessment for Fordham underground drains.

In re petition of Home for Incurables—To vacate assessment for Fordham underground drains.

In re petition of Wm. Meadows et al.—To vacate assessment for Fordham underground drains.

In re petition of John Missing—To vacate assessment for Fordham underground drains.

In re petition of Wm. Nelson—To vacate assessment for Fordham underground drains.

In re petition of Samuel Pollack—To vacate assessment for Fordham underground drains.

In re petition of Samuel M. Purdy—To vacate assessment for Fordham underground drains.

In re petition of Thomas Phelan—To vacate assessment for Fordham underground drains.

In re petition of David F. Rank—To vacate assessment for Fordham underground drains.

In re petition of Jacob Roos—To vacate assessment for Fordham underground drains.

In re petition of John Ruhl—To vacate assessment for Fordham underground drains.

In re petition of Chas. S. Simpson—To vacate assessment for Fordham underground drains.

In re petition of John Wolf—To vacate assessment for Fordham underground drains.

In re petition of Adam W. Spies—To vacate assessment for underground drains in Fordham and Pelham avenues, Kingsbridge road, etc.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

People ex rel. Morris Cohen vs. The Mayor, etc., et al.—Order entered directing alternative writ of mandamus to issue.

Thaddeus Eugene Ruggles—Order of discontinuance without costs entered by consent.

John Halsey Haight—Judgment entered on remittitur from the Court of Appeals in favor of the city and for \$107.66 costs, etc.

Matthew Farley—General Term order of affirmance entered.

In re David L. Eigenbrodt et al., Madison avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Joseph Kuntz et al., Third avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Charles W. Kearney, One Hundred and Fifty-second street regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Catharine Kehoe, One Hundred and Thirteenth street paving, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Anthony Kessler, paving Lawrence street—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Ann J. Kehoe, executrix, etc., One Hundred and Thirteenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Bernard Smyth, One Hundred and Twenty-third street regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re James McLean, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street regulating, paving, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

Lawrence McMahon vs. James T. Coleman, Commissioner Street Cleaning, and others—Order entered by consent discontinuing action without costs.

Thomas Norton et al.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$266.78, under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

Alexander E. McDonald—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$300 upon offer of judgment.

Matthew Farley—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$77.01 costs at the General Term.

Archibald Watt—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$926.90 after trial.

Rose Tierney—Judgment entered in favor of the city for \$128.41 costs after trial.

McMahon vs. Lehman Samuels—Order of substitution of Franklin Bien, Esq., as defendant's attorney entered.

Alexander V. Davidson, Sheriff—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,486.44, without costs, pursuant to decision of General Term, of case on submission.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Charles Guidet—Reference proceeded.

Michael Noonan—Tried before Ingraham, J., and jury; A. H. Masten and J. J. Townsend, Jr., for the city; verdict for plaintiff for \$1,491.16, five per cent. extra allowance, sixty days' stay to make a case.

Daniel Dougherty—Tried before J. F. Daly, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; Walker Hartwell for the city.

Theodore Weston et al.—Tried before Freedman, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; F. A. Irish for the city.

Samuel Requa vs. Thomas Kenneally—Trial begun before Dykman, J., and jury.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 26th day of June, 1885.
Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Surgeon R. H. Voorhees, twenty days, with pay, Surgeon Dexter to act.

Captain Robert O. Webb, Fourth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

" John H. McCullagh, Seventeenth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

" John J. Mount, Nineteenth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

Patrolman Joseph Sawyer, Thirtieth Precinct, five days, half pay.

Report of Commissioner McClave on proposed ordinance relative to steam boilers, was ordered on file, and copy to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Report of Superintendent Murray, inclosing \$26.80, balance of money raised for music for annual parade, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.

Application of Robert H. Olmstead, for appointment as Doorman, was referred to the Civil Service Board for examination.

Application of Sergeant Stewart, Twenty-sixth Precinct, for transfer of certain Sergeants, was referred to Commissioner Voorhis for report.

Application of E. M. King and others, for detail of Patrolman Bernard Connolly, Thirty-third Precinct, at depot of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Mott Haven, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Applications Ordered on File.

Captain Robert O. Webb, Fourth Precinct, for promotion.

E. J. Tinsdale, for detail of an officer on an excursion.

Application of Captain Eakins, Fifth Precinct, for detail of Patrolman Thomas Carlin, at West and Jay streets, was referred to the Superintendent with power.

Applications for full Pay while Sick, Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

Patrolman Bernard Lamb, Second Precinct.

" Michael Mulrooney, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Applications Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Thomas F. Dooley, for restoration of pension.

Anne Burns, widow of late Pensioner George Burns, for pension.

Communication from Captain McDonnell, Eighth Precinct, nominating Sergeant Thomas H. B. Carpenter, to take charge of precinct during his absence on leave, was approved.

Communication from Massachusetts State Prison authorities, naming convicts released in May and June, 1885, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from the Health Department, transmitting report of Sanitary Inspector Vermilye on condition of premises Nos. 35, 39, 41, 54, 56, 57, 59, and 65 Mulberry street, and asking that the sale of stale beer, etc., be prevented, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communication from George W. Hasbrouck and Peter Masterson, Clerks, requesting increase of salary, was ordered on file.

Communication from C. H. Woodman, Secretary Civil Service, etc., forwarding eligible list for Patrolmen, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to case of John Johnston, was referred to the Chief Clerk for report as to all the facts of the case.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be and is hereby granted to Patrolman Maurice Reid, Seventeenth Precinct, from May 26 to June 17, 1885.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman John J. Brogan, Sixth Precinct, in the arrest, at the risk of his life, of David Quinn, the murderer of a Chinaman, on the 7th day of June, 1885; and that this resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to said officer.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to forward to this Board the names of all Sergeants of the force whose conduct and efficiency are satisfactory, and who desire Civil Service examination for promotion.

Resolved, That it be referred to Commissioner Porter, with power, to make inquiry as to the character of premises, northwest corner First avenue and Seventy-fourth street.

Pension Granted.

Sarah Ann Ferre, widow of late Patrolman Solomon Ferre, \$300 per year, from May 20, 1885.

Pensions Restored.

Mary E. O'Brien.

Lizzie Wooldridge.

Mary E. Calhoun (guardian).

Adelaide L. Peabody.

Timothy Falvey.

John M. Kilpatrick.

Resolved, That the pension of John M. Kilpatrick be and is hereby increased to \$300 per annum, to date from April 1, 1885.

Resolved, That the papers in the application of Timothy Falvey, for restoration of pension, be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, with request that he will take such action in the case against Robert H. Pollock, attorney, as in his judgment the interests of this Department and justice require.

Appointments—Patrolmen.

Michael Sullivan, Fourth Precinct.

David A. Lennon, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

John Flaherty, Eighteenth Precinct.

Watson Drummond, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Applications for Transfer Denied.

Patrolman Albert E. Westlotorn, First Precinct.

" John J. Bates, Eighth Precinct.

" Max J. Fischer, Eighth Precinct.

" Thos. H. Raywood, Seventeenth Precinct.

Proposed Transfers Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

Patrolman John W. Goodwin, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

" Theodore Miller, from Thirty-first Precinct to Nineteenth Sub-Precinct.

Transfers, etc., Ordered.

Roundsman Patrick J. Lane, Twentieth Precinct, detail at Telegraph Office, temporarily.

Patrolman George C. Frost, Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail as Acting Doorman, temporarily.

" Henry E. Pfeiffer, Twenty-eighth Precinct, remand to patrol.

" R. S. Meyer, Twenty-third Precinct, remand to patrol.

" Fredk. Kremmelbein, Twenty-third Precinct, remand to patrol.

" Daniel F. Connor, Third Precinct, remand to patrol.

" Owen Judge, Third Precinct, remand to patrol.

" Patrick J. Treanor, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to cause the sidewalks in front of Nos. 91, 93 and 95 Trinity place, approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1885, be and is hereby amended by striking out the figures and word "91, 93 and 95" before the words "Trinity place," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures and word "39, 41, 43, 45 and 47."

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 22, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter A. Hegeman to retain awning in front of No. 834 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 8, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, June 22, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

At a meeting of the Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen, held this day at the Mayor's office, John T. Agnew, John G. Davis, J. Adriance Bush, Henry Clausen, Thomas C. Clarke, Charles Macdonald, H. K. Thurber, and Jenkins Van Schaick, were duly appointed Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, for the term ending June 2, 1887, in place of John T. Agnew, John G. Davis, J. Adriance Bush, Henry Clausen, Thomas C. Clarke, Charles Macdonald, H. K. Thurber, and Jenkins Van Schaick, whose term of office has expired.

RICHARD J. MORRISON,
Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE
COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, June 29, 1885.

The Counsel to the Corporation has appointed Lamont McLoughlin as Law Clerk in this office, at a yearly salary of six hundred dollars, to take effect July 1, 1885.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

Resolved, That, in consideration of the extreme heat of the weather, and the fact that very little, if any business is transacted in the public offices after 12 o'clock M. on Saturdays, during the summer season, the various public offices of the city, except those specially by law required to be kept open, be closed at noon every Saturday during the months of June, July and August, 1885.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1885. Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 30, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Incineration.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENFELD, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.
CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHEDDEN, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street

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

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 12 M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10¼ A. M. to 3 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 9.
Special Term, Room No. 10.
Chambers, Room No. 11.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

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

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWAN, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

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

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

POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 24, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Alexander avenue crosswalks, at One Hundred and Thirty-third, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street flagging sidewalks and setting curb and gutter streets, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues.

Ninety-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

One Hundredth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Eleventh street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

Sixty-ninth street paving, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Twentieth street paving, from Third to Sixth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street paving, between the Boulevard and Twelfth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Bank street sewer, alteration and improvement to, between West street and Hudson river.

Thompson street sewer, alteration and improvement to, between Canal and Broome streets, and in Grand street, between Thompson and Wooster streets.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street sewer, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-seventh street drains, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue West of Eighth avenue.

Basins on the southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth, One Hundred and Eighteenth, One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets and Lexington avenue, and on northwest corners of One Hundred and Eighteenth, One Hundred and Nineteenth, One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets and Lexington avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, June 18, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment." The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 29, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1885, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 25, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIX (6) horses (numbered 6, 102, 188, 195, 216 and 360) will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and 112 East Thirtieth street.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 20, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing a building for the Fire Department, to be erected on north side of Sixty-seventh street, commencing 170 feet west of Third Avenue, for Engine Company No. 39, etc., will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 8, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals. The house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and ninety (190) days after the date of the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750). 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract, or give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

By order of
HENRY D. PURROY, President,
RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, June 18, 1885.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, on the 16th day of June, 1885, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, section 197 of the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 197. That no live chickens, geese, ducks, or other fowls shall be brought into, or kept, or held, or offered for sale, or killed in any yard, area, cellar, coop, building, premises or part thereof, or on any sidewalk or other place within the built-up portion of the City of New York, except in the public markets of said city, without a special permit in writing from the Health Department and subject to the conditions thereof.

[L. S.] ALEXANDER SHALER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, June 18, 1885.

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

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR EXTENSION of sea wall on North Brothers Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2:30 o'clock P. M. of the 30th day of June, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$3,000.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by

such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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-troops, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 8th day of July, 1885, for Building a Vault, etc., at Grammar School-house No. 35, on West Thirteenth street, near Sixth avenue.

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

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name, place of residence and place of business on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

WILLIAM WALLACE WALKER,
EDWARD SCHELL,
DUDLEY G. GAUTIER,
J. A. HARDENBERG,
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 25, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the Committee on Normal College, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, July 6, 1885, for Altering the Iron Railing, Granite Coping, Flagging, etc., around the Normal College buildings, on Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence and place of business on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

WILLIAM WOOD,
ISAAC BELL,
GILBERT H. CRAWFORD,
EUGENE KELLY,
GUSTAV SCHWAB,
Committee on Normal College.

Dated New York, June 22, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 1st day of July, 1885, and until 10 o'clock A. M., on said day, for the Furniture for the new addition to Grammar School No. 33 on West Thirty-sixth street near Ninth avenue.

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

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

JOHN H. TIETJEN,
LEROY CLARK,
JAMES J. THOMSON,
GEORGE A. JONES,
CHARLES CONLEY,
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, June 17, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 1st day of July, 1885, and until 9½ o'clock A. M. on said day, for the removal of Earth, Rock, etc., and for Grading the School Site on the Southeast corner of Lexington Avenue and East Ninety-sixth street.

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

The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

ANDREW L. SOULARD,
JOHN WHALEN,
GEO. W. DEBEVOISE,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, June 16, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9½ o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, June 30, 1885, for a new Steam-heating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 23, located at Nos. 34-38 City Hall place; also for Primary School No. 8, located at Nos. 62 and 64 Mott street.

JOHN F. WHALEN, Chairman,
PETER KRAEGER, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 10½ o'clock A. M., on the day and at the place before named, for a new Steam-heating Apparatus for Grammar School building No. 31, located at No. 200 Monroe street.

WILLIAM H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,
JAMES W. MCBARRON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 10½ o'clock A. M., on the day and at the place before named, for Altering, Repairing, etc., the steam-heating apparatus in Grammar School No. 75, in Norfolk street, between Grand and Hester street.

JOHN C. CLEGG, Chairman,
PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 11 o'clock A.M., on the day and at the place before named, for Altering, Improving, etc., the steam-heating apparatus in Grammar School No. 34, on Broome street, near Sheriff street.

GEORGE W. RILEY, Chairman.
EDWARD McCUE, Secretary.
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received until 11 1/2 o'clock, A.M., on the day and at the place before named, by the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, for a new Steam-heating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 21, at No. 55 Marion street.

JOHN D. KINNER, Chairman.
HENRY IDEN, Jr., Secretary.
Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received until 1 o'clock, P.M., on the day and at the place before named, by the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, for a new Steam-heating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 11, on West Seventeenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

GEO. W. VAN SICLEN, Chairman.
HENRY L. SPRAGUE, Secretary.
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward for a New Steam-heating Apparatus for Primary School No. 26, on Twelfth street, near Avenue B, and for Altering and Enlarging the steam-heating apparatus in Primary School No. 9, at No. 42 First street, until 1 1/2 o'clock P.M., on the day and at the place before named.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman.
CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward until 2 o'clock P.M. on the day and at the place before named, for a New Steam-heating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 82, in course of erection corner of Seventeenth street and First avenue.

ABRAHAM DOWDNEY, Chairman.
JOSEPH KOCH, Secretary.
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 2 1/2 o'clock P.M., on the day and at the place before named, for Altering, etc., the steam-heating apparatus in Grammar School No. 33, on West Twenty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Also for Steam-heating Apparatus for the addition to Grammar School No. 32 in West Thirty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

JOHN H. TIETJEN, Chairman.
LE ROY CLARK, Secretary.
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 3 o'clock, P.M., on the day and at the place before named, for a new Steam-heating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 67, at Nos. 225 and 227 West Forty-first street.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman.
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary.

Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward. Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Engineer of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. The Trustees of the several Wards named, reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

Dated New York, June 16, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until 1 30 o'clock P.M., on Tuesday, June 30, 1885, for Repairs and Painting at Primary School No. 26, on East Twelfth street, near Avenue B.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

HIRAM MERRITT,
HENRY ALLEN,
HENRY MAURER,
GEORGE H. BEYER,
CHARLES MIEHLING,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated, New York, June 16, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, IRON, TIN, LIME, CEMENT, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Wednesday, July 1, 1885.
15,000 pounds Oatmeal (including packages).
15,000 pounds Rice (including packages).
50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
10 barrels first quality Sal Soda, to average about 350 pounds each (in original packages).
30 dozen Canned Corn.
15 dozen Chow Chow, pints.
200 bushels Peas (including packages).
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds each.
100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 3 pounds and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
500 bales long bright Rye Straw, tare and weight same as on hay.
2,800 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.

100 dozen Women's Stockings.
24 dozen Dust Brushes.
10 dozen Window Brushes.

IRON.

10 bundles Hoop Iron, 5 each, 3/4-inch and 1-inch.

—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 Thursday, July 2, 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 and Iron," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, 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 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, June 20, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 17, 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 Fourth District Prison, Fifty-seventh street—Michael Killoran; aged 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on dark clothing, black Derby hat, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Brady; aged 31 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black dress and sash, brown hat.

Raphael Thombolli; aged 62 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted gray pants, colored shirt, black Derby hat.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Cosmos Koehler; aged 50 years; 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when received black coat, gray striped pants, blue dotted vest, Derby hat, gaiters.

Patrick O'Flaherty; aged 22 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair; gray eyes. Had on when received black coat, brown pants, striped vest, gray shirt, brogan shoes, cap.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Emma Henzey; aged 25 years. Admitted December 25, 1884. Mary Williamson; aged 26 years. Committed June 1, 1885.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Wards Island—Ann Landerburn; aged 48 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black skirt and sash, broche shawl, blue hood.

Thomas Logan; aged 37 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark suit clothes, blue jumper, brogan shoes, cloth cap.

Elizabeth Fisher; aged 49 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair.

Patrick Callahan; aged 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, dark striped pants, blue jumper, laced shoes, brown cap.

Alfred Kerschner; aged 42 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, dark striped pants, laced shoes, Derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Margaret Finsley; aged 54 years; admitted October 16, 1884.

Kate Sheridan; aged 38 years; admitted May 1, 1885. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 1793, No. 1. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

List 2049, No. 2. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2147, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.

List 2148, No. 4. Regulating and grading, curb and flagging One Hundredth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

List 2162, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the corners of New Chambers and Chestnut streets.

List 2163, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue.

List 2164, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on the southwest corner of Eighty-eighth street and Fourth avenue.

List 2165, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

List 2167, No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2169, No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Third to Madison avenue.

List 2174, No. 11. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2176, No. 12. Fencing vacant lot No. 541 West Fifty-fifth street.

List 2178, No. 13. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Madison to Fourth avenue.

List 2181, No. 14. Flagging south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

List 2182, No. 15. Fencing on block bounded by Eighth avenue, St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

List 2183, No. 16. Flagging east side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets.

List 2184, No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Public Drive or Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

List 2191, No. 18. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

List 2192, No. 19. Flagging on both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

List 2200, No. 20. Paving Eighty-eighth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

List 2202, No. 21. Fencing vacant lots Nos. 114 and 116 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 2203, No. 22. Fencing vacant lot on northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

List 2204, No. 23. Flagging sidewalk, east side of Boulevard, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.

List 2205, No. 24. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue.

List 2209, No. 25. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2210, No. 26. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging, One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

List 2223, No. 27. Flagging the centre of the eastern sidewalk a space four feet wide, in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the Southern Boulevard.

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

No. 1. East side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Corner of New Chambers and Chestnut streets.

No. 6. Northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue.

No. 7. Southwest corner of Eighty-eighth street and Fourth avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Third to Madison avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Vacant lot Number 541 West Fifty-fifth street.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. South side of Fifty-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenues.

No. 15. Block bounded by Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

No. 20. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 21. Nos. 114 and 116 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 22. Northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

No. 23. East side of Boulevard, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.

No. 24. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 26. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 27. East side of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Southern Boulevard.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1885.

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 503, 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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, June 30, 1885, at 2 o'clock P.M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

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