

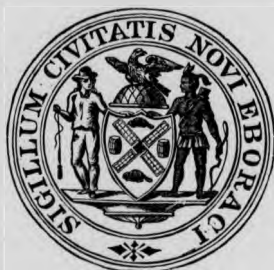
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SATURDAY, December 20, 1884,
12.30 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT :

Hon. William P. Kirk, President.

ALDERMEN

Thomas Cleary,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Charles Dempsey,
Michael Duffy,
Patrick Farley,
Frederick Finck,
Ludolph A. Fullgraff,
Hugh J. Grant,

Henry W. Jaehne,
Patrick Kenney,
William H. Miller,
Francis McCabe,
Michael F. McLoughlin,
Arthur J. McQuade,
John C. O'Connor, Jr.,
John O'Neil,

James Pearson,
Charles H. Reilly,
Thomas Rothman,
Henry L. Sayles,
Thomas Shells,
Charles B. Waite,
Louis Wendel.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from Sol Sayles to attend the twenty-fifth annual display of prize cattle and sheep, at Nos. 126 and 128 Sixth avenue, from December 24, 1884, to January 1, 1885. Which was accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the Rules of the Board be suspended to allow him to call up veto message of his Honor the Mayor, (No. 269) of a resolution permitting The Bleeker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company to lay rails in Mail street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman O'Connor, as follows: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Shells, and Wendel—19.

Negative—Aldermen Grant, Miller, and O'Connor—3.

Whereupon Alderman O'Neil called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 269) being resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That the consent of this Board be and the same is hereby granted and permission of the Common Council is hereby given to The Bleeker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company to construct, maintain, operate and use an extension or branch of the railroad of said company for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the City of New York, to wit: Commencing at the tracks of said The Bleeker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company in Park Row opposite the street or highway bounding the southerly side of City Hall Park, and which said street is known as Mail street, and running thence westerly across Park Row and through and along the said street, bounding the southerly side of City Hall Park and known as Mail street, to the middle of Broadway, the said extension or branch to be constructed in such manner as that there will be a single or double track in said street bounding the southerly side of City Hall Park and known as Mail street, from the tracks of said The Bleeker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company in Park Row to any tracks that may be constructed in Broadway, together with such switches, curves, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands as may be necessary for the convenient working of such road and such extension or branch in connection with the aforesaid road owned by said The Bleeker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company, and which is now used and operated by its lessee; and it is further

Resolved, That the consent of the Common Council is given and granted to said The Bleeker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company for the construction, maintenance and use of the proposed extension of its railroad as aforesaid upon the streets, avenues and route hereinbefore mentioned, expressly upon the following conditions and not otherwise:

First—The said extension shall be constructed according to the most approved plan for the construction of city railroads and with the most approved pattern of steel rails, which shall be laid in such manner as to interfere as little as possible with the use of the surface of the street by trucks, carriages and other ordinary vehicles; and said connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands which shall be necessary for the convenient working of such road and extension shall likewise be constructed after the most approved plan and shall be equal in all respects to the best of their kind now in use on any such railroad in the City of New York.

Second—The said railroad extension shall be operated by horse power only, provided, however, that said company may make use of any motive power suitable for the purposes of street surface railroads, other than locomotive steam power, which may hereafter be consented to by the local authorities and by a majority of the property-owners obtained in accordance with the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884.

Third—The said company shall comply with all reasonable ordinances and regulations which the local authorities having control of the streets, avenues, roads or highways in the City of New York shall make as to rate of speed, mode of use of tracks and removal of ice and snow from said extension as the interests and convenience of the public may require. And this consent is likewise given upon the express condition that said company shall not charge any passenger more than five cents for one continuous ride from any point on its road, or any road, line or branch operated by it, or under its control, or operated or controlled by its lessee to any other point thereon, or on any connecting branch thereof within the limits of the City of New York, the intention being that but one fare of five cents shall be charged for the transportation of a single passenger over the whole or any portion of the railroad route of said company when the extension, for the construction which permission is hereby granted, shall be made. And this consent is likewise given upon the express condition that said The Bleeker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company shall also, whenever and as required, and under the supervision of the proper local authorities, have and keep in permanent repair the portion of every street, avenue or highway upon which its tracks and a space two feet in width outside of and adjoining the outside rail of its track or tracks so to be extended and constructed so long as it shall continue to use such extended tracks constructed under the provisions of this resolution and consent.

Fourth—Said The Bleeker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company shall for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation of said extension of its railroad to be constructed pursuant to this consent and permission, annually, on the first day of November in each year, pay into the treasury of the City of New York, to the credit of the Sinking Fund thereof, three per cent. of its gross receipts for and during the year ending the next preceding thirtieth day

of September, and also, after the expiration of said five years, make a like annual payment of five per cent. of its gross receipts into the treasury of said city, to the credit of the Sinking Fund thereof, instead of three per cent.; provided, however, that said The Bleeker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company, or its lessee shall pay such percentage, as aforesaid, only upon such portion of its gross receipts as shall bear the same proportion to the whole value thereof as the length of such construction and branch shall bear to the entire length of its tracks, as provided by section 8 of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884. And it shall be the duty of the President and Treasurer of said The Bleeker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company, on or before the first day of November, in each year, to make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of New York of the gross amount of its receipts for the year ending the next preceding thirtieth day of September, and the books of said company shall be open to inspection and examination by said Comptroller or his duly appointed agent, for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of said report as to the said gross receipts.

Fifth—And this consent of the Common Council is likewise given upon the express condition that all the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, pertaining to the extension for the construction of which the permission of the Common Council is hereby given, shall be in all things complied with by said The Bleeker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company or its lessee.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Shells, Waite, and Wendel—21.

Negative—Aldermen Grant and O'Connor—2.

By Alderman Miller—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mutual Benefit Ice Company to place and keep a platform-scale and small weigh office on the west side of Thirteenth avenue, north of the pier between Bloomfield street and Twelfth street, the said scale to be constructed flush with the surface of the street, and to be no obstruction or impediment to the free use of the street by the public, the work to be done at their 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 O'Connor—

Resolved, That Solomon Kohn be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired December 14, 1884.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Shells, Waite, and Wendel—24.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That William Thomas Byrne be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James B. McKewen, whose term of office has expired.

By the President—

Resolved, That Daniel A. Driscoll be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Daniel H. McDonnell, whose term of office has expired.

By Alderman Fullgraff—

Resolved, That James J. Campbell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of James Fitzpatrick, deceased.

By Alderman McLoughlin—

Resolved, That Martin M. Lewis be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in the place and stead of Martin M. Lewis, whose term of office expired the 14th day of December, 1884.

By Alderman Sayles—

Resolved, That John C. Shells be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Louis Kendal, who has failed to qualify.

By Alderman Miller—

Resolved, That James Pearson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York in place of Frank McMullen, who has failed to qualify.

By Alderman Fullgraff—

Resolved, That Samuel Oppenheim be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Joel S. Mason, whose term of office has expired.

By Alderman Duffy—

Resolved, That William D. Leonard 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 December 21, 1884.

By Alderman Wendel—

Resolved, That Hans E. Kutscher be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Samuel Ballenberg, who has failed to qualify.

By Alderman McCabe—

Resolved, That Alexander Schwab be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Frank Neumann, who failed to qualify.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Shells, Waite, and Wendel—24.

(G. O. 571.)

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mutual Life Insurance Company to lay under ground a wooden box not exceeding fifteen inches square, to contain their steam fire engine pipes, and such other pipes and wires, etc., as they now use in their main building, corner of Liberty and Nassau streets, to connect with their other building, corner of Broadway and Liberty street, the work to be done at their 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.

Alderman Waite asked unanimous consent to call up General Order No. 570.

Objections being made,

Alderman Duffy moved that the Rules be suspended in order to permit Alderman Waite to call up G. O. 570.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Duffy.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Kenney, Miller, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Pearson, Shells, and Waite—13.

Negative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Jaehne, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, and Wendel—10.

Alderman Grant was excused from voting.

Whereupon Alderman Waite called up G. O. 570, being resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That the consent of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York (being the local authorities having control of those streets or highways upon which it is proposed to construct and operate the railroad hereinafter mentioned), be and is hereby given to the Thirty-fourth Street Railroad Company (a corporation organized under, pursuant to and by virtue of an act of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, extension, maintenance and operation of street surface railroads and branches thereof in cities, towns and villages," passed May 6, 1884, and which company has applied for this consent in writing) to construct, maintain, operate, use said surface railroad or branches for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars for compensation, in this city, and to construct, maintain, operate and

use such switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands as may be necessary for the convenient working of such road and branches on the surface of the soil, through, upon and along any or all of the following streets, avenues, roads or highways of this city, to wit:

From connections with the Hudson river at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street, through, along and upon West Thirty-fourth street and East Thirty-fourth street to connections with the ferry at the foot of East Thirty-fourth street, East river.

From connections with this company's route in West Thirty-fourth street at Tenth avenue, through, along and upon Tenth avenue to West Forty-second street.

Thence through, along and upon West Forty-second street to connections with the ferries at the foot of that street, Hudson or North river.

And also through, along and upon any private property which said company may acquire for the purpose of its railroad and business.

The said route may be laid with double tracks of iron or steel, or steel-laced rails.

And the said company may operate any or all portions of its road by animal or horse power, or by cable traction, or by any power which it may elect other than locomotive steam power.

Resolved, That this consent is granted upon the express condition that the provisions of said act of the State of New York, above mentioned, pertinent thereto, shall be complied with by the said the Thirty-fourth Street Railroad Company, its successors and assigns.

Resolved, That the proofs of due publication for at least fourteen (14) days in two (2) daily newspapers in this city, designated by the Mayor of this city, of the notice of this application of the Thirty-fourth Street Railroad Company, and of the time and place when and where such application would be first considered, be and are filed with the Clerk of the Common Council.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is directed to issue necessary permits to the Thirty-fourth Street Railroad Company for taking up the pavements, laying their tracks, and restoring the pavements at the proper cost and charges of said railroad company in the above enumerated streets of this city, when and as applied for by the said railroad company.

Resolved, That these resolutions be duly authenticated in duplicate, and one of such originals be filed with the Clerk of New York County, as directed by law, and the other with the Clerk of the Common Council.

Alderman Jaehne moved that the report be recommended to the Committee on Railroads, with instructions to strike out all after the words "animal or horse-power" in the seventh paragraph.

But he subsequently withdrew the motion to recommit, with instructions, and moved to amend the seventh paragraph, by striking out the words, "or by cable traction, or by any power which it may elect other than locomotive steam-power."

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Waite, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Jaehne, McCabe, McQuade, and Reilly—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Kenney, Miller, McLoughlin, O'Connor, O'Neil, Pearson, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—17.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Kenney, Miller, McLoughlin, O'Neil, Pearson, Rothman, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—15.

Negative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Grant, Jaehne, McCabe, McQuade, O'Connor, Reilly, and Sayles—9.

INJUNCTION.

The President here informed the Board that he had been served with an injunction, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, restraining the Common Council from any further action upon the petition of the Chambers Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company for permission to lay rails in certain of the streets of the city—returnable on the 22d day of December, 1884.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman O'Connor moved that the Committee on Law Department be discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any boxing, sparring, or wrestling exhibition, to see which an admission fee is charged, to take place or be given at any place within the corporate limits of the City of New York, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offense or violation of the provisions of this ordinance, unless license to give any and every such exhibition shall be first obtained from the Mayor of said city, who is hereby authorized and empowered to specify the amount and receive the fee or license to be paid for each and every such exhibition, and all moneys so received as license fees shall be paid by the Mayor to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, for the benefit of said fund.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Miller, by unanimous consent, called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 277), of a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Maginn to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 609 Hudson 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 Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objection, of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Sheils, Waite, and Wendel—21.

Negative—Alderman O'Connor—1.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets, to which was referred the accompanying applications for permission to erect "kiosks" in the streets of the city, respectfully

REPORT:

That, entertaining a doubt of the power of the Common Council legally to pass the resolution giving the consent asked, your Committee addressed a note to the Counsel to the Corporation requesting him to favor the Committee with his opinion on that question, and in reply the Counsel has kindly complied with the request of the Committee in a communication which is herewith transmitted to your Honorable Body. It is adverse to the power of your Honorable Body to authorize the erection of such structures in the public streets, and your Committee are disposed to regard the opinion so given as final and conclusive. Accordingly, the following resolution is respectfully offered for your adoption.

Resolved, That the accompanying application of the "American Kiosk Company," the "Manhattan Kiosk Company," and of "C. A. O'Rourke, Manager of the New York City Press Association," for permission to erect "kiosks" in the streets of this city, be and are hereby denied, that your Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that this report and the accompanying papers be placed on file.

FRANCIS McCABE,
ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee
L. A. FULLGRAFF, } on
LOUIS WENDEL, } Streets.
THOMAS SHEILS, }

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting the Prospect Association to connect the Academy of Music and Irving Hall by a bridge over Irving place, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they see no reason why the request should not be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Prospect Association to connect the Academy of Music and Irving Hall, by a bridge over Irving place, on the occasion of their annual ball, to be held on the 5th day of February, 1885. The work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue or end only.

JAMES PEARSON, } Committee
CHAS. DEMPSEY, } on
HUGH J. GRANT, } Bridges and Tunnels.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Attorney to the Corporation, being his annual statement for 1884:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE CORPORATION
No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1884. }

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

In compliance with the ordinance of the Common Council, Revised Ordinances of 1880, page 49, section 17, I herewith transmit the annual statement of the Attorney to the Corporation of the City of New York of the titles of all actions which he is authorized by section 8 of chapter 4 to prosecute on behalf of the Corporation, now pending and undetermined, with the state thereof and information in respect thereto.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Attorney to the Corporation.

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

(For which see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 13, 1884. }

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, 1884, 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.

Title of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$264 88	\$735 12
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.	250 00	68 34	181 66
Salaries—Common Council.....	69,000 00	62,377 06	6,622 94

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1884. }

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

Pursuant to the Revised Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, the undersigned herewith transmits a statement showing the title of all actions prosecuted by or against him pending and undetermined, with such other information in respect thereto as he deems necessary and proper.

Respectfully,
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Titles of all actions pending against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator, on the 20th of December, 1884.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

John C. Williamson against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of John D. Grady, deceased.	On trial before Referee.
James S. Carpentier against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of John Whitbeck, deceased.	At issue.
Isaiah Babcock and others against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Henry Adams, deceased (Impleaded, etc.).	At issue.
Daniel Shields against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Richard Heather, deceased.	Pending before Referee.
Henry C. Adams against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Henry Adams, deceased.	Complaint has not been served.

NEW YORK SUPERIOR COURT.

John H. Kenny against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Margaret Martin, deceased.	At issue.
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Title of all actions prosecuted by Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator, and pending on the 20th of December, 1884.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator, and administrator, etc., of Henry Adams, deceased, against Isaiah C. Babcock and others.	On trial before Referee.
Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator, and administrator, etc., of William A. Batchelor, deceased, against William A. Batchelor and others.	At issue.
In the matter of the probate of the will, etc., of Catharine Kolb, deceased.	On the Circuit Calendar for Trial.

NEW YORK SUPERIOR COURT.

Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator, and administrator, etc., of Claude Dunn, deceased, against Henry A. Blakslee.	At issue.
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Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 15, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1884, that One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof.

As this street has not yet been legally opened, the ordinance for regulating and grading the same is premature.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, be regulated and 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, December 15, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1884, that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Suburban street, from where the present main terminates to the Williamsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Gas-mains were laid and gas-lamps lighted in this street in July last. There is therefore no necessity for the present resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Suburban street, from where the present main terminates to the Williamsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 19, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1884, authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to raise the height of the awning about to be built on the westerly side of Washington market, the work to be done and materials furnished by one or several contracts or orders without public advertising and letting, provided the cost so expended shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for "Washington Market Repairs."

I am not informed as to the manner in which the change proposed would facilitate business in that part of Washington market adjacent to which a change of the awning is contemplated. In the absence of any evidence which would tend to show that benefits would accrue by reason of the proposed change of plan, it would, in my judgment, be undesirable, because it would injure the architectural proportions and appearance of the building. I am informed, furthermore, that there is not a sufficient balance in the appropriation designated to meet the necessary expense which the proposed alteration would involve.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Whereas, It has been found necessary to raise the height of the awning about to be built on the westerly side of Washington Market, so as to facilitate the transaction of business ; and

Whereas, It is important that this work should be done without the delay incident to advertising ; therefore be it

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

Which was 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, December 15, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1884, that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to renumber the houses fronting on Fifth avenue, beginning with present number of building at the northeast corner of Fifty-ninth street and numbering each house or vacant city lot consecutively to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Tenth street.

No facts are presented as reasons for the proposed renumbering, nor is there any petition to show that it is desired by any of the residents of this avenue between the streets named. In such case I think the work contemplated should be deferred until it shall be made evident that it is necessary and desired by the property owners themselves.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to renumber the houses fronting on the Fifth avenue, beginning with present number of building at the northeast corner of Fifty-ninth street, and numbering each house or vacant city lot consecutively to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Tenth street.

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, December 15, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 8, 1884, permitting Hanauer Brothers, of No. 631 Broadway, to run an advertising Tally-Ho, to be drawn by four horses, in the streets, avenues, and public places (other than parks), in the City of New York ; such permission to continue only until January 1, 1885.

The privilege which this resolution would grant, is in direct violation of the ordinance of the Common Council, enacted June 9, 1882, and is, in my judgment, an instance of ill-advised special legislation. I think the desired permission should not be granted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hanauer Brothers, of No. 631 Broadway, to run an advertising Tally-Ho, to be drawn by four horses, in the streets, avenues, and public places (other than parks), in the City of New York ; such permission to continue only until January 1, 1885.

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, December 15, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 5, 1884, granting the consent of the Common Council to the Brooklyn and Jersey City Ferry Railroad Company to construct, maintain, operate and use the railroad of the said company for the conveyance of persons and property in cars along and upon the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the City of New York, to wit : Beginning at Fulton Ferry on the East river, and running westerly through Fulton street to West street, and southerly through West street to Liberty Street Ferry on the North river, and running thence northerly through West street to Dey street, and easterly through Dey street and John street to South street, and northerly through South street to Fulton Ferry, with such switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands at such points as may be necessary for the convenient working of such road. This permission is granted upon the following conditions : The railroad proposed is to be constructed of the best material, and according to the most approved plan ; it is to be operated by horse-power, or by any power other than steam ; the Company is to comply with the ordinances of the Common Council as to rate of speed, use of tracks, removal of ice and snow ; the maximum fare to be charged for a continuous ride for one passenger is to be five cents ; and the said company is to comply with the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884.

The objections which I have set forth at length in my communication of the 8th instant, relative to the Chambers Street and Grand Street Railroad Company apply with even greater force to the request which these resolutions would grant. The right to construct and operate a railroad over the proposed route would beyond doubt be of great value to the corporation securing it, and it has been

intimated to me that the Brooklyn and Jersey City Ferry Railroad Company is willing to pay a reasonable sum therefor beyond the percentages required by law. It is claimed that the construction of this road over the proposed route would injure the property along the line thereof more than would be compensated by the benefit to the traveling public ; but the city by the terms of these resolutions is to receive practically nothing in return.

If the demand for a cross-town line of railroad below Chambers street is more pressing at present than it has hitherto been—a statement the truth of which I doubt—the route selected is in my judgment most objectionable. Fulton street is one of the busiest streets in the lower part of the city ; it is already too narrow for the business which must be carried on in and through it, as may be seen by the frequent jams and blockades, especially at its intersection with Broadway. A railroad track crossing Broadway at that point, encumbered with such rigid obstructions as street cars, would in my judgment, create unendurable confusion, delay and danger. If Fulton street were obstructed by a railroad track the loading and unloading of trucks, already sufficiently difficult, would become almost impossible if the railroad were to be operated in such a way as to serve any convenience to public travel. In other words, the introduction of a railroad in Fulton street would in my judgment work a great injury to the business and the business interests now located there.

For these reasons I am constrained to withhold my approval of the resolutions which are herewith returned.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That the consent of this Board be and the same is hereby granted, and permission of the Common Council is hereby given, to The Brooklyn and Jersey City Ferry Railroad Company to construct, maintain, operate and use the railroad of said Company for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars along and upon the surface of the following streets, avenues, and highways in the City of New York, to wit : Beginning at Fulton Ferry, on the East river, and running westerly through Fulton street to West street, and southerly through West street to Liberty Street Ferry, on the North river, and running thence northerly through West street to Dey street, and easterly through Dey street and John street to South street, and northerly through South street to Fulton Ferry, and also to construct such switches, sidings, turn-outs and turn-tables, and suitable stands at such points as may be necessary for the convenient working of such road, owned by the said The Brooklyn and Jersey City Ferry Railroad Company.

Resolved, That the consent of the Common Council is given and granted to said The Brooklyn and Jersey City Ferry Railroad Company for the construction, maintenance and use of the proposed railroad as aforesaid upon the streets, avenues and route hereinbefore mentioned, expressly upon the following conditions and not otherwise :

First—That said railroad shall be constructed according to the most approved plan for the construction of city railroads and with the most approved pattern of steel rails, which shall be laid in such manner as to interfere as little as possible with the use of the surface of the street by trucks, carriages, and other ordinary vehicles and said connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables, and suitable stands which shall be necessary for the convenient working of such roads shall likewise be constructed after the most improved plan and shall be equal, in all respects, to the best of their kind now in use on any such railroad in the City of New York.

Second—The said railroad shall be operated by horse power only, provided, however, that said Company may make use of any motive power suitable for the purposes of street surface railroads, other than locomotive steam power, which may hereafter be consented to by the local authorities and by a majority of the property-owners obtained, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884.

Third—The said Company shall comply with all reasonable ordinances and regulations which the local authorities having control of the streets, avenues, roads or highways in the City of New York shall make as to rate of speed, mode of use of tracks, and removal of ice and snow from said railroad as the interests and convenience of the public may require. And this consent is likewise given upon the express condition that said Company shall not charge any passenger more than five cents for one continuous ride from any point on its road, or any road, line, or branch operated by it or under its control, or operated or controlled by its lessee, to any other point thereon, or on any connecting branch thereof, within the limits of the City of New York, the intention being that but one fare of five of cents shall be charged for the transportation of a single passenger over the whole or any portion of the railroad route of said Company when the railroad of said Company, for the construction of which permission is hereby granted, shall be made. And this consent is likewise given upon the express condition that said The Brooklyn and Jersey City Ferry Railroad Company shall also whenever and as required, and under the supervision of the proper local authorities, have and keep in permanent repair the portion of every street, avenue or highway upon which its tracks shall be constructed pursuant to this consent between its tracks the rails of its tracks, and a space two feet in width outside of and adjoining the outside rail of its track or tracks so to be constructed, so long as it shall continue to use such tracks constructed under the provisions of this resolution and consent.

Fourth—Said The Brooklyn and Jersey City Ferry Railroad Company shall, for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation of said railroad to be constructed pursuant to this consent and permission, annually, on the first day of November in each year, pay into the treasury of the City of New York, to the credit of the Sinking Fund thereof, three per cent. of its gross receipts for and during the year ending the next preceding thirtieth day of September, and also after the expiration of said five years make a like annual payment of five per cent. of its gross receipts into the treasury of said city, to the credit of the Sinking Fund thereof, instead of three per cent. ; provided, however, that said The Brooklyn and Jersey City Ferry Railroad Company, or its lessee, shall pay such percentages as aforesaid only upon such portion of its gross receipts as shall bear the same proportion to the whole value thereof as the length of such construction and branch shall bear to the entire length of its tracks, as provided by section 8 of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884. And it shall be the duty of the President and Treasurer of said The Brooklyn and Jersey City Ferry Railroad Company, on or before the first day of November, in each year, to make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of New York of the gross amount of its receipts for the year ending the next preceding thirtieth day of September, and the books of said company shall be open to inspection and examination by said Comptroller or his duly appointed agent for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of said report as to said gross receipts.

Fifth—And this consent of the Common Council is likewise given upon the express condition that all the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, pertaining to the construction of which the permission of the Common Council is hereby given, shall be in all things complied with by said The Brooklyn and Jersey City Ferry Railroad Company.

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, December 15, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 5, 1884, providing that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell, peddle, or vend any order or permit in relation to the freighting of coal by canal-boats within the limits of the City of New York, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense, unless such person shall have previously obtained from the Mayor of the City of New York a license, the fee for which is to be one hundred dollars, to be deposited to the credit of "The Sinking Fund of the City of New York, for the Redemption of the City Debt."

By Section 86, subdivision 20, of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 the power is given to the Common Council to license the business of public cartmen, truckmen, hackmen, cabmen, expressmen, cardrivers, boatmen, pawnbrokers, junkdealers, keepers of intelligence offices, dealers in second-hand articles, hawkers, peddlers, and vendors. The business described in the resolution cannot be classed with any of these, but is clearly that of a broker, or else that of a so-called "scalper." It is the business of a broker to transact business or make bargains for others, giving up the name of his employer when the bargain is concluded and receiving as compensation for his services a "brokerage ;" it is the business of a "scalper" to obtain prices at which property or articles can be sold, or at which freights can be obtained, and then to secure customers at a sufficiently advanced price to compensate him for his services. In my judgment the Common Council possesses the power to require a license for either of these vocations. If the Common Council does possess the power to pass such an ordinance as this in the case of coal freight brokers or "scalpers," classing them as peddlers or vendors within the meaning of the statute, I am unable to see why it would not be equally incumbent upon your Honorable Body to require every broker and merchant who buys or sells in the city to take out a license. I am sure it would not be seriously claimed that such a power is conferred upon the Common Council.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell, peddle or vend any order or permit in relation to the freighting of coal by canal boats within the City of New York, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense, unless such person shall have previously obtained from the Mayor of the City of New York a license in the form and manner now prescribed in relation to peddlers and vendors, and the fee for such license to be one hundred dollars, and shall be deposited by the Mayor to credit of the fund called "The Sinking Fund of the City of New York, for the Redemption of the City Debt."

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, December 18, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 10, 1884, permitting Conrad Stein to lay a six-inch iron pipe in Fifty-sixth street about three hundred

and fifty feet west of Tenth avenue, for the purpose of conveying salt water only, from the North river to his premises, No. 515 West Fifty-sixth street.

The provisions of section 2 of chapter 276 of the Laws of 1883 have not yet been complied with, and until this is done the desired permission cannot lawfully be granted.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Conrad Stein to lay a six-inch iron pipe in Fifty-sixth street, about three hundred and fifty feet west of Tenth avenue, for the purpose of conveying salt water only, from the North river to his premises, No. 515 West Fifty-sixth 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.

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, December 15, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 10, 1884, that the fire-hydrant now located in front of No. 188 Henry street, be removed and placed in front of No. 194 in said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

This hydrant is now located with reference to the fire supply of this block, and I am informed that to move it to the point proposed would bring two hydrants near together and leave the west end of the block unprotected. In such circumstances, I must decline to approve the resolution.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now located in front of No. 188 Henry street be removed and placed in front of No. 194 in said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 18, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 10, 1884, that Ninety-second street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done.

The only reason assigned for grading this street at the present time is that the property-owners may have an opportunity to improve their property. Mr. Richard L. Schiefel, however, who claims to represent the property on both sides of Ninety-second street for the entire distance named in this resolution, asks that the work be deferred until a change of grade can be secured which will obviate the necessity for the heavy cutting that would have to be done if the street were graded now. In such circumstances it seems to me just that Mr. Schiefel's wishes should receive consideration.

FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor.

Resolved, That Ninety-second street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance, therefore be adopted.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman O'Neil called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 268) of a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the Volunteer Firemen's Association's premises, No. 143 East Eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Fullgraff, Grant, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Shells, Waite, and Wendel—21.

Negative—Alderman Finck—1.

(Alderman Waite was here called to the chair.)

Alderman Farley called up G. O. 533, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue A to the East river, be regulated and 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 therefore be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Shells, and Wendel—19.

Alderman Jaehne called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 274) of a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Christian Hupel to lay a six-inch iron pipe in East Thirty-eighth street, for the purpose of conveying salt water only, from the East river to his premises, No. 227 East Thirty-eighth 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 Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Shells, Waite, and Wendel—21.

Alderman Jaehne called up G. O. 554, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Shells, Waite, and Wendel—21.

Alderman Farley called up G. O. 557, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Shells, Waite, and Wendel—21.

Alderman Waite called up G. O. 561, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction be and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay the bills incurred in the reception and entertainment of the Siamese Embassy, and in the trial trip of the new steamboat built for the use of that Department, amounting to the sum of \$600, from the appropriation heretofore made for "For Supplies" for the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Shells, Waite, and Wendel—24.

Alderman Waite called up G. O. 555, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, on the established lines and grades, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Shells, Waite, and Wendel—22.

By Alderman Dempsey—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do so to meet on Tuesday, December 23, instant, at one o'clock P. M.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Duffy called up G. O. 460, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two gas-lamps (boulevard style) be placed in front of the Church of the "Holy Rosary" in East One Hundred and Nineteenth (110th) street, near Pleasant avenue, and gas furnished and lighted therein, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, Sayles, Shells, Waite, and Wendel—24.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 566, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Eldridge street, from Division street to Houston street, be renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Duffy, Farley, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Kenney, Miller, McCabe, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Sayles, Shells, Waite, and Wendel—23.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Dempsey, Farley, Kenney, Miller, McLoughlin, McQuade, O'Neil, Pearson, Reilly, Sayles, Shells, and Waite—14.

Negative—Aldermen Duffy, Finck, Fullgraff, Grant, Jaehne, Pearson, Reilly, Rothman, and Wendel—9.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 23d instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending Dec. 20, 1884.

Resolved, That Bertram Niederwiesen be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Philip H. Fett, who has failed to qualify.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1884.

Resolved, That the name of Herman Aron, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Herman Aaron.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1884.

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

Jacob A. Weil, in place of.....	Jacob A. Weil.
Edward J. Murray, in place of.....	Edward J. Murray.
Louis Schneider, ".....	Julius Adenau.
Rudolph L. Scharf, ".....	Morris Coster.
Leonard J. Langbein, ".....	Leonard J. Langbein.
Robert A. Tucker, ".....	John Callahan.
John M. Doyle, ".....	Charles E. Depperman.
Henry A. Van Pelt, ".....	James O'Farrell.
William E. Bishop, ".....	William C. Emmitt.
Henry J. Davison, Jr., ".....	Charles F. Hubbard.
William E. Kleine, ".....	Samuel Harris.
Hewlett Van Wyck, ".....	Hewlett Van Wyck.
Charles Mayer, ".....	Charles Mayer.
Sigmund Feuchtwanger, ".....	Henry Kropf.

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

Henry B. Weselman, in place of.....	James Neilsen.
James C. Murray, ".....	John J. Pollok.
Lyman Rindskopf, ".....	James J. Connor.
William H. H. Abell, ".....	William H. H. Abell.
Joseph E. Miller, ".....	Benjamin Steinhardt.
R. P. H. Abell, ".....	R. P. H. Abell.
Robert M. Sterritt, ".....	Robert M. Sterritt.
Thomas J. McEvily, ".....	Thomas J. McEvily.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1884.

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to the proprietors of the Bijou Theatre to erect a net banner in Broadway, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets; said permission to be granted during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 24, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 5, 1884, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1884, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William A. Avis & Co. to use Belgian blocks and pave, instead of flag, the sidewalk in front of Nos. 573, 575, 577 and 579 Water street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1884.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. B. Smith to pave with Belgian or trap-block pavement two spaces each nine feet wide extending from house-line to curb across sidewalk in front of premises situate on the south side of Ninety-ninth street, commencing two hundred and ten feet east of Third avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1884.

Resolved, That the room now occupied by the Commissioner of Jurors be and hereby are, when vacated by him, set apart for and assigned to the Superior Court.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1884.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1884.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
SATURDAY, December 20, 1884—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Franklin Edson, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Wm. P. Kirk, The President of the Board of Aldermen; Thos. B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 19, 1884, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1885.

The Chairman presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE, December 20, 1884.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I desire, at this time, while the departmental estimates for this Department for the year 1885 are under your consideration, to press upon your attention several very weighty reasons for the increase of certain of the items included therein, and to suggest a change in the subdivision of the appropriations which my experience convinces me must give opportunity for greater economy in their expenditure than is now possible.

From the amounts originally asked by the Department, your Honorable Board saw fit to make considerable deductions in your allowance, leaving an aggregate of \$876,300, which includes the appropriations for the maintenance of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and for the Harlem River bridges.

For reasons uncommonly urgent, I feel it my duty to recommend to your Honorable Board that this gross sum be increased by \$71,500, to be applied to the following appropriations:

1. The amount asked by this Department for the purpose of the irrigation and drainage of parks was \$30,000, which was reduced to \$10,000. I am convinced it is indispensable to the healthfulness of the Central Park that this allowance should be increased \$15,000. Recent examinations of the drainage system of the park have disclosed radical defects and widespread deterioration. The pipes originally laid have proved, upon inspection, to be of very inferior quality, and of improper sizes. The designers of the system made use of a perforated pipe in the drains, to the end that the water of the surrounding soil might percolate into the pipes and be so carried away. But the use of these pipes, instead of increasing the efficiency of the drainage system, has virtually destroyed its usefulness. By means of these perforations, the roots of trees have in many instances entered the pipes, entirely choking them up and preventing the entrance or passage of water. In many cases, the pipes originally laid were of cement, encased in sheet iron covering. This cement has disintegrated and crumbled away, leaving nothing but a shell behind.

Through these causes, I can safely say that two-thirds of the drainage system of the Central Park is so imperfect as to be of practically no benefit.

There is no amount asked for in the whole estimate which is intended to subserve a more essential purpose, or which, if wisely directed in the expenditure, can result in greater improvement to the park, or more permanent benefit to the public at large who enjoy it. For there can be no doubt that if the malarious influences from the park, recently complained of, do really exist, they arise from no other source than this same defective drainage. Indeed, the attention of the Commissioners was first drawn to the state of the drains by the existence of surface conditions in the park favorable to the development of malarious disease. Places continually wet and spongy were noticed from time to time upon the lawns and meadows, and it was at these points that the inspections of the drainage system before referred to were made. It was then discovered that the ground for an extended area about these spots held a large quantity of water, which, during the heat of the summer was no doubt a potent agent in the production of malarial disease.

Besides the certainty that those parts of the Park thus affected must soon become no better than a swamp, it is impossible that, while they exist in that condition, the Park should fulfill the requirement inherent in the idea of a park—namely, a substitute for the healthfulness of the country, introduced into the midst of city life.

The application of this remedy is a matter of extreme importance not merely to those who enjoy the park but to the numerous and increasing population residing in its vicinity, which in the Nineteenth Ward alone numbered, according to the last census, over 150,000 souls.

I believe that the expenditure of the increased amount asked for will do away with the evils complained of, secure the salubrity of the park, and relieve the neighborhood from the danger of disease. The people could rest assured that their park disseminated health instead of sickness, and those who visited it might do so with the assurance that instead of running into infection, they were leaving it behind, and that if the park be the lungs of a great city, those lungs were in at least a healthy condition.

2. For the construction of incomplete portions of the Central and City Parks, an appropriation of \$50,000 was asked, which was cut down by your Board to \$5,000. I am of opinion that it is exceedingly desirous and prudent that this allowance should be increased to \$30,000, and that the greater portion of this sum should be expended in completing a safe inclosure of the Central Park. The condition of a considerable portion of the park boundary is exceedingly dangerous. In its upper portion it lies much below the surface of the adjacent street—at some points as much as twenty feet. The walls are precipitous; there is no erection to prevent accidents, and in case of any the City would no doubt be rendered liable to losses through suits for damages. It seems incumbent that this danger should be forested at once, as it is one which increases with the population and the use of the streets in the vicinity.

I would press the adoption of the foregoing recommendations the more earnestly, since they are matters strictly of public health and necessity, rather than the mere perfecting of administration, and because the immediate expenditure necessary to carry them out will undoubtedly forestall a greater expense hereafter.

3. For music \$20,000 was asked, and your Board allowed \$10,000, the same amount as the appropriation for this year. By reason of the limited appropriation, we were obliged this year, in giving concerts in Central Park, to deprive other parks of any share in the benefit of the fund, and the season had to be shortened from that originally fixed for the giving of concerts. To meet the reasonable demands of the public, it is my opinion that the appropriation should be increased to \$16,500. This would enable the Department to give the following concerts:

20 Sunday Concerts in the Central Park.
20 Wednesday Concerts in the Central Park.
1 July 4th Concert in the Central Park.

41 Concerts in Central Park, at \$230.....	\$9,430 00
20 Friday Concerts, Battery Park, at \$160.....	3,200 00
20 Concerts, divided between East River Park and Tompkins Square, at \$160.....	3,200 00
Calcium lights for the Battery Park (the concerts being usually held there in the evening), estimated.....	350 00
Total.....	\$16,180 00

The balance of \$320 would be a small fund, proper to keep on hand to meet any unforeseen exigencies that might occur. The rate of pay of the musicians employed is fixed, and a smaller number than that engaged would produce no adequate effect in the open air, and over so extensive a space.

Probably no measure in the history of the park has met with greater popular favor or more gratifying results than the introduction of Sunday concerts. They have always drawn a large attendance, between 50,000 and 60,000 people being frequently assembled to hear them, and leaving out of consideration the beneficial effects produced upon the hearers, the great interest taken by them, and the uniform order which they themselves actively maintained, showed their intense appreciation of this effort on the part of the municipality to afford them an opportunity for recreation, and the enjoyment of good music.

4. The amount asked for the repairs, improvement and maintenance of the Harlem River Bridges was \$30,000, which was reduced to \$20,000. It seems to me necessary that this allowance should be increased to \$25,000. This was the amount allowed for 1884. It has been entirely exhausted for those purposes, and yet, with increased requirements, and calls for expenditure, the Board has proposed to allow a less sum. Besides the fact that a new bridge has been added to the objects of care and maintenance, the requirements of commerce and navigation upon the river have demanded that the draws should be opened upon call at all hours of the night, and the force necessary on each bridge has been increased to three shifts of men. The condition of the McComb's Dam Bridge also calls for immediate attention. The attention of the Commissioners has been so frequently directed to its dangerous state that it has occasioned considerable apprehension, and it has been their endeavor to accomplish permanent improvement upon the structure, rather than to make temporary repairs.

5. The title of the appropriation for "Surveys, Maps and Plans—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," should be changed, so as to make the amount applicable also to works of this character in that part of the island above One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, which is under the jurisdiction of this Department, and the allowance of \$20,000 increased to \$30,000, the sum originally asked for. Careful estimates by the Topographical Engineer show that that amount will be entirely needed to carry out the work already laid before the Commissioners by commissions for street openings in those districts.

6. The Department had anticipated the prosecution of certain very necessary improvements upon the East River Park and Morningside Park, to each of which an increase of \$5,000 in the maintenance appropriation is necessary.

The improvement contemplated in the East River Park is the building of a retaining wall on a ledge of rocks at about the line of low water, which would add an area to the park of some 5,000 superficial feet, forming a plaza which would prove a very material addition to its present restricted surface on days when it is considerably used.

In Morningside Park, the sum asked for would be used for leveling the ground and reducing the hillocks in conformity with a plan to be devised. This park now lies utterly useless and unprotected, and the small expenditure proposed would open it to use as a ground for such games as lawn tennis, ball and croquet, and relieve the Central Park from the demand made upon it for those purposes, which it has proved entirely inadequate to satisfy. Applications for these purposes are constantly received from amateur city clubs, to whose use the grounds are restricted.

In discussing the question of maintenance, it should be borne in mind by your Honorable Board that the wear and tear of the parks becomes greater year by year, and that the public demands continually an increased care of them.

In all the above recommendations I have had constant regard to the promotion of ultimate economy, and while every item called for in the budget could no doubt be spent judiciously, a discrimination may be made between those expenditures which are of absolute necessity, and those which are designed merely to effect an improvement in some restricted locality. Of this latter class is the projected improvement of Jeannette Park. But little can probably be done towards this object during this year. No plans are in readiness, and it is my judgment that nothing more can be used than a sum sufficient to enable the Department to prepare the necessary plans, and take measures for the temporary protection. This consideration may be of weight with your Board in the discussion of my suggestion above offered.

Your Honorable Board has allowed the following amounts in separate appropriations for the following purposes, respectively:

"For Labor, Maintenance and Supplies".....	\$25,000 00
"For Laying New and Repairing Old Walks in the Central and City Parks and Places".....	15,000 00
"For Grading, etc., Transverse Roads in Central Park".....	25,000 00
"For Erecting New and Repairing Old Cottages".....	5,000 00
"For Repairs to Refreshment Building in the Central Park".....	2,500 00
"Improvement of Manhattan Square".....	2,500 00
"Drainage and Irrigation of Parks".....	10,000 00
"Construction of Central Park".....	5,000 00

Total..... \$315,000 00

The reduction upon the total budget was \$272,500, and so large a proportion of this as \$102,500 was taken from the items above specified, comparatively few in number, and the most important in the whole estimate.

While this aggregate increase as requested, may be sufficient for the purposes indicated, yet the excessive subdivision of appropriations, each restricted closely to its own individual object, gives rise to great inconvenience in administering the expenditure.

Besides the fact that a great deal of work, on the part of engineers and superintendents, as well as clerks, is needed to keep separate accounts of these various funds, it makes necessary the employment of a greater supervisory force on the different works, thus resulting in a greater actual expense. For instance, a foreman on maintenance cannot be utilized on the work of construction, or vice versa—a measure often desirable on the moment—without some formal action on the part of the Board, or an executive officer, effecting his transfer, which involves, sometimes, considerable delay.

Moreover, although the requirements of the different purposes are calculated as nearly as practicable beforehand, it is almost inevitable that there will be in some cases a deficiency and in others an excess over the amount asked for. Hence arises the necessity of frequent applications for transfers of appropriation, with all the delay and difficulty attendant upon them.

All these disadvantages arise from the separation of these accounts, which is of no benefit to the Department, and appears arbitrary and without adequate reason.

As a measure, therefore, of obviating these difficulties, I would suggest that the accounts above mentioned be consolidated into one. Their objects are manifestly of a kindred nature, and could be comprised under some such designation as "For Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs."

This change would certainly reduce the labor necessary, more even, in the Finance Department than in this, would prevent confusion in the accounts, promote economy in the administration of the expenditure, and facilitate the progress of the work. The supervisory force employed could then be utilized without delay or formality upon any section of the work included in the various accounts, and expenses be curtailed. Transfers of appropriation, now frequently of absolute necessity, would be avoided, for the whole amount in bulk being applicable to the purposes specified, it could be exactly apportioned, according to the necessities of the case as the discretion of the Commissioners might determine.

To deny them such an exercise of judgment as is implied by this change, and to restrict them in the rigid manner established by this subdivision, is not only to hamper and discommodate the business of maintenance and construction, but to suppose the Commissioners exceedingly incapable of discretion; and I am willing to assume the responsibility that, in this latitude, necessary to a smooth and economical administration of business, is allowed them, it will result in unmixing advantage to the Department.

I am, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President D. P. P.

The estimate for the Department of Public Parks was taken up for consideration. Messrs. S. H. Wales and John D. Crimmins, Commissioners of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

The Comptroller presented a petition, signed by a number of citizens, asking for the appropriation of \$30,000 for the "Zoological Department—Department of Public Parks." Which was received and placed on file.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, December 18, 1884.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 17th instant, it was

"Resolved, That a copy of the petition, plan and estimate for widening the roadway of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues, be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that the property-owners interested in the matter be requested to appear before said Board and express their views in relation to the same."

Herewith inclosed please find copies of the papers and map referred to.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary D. P. P.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—OFFICE OF ENGINEER,
December 13, 1884.

E. P. BARKER, Esq., Secretary D. P. P.:

SIR—Agreeably to the resolution of the Board of the 3d instant, I herewith transmit plan for widening roadway of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fifth and Eighth avenues, reducing the width of the park sidewalk six feet six inches, with estimate of cost thereof:

For widening roadway—six feet six inches—sidewalk eighteen feet six inches:
For macadamized pavement, resetting curb and flagging, trees and basins.....

\$7,750 00

Respectfully,

M. A. KELLOGG, Engineer of Construction, D. P. P.

We, the undersigned owners of and interested in property north of Central Park, beg leave to represent:

That One Hundred and Tenth street, the northerly boundary of the Central Park is the only street in that neighborhood running across and giving free access from the East river to the Riverside Park;

That by reason of the building of a railroad through that street it must soon become a street of great traffic;

That the widening of streets surrounding the parks of this city has in each instance proved a wise measure and of great benefit to the city;

That in consideration of the park sidewalk on One Hundred and Tenth street being of unusual width—twenty-six feet six inches—we respectfully ask that in the interest of the traveling public and the traffic that will be drawn to this point, the sidewalk be narrowed ten feet, leaving sixteen feet six inches, including the wall coping, which will be wider than the sidewalk on Fifth avenue below Fifty-ninth street, and that said ten feet be thrown into the roadway, thereby affording the convenience and space to the roadway so much desired.

We also respectfully ask that the wall along the northerly side of the park be capped with appropriate coping, and the same be mounted with a suitable iron fence, and that a few thousand

dollars be expended on the grounds of this northerly border of the park fronting on One Hundred and Tenth street, which have been unreasonably neglected, portions of which to-day being unsightly and detrimental to the abutting property.

By this outlay the improvement to the surrounding property would give to the city an increased income in taxes from the buildings which would be erected along that end of the Park.

Your petitioners would respectfully ask that you give this matter your early attention that application may be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the appropriation of a sum sufficient to do this work.

JOHN H. SHERWOOD.
JOHN DOWNEY.
JAS. RUFUS SMITH.
ISAIAH MEYER.
EDWARD L. KING.
C. HENRY SUYDAM.
WILLIAM D. WHITING.
A. SCHEFFEL.
M. I. ISAACS.
M. H. LEHMAIER.
ADOLPH BERNHEIMER.
KATE L. YOUNG.
S. V. R. CRUGER.

Which was received and placed on file.

A Committee of the Citizens' West Side Association appeared before the Board and requested the appropriation of \$28,000 for resurfacing the Boulevard, south of Seventy-ninth street.

The Chairman presented the following:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the City of New York:

The undersigned not being able to attend the meeting of your Board to-morrow when the estimates of the Park Department are to be considered, begs permission to state briefly in writing why, in his opinion, an appropriation should be made to said Department for the purpose of improving Morningside Park the ensuing year.

1. The act of the Legislature entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of Morningside Park, in the City of New York, and of the streets and avenues bordering said park," being chapter 566 of the Laws of 1880, a copy of which I inclose, contemplates continuous work on the park until the same is completed, and in fact the first clause of section 7 of the act "directs" the Park Department "to proceed immediately after the filing of the plans to complete said Morningside Park and the improvements thereon."

The act provides (as was proper and necessary in this particular work) that the avenues surrounding the park should be first completed by the Department of Public Works, and that the approaches and ornamentation connected with the retaining-walls should be done at the same time by the Park Department.

2. The avenues bordering the park have now been built; the bays extending into the park have been constructed; and the steps and approaches to the park are under way. Enough funds should be provided the coming year to complete this work connected with the avenues and approaches, and to complete, according to the plans, such portions of the interior of the park as are connected with the steps and entrances.

3. If the city was not, like other corporations, devoid of a soul, it might be proper to refer your Honorable Body to the fact of the great injustice to the neighboring property-owners, occasioned by the long delay in the completion of this park.

Morningside Park was laid out under chapter 697 of the Laws of 1867.

The local assessment for the park was \$896,693, which was confirmed July 28, 1870.

Up to this time no work to speak of has been done on the park, except the construction of the bays; and until this year even the outlines of the park have not been ascertainable from an inspection of the ground.

The cost to the property-owners has been as follows:

Original assessment	\$896,693 00
Interest at, say, 5 per cent., from July 28, 1870, say 14 years (not confirmed)	627,685 10
	<u>\$1,524,378 10</u>

4. Morningside Park is the largest park in the city, next to Central Park. It is located in the midst of a rapidly-growing neighborhood, and its completion in the near future is imperatively demanded. The property-owners bordering on it are ready to build as soon as it is put in order, and by it the neighboring lots will be greatly enhanced in value. I think it probable that the total cost of completing this park in the very best manner would be repaid to the city immediately by the increased value of the adjoining lots for the purpose of taxation.

5. I submit that it is very unwise policy for the city to retard the improvement of this park, and enough funds should be furnished the coming year to keep the improvements in progress.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

DWIGHT H. OLMSTEAD.

No. 50 Wall street.

NEW YORK, December 19, 1884.

Which was received and placed on file.

The Chairman moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Monday, December 22, at 12 o'clock M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1884.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 13, 1884:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents	\$37,726 98
For penalties on water rents	1,342 50
For tapping Croton pipes	143 00
For sewer permits	530 40
For vault permits	877 09
For redemption of obstructions seized	26 50
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	670 00
Total	<u>\$41,316 47</u>

Permits Issued.

35 permits to tap Croton pipes.
84 permits to open streets.
23 permits to make sewer connections.
24 permits to repair sewer connections.
2 permits to construct street vaults.
67 permits to place building material on streets.
12 permits—special.
1 permit to cut down tree.

Obstructions Removed.

2,000 brick from northeast corner Second avenue and One Hundred and Fifth street.
4 large boxes from No. 52 Hester street.
Comforter, etc., from No. 50 Hester street.
Wagon from No. 37 Hester street.
3 wagons from Twenty-third street, between Lexington and Third avenues.
Double truck from No. 364 West street.
Wagon from No. 807 Ninth avenue.
Single truck from northwest corner Tenth avenue and Fifty-third street.
Furniture, etc., from No. 214 West Twenty-seventh street.
Large boiler from northwest corner Tenth avenue and Fifty-third street.
2 show-cases, etc., from No. 451 Sixth avenue.
Express wagon from No. 145 East Thirty-third street.
2 carts from Nos. 403 and 405 West Fifty-third street.
86 packing boxes from Reade street and West Broadway.

Public Lamps.

2 new lamps lighted.
3 old lamps relighted.
1 lamp discontinued.
2 lamp-posts removed.
2 lamp-posts reset.
8 lamp-posts straightened.
2 columns refitted.
3 columns relaced.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending December 13, 1884, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Gas, per cubic foot.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Dec. 8	2 P.M.	77.	29.98	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft. ....	.86	5.00	118.2	18.88	18.39
" 9	4 P.M.	75.	29.85	"	"	.87	5.00	121.2	19.44	19.63
" 10	2 P.M.	76.	30.21	"	"	.86	5.00	125.0	18.10	19.00
" 11	4 P.M.	74.	30.05	"	"	.87	5.00	120.6	18.57	18.59
" 12	3 P.M.	73.	30.02	"	"	.86	5.00	120.0	18.63	18.68
" 13	4 P.M.	72.	30.25	"	"	.88	5.00	121.2	18.26	18.44
Average.									18.82	
Dec. 8	6 P.M.	66.	30.02	Harlem	"	.93	5.00	124.2	22.76	23.55
" 9	5:30 P.M.	61.	29.93	"	"	.93	5.00	123.6	22.76	23.44
" 10	5:30 P.M.	62.	30.18	"	"	.95	5.00	126.0	22.42	23.54
" 11	5:30 P.M.	60.	30.04	"	"	.95	5.00	117.6	23.68	23.30
" 12	5 P.M.	62.	30.00	"	"	.95	5.00	115.8	24.42	23.56
" 13	5:30 P.M.	60.	30.30	"	"	.98	5.00	118.2	25.62	25.23
Average.									23.75	
Dec. 8	2:30 P.M.	77.	29.98	New York	Bra's Silt Union, 7	.91	5.00	121.2	22.82	23.05
" 9	3:30 P.M.	75.	29.85	"	"	.91	5.00	120.6	21.80	21.91
" 10	2:30 P.M.	76.	30.21	"	"	.91	5.00	120.0	23.72	23.72
" 11	3 P.M.	74.	30.05	"	"	.91	5.00	125.4	23.08	24.12
" 12	3:30 P.M.	73.	30.02	"	"	.91	5.00	120.0	23.81	23.81
" 13	3:30 P.M.	72.	30.25	"	"	.93	5.00	126.0	22.02	23.12
Average.									23.29	
Dec. 8	4:30 P.M.	77.	29.98	N. Y. Man. Co.	"	.94	5.00	120.0	28.50	28.50
" 9	2:30 P.M.	75.	29.85	"	"	.95	5.00	118.8	29.08	28.79
" 10	4 P.M.	76.	30.21	"	"	.95	5.00	124.2	26.36	27.28
" 11	2 P.M.	73.	30.05	"	"	.95	5.00	126.0	25.68	26.96
" 12	4:30 P.M.	73.	30.02	"	"	.95	5.00	117.0	26.68	26.01
" 13	2:30 P.M.	72.	30.25	"	"	.97	5.00	124.8	26.22	27.27
Average.									27.47	
Dec. 8	4 P.M.	77.	29.98	Municipal	"	.93	5.00	120.6	28.40	28.54
" 9	3 P.M.	75.	29.85	"	"	.93	5.00	118.2	27.72	27.30
" 10	3 P.M.	76.	30.21	"	"	.92	5.00	120.0	28.10	28.10
" 11	2:30 P.M.	74.	30.05	"	"	.92	5.00	120.0	28.13	28.13
" 12	4 P.M.	73.	30.02	"	"	.92	5.00	126.0	27.28	28.64
" 13	3 P.M.	72.	30.25	"	"	.94	5.00	120.0	28.60	28.60
Average.									28.22	
Dec. 8	5:30 P.M.	64.	30.02	Metropolitan	" No. 6	.68	5.00	126.0	21.26	22.32
" 9	6 P.M.	64.	29.93	"	"	.68	5.00	115.2	24.00	23.04
" 10	5 P.M.	60.	30.18	"	"	.68	5.00	122.4	22.98	23.44
" 11	6:30 P.M.	62.	30.04	"	"	.68	5.00	121.2	25.06	25.31
" 12	6 P.M.	62.	30.00	"	"	.68	5.00	124.2	22.46	23.24
" 13	4:30 P.M.	59.	30.30	"	"	.69	5.00	121.2	22.70	22.93
Average.									23.38	

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

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

43 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
950 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
151 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
4 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
6 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
174 lineal feet of curb reset.
7 basins repaired.
6 new basin heads and covers put on.
1 new basin cover put on.
1 basin head reset.
37 manholes repaired.
34 manhole heads and covers put on.
4 manhole covers put on.
3 manhole heads reset.
560 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
243 square yards of paving relaid.
6,024 square feet of flagging relaid.
200 square feet of crosswalks relaid.
92 cart-loads of earth refilled.
136 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Pavement Repairs.

In front of No. 1766 Third avenue.
In One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Fifty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
In Seventy-fourth street, between Lexington and Third avenues.
In Seventy-sixth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
In Park avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.
In Park avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.
In Twenty-sixth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
In Christopher street, at West street.
In St. Nicholas place, at One Hundred and Fifty-first street.
In Fifty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
In Fourth avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

In Fifth avenue, at Fifty-ninth street.
 In Forty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
 In Twentieth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
 In Sixth avenue, at Fifty-eighth street.
 In front of No. 137 West Twenty-fourth street.
 In Ridge street, between Stanton and Houston streets.
 In Fifty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
 In Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.
 In West Tenth street, between Waverley place and Greenwich avenue.
 In Washington street, between Charlton and Spring streets.
 In Broadway, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets.
 In Thirty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues.
 In front of Nos. 105 and 109 Barclay street.
 In College place, between Murray and Warren streets.
 In Ninth avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.
 In Stanton street, between Ludlow and Essex streets.
 In New street, between Beaver and Wall streets.
 In South Fifth avenue, between Canal and Grand streets.
 In Beaver street, between Hanover and Pearl streets.
 In Peck Slip, between Water and South streets.
 In Fifty-third street, between First avenue and East river.
 In front of Nos. 5 to 17 Goerck street.
 In Sixteenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
 In front of Nos. 37 and 39 Greene street.
 In Duane street, between Broadway and Church streets.
 In South street, between Peck and James Slips.
 In Peck Slip, between Water and Front streets.
 In Forty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
 In Dry Dock street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.
 In front of Nos. 213 and 221 East Eighty-fourth street.
 In One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
 In Third avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets.
 In New Chambers street, between New Bowery and Oak street.
 In front of Nos. 520 to 524 West Forty-fifth street.
 In Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.

Assessment Lists for Completed Improvements Transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.....	\$1,609 30
Sewer in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues....	2,575 15
Flagging Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets.....	731 49
Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.....	1,621 13
Fencing vacant lots on west side of Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	430 56
Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.....	15,582 35

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending December 13, 1884.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TRANS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	2	94	3	6
1. Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	1	17	2	..
Repairing and laying water pipes, etc.....	10	166	..	9
Repairing pavements.....	135	344	..	94
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	29	..	17
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and avenues.....	4	5	1	..
Repairing unpaved streets.....	..	33	5	3
Totals.....	156	688	11	129
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Contracts Made and Transmitted to the Comptroller.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
Nov. 7	Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.....	J. A. Devlin, 1145 Park avenue...	John H. Mooney, 23 Park Row. Thomas Gearty, 135 E. 83d street.
Oct. 31	Repairs to sewer in Sixty-second street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.....	T. Hayden & Co 120 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.....	John Fleming 417 E. 79th street. Carmine Cera, 40 Mulberry street. Alex. Milne, Stamford, Conn.
Nov. 7	Paving Eightieth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement.....	W. A. Cumming, 5 Dey street.....	James Mulry, 307 E. 124th street. James Baird, 310 E. 57th street.
" 11	Extension of sewer at foot of Forty-seventh street, East river.....	W. Baird, 306 E. 57th street...	Thomas McManus, 709 Lexington avenue. F. W. Nolte, 1164 First avenue.
" 14	Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.....	Patrick Carlin, 1244 Second avenue.	Stephen Pendergast, 1158 Second avenue. John Davidson, 10 Lexington avenue. P. H. Slattery, 661 E. 135th street.
" 17	Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.....	John Slattery, 788 Fourth avenue...	
" 20	Fencing vacant lots in front of Nos. 114 and 116 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.....	P. Larney, 325 E. 38th street.....	Thomas Regan, 858 Third avenue. Ed. Reilly, 142 Second avenue.
" 20	Fencing vacant lots on northwest corner Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street.....	P. Larney, 325 E. 38th street.....	Thomas Regan, 858 Third avenue. Ed. Reilly, 142 Second avenue.
" 20	Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with granite-block pavement.....	Thomas Gearty, 135 E. 83d street.....	Thomas Regan, 858 Third avenue. Ed. Reilly, 142 Second avenue.
" 21	Paving Ninety-third street, from Avenue A to Second Avenue (except between First and Second avenues).....	Thomas Gearty, 135 E. 83d street.....	Thomas Regan, 858 Third avenue. Ed. Reilly, 142 Second avenue.
" 18	Paving Eighty-ninth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, with granite-block pavement.....	Thomas Gearty, 135 E. 83d street.....	Thomas Regan, 858 Third avenue. Ed. Reilly, 142 Second avenue.
" 18	Paving Eighty-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.....	Thomas Gearty, 135 E. 83d street.....	Thomas Regan, 858 Third avenue. Ed. Reilly, 142 Second avenue.
" 22	Sewer in Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth and Ninety-third streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.....	M. Noonan, 230 E. 110th street...	W. H. McCarthy, 151 E. 129th street. T. F. Tone, 130th st. and N. R.
" 19	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.....	T. Murray, 130th st. and 10th ave.	John Becker, 10th avenue and Manhattan street. Martin Senger, 785 Ninth avenue. W. Hollweg, 563 One Hundred and Forty-third street.
" 21	Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, north side, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, etc.....	Nutt & Kearns, 404 W. 49th street...	James Baird, 310 E. 57th street. Thomas McManus, 709 Lexington ave.
" 22	Paving One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.....	M. Baird, 310 E. 57th street...	

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
Nov. 22	Paving Eighty-ninth street, from Second to Fifth avenue.....	M. Baird, 310 E. 57th street...	James Baird, 310 E. 57th street. Thomas McManus, 709 Lexington ave. A. Mills, Stamford, Conn.
" 20	Paving Seventieth street, from Avenue A to a line about six hundred and fifty feet easterly.....	W. A. Cumming, 5 Dey street.....	James Mulry, 307 E. 124th street. T. F. Tone, 130th st. and N. R.
" 28	Regulating and grading Ninety-first street, from Third to Fourth avenue.....	Jas. W. Phelan, 205 W. 124th street...	J. J. Fowler, 251 W. 124th street. T. F. Flandreau, 460 W. 43d street.
" 29	Paving One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.....	W. Kelly, 609 W. 47th street...	B. F. Finley, 410 W. 42d street.

Appointment.

Alston Culver, Water Purveyor.

Transfer.

D. Lowber Smith, from Water Purveyor to Assistant Engineer, at \$4,000.

Increase of Salary.

John E. McKay, Assistant Engineer, from \$3,250 to \$4,000 per annum.

Removed.

James T. Moore, Rodman.
Charles E. Von Leliva, Draughtsman.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$144,259.86.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
November 24, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott and Commissioner Henry D. Purroy.

Communication

From—Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire escapes (2), on violations (12) and on unsafe buildings (2), with recommendation. Approved, and referred back with directions.

Change in Designation of Duties and Title.

Clerk Enoch Vreeland, Jr., to be Property Record Clerk, with salary at \$1,400 per annum, to take effect December 1.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NOVEMBER 25, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Communication

From—Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire escapes (4), on violations (8) and on unsafe buildings (10), with recommendation. Approved, and referred back with directions.
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

NOVEMBER 26, 1884.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Trial.

Private Henry P. Reilly, of Engine Co. No. 33, charged with "disrespectful language to superior officer." Found guilty and fined five days' pay.

Communications

From—Commissioner Croker—Returning report of Superintendent of Telegraph relative to death of horse, with recommendation. Filed.
Chief of Department—Recommending purchase of spare wheels for Ahrens engines. Referred to Supply Clerk for estimate of cost.
Second Assistant Chief of Department—Report of members relieved from attendance at School of Instruction. Filed.
Foreman Engine Co. No. 18—Relative to condition of company quarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.
Foreman Engine Co. No. 51—Reporting boilers out of order. Examination and report by Foreman in charge Repair Shops ordered, and referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.
Foreman Engine Co. No. 52—Reporting having been notified that a water-meter should be placed in company quarters. Referred to Superintendent Repairs to Buildings, with directions to make requisition.
Private Thomas Jordan of Engine Co. No. 24—Applying for advancement from Third to Second Grade. Ordered, from 1st proximo.
Private James Flaherty and two others—Volunteering for instruction in Life Saving Corps. Filed.
Assistant Engineer Steamer Robert Brewer—Claim against a member of the Department. Filed, with directions to notify.
Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending remission of penalties. Approved.
Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire escapes (7), on violations (5) and on unsafe buildings (4), with recommendation. Approved and referred back with directions.
Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 22d instant. Filed.
Bangor Extension Ladder Company—Offering to place ladders on trial for test. Referred to Chief of Department for report as to necessity.
Holmes' Electric Protective Company—Reporting recovery of lost key. Filed.
W. A. Henna, M. D.—Requesting copy of annual report, for Fire Department of Ponce, Porto Rico. Filed.
Supply Clerk—Requisition for coal and wood, estimated cost \$540. Ordered.

Bills.

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 65.

Bowns, H. E., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$253 00
Christie, George H., new houses for companies.....	3,316 45
Day, A. G., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	30 35
Dorn, Charles W.,	51 75
Duryee, Joseph W.,	8 90
Graft & Co., new houses for companies.....	60 00
Le Brun, N. & Son,	299 07
Moseman, C. M. & Bro., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	56 00
Mount, H. R.,	51 00
McCann, P.,	300 00
Western Electric Company,	19 25
Walsh, John F.,	15 00
Wright, R. J.,	564 32
Wright, R. J.,	689 33

\$5,714 42

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.

An open competitive examination for Steam Engineers will take place on Monday, December 22, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., at No. 23 East Twentieth street.

A competitive examination for Superintendent Gardener will take place on Saturday, December 27, at 11 o'clock A. M., at No. 23 East Twentieth street.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
New York City, December 20, 1884.
Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor for the week ending Friday, December 19, 1884:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNT'S.
December 13, 1884.....	119	\$89 50
" 15, ".....	59	121 00
" 16, ".....	53	82 25
" 17, ".....	29	49 25
" 18, ".....	40	560 75
" 19, ".....	22	45 00
Totals.....	322	\$947 75

GEO. A. McDERMOTT,
Mayor's Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
FRANKLIN EDSON, Mayor; WILLIAM E. LUCAS, Secretary; AUGUSTUS WALSH, Chief Clerk.
Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. McDERMOTT, First Marshal.
Permit Bureau Office.
No. 13½ City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

No. 1 County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. EDWIN HILL, ANDREW B. MARTIN.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 75, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOUGH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM P. KIRK, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.
City Library.
No. 10 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner; J. H. THOMPSON, 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.
STEPHENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.
Bureau of Water Purveyor.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor.
Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Streets.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. E. BARCOCK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Incumbents.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LOWE, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.
Auditing Bureau.
Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.
Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rates.
No. 5 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTHUR 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.
FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VIKEDORF, 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.
HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain.
Office of the City Paymaster.
Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 LACROIX, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMWELL, 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. KIFF, 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.
JOHN HESS, President, GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 9 P. M.
Headquarters.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.
Bureau of Chief of Department.
CHARLES O. SHAW, Chief of Department.
Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SREKY, Inspector of Combustibles.
Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
WM. P. ESTERBROOK, 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.
99th street, between 9th and 10th avenues.
JOSEPH SHIRA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.
Civil and Topographical Office.
Arsenal, 64th street and 5th avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23rd and 24th Wards.
146th street and 3d avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUCIUS J. N. STARK, 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, 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 COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; A. H. ROGERS, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

No. 23 East Twentieth street.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; RUSSELL STURGIS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 21½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LUDWIG, 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; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PETER B. OLNEY, District Attorney; HUGH DONNELLY, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and Holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, NOV. 21, 1883.

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
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President.
HENRY L. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

PUBLIC POUND.

A BLACK GOAT FOR SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned will sell at half-past 9 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, December 22, 1884, at the Public Pound, Twenty-third Ward, One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Elton avenue, a black goat.

CHARLES RUMPF,
Pound Keeper.

COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE FOR NEW PARKS AND PARKWAYS.

NOTICE.

TO PARTIES INTERESTED IN LANDS embraced in the new parks and parkways in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, and in Westchester County, laid out in and by chapter 522 of the Session Laws of the State of New York for 1884:

The Commissioners of Estimate, appointed under said act, to estimate the loss and damage to parties interested in the properties laid out in and by said act for such parks and parkways, will meet at Room No. 82 in the building of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, No. 32 Nassau street, in the City of New York (occupied by the Aqueduct Appraisal Commission), on the 30th day of December inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., and at such times and places thereafter as the same may be adjourned to, to hear the proofs and allegations of the said parties on such estimate and to perform the duties contemplated by said act.

For further information in relation to the matter apply to Arthur Berry, Clerk of the Commission, No. 73 William street, New York City.

Dated New York, 10th December, 1884.
LUTHER R. MARSH,
GEORGE W. QUINTARD,
J. SEAVEY PAGE,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,
Secretary.

JURORS

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 3 to 3:30 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 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 preference 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 exempt.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, DEC. 9, 1884.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH Chap. 476, Laws of 1875, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the contractor, will be received at this office until Tuesday, December 23, 1884, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for

PAVING STONE STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO BROAD STREET, WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT.

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 therefrom.

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 loss is to be estimated.

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 by law 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 bids, 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 the five 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 Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents.

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

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1884, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra fates, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION OF THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted December 16, 1884, notice is hereby given that an opportunity will be afforded taxpayers, board assessors, and assessors to be heard and to be heard in relation to the Final Estimate and Apportionment, to be held daily between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M. (except Tuesday, December 23).

CHARLES V. ADRE,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1885, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,
TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (25,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 27th day of December, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 25,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his liabilities as 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1884.
JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1885, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING all the Meats required for the year 1885, to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City and County of New York, 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., on Saturday, December 27, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1885," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his liabilities as 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the sample of the same as is placed at the disposal of the Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the Meats required, before making their estimates.

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 from time to time, in accordance with the terms of the contract, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1884.
JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK FOR 1885.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1885, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, December 27, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk for 1885," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his liabilities as surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1884.
JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR 1885.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1885, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, December 27, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for 1885," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of twenty-five hundred (\$25,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all his liabilities as 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1884.

JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1885.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year ending December 31, 1885,
FRESH FISH.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, December 27, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish for the year ending December 31, 1885," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction. And the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

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

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

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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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or that he or they or he or they have accepted 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 reawarded and relet as provided by law.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1884.

JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing masonry work in the erection of an Armory Building at Ninth Avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, County and City of New York, as required, during the year 1885, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, December 27, 1884. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 900 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the name of the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

No bid or estimate will be 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or that he or they or he or they have accepted 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 reawarded and relet as provided by law.

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, December 15, 1884.

JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Antonio Tredici; aged 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat and pants, black shirt, rubber shoes.

Thomas Gagnon; aged 20 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat and pants, brown shirt, black derby hat, boots.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Baum-shoff; aged 54 years; committed October 14, 1884.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Sarah Wade; aged 55 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; light brown hair; blue eyes. Admitted May 26, 1869.

Mary Lynch; aged 75 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes.

At Homopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Gregorio Munoz; aged 20 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted gray coat and pants, black vest, striped pants, congress gaiters.

Mary Lynch; aged 39 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair.

Henry Gallina; aged 60 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted gray coat and vest, black pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Charles F. Dode; aged 60 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown mixed coat and vest, black pants, gaiters, white derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY interested in any real estate between the Harlem river and the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, intended to be taken or entered upon and used and occupied for the purposes of the new Aqueduct, also any owner or person interested in any real estate contiguous thereto, and which may be affected by the construction and maintenance of said aqueduct, or of any of the works connected therewith, is hereby required to present his claim to the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed for the purpose of appraising such lands and easements, or ascertaining such damages, at the offices of said Commissioners, Room 803, in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, No. 33 Nassau street, in the City of New York.

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

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

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ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 13, 1884.

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

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING materials and performing 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 Secretary, No. 301 Mott street, until 12 M. of the 24th day of December, 1884, 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 Materials and Performing 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.

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

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

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, conforming 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 to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oaths of every surety, and of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

Proposals for estimates for furnishing materials and performing plumbing work in the erection of an Army Building at Ninth Avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Army Board at the office of the Secretary, No. 301 Mott Street, until 2 o'clock of the 24th day of December, 1884, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

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Erection of an Army 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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No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1884.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, ROOM NO. 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claims: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wire, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, and all other personal property, including small arms, prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1772, No. 1. Equalizing and grading, setting curb and flagging in Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 115 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
JOHN W. JACOBUS,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 115 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1884.

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 1870, No. 1. Sewer in Sixth Avenue, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

List 1890, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from First to Second Avenues.

List 1936, No. 3. Sewer in Seventy-third street, between First and Third Avenues.

List 1939, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifth Avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

List 1968, No. 5. Sewer in Beekman street, between Water and South streets.

List 1976, No. 6. Alteration in Seventieth street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, from end of present sewer west of Ninth Avenue.

List 1996, No. 7. Sewer in West Tenth street, between Greenwich and Sixth Avenues.

List 2020, No. 8. Sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues.

List 2033, No. 9. Flagging sidewalks on westerly side First Avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-fourth streets, and on easterly side First Avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets and between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, where there is now only one foot curb of flagging.

List 2082, No. 10. Receiving-basins west side Eighth Avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets.

List 2184, No. 11. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Eighth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2256, No. 12. Flagging One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth Avenues.

List 2087, No. 13. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Eighth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2094, No. 14. Flagging both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between First and Second Avenues.

List 2095, No. 15. Flagging both sides Eleventh Avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, and on the north side Fifty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues.

List 2099, No. 16. Sewer in Spring street, between Broadway and Mercer street.

List 2109, No. 17. Altering sidewalks east side of Fifth Avenue, from Sixty-sixth street to Sixty-seventh street, and north side Sixty-sixth street, from Fifth to Madison Avenues.

List 2101, No. 18. Flagging east side of Fifth Avenue, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth streets, and on the south side Sixty-eighth street, from Madison to Fifth Avenues.

List 2102, No. 19. Flagging both sides of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from First to Second Avenues.

List 2103, No. 20. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Eighth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2104, No. 21. Sewer in Third Avenue, east side, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets.

List 2105, No. 22. Sewer in Front street, between Broad and Whitehall streets.

List 2106, No. 23. Receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of Avenue A and Fourteenth street, and on the southeast corner of Goerck and Stanton streets.

List 2107, No. 24. Paving Eighty-ninth street, from Avenue A to Avenue St.

List 2109, No. 25. Receiving-basin and sewer connection on the northeast corner of Alexander Avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

List 2111, No. 26. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Brook and St. Ann's Avenues, with branch in St. Ann's Avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

List 2112, No. 27. Sewer and appurtenances in Washington Avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and East One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

List 2113, No. 28. Flagging sidewalk and setting curb and gutter stones, and laying crosswalk on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Courtland to Morris Avenues.

List 2117, No. 29. Sewer in Fifth Avenue, east side, between Thirtieth and Thirtieth streets.

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

No. 1. East side Sixth Avenue, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from First to Second Avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-third street, from First to Third Avenues.

No. 4. East side Fifth Avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Beekman street, between Water and South streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Seventieth street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, and the lots situated on the north and southwest corners of Ninth Avenue and Seventieth street.

No. 7. Both sides of West Tenth street, between Greenwich and Sixth Avenues, including property situated on both sides of Patchin place.

No. 8. Both sides of Fifty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues.

No. 9. East side of First Avenue, between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets; east side First Avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets; west side First Avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets.

