

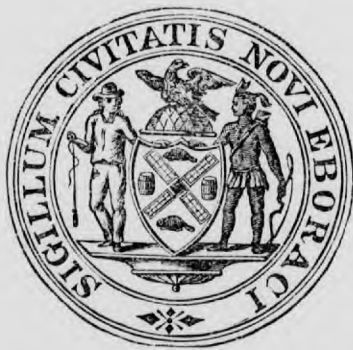
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STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, August 31, 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,	Robert Hall, Anthony Hartman, Bartholomew F. Kenney, Patrick H. Kerwin, Peter B. Masterson, James A. Cowie, Robert E. De Lacy, Frederick Finck, James B. Mulry,	Joseph Murray, Michael McKenna, Arthur J. McQuade, Edward F. O'Dwyer, Thomas Rothman, James T. Van Rensselaer, Thomas P. Walsh.
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The President being absent at roll-call the Vice-President took the chair.

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

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to attend a pic-nic of the Anthony Hartman Association on Wednesday evening, September 9, 1885, at Baur's Union Park, One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Southern Boulevard.

Which was accepted.

(The President here appeared and took the chair.)

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Hartman—

Petition of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Co. for consent to extend route and construct road, as follows:

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

I. The petition of The Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company respectfully shows, that your petitioner is a corporation duly organized under and in pursuance to the act of the Legislature of the State of New York entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a railway and tracks in the Towns of West Farms and Morrisania," passed May 2, 1863, and known as chapter 361 of the Session Law of said Legislature of said State, and the several acts of the Legislature since and amendatory thereof (the said towns being then in the County of Westchester, in said State, and now a part of the City and County of New York).

II. That said railway company was organized for the purpose of building and operating a street railroad on the lines and streets permitted by said legislative act and said amendments thereof, and that said railway has been actually duly constructed according to the provisions of said acts and the laws of said State, and has been for many years and now is in public use on the streets and routes named in said legislative acts in the conveyance of persons and property in cars for compensation in the City and County and State of New York.

III. In September, 1868, the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York adopted a resolution, which was duly approved, giving permission to said company to lay rails over and across the Harlem Bridge, which then connected Third avenue in this city with the Boston Post road in Morrisania, Westchester County, and in December of the same year the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County gave a like permission to said company to lay its rails over so much of the bridge as was then within the jurisdiction of that county.

In 1879, to meet public demands, and subsequent to annexation of the Towns of West Farms and Morrisania to the City of New York, the said company extended its tracks across said bridge and on and along Third avenue to a point near East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, having first obtained the consent of one-half in value of property-owners, as required by law, and taken proceedings for such extension, and having also obtained permission from the Common Council, and also from the Department of Public Parks, under whose supervision, direction and approval of plans, the work was completed, and the company has in all respects fully complied with all requirements of said public authorities in maintaining such bridge and repairing such avenue, and has thus for many years furnished much needed conveniences of travel to the residents on both sides of said bridge.

IV. That it is necessary to properly accommodate passengers and render full and efficient service to the public that this company should obtain additional terminal facilities and provide a suitable depot in East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, and your petitioner proposes, pursuant to the laws of this State, and particularly chapter 252 thereof, passed May 6, 1884, to maintain, operate and use its railway as heretofore from the former southerly terminus of the Boston Post road, now North Third avenue to, along and upon the Harlem Bridge and Third avenue to its present terminus at or near East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and to construct, maintain, operate, use and extend the same and its connections and branches on the surface of the soil, so that the same shall form a continuous line or road over the said bridge and avenue now used, to and through, upon and along East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to a point formed by the intersection of Second avenue with East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Also, to build and construct connections and branches of said railway on the surface of the soil and maintain and operate the same as a street railway on, through, upon and along the following streets, avenues and highways in the City and County and State of New York, over the routes and from and to the places designated as follows, to wit: Commencing at North Third avenue, at or near East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence through, upon and along Morris avenue, with double tracks, to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence through, upon and along East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, with single track, to Courtland avenue; thence through, upon and along Courtland avenue, with double tracks, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

Also, from tracks on Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, through, upon and along East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, with single track, to Courtland avenue; thence through, upon and along Courtland avenue, with double track, to connect with the track at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street of said corporation.

Also from the track on Courtland avenue at East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, through, upon and along Courtland avenue, with double tracks, to connect with the tracks of said corporation on North Third avenue.

Also, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, through, upon and along Mott avenue, with double tracks, to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence through, upon and along East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with double tracks, to the entrance of the Fleetwood Park.

Also, from Mott avenue at Sedgwick avenue, through, upon and along Sedgwick avenue, with double tracks, to Gerard avenue; thence through, upon and along Gerard avenue, with double tracks, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence through, upon and along East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and across Cromwell's Creek, with double tracks, to Jerome avenue; thence through, upon and along Jerome avenue, with double tracks, to Central Bridge over Harlem river. Also, from Jerome avenue, at Sedgwick avenue, through, upon and along Sedgwick avenue, with double track, to a point at or near the bridge crossing Harlem river, known as High Bridge.

Together with such connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands as may be necessary for the convenient working of such road, and the convenient and necessary working and operation of said extensions.

V. The railroad proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated, is to be operated by horse power or some other power than locomotive steam power.

VI. And your petitioner further shows that the provisions of said act so passed by said Legislature, May 6, 1884, requires the consent of the local authorities having control of the streets or highways upon which it is proposed to construct, maintain, operate and use the branches to said road, as herein particularly described.

Your petitioner therefore prays and makes application to your Honorable Body, that you consent as the local authorities mentioned in said act last above named of said Legislature, and give permission to the said corporation, The Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company, to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in and on cars upon, through, upon and along the surface of the streets, avenues and highways as above set forth and described as branches of and as the road of said Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company; together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands for the convenient working and operation of said road and said branches thereof above named.

HENRY SPRATLEY, President.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Henry Spratley, being duly sworn, says, I am the President of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company; I have read the foregoing petition, and the same is true of my own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to such matters I believe it to be true.

HENRY SPRATLEY.

Sworn to before me, August 26, 1885.

JOHN A. CARNEY,

Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York Co.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

In connection therewith Alderman Hartman offered the following:

Resolved, That Tuesday, the 22d day of September, 1885, at 11 o'clock A. M., in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of The Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed and maintained by said company as mentioned in their petition for such consent, will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two daily newspapers of and published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By the President—

Petition of Virgil C. Millett, asking to be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 382.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of placing a drinking-fountain at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the fountain, if located as provided in the resolution, will be a great accommodation to many people. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected on the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOS. P. WALSH, MICHAEL McKENNA, ROBERT HALL,	} Committee on Public Works.
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Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That the Special Investigating Committee of the Senate of this State be and is hereby permitted to use the chamber of this Board in which to hold its meetings, commencing on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., and continuing on such other days as the said Special Committee may desire, when not in use by this Board; 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 regular stated meetings of this Board shall hereafter be held, until otherwise ordered, on Tuesday of each week, at 1 o'clock P. M., beginning on Tuesday, the 8th day of September, 1885.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That, inasmuch as the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States is about to build an addition to its present building, covering the entire block on Broadway, between Pine and Cedar streets, that permission be granted to it to build a porch of the same general design and with the same projection as its present porch, to cover the five central piers of the front, that is to say, the projection is to commence at a point about forty-nine (49) feet south from the intersection of the street-line of Broadway and Cedar street and about forty-nine feet six inches (49' 6") north from the intersection of the street-lines of Broadway and Pine street, measured at the shafts of the porch columns.

Resolved, That permission be granted to extend this porch with face columns and cornices of similar or less projection than the present porch columns and cornices to the top of the building.

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 John Collins to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 66½ Vesey street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five and a half feet long by three and one-quarter wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Dunn to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in Madison avenue, near the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. M. Burse to place and keep a booth on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 14 Fulton street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed two and a half feet square; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Macmichaels to retain a sign on awning, in front of No. 234 Eighth avenue, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John T. Reagan to retain a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 491 First avenue, provided such coal-box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 383.)

By Alderman Hartman—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section one hundred and eleven of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880.

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

Section 1. Section one hundred and eleven of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, as part of the same, the following paragraph, to wit:

The owner of any hotel-coach, carry-all or omnibus, not intended to use the public hack-stands or run upon any fixed route, but confined to carrying guests of any hotel, patrons of any business house, or visitors to any pleasure resort, including race-courses, fair-grounds and summer pavilions, for a certain stipulated fare each, to and from such hotel, business house, or pleasure resort and the convenient railway depots or steamboat landings, may, upon filing with the Mayor's Marshal a written declaration of such intent, and, in the case of a hotel or business house, the written consent also of the proprietor thereof, obtain a special license therefor upon payment of a fee of ten dollars for each and every such hotel-coach, carry-all or omnibus so run; said license to expire one year from the date thereof, and be renewed for a succeeding similar term for the same fee upon the same conditions, and to be subject to all ordinances not inconsistent or conflicting herewith now regulating hackney coaches, excepting only those fixing rates of fare and allowing public stands.

Sec. 2. All ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent or conflicting with the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alexander McCarthy to retain the sign now on his awning in front of No. 39 Sixth avenue; 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 John Bennett to erect and retain a storm-door at No. 494 Hudson street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 384.)

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Eighth avenue, between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 385.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-eighth streets, and between Seventy-third and Seventy-seventh streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 386.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eighty-seventh street (both sides) from the Eighth avenue to the Grand Boulevard, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 387.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in New avenue, between One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, as provided in section 356 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Valdes to place and keep a lamp-post, with a revolving lamp on the top of it, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 88 Fifth avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Cartwright to place and keep an oil-cloth frame sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 30 Clinton place; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman McQuade—

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

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 Cornelius S. Concklin to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 6, and two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of No. 7 East Twenty-third street, within the stoop-line, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That hereafter no license shall be granted by the Mayor of the City of New York to the agent, owner, or manager of any theatre, show or place of public amusement in the City of New York, or to such theatre, show, or place of public amusement, except upon the production to the said Mayor of the City of New York, by the party or parties applying for such license, of a certificate signed by the Inspector of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings in the Fire Department of the City of New York, certifying that such theatre, or place of public amusement or building for which a license is sought, conforms to all requirements of said Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

(G. O. 388.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Forty-second street, in front of No. 148 West Forty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading;" and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kerwin—

Resolved, That Max Steinert 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 O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That Frank W. Ely be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, his term of office expiring September 12, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cleary—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Elbert C. Roosevelt 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 De Lacy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Joseph M. Hill be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office will expire September 5, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edward J. Carroll 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 Edward L. Jones be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mulry—

Resolved, That John T. Toal be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires September 9, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That Richard H. Burnet 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 Rothman—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 389.)

By Alderman Mulry—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed in front of No. 205 Madison street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS RESUMED.

(G. O. 390.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mans in Hoffman street, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton-mans be laid in Hoffman street, from Pelham avenue to College street, and in College street, from Hoffman street to Arthur street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

THOS. P. WALSH,
MICHAEL MCKENNA, } Committee
ROBERT HALL, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 22, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 17, 1885, permitting Morris Schiff to keep a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1057 Third avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Schiff to place and keep a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1057 Third avenue, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 22, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 17, 1885, permitting Dr. John A. Leighton to keep a small sign in front of No. 505 West Forty-second street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. John A. Leighton to keep a small sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 505 West Forty-second street, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 17, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 11, 1885, permitting George Kammer to place and keep a meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 587 Ninth avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kammer to place and keep a meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 587 Ninth avenue, provided such rack shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 17, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 11, 1885, permitting John Conly to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises No. 662 Eleventh avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Conly to place and keep a coal-box near the curb in front of premises No. 662 Eleventh avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 17, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 11, 1885, permitting Simon Stern to exhibit goods on sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises No. 706 Ninth avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Simon Stern to exhibit goods on sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises No. 706 Ninth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 17, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 11, 1885, permitting Victor Burke to place and keep a coal-box on sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises No. 414 West Forty-first street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Victor Burke to place and keep a coal-box on sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises No. 414 West Forty-first street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 17, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 11, 1885, permitting John Beyer to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 612 Ninth avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Beyer to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 612 Ninth avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 17, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 11, 1885, permitting Jacob Bopp to place and keep a barber-pole near the curb, in front of premises No. 602 Eighth avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Bopp to place and keep a barber-pole near the curb, in front of premises No. 602 Eighth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 17, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 11, 1885, permitting McPartland & O'Flaherty to exhibit goods on sidewalk in front of premises, near the curb, at No. 629 Eighth avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to McPartland & O'Flaherty to exhibit goods on sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises No. 629 Eighth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 25, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 17, 1885, for paving Ninety-first street, from Avenue A to Third avenue.

This resolution is improperly drawn, as Ninety-first street, from Second to Fourth avenue, is to be paved with trap-block pavement under an ordinance approved August 1, 1883, and the work is already under contract.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-first street, from Avenue A to Third avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 25, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 11, 1885, that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Hudson street, opposite No. 313.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that a crosswalk at this location is unnecessary, being in the middle of the block between Spring and Vandam streets, at both of which streets crosswalks are laid.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Hudson street, opposite No. 313, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 25, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 11, 1885, that One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Twelfth avenue to the North river, be regulated, graded, etc.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports that to regulate and grade One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, as provided for in this resolution, would render the street almost impassable for vehicles.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 17, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 11, 1885, permitting Frederick H. Otten to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 435 West Forty-fifth street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick H. Otten to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 435 West Forty-fifth street, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 11, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 11, 1885, permitting John Kreek to keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 362 West Forty-third street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Kreek to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 362 West Forty-third street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 11, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 11, 1885, permitting Patrick Flynn to keep a post, surmounted by a key, on sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 902 Eighth avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Flynn to place and keep a post, surmounted by a key, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 902 Eighth avenue, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 17, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 11, 1885, permitting Benedetto Morello to place and keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 35 White street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Benedetto Morello to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 35 White 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.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 17, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 11, 1885, permitting Bartolomeo Ferugiario to place and keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 60 Park place.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bartolomeo Ferugiario to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 60 Park place, 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.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 17, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 11, 1885, permitting R. Federoll to place and keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 372 Seventh avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Federoll to exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 372 Seventh avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 17, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 11, 1885, permitting John Hemmer to retain a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 764 Eighth avenue.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Hemmer to retain a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 764 Eighth avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 17, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 11, 1885, permitting Bernard Mooney to retain a wire sign across the sidewalk to the curb in front of premises No. 733 Third avenue, for the reason that signs extending from the house to the curb, across the sidewalk, are dangerous and unsightly.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Mooney to retain a wire sign across the sidewalk, to the curb, in front of his premises, No. 733 Third avenue, the sign to be thirteen feet over the sidewalk, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 17, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 11, 1885, permitting Kaufmann & Co. to retain a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 107 Duane street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Kaufmann & Co. to retain a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 107 Duane street, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of July, 1885, as appears by the statement under oath of the Treasurer of said Company, received by this Department on the 25th instant, were fifty-eight thousand five hundred and ninety-six dollars and eighty-five cents (\$58,596.85).

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 22, 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	\$341 72	\$658 28
City Contingencies—Expenses of a Public Reception of the Bartholdi Statue.....	5,000 00	1,866 02	3,133 98
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..	250 00	48 61	201 39
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	41,265 88	29,734 12

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 29, 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	\$341 72	\$658 28
City Contingencies—Expenses of a Public Reception of the Bartholdi Statue.....	5,000 00	1,866 02	3,133 98
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..	250 00	48 61	201 39
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	41,265 88	29,734 12

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fourth Judicial District Court, being estimates for the year 1886:

DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
CORNER SECOND AVENUE AND FIRST STREET,
NEW YORK, August 27, 1885.

Board of Aldermen City of New York:

Below find duplicate of Department Estimate for 1886.

SALARIES.

Justice.....	\$6,000 00
Clerk.....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk.....	3,000 00
Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Interpreter.....	1,200 00
Attendant.....	1,000 00
Attendant.....	1,000 00
Janitor.....	900 00

SUPPLIES.

Steam heat for court-room and Clerks' office (amount unknown as it is furnished by landlord by order of Commissioner of Public Works).....	.....
Stationery and printing (furnished by the Supervisor City Record, amount unknown).....	.....
Gas-light, about.....	\$50 00
	\$18,150 00

Respectfully,
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 225, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The President called up G. O. 229, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

Alderman Masterson, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 230, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 336, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 306, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an additional lamp-post and lamp be placed in front of the Church of the Holy Rosary, No. 444 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

Alderman Hartman called up G. O. 375, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue, be regulated and graded, and that the curb and flag stones where not on the established lines or grades, be taken up and reset and relaid, and new curb-stones be set and new flag-stones, four feet in width, be laid along and on each sidewalk where necessary, and that crosswalks be laid where not heretofore laid across the roadway at each intersection of said street with each avenue, and at the intersection of each avenue with said street, and that the roadway be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, all of said work to be in accordance with the established lines and grades, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Hartman called up G. O. 357, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 5 Barrow street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Walsh moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 8th day of September, at one o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 28th day of August, 1885.

Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain Alex. S. Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, twenty days, half pay.
Roundsman Wm. J. Knox, Sixteenth Precinct, five days, half pay.
“ Wm. Kehoe, Thirty-second Precinct, three days, half pay.

Leaves of Absence Denied.

Roundsman John McDermott, Twenty-fourth Precinct, same as Sergeants.
“ Francis E. Malone, Thirtieth Precinct, five days.
Patrolman Edgar M. Goodwin, Eighth Precinct, three days.
“ Charles D. Eddy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, five days.

Applications for Transfer Denied.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman Patrick J. Foley.....	8	Patrolman Orin H. Sims.....	9
“ Charles Sheridan.....	8	“ Frank Rogers.....	22
“ Patrick Maguire.....	8	“ James Fahey.....	33

Applications Referred to Superintendent for Report.

Patrolman Patrick McCullagh, Eighth Precinct, for transfer to Sixteenth Precinct.
“ Hugh J. Foley, Thirty-fifth Precinct, for transfer to Twentieth Precinct.
“ Michael Nolan, Twenty-first Precinct, for transfer to Third Precinct.
“ Fred'k R. Lewis, Twenty-second Precinct, for transfer to Third Precinct.

Communication from Winant & Terhune, proposing to furnish coal for steamboat, was referred to Commissioner Voorhis, with power.

Communication from the Comptroller, calling for Departmental Estimate for 1886, was referred to the Treasurer to furnish.

Resolved, That Michael Flynn be placed on the pay-rolls for Steamboat employees for six days, from July 4 to 9, at \$2 per day.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be and is hereby granted to Patrolman Patrick J. Trainor, Twenty-eighth Precinct, from July 25 to August 20, 1885.

Employed on Probation.

Thomas J. Donohue,

John Shanahan.

Transfers, Details, etc.

Sergeant William A. Revell, Second Precinct, in charge Precinct temporarily.

Roundsman Matthew Campbell, Third Court, in charge Court temporarily.

“ Joseph Brush, Third Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant three days.

Patrolman James Flemming, Eleventh Precinct, detail as doorman temporarily.

“ David Stoddart, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Third Precinct.

“ John Siems, from Thirteenth Precinct to Third Precinct.

“ David O'Connell, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Fourth Court.

Resolved, That Stephen J. Reardon be and is hereby granted re-examination by the Surgeons.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be respectfully requested upon the following questions:

Has the Board of Police power to pay over to the Pension Fund, pursuant to par. 10, sec. 1, chap. 364, Laws of 1885, any part or all of the unexpended balance of appropriation for account of salaries for 1884?

Has the Board of Police power, and is it advisable, to pay over to the Pension Fund, from the salaries account of 1882, the amounts deducted for lost time—said amounts not having been paid over and still remaining to the credit of said account?

Retired Officers.

Patrolman Charles Gabriel, Third Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

“ George Van Buskirk, Third Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

“ Eustis Miller, Ninth Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

Banks & Bros., book.....	\$2 00	Francis McCabe, cartages.....	\$11 50
Martin B. Brown, book.....	7 00	S. McFadden & Co., bunting.....	4 50
“ printing.....	232 00	Peter A. J. Masterson, expenses.....	1 60
William Clarke, hardware.....	13 42	Metropolitan T. & T. Co., rent tele- phones.....	31 75
N. L. Coe, photographs.....	25 00	Metropolitan T. & T. Co., rent tele- phones.....	12 50
Colwell Lead Co., putty.....	1 50	Robert Miller, cleaning carpet.....	6 00
“ lead.....	34	“ matting.....	4 20
John Dalley, fenders, etc.....	61 62	Isaac L. Moe, cloth.....	6 23
E. J. Denning & Co., towels.....	4 20	Moore & Co., printing.....	5 00
Doremus & Corbett, chairs.....	18 00	N. Y. Belting & Packing Co., hose.....	6 00
Frazer & Co., horse feed.....	207 24	N. Y. Cab Co., cab hire.....	3 75
“ “.....	172 60	Oakley & Smith, horse.....	240 00
“ “.....	183 19	“ “.....	250 00
Consolidated Gas Co., gas.....	489 60	Pollock & Van Wagenen, oil, etc.....	22 75
Central Gas Co., “.....	28 80	“ rope.....	33 30
Northern Gas Co., “.....	14 50	W. & J. Sloane, carpet.....	15 13
B. Gray, carriage hire.....	9 00	B. L. Solomon's Sons, draping.....	50 00
E. L. Greely & Co., telegraph sup- plies.....	107 93	S. E. Warren, engraving.....	65 00
C. H. Hance, soap.....	23 85	Mary Webb, meals, etc.....	39 75
E. A. Kingsland, printing.....	15 80	“ “.....	51 90
Michael Kirley, expenses.....	5 13	J. C. Wemple & Co., window-shades.....	18 00
Chas. H. Lewis & Co., sweeping flues.....	41 25		
			\$2,542 53

Resolved, That Patrolman John Dunlevy, Twenty-ninth Precinct, be and he is hereby suspended until the further order of the Board.

Judgments—Fines imposed.

Patrolman John P. Burke, First Precinct, one day's pay.

“ James Mullane, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.

“ Thomas Barrett, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.

“ John McDonnell, Sixth Precinct, one day's pay.

“ Bernard Meyers, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay.

“ Martin Fay, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.

“ John H. Smith, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

“ Charles D. Sands, Tenth Precinct, three days' pay.

“ John Sinder, Tenth Precinct, three days' pay.

“ Patrick McAleer, Eleventh Precinct, one day's pay.

“ Robert Roberts, Twelfth Precinct, one day's pay.

“ Edward Brennan, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

“ Schuyler F. West, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

“ Bernard O'Brien, Fifteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

“ David A. Telly, Fifteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

“ Peter Kenney, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

“ Francis McCarton, Ninth Precinct, three days' pay.

“ Orin H. Sims, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

“ George W. Macfail, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

“ Michael Cahill, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

“ Michael McLaughlin, Eleventh Precinct, one day's pay.

“ Antoine A. Straussner, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

“ James J. Concannon, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Samuel Hammond, First Precinct.

“ Edward B. Shaw, Fifth Precinct.

“ Edward Stanton, Fifth Precinct.

“ James Draffin, Sixth Precinct.

“ Frank O'Donnell, Sixth Precinct.

“ Eugene Mahony, Sixth Precinct.

“ Hugh J. McCauley, Eighth Precinct.

“ Richard H. Lawless, Ninth Precinct.

“ Louis Schreiber, Ninth Precinct.

“ William J. Beard, Ninth Precinct.

“ George Bobel, Ninth Precinct.

“ John Watson, Ninth Precinct.

“ Robert Jackson, Ninth Precinct.

“ John Taylor, Ninth Precinct.

“ William E. Gray, Ninth Precinct.

“ John Kiernan, Ninth Precinct.

“ William Whispell, Ninth Precinct.

“ Thomas Bannigan, Twelfth Precinct.

“ Patrick M. Bradley, Eighteenth Precinct.

“ John McDonald, Seventeenth Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman James North.....	Patrolman Abraham Livingston.....
“ Patrick Sullivan.....	“ Cornelius V. Nichols.....
“ George S. Smock.....	

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Births * reported during the week ending August 22, 1885.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
602	600	2	333	269	..	319	165	69	40	..	..	4	5	..	486	116

Marriages * reported during the week ending August 22, 1885.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.					
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.			First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not stated.	
250	248	2	187	166	63	84	..	..	213	223	35	25	2	..

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending August 22, 1885, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending August 15, 1885.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
12	Austria.....	28	27	19	19	8	10	1	1
1	British America.....	3	4	5	6	1	1	..	..
6	England.....	13	11	13	15	10	..	..	..
2	France.....	2	2	4	..	9	..	..	..
70	Germany.....	156	140	181	163	92	86	16	12
103	Ireland.....	198	215	109	107	5	13	9	8
4	Italy.....	25	23	16	15	37	34	..	..
3	Poland.....	5	5	17	14	1	1	..	..
3	Scotland.....	5	5	6	4	4	3	..	..
3	Switzerland.....	4	4	4	3	1	2	..	..
493	United States.....	191	199	203	240	63	84	24	31
7	Unknown or not stated.....	65	61	9	..	..	..	3	3
2	West Indies.....	4	4	1	..	1	..	..	..
5	Other countries.....	15	14	16	16	18	12	3	3

Still-Births reported during the week ending August 22, 1885.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated.
66	42	24	..	65	1	24	39	3	31	32	3	..	..	..	4	6	4	10	16	26	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending August 22, 1885.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.															RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.			
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Seventh.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. †
623	117	356	139	3	6	2	7	124	161	99	83	23	1	..	..	623	..	..	56	126	56	385

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY * for the week ending August 22, 1885, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending August 15, 1885.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register :

SIR—There were 623 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, August 22, 1885, which is a decrease of 133, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 133 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1884. The actual mortality for the week ending August 15, 1885, was 714, which is 15.4 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.47 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,402,531.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending August 22, 1885, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending August 15, 1885.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending Aug. 22.	Week ending Aug. 15.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 1885.								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending August 15, 1885.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1884.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,402,531).	AGE BY YEARS.																				SEX.		
CAUSES OF DEATH.					DATE.												Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLORED.
					Aug. 9.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 11.	Aug. 12.	Aug. 13.	Aug. 14.	Aug. 15.																												
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.	73.3	76.1																																					
" reading of barometer "	29.926	29.866																																					
" humidity for the week was.....	73	78																																					
Number of miles traveled by the wind was..	895	959																																					
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....	0.25	0.95																																					
Total Deaths from all Causes.....	623	756	97	111	114	102	111	102	77	714	658	698.6	26.47	251	56	30	10	6	363	26	7	12	30	36	32	33	34	22	22	20	20	15	42	387	327	12			
Total Zymotic Diseases.....	218	290	41	41	42	37	40	33	22	256	252	290.0	9.49	133	36	21	5	1	195	12	4	2	5	3	1	8	5	2	2	6	4	2	4	128	128	2			
Total Constitutional Diseases.....	126	160	20	23	23	29	25	12	17	149	127	136.0	5.52	36	3	3	1	1	44	4	4	2	14	10	14	10	6	4	3	7	2	4	81	68	4				
Total Local Diseases.....	217	239	31	37	39	29	33	42	33	244	214	203.6	9.05	63	14	6	3	3	89	7	3	11	15	14	10	14	13	16	11	9	10	19	142	102	4				
Total Developmental Diseases.....	35	41	4	6	6	6	8	8	3	41	42	40.6	1.52	26	1	1	1	1	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	23	2		
Deaths by Violence.....	27	26	1	4	4	1	5	7	2	24	23	28.4	.89	3	3	1	1	1	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	..			
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	2	6	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	7	4	6.0	.15	2	2	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..				
Scarlatina.....	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	7	4	10.6	.15	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..				
Diphtheria.....	13	18	3	7	1	5	1	3	2	21	18	18.6	.78	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..			
Membranous Croup.....	6	16	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	9	8	8.2	.33	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..			
Whooping Cough.....	10	26	3	2	6	1	2	4	2	20	8	10.0	.74	11	7	4	2	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..			
Erysipelas.....	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	2.0	.15	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..			
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yellow Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	8.4	.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..			
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4.2	.07	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..			
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.	13	11	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	12	14	12.6	.44	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..			
Puerperal Diseases.....	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	9	6.0	.15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..			
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	143	181	25	26	25	22	27	16	16	157	164	189.8	5.82	103	18	4	2	1	127	6	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..		
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....	10	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	5.0	.33	9	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..			
Alcoholism.....	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	5.8	.11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..			
Rheumatism and Gout.....	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1.4	.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..			
Cancer.....	18	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	13	12.6	.30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..			
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....	76	102	15	16	12	20	13	12	12	96	82	87.8	3.56	5	1	2	1	1	8	1	6	14	16	15	11	8	4	3	2	5	1	2	55	41	3				
Bronchitis.....	14	17	3	2	2	2	4	5	2	18	13	15.8	.67	10	3	1	1	1	14	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..			
Pneumonia.....	25	32	4	7	5	3	4	4	2	29	33	26.8	1.08	8	4	1	1	1	12	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..		
Heart Diseases.....	28	23	4	3	2	3	2	3	2	23	21.8	.96	.1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	4	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	16	10	1			
Aneurism.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.6	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..			
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.	22	21	3	2	1	5	6	1	2	19	20	22.0	.70	18	1	1	1	1	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..		
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....	12	15	1	3	5	1	2	1	1	12	19	13.6	.44	5	2	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..		
Convulsions.....	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	14.0	.30	8	1	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..		
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	9	4.0	.33	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..			
Apoplexy.....	11	13	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	16	15	10.6	.59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..			
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.	51	62	6	10	13	7	8	9	6	61	55	54.6	2.26	16	3	3	1	1	24	2	1	1	5	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	5	40	21	2			
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	7.2	.19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..			
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....	35	33	4	5	5	3	5	11	4	37	34	27.2	1.37	24	4	1	1	1	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..		
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....	28	37	3	4	6	5	5	3	6	32	28	26.0	1.19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3.8	.11	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..			
Premature and Preternatural Births.....	12	21	1	2	3	2	4	4	1	17	21	18.6	.63	17	1	1	1	1	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..		
Surgical Operations.....		
Deaths by Suicide.....	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3.8	.07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Drowning.....	..	7	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	5	6.2	.11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths in Children.....	206	276	35	37	43	36	45	40	25	261	239	247.4	9.68	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..			
" Under 1 year..	248	342	42	48	52	40	52	54	29	317	301	318.4	11.75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 2 years..	298	392	47	60	56	49	59	59	33	373	349	368.4	13.46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 5 years..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending August 15, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor :

STR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report to August 15 of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since August 7, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City of New York on August 15th.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1885.

Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, *Chamberlain, during the week ending August 15, 1885.* CR.

1885. Aug. 15.	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$13,991 18	1885. Aug. 7 15	By Balance.....	\$1,022,443 05
	American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	308 00		Arrears of Taxes.....	Cady..... \$43,671 34
	Assessment Sale Moneys Refunded.....	289 75		Interest on Taxes.....	"..... 5,614 48
	Croton Water Fund.....	1,421 04		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	"..... 861 06
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	54 85		Fund for Local Improvements.....	"..... 6,815 67
	Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	441 45		Interest on Assessments.....	"..... 7,205 10
	Construction of Bridges over Harlem River.....	2,080 90		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	"..... 23 00
	Dock Fund.....	2,189 51		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	"..... 62 00
	Fund for Local Improvements.....	63,405 20		Water Meter Fund No. 1.....	"..... 8 72
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	1,298 15		Taxes.....	McLean..... 23,091 52
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	126 04		Interest on Taxes.....	"..... 3,775 67
			\$85,606 07	Licenses.....	Byrnes..... 371 00
	Advertising.....	1885. 272 25		Permits.....	Wood..... 650 00
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Rent.....	" 5,687 50		Tapping Pipes.....	Chambers..... 189 50
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	" 2,121 00		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	"..... 112 07
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1884. 106 49		Restoring and Repaving.....	Department of Public Works..... 823 00
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1885. 17,753 45		Restoring and Repaving.....	Department of Public Parks..... 54 00
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	" 2,394 25		County Clerk's Fees.....	Keenan..... 983 05
	Bridges, etc., Mott Haven Canal.....	" 3 30		Dog License Fund.....	McMahon..... 27 00
	Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	" 82 65		Fire Dept.—Bureau of Buildings Fund.....	Purroy..... 38 00
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	" 175 37		Greenwich Street Railroad.....	Kelso..... 5,131 58
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	" 514 00		General Fund.....	Coleman..... 363 30
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	1884. 14 48		".....	Kelso..... 172 75
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	1885. 100 00		".....	Matthews..... 353 56
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	" 657 03		".....	Borden..... 1,809 78
	Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	" 240 54		".....	Britton..... 166 20
	College of the City of New York.....	" 66 66		".....	Square..... 721 26
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1884. 3 00		1 3/4 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1885.....	Third National Bank..... 250,000 00
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1885. 58,113 03		3 per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock.....	Commissioners Sinking Fund..... 50,000 00
	Cleaning Markets.....	" 53 17			
	Central Park Transverse Roads.....	1884. 944 65			
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	1885. 774 00			
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	" 760 00			
	For the Rent of Offices for the Use of the Finance Department, in the Stewart Building.....	" 10,000 00			
	Free Floating Baths.....	" 363 16			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	" 2,542 17			
	Fire Department Fund—Salaries.....	" 1,952 87			
	Health Fund.....	" 4,314 52			
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	" 84 00			
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	" 121 91			
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1884.....	1884. 222 50			
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1885.....	1885. 25,450 00			
	Jurors' Fees.....	" 1,285 85			
	Judgments.....	" 5,737 28			
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	" 45,974 31			
	Music Central and City Parks.....	" 680 00			
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 173 86			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	1884. 30 00			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	1885. 2,929 74			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	" 692 82			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	" 99 74			
	Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	" 8,312 80			
	New York Catholic Protectory.....	" 18,520 38			
	Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	" 244 41			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	" 2,634 50			
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	" 573 16			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1884. 59 07			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1885. 12,012 04			
	Public Instruction.....	1884. 20,168 38			
	Public Instruction.....	1885. 13,819 92			
	Rents.....	" 5,625 00			
	Riverside Avenue.....	" 143 33			
	Riverside Park.....	" 8 09			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.....	" 730 85			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, etc.....	" 855 95			
	Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	1884. 673 86			
	Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	1885. 1,658 50			
	Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands Sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	1882. 191 85			
	Salaries—City Courts.....	1885. 1,541 66			
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	" 288 00			
	Salary of the Physician, County Jail.....	" 83 33			
	Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	" 325 00			
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	" 110 48			
	Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	" 833 33			
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	" 1,039 96			
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	" 2,062 74			
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty- third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 1,717 27			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1884. 463 59			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1885. 7,330 60			
	Sheriff's Fees.....	" 46 40			
	Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	" 1,280 28			
	Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 18 00			
	Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Number- ing Streets.....	" 78 00			
	Balance.....		296,997 28		
			1,042,934 31		
			\$1,425,537 66		
					\$1,425,537 66

E. & O. E.
NEW YORK, August 15, 1885.

1885.
Aug. 15 By Balance \$1,042.934 37

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, *for and during the week ending* August 15, 1885.

		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1885.	By Balance, as per last account current.....				
Aug. 7	Assessment Fund.....	Cady.....	\$438 60		
" 15	Street Improvement Fund.....	".....	13,169 90	\$558,466 08	\$907,235 07
	Interest on Deposits.....	Continental National Bank.....	84 93		
	Licenses.....	Byrnes.....	53 00		
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Kelso.....	8,743 68		
	Market Cellar Rent.....	".....	1,276 50		
	Dock and Slip Rent.....	Matthews.....	31,736 19		
	Street Vaults.....	Squire.....	338 25		
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge Income.....	Trustees of Bridge.....	50,000 00	105,841 05	
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Chambers.....	\$151,225 04		
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	Cady.....	998 66		
	Fines.....	Britton.....	26 00		
	Court Fees and Fines.....	Bigelow.....	61 00		
	Stenographers' Fees.....	Cregan.....	108 00		
	Ferry Rent.....	Keenan.....	72 00		
	Ground Rent.....	Kelso.....	52,994 18		
	House Rent.....	".....	256 25		
		".....	1,866 29		
	To Sinking Fund Redemption.....		\$50,000 00		207,607 42
	Balances.....		614,307 13	\$1,114,842 49	
			\$664,307 13	\$664,307 13	\$1,114,842 49
				\$1,114,842 49	\$1,114,842 49

Aug. 15, 1885. By Balances.....	\$614.307 13	\$1,114,842 49
E. & O. E.		
NEW YORK, August 15, 1885.		WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

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 20, 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 Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED 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. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, 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; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH KOCH, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; ARON ARONS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; EDWARD SELLECK, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; JOHN M. COMAN, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 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 P. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.

Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BORSE, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, September 10, 1885.

2,000 pounds Dried Apples.

2,000 pounds Maracabo Coffee, roasted.

1,000 pounds Cheese.

1,000 pounds Pepper (whole).

100 pounds Pure Ground Pepper, ½-lb. papers.

4,000 pounds Prunes.

500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.

100 bags Bran (50 pounds each).

100 bags Fine Meal (100 pounds each).

420 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly well cured, and to average not less than five pounds each; to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.

6 dozen Gherkins, pints (B. & C.).

20 dozen Canned Salmon.

2,900 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.

100 pieces Crinoline.

60 dozen Handkerchiefs.

10 boxes Green Picture Cord, No. 5.

200 dozen Women's Stockings.

2,000 yards Furniture Check.

500 yards White Flannel.

500 yards Blue Flannel.

1,000 yards Linen Diaper.

30,000 yards Brown Muslin.

20,000 yards Bandage Muslin.

4,000 yards Awning Stripes.

4,000 yards Hickory Stripes.

8,000 yards Ticking.

HARDWARE, LEATHER, ETC.

12 dozen Cast Butts, 3 doz. each, 2-in., 2½-in., 3-in.

25 quires Emery Cloth, assorted.

100 Pick Handles.

100 Sledge Hammer Handles.

100 Striking Hammer Handles.

20 kegs Cut Nails, half each 6d and rod.

20 gross Table Spoons.

2 casks best quality Zinc, No. 9.

6 dozen Paint Brushes, 6".

10 dozen Sash Tools, half each Nos. 6 and 8.

500 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average 18 to 20 pounds.

LUMBER.

30,000 feet good shipping Box Boards, 1 inch, 12 to 15 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.

16,000 feet good shipping Box Boards, ½ inch, 12 to 15 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.

6,400 square feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½ x 3½ inches, dressed, tongued and grooved.

6,000 lineal feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½ x 3½ inches, dressed, tongued and grooved.

24 pieces prime quality Spruce, 3 x 6 inches by 16 feet.

24 pieces prime quality Spruce, 2½ x 4 inches by 16 feet.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, September 11, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written 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, August 19, 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, August 24, 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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from steamboat, "Plymouth Rock"—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache; gray eyes. Had on black and gray mixed coat and vest, check pants, laced shoes, striped shirt, black derby hat.

Unknown man from foot of Leroy street; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair; sandy moustache; gray eyes. Had on black sack coat, black cloth vest, striped pants, white shirt, white and gray barred undershirt, white drawers and socks, Oxford tie shoes.

Unknown man from Bellevue Hospital—Aged about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair; brown moustache; blue eyes. Had on blue check jumper, grey Kentucky jeans pants, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Pier 37, North river—5 feet 6 inches high; body in advanced state of decomposition. Had on light brown overcoat, dark mixed cut-away coat, dark striped vest and pants, white shirt, white cotton undershirt, white merino undershirt, white twill drawers, white cotton socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Spuyten Duyvil Creek—Aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; gray hair, moustache, and eyes. Had on seal-brown diagonal coat, dark gray vest, brown mixed pants, blue barred cambric shirt, white linen collar, gray mixed socks, boots.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, North river—Aged about 30 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair; smooth face; body nude.

Unknown boy, from Spuyten Duyvil Creek, aged about 14 years; 4 feet 9 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on gray mixed sack coat, blue diagonal vest, dark pants, white cotton socks, blue check shirt, laced shoes, wore a truss, ruptured on left side.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Henry Wagner, aged 52 years.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—James Fitzgerald, aged 55 years.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Wards Island—Mena Karcher; aged 40 years; 4 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black skirt, brown check sacque, red hood.

Jacob Keller; aged 65 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown coat, gray vest, dark mixed pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Casper Wendler; aged 28 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown mixed pants and coat, gray vest, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Bertha Lorenz; aged 38 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW YORK SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL, NEW YORK SECTION, DATED JUNE 8, 1885, AS TO PARCELS 28, 29 AND 30, AND LANDS CONTIGUOUS THERETO.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is my intention to make application before the Hon. Jackson O. Dykman, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 12th day of September, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report (as to Parcels 28, 29 and 30, and lands contiguous thereto) of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 27th day of July, 1885, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Dated, New York, August 5, 1885.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 31, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, August 11, 1885, and entered on the 24th day of August, 1885, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before November 4, 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 1653 to 1885, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, 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.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, August 26, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ADDITIONAL MATERIALS AND MASONRY WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING AT NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-FIRST AND SIXTY-SECOND STREETS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING additional materials and masonry work in the erection of an Armory Building, at Ninth avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the office of the President, his Honor the Mayor, City Hall, until 12 M. of the 8th day of September, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Additional Materials and Masonry Work in the Erection of an Armory Building, at Ninth avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets," 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, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, August 25, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ADDITIONAL MATERIALS AND PLUMBING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING AT NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-FIRST AND SIXTY-SECOND STREETS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING additional materials and plumbing work in the erection of an Armory Building at Ninth avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the office of the President, his Honor the Mayor, City Hall, until 12 M. of the 8th day of September, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Additional Materials and Plumbing Work in the Erection of an Armory Building at Ninth avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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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.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, August 26, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ADDITIONAL MATERIALS AND CARPENTER WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING AT NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-FIRST AND SIXTY-SECOND STREETS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING additional materials and carpenter work in the erection of an Armory Building at Ninth Avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the office of the President, his Honor the Mayor, City Hall, until 12 M. of the 8th day of September, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, August 26, 1885.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
August 18, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A SEA-WALL ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF THE EAST RIVER PARK, BETWEEN EIGHTY-FOURTH AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREETS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, and also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until ten o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, the 2d day of September, 1885, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; 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 thereupon the work will be readjusted and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interest. 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.

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Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose; 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.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification must 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 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 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 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 (\$4,500), 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, or otherwise; 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 will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in figures, the price per cubic yard for wall masonry, the price per cubic yard for concrete, the price per lineal foot for granite coping; also, the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of FOUR dollars per day.

The prices are to cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor, also the expense of excavation, whether rock or otherwise; and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and form of agreement hereto annexed.

It being understood that the time so bid refers to the aggregate time of such Inspectors as may be appointed on the work, and not to consecutive days, and that the damages specified in covenant E (see section 6 f) of the specifications) will be exacted for each and every day that the said aggregate time of the Inspectors who may be employed on the work may exceed the time stipulated for the completion of the whole work.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:
225 cubic yards of wall masonry.
40 cubic yards of concrete.
442 lineal feet of granite coping.

N. B.—Bidders are specially notified that the entire cost of the work cannot exceed \$4,500, four thousand five hundred dollars, and that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks reserve the right to reject any or all estimates exceeding that amount.

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

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

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to

the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications hereunto annexed and the plan therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder shall be due or payable for the entire work.

N. B.—The price bid for wall masonry is to include the cost of all excavation, whether of earth, rock or other material.

The amount of security required is twenty-five hundred dollars.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

The Contractor is required to notify the Engineer, in writing, forty-eight hours prior thereto, of the date he intends to actually begin work.

Bidders are specially notified that the Department of Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times and places for commencing and prosecuting the work, and that postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, occasioned by the precedence of other contracts, which may be either let or executed before or after the execution of the contract for this work, cannot constitute a claim for damages, nor for a reduction of the damages fixed for delay in completing the work beyond the time allowed.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work, can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, No. 36 Union Square.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, August 25, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BIDDERS ON FIFTH AVENUE REPAVING WORK.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, THAT A MEETING of the Board appointed under chapter 371, Laws of 1885, to award contract or reject proposals for REPAVING FIFTH AVENUE, FROM NINTH STREET TO THE NORTHERLY LINE OF NINETEENTH STREET, EXCEPT THE FIVE BLOCKS FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF THIRTY-SECOND STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, will meet at the Mayor's office, on Friday, August 28, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Mayor, Chairman of the Board,
JOHN S. ROUTH, Secretary.

The above meeting is postponed until Wednesday, September 2, 1885, at 12 o'clock M.
By order of the Board,
JOHN S. ROUTH, Secretary.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, September 3, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FORDHAM, PELHAM, MADISON, RIVERDALE, EAGLE, WALTON, NINTH, SEVENTH, BAILEY, ST. ANN'S AND CRESTIN AVENUES, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, BROADWAY, CHURCH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH, AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, AND IN RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and

over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 17, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, September 1, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the

No. 1. COMPLETION OF REGULATING AND GRADING MORNINGSIDE AVENUE AND CONSTRUCTING RETAINING WALLS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, FROM THE NORTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF TENTH AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Street Improvements, Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

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 12 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for

enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1870, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; in One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, between Mount Morris and Sixth avenues, and in Mount Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue; both sides of Mount Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, from Mount Morris to Sixth avenue.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 2d day of October ensuing.

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

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

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

List 1877, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb stones and flagging Ninth avenue, from Eighty-first to One Hundred and Tenth street.

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

Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-first to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 28th day of September ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 25, 1885.

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

List 1876, No. 1. Sewer in Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas; and west side of Public Drive, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street.

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

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

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

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

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

List 1726, No. 1. Sewer in Ninth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth, and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, connecting with present sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

No. 1. East side of Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, also property bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, Avenue St. Nicholas and Ninth avenue.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 21st day of September ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 19, 1885.

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

List 1650, No. 1. Sewer in the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and east side of Boulevard from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the centre line of the block, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, also Trinity Cemetery, west of Boulevard.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 19th day of September ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 18, 1885.

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

List 1512, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river.

List 1590, No. 2. Paving Forty-second street, from First avenue to the East river.

List 1604, No. 3. Construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, and for the filling and grading necessary for the support and protection of the 40 feet roadway excavated in the centre of Forty-second street, from Second to First avenue.

List 1848, No. 4. Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement Forty-second street, from Second to First avenue, and setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

List 1344, No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, and flagging on Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

List 1378, No. 6. Regulating and grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and re-flagging, and paving with Telford pavement in One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.

List 1596, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.

List 1695, No. 8. Sewer in Fifth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets.

List 1899, No. 9. Paving Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

List 1987, No. 11. Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, Fourth avenue, on the west side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on the east side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

List 2027, No. 12. Paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, with granite-block pavement.

List 2150, No. 13. Paving with granite-block pavement, Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river.

No. 2. Both sides of Forty-second street, from First avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of First avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the East river; both sides of Forty-first street and Forty-third street, from Second avenue to the East river, and both sides of First and Second avenues, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street.

No. 4. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the East river; both sides of Forty-first and Forty-third streets, from Second avenue to the East river, and both sides of First and Second avenues, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street.

No. 5. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Madison avenue, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street, and blocks bounded by Fifth and Sixth avenues, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-ninth streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1885.

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

List 1649, No. 1. Sewers in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Sewerage District No. 12 O.

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

No. 1. On east side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and west side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 8th day of September ensuing.

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

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

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

List 1648, No. 1. Sewerage District No. 11 R. Sewers in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, with branches.

List 1928, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 2049, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-third street, from the west curb of Boulevard to the east line of Riverside Drive.

List 2070, No. 4. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

List 2149, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

List 2211, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Thirty-first street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; west side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, extending 175 feet west from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, extending 280 feet west from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, extending 200 feet west from the west line of Avenue St. Nicholas; and both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth, One Hundred and Forty-seventh, One Hundred and Forty-eighth, One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Fiftieth, One Hundred and Fifty-first, One Hundred and Fifty-second, One Hundred and Fifty-third, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth, and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. 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. 4. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of September ensuing.

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

Three (3) Self-propelling Steam Fire Engines,
Three (3) Aerial Ladder Trucks with Ladders,
Nine (9) Extension Ladders, and
One (1) Hand Engine

—will be offered for sale at public auction on Thursday, September 10, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on the lot in rear of the house of Engine Co. No. 39, on Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, on the following conditions:

Each of the engines and aerial-ladder trucks (with the ladders pertaining to it) will be sold separately. The right to reject all bids received is reserved.

The highest bidder for each article, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove it on or before the 30th day of September, 1885.

The places where the several articles may be seen before the day of sale can be ascertained on inquiry at this office.

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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