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### APPROVED PAPERS.

*Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending May 30, 1885.*

Resolved, That the name of Lewis C. Cohn, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Louis C. Cohn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 25, 1885.

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

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

Resignation of C. M. Seibert as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That William Sauer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of C. M. Seibert, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Schwartz to place and keep a wire banner-sign in front of his premises, No. 323 Hudson street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 15, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Doby to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, northwest corner of Fifty-first street and Tenth avenue, the water to be supplied and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Rosioi to make, in front of his premises, No. 661 Eighth avenue, an exhibition of his goods within two and a half feet from the line of the curb, said exhibition not to be more than four feet high and five feet in length; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. Patrick's Alliance Branch 26 to drive an advertising wagon through the streets of the city; such permission to continue until the date of their excursion, which takes place June 16, 1885.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 15, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Aug. Erdmann to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 36 Centre 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 15, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to substitute boulevard lamps for the two ordinary street-lamps on the lamp-posts on the south side of Grand street, between Allen and Orchard streets.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 15, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Jackson to place and keep a watering-trough in front of Nos. 252 and 254 Broome 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.

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In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Branagan to stand with his milk-wagon in front of No. 61 Exchange place and sell milk, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., during the months of May, June, July and August, 1885.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 15, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Cawood to erect a flag-pole near the curb-line in front of his premises, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street, the pole not to exceed two feet in diameter, to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council and under direction of Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 15, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objection 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 Donaldson Brothers to extend the vault in front of their premises, Park street, a distance of nine feet six inches beyond the curb-line, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Donaldson Brothers shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work; and further provided that Donaldson Brothers shall do such work and make such alterations to the sewer adjoining the proposed extension of the vault as shall be deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Public Works for the preservation and protection of said sewer.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1885.

Whereas, It is announced, unofficially, that Bartholdi's great work, the statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World"—the gift of the people of the French Republic to the people of the United States of America—is now on its way to our shores; and

Whereas, It is eminently proper that the fraternal spirit which prompted this gift from the people of France should be met in a reciprocal spirit by the people of this Republic, and as the statue is to be located permanently on one of the islands in our harbor, it is incumbent upon the people of this city, who, upon its arrival, will receive it, through their representatives, on behalf of the people of this republic, to institute such proceedings as will testify the estimation in which the generous friendship of the donors is held by our people; be it therefore

Resolved, That a Special Committee of this Common Council be appointed, together with his Honor the Mayor, who is hereby respectfully requested to act with said Committee, which Committee is hereby empowered to make all such arrangements as may be deemed appropriate and necessary, to receive formally the statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," upon its arrival in this city, and to that end, that the co-operation of all such organizations of our citizens, as may desire to participate, be invited.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1885.

Whereas, Occasionally, valuable time is lost in giving alarms for fire by reason of the notice giving the places of deposit of the keys of the several fire-alarm telegraph boxes being posted only on the poles to which the boxes are attached, which are often wholly unknown, and not easily or readily ascertained when an emergency arises for their use, particularly in the night-time, and it not unfrequently happens that, after the place of deposit of the key is found, time is lost in obtaining it from the custodian, which has heretofore resulted in loss of life and property, and it is likely to do so again, at any time, under the present system; be it therefore

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioners of the Fire Department is hereby respectfully called to this subject, and the said Commissioners are also hereby requested to adopt such measures, in addition to those already taken, as will make the location of every fire-alarm telegraph box well known to the residents in the vicinity, and easily distinguishable by strangers, and have the keys thereof deposited where they may be obtained without delay at all hours of the day and night, in order that the time lost in giving alarms for fires may be reduced to the minimum.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1885.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 26, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of section 53 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending May 16, 1885:

#### *Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.*

For Croton water rents .....	\$60,684 53
For penalties on water rents .....	122 10
For tapping Croton pipes .....	385 50
For sewer permits .....	756 00
For redemption of obstructions seized .....	20 00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund .....	1,074 00
For vault permits .....	482 60
Total .....	\$63,524 73

#### *Permits Issued.*

136 permits to tap Croton pipes.
228 permits to open streets.
48 permits to make sewer connections.
33 permits to repair sewer connections.
255 permits to place building material on streets.
25 permits—special.
6 permits—vault.

#### *Public Lamps.*

11 new lamps lighted.
8 old lamps relighted.
34 lamps discontinued.
16 lamp-posts removed.
17 lamp-posts reset.
13 lamp-posts straightened.
33 columns releaded.

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

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
May 11	5 P.M.	74.	30.06	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft	.87	5.00	126.0	17.36	18.23
" 12	3.30 P.M.	72.	30.20	"	"	.86	5.00	119.4	19.04	18.94
" 13	5 P.M.	71.	30.18	"	"	.86	5.00	124.8	18.94	19.70
" 14	3.30 P.M.	76.	30.00	"	"	.85	5.00	120.6	18.18	18.27
" 15	1.30 P.M.	72.	30.03	"	"	.86	5.00	122.4	18.52	18.89
" 16	12.30 P.M.	72.	30.25	"	"	.86	5.00	117.0	19.36	18.87
Average.									18.81	
May 11	4.30 P.M.	74.	30.06	New York	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.91	5.00	120.0	27.00	27.00
" 12	4 P.M.	72.	30.20	"	"	.90	5.00	126.0	25.36	26.63
" 13	4.30 P.M.	71.	30.18	"	"	.89	5.00	124.2	25.72	26.62
" 14	4 P.M.	76.	30.00	"	"	.90	5.00	117.0	27.66	26.97
" 15	1 P.M.	72.	30.03	"	"	.90	5.00	122.4	27.22	27.76
" 16	1 P.M.	73.	30.25	"	"	.90	5.00	121.2	27.06	27.33
Average.									27.05	
May 11	3.30 P.M.	74.	30.06	N. Y. Mutual	"	.94	5.00	114.0	31.46	29.89
" 12	5 P.M.	72.	30.20	"	"	.93	5.00	123.6	29.18	30.05
" 13	3.30 P.M.	71.	30.18	"	"	.94	5.00	117.0	31.86	31.06
" 14	5 P.M.	77.	30.00	"	"	.94	5.00	120.0	31.23	31.28
" 15	12 M.	72.	30.03	"	"	.93	5.00	123.0	30.16	30.91
" 16	2.30 P.M.	74.	30.25	"	"	.94	5.00	119.4	30.32	30.17
Average.									30.56	
May 11	4 P.M.	74.	30.06	Municipal	"	.91	5.00	126.0	27.86	29.25
" 12	4.30 P.M.	72.	30.20	"	"	.91	5.00	120.0	28.38	28.38
" 13	4 P.M.	71.	30.18	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	28.93	23.93
" 14	4.30 P.M.	76.	30.00	"	"	.90	5.00	122.4	29.30	29.88
" 15	12.30 P.M.	72.	30.08	"	"	.90	5.00	120.6	28.88	29.02
" 16	1.30 P.M.	73.	30.25	"	"	.90	5.00	120.6	28.90	29.04
Average.									29.08	
May 11	3 P.M.	74.	30.06	Equitable	"	.86	5.00	121.2	30.16	30.46
" 12	5.30 P.M.	72.	30.20	"	"	.87	5.00	126.0	29.64	31.12
" 13	3 P.M.	71.	30.18	"	"	.86	5.00	123.0	32.32	33.73
" 14	5.30 P.M.	77.	30.00	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	33.52	33.52
" 15	11.30 A.M.	72.	30.25	"	"	.86	5.00	122.4	30.50	31.11
" 16	3.30 P.M.	75.	30.05	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	32.34	32.34
Average.									31.94	
May 11	5.30 P.M.	65.	30.05	Metropolitan	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.68	5.00	118.2	26.82	26.42
" 12	5 P.M.	63.	30.18	"	"	.69	5.00	122.4	25.94	26.46
" 13	5.30 P.M.	66.	30.16	"	"	.68	5.00	123.0	26.22	26.87
" 14	5.30 P.M.	65.	29.95	"	"	.69	5.00	121.8	26.22	26.61
" 15	6 P.M.	72.	30.02	"	"	.69	5.00	119.4	25.78	25.68
" 16	10.30 A.M.	72.	30.23	"	"	.69	5.00	124.8	25.96	27.00
Average.									26.50	
May 11	5 P.M.	63.	30.03	Knickerbocker	"	.82	5.00	117.0	29.84	29.09
" 12	5.30 P.M.	65.	30.18	"	"	.81	5.00	121.2	28.86	29.15
" 13	5 P.M.	64.	30.16	"	"	.81	5.00	115.2	30.62	29.39
" 14	6 P.M.	67.	29.96	"	"	.81	5.00	124.2	29.00	30.01
" 15	5.30 P.M.	70.	30.02	"	"	.81	5.00	118.2	30.94	30.47
" 16	11 A.M.	74.	30.27	"	"	.81	5.00	124.2	29.72	30.76
Average.									29.81	

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

*Obstructions Removed.*

Ice wagon from One Hundred and Twelfth street, between First and Second avenues.  
Laundry sign from No. 21 Clinton place.  
2 trunks and 1 valise from No. 17 Avenue B.  
Hardware, goods, etc., from No. 67 Avenue B.  
Dress and trunk from Nos. 19 and 21 Avenue B.  
3 signs from Nos. 50, 153 and 228 Third avenue.  
Single truck from southwest corner Second avenue and Twenty-ninth street.  
Furniture from No. 401 West Eighteenth street.  
Sign and 5 umbrellas from No. 441 Sixth avenue.  
2 barrels and 2 boxes from No. 184 Eighth avenue.  
Furniture from No. 284 West Twelfth street.  
3 push wagons from No. 526 East Eleventh street.  
12 signs from Nos. 242, 255, 266, 306, 308, 326, 342 and 344 Bowery.  
Stand from No. 375 Attorney street.  
18 boxes from Reade and West Broadway.  
3 barrels from No. 93 Stanton street.  
4 signs from Nos. 605, 589, 593 and 628 Third avenue.  
Large coal-box from No. 419 West Forty-eighth street.  
Large wooden sign from No. 153 West Fifty-third street.  
Single truck from southeast corner Thirteenth street and Ninth avenue.  
2 signs from No. 357 Eighth avenue.  
2 signs from No. 626 Third avenue.

*Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.*

56 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.  
750 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.  
18 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.  
89 lineal feet of sewer repaired.  
6 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.  
80 lineal feet of new curb set.  
1 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.

21 receiving basins rebuilt.  
4 receiving basins repaired.  
22 new basin heads and covers put on.  
3 manholes repaired.  
4 new manhole heads and covers put on.  
3 new manhole covers put on.  
1 new manhole built.  
430 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.  
146 square yards of pavement relaid.  
384 square feet of flagging relaid.  
2 cart-loads of earth refilled.  
186 cart-loads of dirt removed.

*Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending May 16, 1885.*

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	2	114	3	6
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	1	20	2	..
Repairing pavements.....	26	24	..	1
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	30	..	16
Repairing and laying water-pipes.....	8	147	..	9
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and avenues.....	6	73	15	4
Repairing unpaved streets.....	..	19	2	2
Totals.....	47	427	22	38
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

*Requisitions on the Comptroller.*

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$49,940.32.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

*Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending May 23, 1885.*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1885.—REGULAR MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Crimmins (President), Powers, Beekman, and Borden.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copies of ordinances, etc., as follows:

1st. Ordinance for paving One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.

2d. Ordinance for paving One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from North Third avenue to Brook avenue.

3d. Ordinance for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston avenue to Trinity avenue.

4th. Ordinance for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between North Third and Willis avenues.

5th. Ordinance for regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Courtland avenue to Railroad avenue.

6th. Ordinance for laying an additional course of flagging on the east side of North Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

7th. Resolution establishing the width of sidewalks of Boston road, from North Third avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

On motion, the above-mentioned ordinances were referred to the Engineer of Construction, with instructions to prepare and submit plans and specifications for the works authorized by said ordinances.

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting a copy of a resolution transferring the sum of \$292.50 from the unexpended balance of an appropriation for Maintenance Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 1884, to the appropriation for Harlem River Bridges for same year. Ordered filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to the expense of the work of correcting the Brook avenue sewer assessment lists, as required by the Board of Assessors. Ordered filed.

From Rev. J. A. Mullen, Wm. N. Clark and others, petitioning for the opening of Birch street. Referred to the Topographical Engineer to report.

From Thompson & Dollivar, applying for a continuance of the privilege of operating their "Lohengrin" boats on the Central Park Lake. Referred to Commissioner Borden to report.

From Ralph Wells, Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts and others, a committee from the officers and teachers of the Sabbath schools of Yorkville, protesting against Sunday concerts in the Park.

From H. R. Burnett, Francis Bourne, A. H. Westervelt, P. K. Donohue, and others, remonstrating against the construction of sewers in Franklin avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street. Referred to the Engineer of Construction and Topographical Engineer to examine and report upon.

From the Secretary, etc., Civil Service Examining Board, transmitting an eligible list of steam engineers.

From the Architect, submitting estimates for erecting wrought-iron folding gates at the Third Avenue Bridge steps at Harlem river. On motion the matter was referred to Commissioner Beekman, with power.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting a plan and specifications for a sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Washington and North Third avenues. Approved and the work order advertised.

2d. Submitting specifications for furnishing and delivering curb-stones for the extension of Riverside avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. On motion the matter was referred to the Treasurer, with power.

From the Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Construction, reporting, in accordance with an order of the Board, relative to making the grade of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from College avenue to Railroad avenue, East, conform to the grade of Railroad avenue. Referred to the President.

Commissioner Borden was elected Treasurer of this Board for the year ending May 1, 1886.

The President presented a communication from the Engineer of Construction, giving an approximate estimate of the cost of changing the old and constructing new sewers, so as to convey the surface water from the drives and rides, and from the buildings, closets, etc., in the Central Park, into the city sewers, and submitting a detailed statement in relation to the same, which was ordered printed as a document of the Board.

An application was made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for money to carry out the work of the improvement of the drainage of the Central Park, in accordance with the estimate and suggestions as presented by the President.

Commissioners Beekman and Borden, a Committee on By-Laws, presented a report recommending the adoption of resolutions:

1st. Repealing the By-Laws adopted January 7, 1885.

2d. Confirming the election of Commissioner Crimmins as President of the Board.

3d. Defining the duties of the office of President.

4th. Abolishing all bureaus of the Department.

5th. Continuing the duties of the Secretary, Superintendent of Parks, Engineer of Construction, Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Topographical Engineer, Captain of Police, Surgeon of Police, Architect and Property Clerk.

6th. Confirming the election of Commissioner Borden as Treasurer of the Board and defining his duties.

7th. Providing the order of business at meetings.

8th. Continuing all standing committees and designation of Commissioners for any purpose.

On motion, said report was accepted, and such resolutions adopted.

The President appointed Commissioner Beekman a member of the Auditing Committee, in place of Commissioner Borden, elected Treasurer.

A plan of a ladies' cottage, to be erected on the North Meadow in Central Park, was approved.

An application was made to the Board of Aldermen for authority to hire labor and purchase

materials necessary for the erection of a cottage on the Central Park in such manner as this Board may deem expedient, dispensing with all requirements in that regard of section 64 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882.

The Engineer of Construction was directed to commence work on the foundation for the carriage shed to be erected at Claremont on Riverside Park.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company of the dangerous condition of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, One Hundred and Forty-first street, Leggett's lane and Westchester avenue, at points where the same are crossed by the tracks of said railroad, and direct said company immediately to place, maintain and properly operate suitable and substantial gates, doors, guard-rails or other protections for the safety of the public, at each and every of said crossings.

The President was authorized to contract with the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company for the continuance of the telephone service of this Department for the year ending December 31, 1885, at a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, upon an ordinance being passed by the Board of Aldermen authorizing such contract.

The President and Treasurer of the Board were requested to ascertain whether suitable accommodations for the Board can be obtained in the vicinity of the City Hall, in place of the rooms now occupied by it at No. 36 Union Square, and upon what terms.

The matter of employing extra monitors for sprinkling Jerome avenue was referred to the President, with power, and the Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was authorized to allow the monitors and teams engaged on that work to make extra time when necessary to keep the avenue in proper condition.

The sanitary condition of the lower pond in Central Park was referred to Commissioner Borden for examination, with instructions that he report thereon with his opinion as to what remedial measures should be adopted.

The levels of the termini of the proposed bridge over the Harlem river, at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, were fixed and established as follows: On the northerly or Manhattan Island side, at the grade of the Tenth avenue; on the southeasterly or Twenty-third Ward side, at the grade of Aqueduct avenue.

The width of the carriageway of the proposed bridge across the Harlem river, at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, was fixed at fifty feet, and the sidewalks each fifteen feet.

The features of a stone viaduct, extending to the main pier, and an iron arch crossing the river, shown in the plan heretofore submitted to this Board by Messrs. Buck & McNulty, for the erection of a bridge across the Harlem river, at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, were approved, and ordered embodied in the final plan of the bridge.

The President was authorized to appoint a committee to confer with Messrs. Buck & McNulty in regard to the plans heretofore submitted by them for the proposed bridge across the Harlem river, at One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

It was ordered that an additional Parkkeeper be detailed for each tour of duty at Mount Morris Park.

It was ordered that two Parkkeepers be detailed at the Sub-station at the Refreshment-house in Central Park, to serve without extra pay, and that their office be designated by a single stripe around each coat sleeve.

The foremen and laboring force, including drivers, engaged on maintenance of the Central Park, were ordered employed for an additional hour, between five and six o'clock P. M., each day, and paid for said additional hour's work pro rata to their present respective rate of wages until further order.

The employment of one foreman, eight horses and carts and twenty laborers on the construction of drives, and four laborers and four skilled laborers at a rate of pay not exceeding \$3 per day, for work on gutters, etc., on Riverside Drive was authorized.

The employment of eight double teams, four horses and carts, two stone-masons, two bricklayers, twenty-four laborers and one steam engineer for work in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and two painters for work on Bronx river bridges was authorized.

The employment of a skilled laborer was authorized, for duty under the Engineer of Construction, at such rate of pay, not exceeding \$4 per day, as may be determined by the President.

Requisition was ordered made upon the Civil Service Examining Board for the names of three draughtsmen eligible for appointment.

The salary of S. W. Hoag, Jr., Assistant Engineer, was fixed at \$1,800 per annum.

The pay of E. A. Miller, Rodman, was fixed at \$3.50 per day.

Robert Parker, laborer, acting as Bridge-tender, was dismissed from the force of the Department, and the President was authorized to temporarily detail a laborer to perform the duties of the said position.

The following persons were reappointed in accordance with Regulation No. 35 of the Civil Service Regulations:

Edward McDonald, Parkkeeper.  
John Donnelly, Parkkeeper.  
Edward H. Hall, Parkkeeper.  
Henry J. Dwyer, Parkkeeper.  
James E. Grogan, Parkkeeper.

#### Appointed.

John J. Hawkins, Steam Engineer, \$3 per day.  
James McDonald, Parkkeeper, \$2.75 per day.  
Patrick Donnelly, laborer, \$1.76 per day.

Bills amounting to ..... \$24,426 15  
Pay-rolls amounting to ..... 19,082 57  
—were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
May 9, 1885.

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

On motion, Commissioner Henry D. Purroy was elected President of the Board and Commissioner Richard Croker, Treasurer.

#### Communication

From—  
Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of examiners: on fire escapes (4), on violations (13), on unsafe buildings (12), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.  
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MAY 10, 1885.

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

#### Resolutions.

Resolved, That there shall be two committees of the Board, viz.:

1. The Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, which shall have cognizance of all matters that may be referred to it relating to the bureaus of the Chief of Department and Inspector of Combustibles, the Fire Alarm Telegraph, Repair Shops and the Hospital and Training Stables.  
2. The Committee on Buildings and Supplies, which shall have cognizance of all matters that may be referred to it relating to the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings and Fire Marshal, the Attorney and the Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings; and  
Resolved, That the President shall be ex-officio member of both committees. Adopted.

The President thereupon appointed Commissioner Croker to be Chairman of Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph, Commissioner Smith to be Chairman of Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

#### Communication

From—  
Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (8), on violations (3), on unsafe buildings (12), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

#### Resolution.

Resolved, That the salaries of the following-named clerks in the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, and their duties, be fixed, as follows:

Thomas H. Flanagan, at \$1,176 per annum, to assist the Plan Clerk.  
Franklin P. Duffey, at \$972 per annum, to act as Clerk in Charge of the Third Class.  
Adopted.

#### Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

#### For the Current Year—Schedule No. 22.

Beyer, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc .....	\$42 00
Carlin, William, " .....	69 00
Cleary & Donnelly, " .....	18 00
Dean, Jeremiah, " .....	18 00
Dowd, James, " .....	12 00
Dunn, John F., " .....	18 00
Fallon, Owen, " .....	78 00
Fitzpatrick, John, " .....	27 00
Fox, C., " .....	24 00
Gallon, Thomas J., " .....	33 00
Hassler, John A., " .....	12 00
Hayes, Dennis, " .....	9 00
Hayes, John, " .....	27 00
Kenny, Bernard, " .....	42 00
Kiernan, Bernard, " .....	45 00
Lally, John, " .....	63 50
Lattimore & Dougherty, " .....	24 00
Leighton, J. A., " .....	9 00
Logan, Andrew, " .....	9 00
Malloy, Joseph, " .....	9 00
Malone, P., " .....	15 00
Moffit, Edward, " .....	39 00
McAvoy, John, " .....	15 00
McCann, Patrick, " .....	27 00
McFarrell, Charles, " .....	18 00
McKenna, Patrick, " .....	12 00
McKenna, William, " .....	45 00
McKenna & Carleton, " .....	18 00
McNally, John, " .....	16 50
Nimphius, Adam, " .....	24 00
O'Neill, Joseph, " .....	18 00
Pollard, D., " .....	24 00
Quilty, Patrick, " .....	36 00
Roche, James, " .....	15 00
Short, Joseph, " .....	3 00
Walsh, Matthew, " .....	24 00
Waters, William, " .....	30 00
	\$968 00

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MAY 12, 1885.

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

#### Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Inspector of Buildings be instructed to have prepared and thereupon furnish daily to each Examiner a printed blank, properly dated, on which such Examiner shall briefly report his work of each day, and file the same with the Record Clerk of the Bureau on the next succeeding morning, and the Inspector of Buildings shall then, aided by such Examiners as he may designate for that purpose, as far as may be found practicable, verify said reports. Adopted.

Resolved, That Commissioner Elward Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Buildings and Supplies, have special supervision, in the first instance, of the affairs of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. Adopted.

Resolved, That the company commanders in the uniformed force be instructed to familiarize themselves especially with the necessity for fire-escapes upon the buildings in their respective districts, and to report at once, in writing, to the Inspector of Buildings, wherever they may find new or additional fire-escapes required or obstructions upon them; and also to report to the proper officer of the Department all violations of law or other matters affecting this Department without delay. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Inspector of Buildings be instructed to transmit to the Board, at his earliest convenience, the name of a competent and reliable person to assist him in the performance of the routine duties of his office, with a view to enabling him to devote more time to the supervision of the work of the Examiners in their respective districts. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Inspector of Buildings be instructed to report to the Board, in writing, any examiner, clerk, or other subordinate who may, in his opinion, be incompetent or derelict, and at the same time to make any suggestions as to appointments, promotions, removals, or other changes in position of the employees in his Bureau, that he may deem calculated to increase its efficiency. Adopted.

Resolved, That the applications for promotion of Clerks Thomas H. Flanagan and Franklin P. Duffey, of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, be referred to the Civil Service Examiners, and that upon their promotion to the positions sought, the clerkship in the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings now held by Franklin P. Duffey, together with those vacated by the resignation of Washington Parker and the transfer of John H. Monaghan, be and the same are hereby abolished; and that the amounts of the salaries of said clerkships remaining unexpended, be set apart for salaries for such additional examiners in said Bureau as may be appointed upon their being certified as competent by the Civil Service Examining Board, and by the Board of Examiners of this Department, as provided by section 504, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882. Adopted.

#### Communications

From—  
Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire escapes (11), on violations (5), on unsafe buildings (7), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Draft of specifications for connecting public school buildings with the fire-alarm system. Approved as to form.

Manhattan Railway Company—Requesting that alarm-boxes be located at One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets and Eighth avenue. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MAY 13, 1885.

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

#### Trials.

Foreman Hugh J. Golden of Engine Co. No. 34, charged with "absence without leave." Evidence taken; laid over.

Examiner Abraham Monfort, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, charged with "disobedience of orders." Evidence taken; laid over.

Examiner Frank E. Clark, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, charged with "making a false report" and "violation sec. 10, par. V., General Orders No. 15, 1884." Evidence taken; laid over.

Examiner William McDonald, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, charged with "violation sec. 10, par. V., General Orders No. 15, 1884." Evidence taken; laid over.

Examiner William McNamara, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, charged with "making a false report." Evidence taken; laid over.

Hearing upon charges preferred against Fireman William H. Albro, of Engine Co. No. 31, was, upon application of the accused, adjourned to 3 P. M. this day.

The affidavits of the Clerk of the CITY RECORD relative to publication of advertisements inviting proposals were read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted.

#### Proposals

—received, opened and disposed of, as follows:

##### For Furnishing New Boiler for Fifth Battalion Engine.

No. 1. From Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co., with security deposit \$35, for \$1,300. Referred to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties.

##### For Furnishing Forage below Fifty-ninth Street.

(Security deposit of \$150 accompanying each proposal.)

No. 1. From John Moonan—Hay at \$1.10, straw at \$1.10, oats at \$1.15, bran at 40 cents, \$6,083. Referred to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties.

No. 2. From Horace Ingersoll—Hay at \$1.20, straw at \$1.20, oats at \$1.20, bran at 48 cents, \$6,576. Filed.

No. 3. From Robert J. Wright—Hay at \$1.14, straw at \$1.09, oats at \$1.24, bran at 35 cents, \$6,306. Filed.

No. 4. From Theo. P. Huffman & Co.—Hay at \$1.14, straw at \$1.09, oats at \$1.30, bran at 39 cents, \$6,460. 20. Filed.

*For Furnishing Forage above Fifty-ninth Street.*

(Security deposit of \$75 accompanying each proposal.)

No. 1. From John Moonan—Hay at \$1.15, straw at \$1.15, oats at \$1.20, bran at 45 cents, \$3,165. Referred to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties.  
No. 2. From Horace Ingersoll—Hay at \$1.25, straw at \$1.25, oats at \$1.25, bran at 50 cents, \$3,400. Filed.

*Communications*

From—  
Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required; estimated cost, \$423, \$350 and \$278. Ordered.  
Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Requisitions for work required at various company quarters; estimated cost, \$37.50, \$89, \$28.75, \$28, \$43.25, \$53, \$25, \$45, \$65, \$135, \$198 and \$17. Ordered.  
Foreman in charge Stables—Reports of selection and acceptance of team for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, and recommending purchase at \$600. Ordered.  
Same—Requisitions for horses for Assistant Chief of Department and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12. Selection ordered.  
Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 9th instant. Filed.  
Chief of Department—Report of investigation relative to accident at School of Instruction, with recommendation. Approved.  
Chief 3d Battalion—Report of death of Foreman Frank King of Engine Co. No. 13, on 11th instant. Filed.  
Chief 11th Battalion—Report of rescue of Wellcamp family at fire No. 228 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, by Assistant Foremen Leonard and Murphy. Filed.  
Foreman Engine Co. No. 4—Report of accident at quarters. Filed.  
Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15—Reporting loss of badge by Fireman Michael J. Riley. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.  
Foreman Engine Co. No. 2—Reporting loss of alarm-box key located at No. 503 West Thirty-ninth street. Filed.  
Foreman Engine Co. No. 4—Forwarding alarm-box key returned by citizen. Filed.  
Assistant Foremen Daniel H. Callaghan and Henry Teal—Applying for promotion to rank of Foremen. Referred to Examining Board.  
Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 11th instant. Filed.  
Same—Reporting violations of law. Referred back, with directions to collect penalties.  
Same—Recommending remission of penalties. Approved.  
Medical Officer—Report relative to Fireman Francis T. Radley. Referred to Chief of Department for investigation.  
Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire escapes (10), on violations (7), on unsafe buildings (12), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.  
Superintendent of Telegraph—Report upon application of Edward Gustavson for an alarm-box at Morris avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street. Filed, with directions to inform.  
Same—Recommending change of location of alarm-boxes 535 and 612, and establishing box for station 571 at Sixty-fifth street, North river. Approved.  
Same—Returning application of W. W. Niles for an alarm-box to be located at Williamsbridge road and Potter avenue, with report and recommendation. Approved.  
Same—Reporting establishing of signal station 958 at Spuyten Duyvil and placing box thereat. Filed.  
Same—Recommending reinstatement of Lineman William Dix. Ordered.  
Electric Tube Co.—Specification and estimate for underground wires. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.  
Remington Agricultural Co.—Proposition for furnishing a Remington horse fire-engine. Filed.  
James Breslin, Michael J. Conroy, B. Engler and A. McBride—Claims against members of the uniformed force. Filed with directions to notify.  
On motion, ordered that the rules be amended so as to require that appointees to membership in the uniformed force, shall hereafter serve in companies located south of Fourteenth street for a period of two years.

*Resolutions.*

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of \$6,000, from the appropriation "For Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-rolls" for this Department for the current year, the same being in excess of the amount now required therefor, to an appropriation to be entitled "For Salaries of seventy Uniformed Firemen serving on probation for a term of thirty days each," for the current year, for which there is no appropriation and for which the said sum is required to carry out the Civil Service regulations. Adopted.

Resolved, That the rules of this Department be revised, with a view to their publication in manual form, and that the same be referred to the President and Secretary for that purpose, with instructions to submit a draft of the same as soon as practicable. Adopted.

*Bills*

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

*For the Year 1884—Schedule No. 86.*

Bowns, H. E., apparatus, supplies, etc. \$2,643 22

*For the Current Year—Schedule No. 23.*

Arctander, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$98 00
Banta, John, contingencies, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.	40 00
Cartles, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	8 48
Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	70 00
Crosbie, William, "	252 00
Cummings, John F., "	100 50
Dahlman, I. H., "	300 00
Dietz, R. E., "	120 00
Dobbs, Edwin, contingencies, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.	40 00
Dorn, Charles W., apparatus, supplies, etc.	33 45
Finlay, John, "	30 00
Henry, Nicholas, "	30 00
Holmes, Booth & Haydens, "	108 00
Hyde, D. C., General Manager, "	36 00
Isley, Doubleday & Co., "	155 63
Jussen, Carl, "	98 69
Ketterer, Charles P., "	9 85
Le Brun, N., contingencies, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.	40 00
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	27 60
Moonan, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	943 09
Mount, H. R., "	51 00
Murphy, Patrick, "	23 00
McCann, P., "	150 00
Oakley, Henry A., contingencies, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.	40 00
Pearce & Jones, apparatus, supplies, etc.	293 64
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	4 90
Schmidt, A. & Bros., apparatus, supplies, etc.	1 75
Shea, Joseph, "	11 80
Shields, Fred. A., "	178 00
Shields, John R., "	72 12
Swan & Finch, "	85 00
Teasdale, George, "	45 00
Vandewater, W. C., "	12 00
Western Electric Co., "	11 57
Wright, R. J., "	6 00
Wright, R. J., "	279 47
	\$3,806 54

On motion, a recess was taken.

Reconvened at 3 P. M.

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

*Trials.*

Fireman William H. Albro, of Engine Co. No. 31, charged with "violation section 429, New York Consolidation Act of 1882," "absence without leave," and "conduct prejudicial to good order." Found guilty on first and second charges, third charge not proven, and dismissed the service of the Department from 14th instant.

Upon charge of "absence without leave," Foreman Hugh J. Golden, of Engine Co. No. 34, was found guilty, fined ten days' pay and transferred to Engine Co. No. 29.

Upon charges preferred against Examiners Clark, McNamara, Monfort, and McDonald, the accused were found guilty, and, upon recommendation of the Inspector of Buildings, following penalties imposed:

Examiner Frank E. Clark, dismissed the service of the Department.  
" William McNamara, suspended from pay and duty for six days.  
" Abraham Monfort, suspended from pay and duty for six days.  
" William McDonald, suspended from pay and duty for ten days.

On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

MAY 14, 1885.

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

*Communication*

From—  
Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire escapes (12), on violations (6), on unsafe buildings (7), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MAY 15, 1885.

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

*Communication*

From—  
Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (10), on violations (7), on unsafe buildings (21), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

*Discharges.*

Machinists Asaph H. Webster and John Foley, Painter Charles Nichols, Harness-maker George Hallenbeck, Repair Shops.

*Referred to Civil Service Examining Board.*

Applications for appointment as Examiner in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, of M. F. Conolly, Richard Mathews and M. McEvoy, certified as qualified by the Examining Board.

Application of John Nunan for appointment as examiner, was ordered filed, on report of Inspector of Buildings that he deemed him physically disqualified.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MAY 16, 1885.

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

*Communication.*

From—  
Foreman-in-Charge Repair Shops—Requisition for repairs to Fire Boat "W. F. Havemeyer," estimated cost, \$38. Ordered.

Comptroller—Returning proposal of the Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company for furnishing new boiler for Fifth Battalion spare engine, with approval of sureties. Filed, and contract awarded for \$1,300.

Chief of Department, Assistant and Second Assistant Chief of Department—Reporting non-concurrence in selection of Foreman to receive the Stephenson Medal, and submitting names for action of the Board. Filed, and Foreman David Connor, of Engine Co. No. 23, selected.

Chief of Department—Report of investigation relative to injuries received by Fireman Francis T. Radley. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 53—Reporting seizure of powder at East One Hundred and Second street and its subsequent removal by unknown parties. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles for investigation.

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (7), on violations (15), on unsafe buildings (12), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MAY 18, 1885.

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

*Communication*

From—  
Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (9), on violations (8), on unsafe buildings (6), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MAY 19, 1885.

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

*Communication*

From—  
Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (4), on violations (6), on unsafe buildings (1), with recommendations and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MAY 20, 1885.

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

*Trial.*

Fireman James McNamee, of Engine Co. No. 53, charged with "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and fined two days' pay.

*Communications*

From—  
Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost, \$125, \$307, \$85, \$81 and \$85. Ordered.

Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Requisitions for work required at various company quarters, estimated cost, \$95, \$65, \$15, \$34, \$10, \$33, \$9 and \$165. Ordered.

Foreman-in-Charge Repair Shops—Requisitions for repairs to engines, estimated cost, \$38. Ordered.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Copy of resolution authorizing transfer of \$6,000 for payment of salaries of men serving on probation. Filed.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 16th instant. Filed.

Same—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened 16th instant. Filed.

Examining Board—Reports of examination of Assistant Foreman Henry Teal and Fireman Robert Wallace, upon applications for promotion. Filed.

Same—Reports of examination of Assistant Foreman Danl. H. Callaghan and Fireman Thomas Halpin, upon applications for promotion. Laid over.

Examining Board for Engineers—Report of examination of Fireman Thomas J. Lynch, of Engine Co. No. 44, upon application for promotion (laid over 6th instant). Filed, and promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer, at \$1,100 per annum, ordered from 23d instant, and assigned to Engine Co. No. 53.

Assistant Chief of Department—Report of competitive test for life-line projectiles, with recommendations. Filed, and following preambles and resolutions adopted:

Whereas, The records of this Department show that since the extension of the life-saving service to all the Hook and Ladder Companies, in August, 1883, the lives of the following persons, viz.: John Hurley, at fire No. 332 East Thirtieth street, on September 25, 1883; Louis Cartaign, at fire St. George's Flats, on April 7, 1884; Kate Leary, at fire Nos. 16 and 18 South William street, on February 21, 1885; a man, woman and boy, named Koernich, and an unknown woman, at fire No. 672 First avenue, on May 3, 1885, have been saved by means of the scaling-ladders and other appliances in the hands of the members of the Life-Saving Corps; and

Whereas, It is believed that the above list of persons saved might have been increased if it had been feasible to extend the life-saving service to the Engine Companies of the Department, for the

reason that life is usually lost at fires in the first few moments immediately preceding the alarms, and the Engine Companies, as a rule, arrive ahead of the Hook and Ladder Companies; therefore,

Resolved, That the Foreman in charge Repair Shops be instructed to fit up, with promptness, the four-wheel tenders of the Department, in accordance with the suggestions made by the Assistant Chief of Department, so that they will each safely carry at least two of the scaling-ladders and other appliances needed for life-saving at fires; and further

Resolved, That with a view of affording some hope to persons who may be forced, as a last chance, to jump from burning buildings, the Assistant Chief of Department be authorized to have made the safest possible jumping-sheet, so that, if adopted, the firemen may be instructed in the use of such sheets, and they may be placed on each Hook and Ladder truck and four-wheel tender in the Department.

Resolved, That while the air-gun invented by Otto Rigl, and approved by the Assistant Chief, is being improved and perfected, the Board authorize the Chairman of the Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph to purchase six Travis guns with all their attachments, at a cost of \$55 each, to be used in firing a life-line to persons in danger on the roofs or in the windows of burning houses.

Chief Second Battalion—Reporting rescue of Maria Sullivan at fire No. 82 Mulberry street, by Fireman Gustave Fuhrmann, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6. Filed, with directions to enter on Roll of Merit.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2—Report of repairs required to quarters. Referred to Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer John J. McNamee, of Engine Co. No. 15—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Referred to Examining Board.

Fireman Samuel Banta, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Laid over.

Fireman George K. Whitehart, of Engine Co. No. 11 (on sick leave)—Applying for permission to leave the city for one month from 1st proximo, approved by Medical Officer. Granted.

Medical Officer—Report of examination of John Nunan, applicant for appointment as Examiner. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 19th instant. Filed.

Same—Reporting violations of law. Referred back with directions to collect penalties.

Same—Recommending remission of penalties. Approved.

Same—Returning report of Foreman Engine Co. No. 53, relative to seizure of powder, with report of investigation. Filed.

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (3), on violations (5), on unsafe buildings (10), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved and referred back, with directions.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting locations of additional special signal-boxes. Filed.

Brian G. Hughes—Proposing to hire part of Attorney street Fuel Depot. Filed.

Travelers' Insurance Co.—Requesting permission to present to the members of the Department their plan of insurance against accidents. Granted.

Ferdinand Schmidt—Claims against members of the uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

#### Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

##### For the Current Year—Schedule No. 24.

Bangor Extension Ladder Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$897 60
Baumann Bros., "	104 00
Collins & Nuttall, "	23 00
Dahlman, I. H., "	900 00
Finney & Fetter, "	435 00
Gold's Heater Mfg. Co., "	65 00
Hartt, Geo. W., "	222 20
Merrill, E. R., "	8 05
Moseman, C. M. & Bro., "	7 00
McClave, E. W. & Co., "	245 78
N. Y. Calcium Light Co., "	15 00
Patterson, H. T. & Co., "	96 21
Scovill Mfg. Co., "	67 50
Seery, Peter, "	66 37
Sheilds, Fred. A., "	226 50
Westervelt, A. B. & W. T., "	128 00
Wright, R. J., "	432 03
	\$3,939 24

On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

MAY 22, 1885.

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

#### Communication

From—

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (12), on violations (5), on unsafe buildings (6), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MAY 23, 1885.

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

#### Communication

From—

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (25), on violations (12), on unsafe buildings (21), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MAY 25, 1885.

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

#### Communication

From—

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (6), on violations (8), on unsafe buildings (15), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, May 26, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following report of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending May 16, 1885:

Public moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury—	
For trimming scows, etc.	\$6 00
Number of loads of ashes removed	15,238
" " rubbish removed	7,240
" " material received from Department Public Works	161
" " " " markets	154
" " " " permits	3,128
Total	25,921

#### Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning" for the year 1885:

##### Schedule No. 38—

Avery, Thos. C., repairs	\$15 40
Chicerelli, Joseph, unloading scows	744 00
Dillon James, hire of horses	504 00
Dillon, James, "	474 00
Flandrau, A. S. & Co., repairs	50 50
Gibson, John, hire of scows	205 00
Jones, Hamilton, newspapers	6 97
Logan, Wm., hire of scows	50 00
Manhattan District Telegraph Co., messengers	1 99
Morrison, M. J., disbursements	55 67
Mutual District Messenger Co., services	2 38
Patterson Bros., supplies	129 30
Petterson, Chas., use of scows	315 00
Slater & Reid, repairs	26 23
Robinson, R. W. & Son, drugs	14 52
Screw Dock Co., dockage	25 00
The Barney Dumping Boat Co., use of boats	665 00
" " " "	542 50
" " " "	892 50
" " " "	525 00
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" " " "	525 00
The Communipaw Coal Co., coal	710 00
The Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Co., services	38 40
Vanderbilt & Hopkins, lumber	63 95

Total \$8,157 31

#### Appointments.

John Hudson, Driver.

Wm. C. Smith, Laborer.

Owen Morris, Driver.

#### Discharges.

W. W. Gillespie, Dump Inspector.

P. Morden, Driver.

#### Transfers.

Dennis Geoghan, Hired Cartman, Twenty-third to Twelfth Precinct.

Thos. Fitzsimmons, Laborer, to act as Dump Inspector.

JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, May 28, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following report of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending May 23, 1885:

Number of loads of ashes removed	14,510
" " rubbish removed	6,743
" " material received from Department Public Works	156
" " " " markets	175
" " " " permits	3,258
Total	24,842

Public moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury—

For trimming scows \$240 00

#### Pay-rolls

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning" for the year 1885:

##### Schedule No. 39—

Labor	\$7,205 00
Hired carts	9,720 82
Department carts	1,633 50
M. and W. C. drivers	1,178 00
Stables	471 00
Mechanics	461 38
Dumps	600 00
Captains of scows	591 33

Total \$21,861 03

#### Discharges.

Jos. O'Neill, Driver.

Ed. McKenna, Laborer.

Jno. Lestrangle, Hired Cartman.

E. K. Jordan, Laborer.

Jno. McGivney, Hired Cartman.

Michael Sheehan, Laborer.

Peter Brady, Hired Cartman.

Michael O'Connell, Laborer.

John Moran, Laborer.

Peter Dolan, Hired Cartman.

Wm. Davis, Hired Cartman.

Jno. McKenna, Hired Cartman.

John Mooney, Hired Cartman.

#### Appointments.

John Kelly, Laborer.

J. K. Coates, Hired Cartman.

Jas. Corlis, Laborer.

#### Transfers.

Thos. Brennan, Laborer, Twelfth to Thirty-first Precinct.

Patrick Herlihy, Laborer, Thirty-first to Twelfth Precinct.

Phillip Dunn, Hired Cartman, Avenue Squad to Twenty-first Precinct.

Michael Garry, from Twenty-first Precinct to Avenue Squad.

JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

#### 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, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Chief Clerk.

###### Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

###### Permit Bureau Office.

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

##### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

##### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

##### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

###### Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

###### City Library.

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

##### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

###### Commissioner's Office.

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

###### Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

###### Bureau of Water Register.

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

**Bureau of Street Improvements.**

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

**Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.**

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

**Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.**

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS H. MCAVOY, Superintendent.

**Bureau of Water Purveyor.**

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

**Bureau of Lamps and Gas.**

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

**Bureau of Streets.**

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEO. E. BACOCK, Superintendent.

**Bureau of Incumbances.**

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 W. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

**Auditing Bureau.**

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

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

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

**Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.**

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

**Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.**

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

**Bureau of the City Chamberlain.**

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

**Office of the City Paymaster.**

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

**LAW DEPARTMENT.****Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.**

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

**Office of the Public Administrator.**

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

**Office of the Corporation Attorney.**

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

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.****Central Office.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.****Central Office.**

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

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

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

**Headquarters.**

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

**Bureau of Chief of Department.**

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

**Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.**

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

**Bureau of Fire Marshal.**

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

**Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.**

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Inspector of Buildings.

**Attorney to Department.**

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street

**Fire Alarm Telegraph.**

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

**Repair Shops.**

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

**Hospital Stables.**

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

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.**

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

**Civil and Topographical Office.**

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.  
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third Avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS**

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

**Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.**

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

**DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.**

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

**CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.**

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

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

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

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**

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

**BOARD OF EXCISE.**

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

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**

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

**REGISTER'S OFFICE.**

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

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

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

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

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

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.**

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

**THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.**

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 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.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

**SUPREME COURT.**

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 9.  
Special Term, Room No. 10.  
Chambers, Room No. 11.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.  
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

**SUPERIOR COURT.**

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

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.**

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

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.  
Terms, first Monday each month.  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

**CITY COURT.**

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

**OVER AND TERMINER COURT.**

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

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

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

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.**

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

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

**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 1760, No. 1. Regulating and grading Fourth Avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street.  
List 1935, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in First Avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Fourth Avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of First Avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

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

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

**AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.**

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

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

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

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

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**PROPOSALS FOR THE WORK TO BE DONE TO REPAIR THE ROOF OF THE WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.**

**THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR WHICH ARE** at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, June 6, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the work to be done to REPAIR THE ROOF OF THE WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND," for which there is one separate set of specifications and the work for which is to be let in one contract,

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 the Board 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.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL FURNISH ALL THE MATERIALS AND THIS CONTRACT IS TO COVER THE WORK ONLY.

The person or persons to whom a 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 ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) 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 a contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 3 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 BOND required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 lowest formal estimate be accepted by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, due notice of the fact will be given forthwith upon the receipt of the Comptroller's approval of the sureties, presented by the bidder as consenting to be bound for the faithful execution of this contract if awarded. Thereupon, if the Board shall not deem it for the best interests to reject all the proposals, the contract for this aforesaid work shall be awarded to this lowest bidder, who shall execute the contract and bond of even date therewith in due form, to the satisfaction of said Board, within five days after the award aforesaid. If the party or parties to whom said contract is awarded neglect or refuse to execute the same as aforesaid, the said contract shall be regarded as having been abandoned, the party or parties notified as in default to the Corporation of the City of New York, and the work will be readvertised as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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 contracts, as the Commissioners may determine.

**Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.**

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, May 25, 1885.

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

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

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING**  
GROCERIES.

6,500 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, June 4, 1885.  
15,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.  
1,000 pounds Macaroni, in twenty-five pound boxes.  
4,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.  
300 bushels Rye.  
400 bushels Beans, including packages.  
1,500 bushels Oats.  
300 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.  
100 bags Coarse Meal (100 pounds each).  
60 bags Br'n (50 pounds each).  
100 prime quality city cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.  
2,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

## DRY GOODS, ETC.

1,000 yards White Flannel.  
200 pounds Linen Cloth, black, No. 40.  
20 gross Fine Combs.  
1/2 " Barbers' Combs.  
100 dozen Cotton Mops.  
24 " Shoe Brushes.

## HARDWARE.

6 dozen R. R. Lanterns.  
20 quires Emery Cloth, assorted.  
2 dozen Hay Forks.  
12 " Iron Padlocks (2 keys each).  
20 kegs 8d. Cut Nails.  
48 R. & L. Pass-locks.  
100 Pass-keys for same.  
3 dozen Shovels.  
6 dozen Brass Clothes Hooks.  
6 dozen Iron Butt Hinges, 2 1/2 in.

## CROCKERY.

5 gross Handled Mugs.  
2 gross Male Urinals.

## CEMENT.

50 barrels first quality Cement, equal to Rosendale.

## LUMBER.

4,000 square feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Wainscoting, 2 in. wide 7/8 thick, dressed one side.  
500 feet prime quality Ash, 1 in. by 10 to 12 in. by 12 feet long, dressed one side.  
100 feet prime quality Spruce, 3 by 3 in. by 12 feet long, dressed one side.  
300 feet prime quality Ash, 1 1/2 in. by 10 to 12 in. by 12 feet long, dressed one side.  
20 bundles prime quality Lath.  
5,000 feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 in. by 2 1/2 in., tongued and grooved, dressed both sides.  
1,000 feet half round Georgia Yellow Pine Moulding, "prime quality," 1 1/2 in. wide by 3/4 in. thick.  
10 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4 1/2 in. by 5 1/2 in. by 18 feet.  
160 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4 in. by 5 1/2 in. by 12 feet.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, June 5, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 23, 1885.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering free of all expense at the Bake-house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.  
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—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 Friday, June 5, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," 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 contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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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 fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, May 23, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 16, 1885.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Kate Collins; aged 38 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted Corporation clothing. At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Douglass; aged 58 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, blue dress, brown shawl. At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—George Ellis, committed April 13, 1885.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Matilda Lachman; aged 48 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair; blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Robert McGovern; aged 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat and pants, brown mixed vest, brogan shoes, black derby hat. Eliza Hopkins (colored); aged 45 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown mixed ulster, green silk sacque, black dress, gaiters, brown straw hat.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Elizabeth Ormes; aged 24 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON  
Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, May 29, 1885.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF RIVERDALE AVENUE, from its intersection with the northerly line of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to the northerly line of the City of New York. —will be received by the Department of Public Parks until 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday, the 12th day of June, 1885.

The nature and extent of the work, as near as it is possible to state in advance, is as stated in the form of contract and specification.

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

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

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

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the

City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices may be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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 amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is five thousand dollars.

N. B.—Bidders are specially notified that the entire cost of the work cannot exceed \$9,000 nine thousand dollars, and that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks reserve the right to decrease the quantities of work herein estimated or to increase the same by extending the improvement southerly from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, 36 Union Square.

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

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

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

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 25, 1885.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 9, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for—

No. 1. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH STREET.

No. 2. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FORDHAM, PELHAM, MADISON, RIVERDALE, EAGLE, WALTON, NINTH, SEVENTH, BAILEY, ST. ANN'S AND CRESTIN AVENUES, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, BROADWAY, CHURCH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH, AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, AND IN RIVER SIDE DRIVE.

No. 3. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN TIEBOUT, GERARD, HULL, ANTHONY, FLEET, WOOD AND MORRIS AVENUES, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIFTH, SIXTY-SIXTH, SUMMIT, ANTHONY AND ROCKFIELD STREETS, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AND WASHINGTON PLACE.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person

making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 27, 1885.

#### PROPOSALS FOR STOP-CKOCKS, STOP-CKOCK BOXES AND HYDRANTS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, June 10, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and reader—

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-CKOCKS, STOP-CKOCK BOXES AND HYDRANTS.
- No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-CKOCKS, HYDRANTS, AND STOP-CKOCK BOXES AND COVERS.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1884.

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### THE CITY RECORD.

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

#### SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said City, relative to the opening of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-seventh street, distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of Ninety-eighth street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-eighth street distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue 463 feet 8 inches to the southerly line of One Hundredth street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of Ninety-ninth street; thence easterly and along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundredth street distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundredth street; thence easterly and along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and First street distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Second street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence easterly and along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be 75 feet wide between the lines of Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Second streets.

Dated New York, May 28, 1885.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
2 Tryon Row, New York City

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Avenue A and Avenue B, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the eleventh day of June, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eleventh day of June, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded northerly by the centre line of the block between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, easterly by the westerly side of Avenue B, southerly by the centre line of the block between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Avenue A, excepting therefrom all the land lying within the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a

Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 2, 1885.

PETER BOWE,  
EDWARD HOGAN,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 11th day of June, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of June, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 1885.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 2, 1885.

GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR.,  
JOHN T. BOYD,  
JOHN O'BRYNE,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

#### JURORS.

#### NOTICE

#### IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Avenue B sewer, between Fourth and Fifth streets.  
Lexington avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.  
Ninety-fifth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Seventh street sewer, between Third and Lexington avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

Frankfort street basins, northeast and southeast corners of Cliff street.

One Hundred and Fourth street basin, northwest corner of Fourth avenue, and for basin on northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street curbing and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.  
St. Ann's avenue, setting curb, laying flagging and gutter stones on and along the western sidewalks, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

Fourth avenue fencing, east side, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, and on south side Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

Drains for lands bounded by Fordham and Pelham avenues, Kingsbridge road, Southern Boulevard, and Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, May 10, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 28, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
May 15, 1885.

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.  
One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 8, 1885, and entered on the 13th day of May, 1885, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 20, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.