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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, February 16, 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 February 14, 1885:

Number of loads of ashes removed.....	18,600
“ “ rubbish removed.....	3,013
“ “ material received from Department of Public Works.....	126
“ “ “ “ Markets.....	142
“ “ “ “ Permits.....	2,693
“ “ snow removed.....	5,905
Total.....	30,539

Moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury—for trimming scows, etc..... \$82 72

Bills

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

Schedule No. 7—	
Brown, John L., contract.....	\$11,678 08
Hayward & Duffy, contract.....	19,533 40
Schedule No. 8—	
Crancimino, Peter & Bro., use of scows.....	125 00
Chicerelli, Jos., unloading scows.....	620 00
Gibson, John, use of scows.....	220 00
L'Hommidieu, S., towing.....	282 50
Mutual District Messenger Co., services.....	12 18
Patterson Bros., supplies.....	35 36
Peterson, Chas., use of scows.....	325 00
Prussian Army Oil Co., blacking.....	19 20
Rossi, M., labor.....	112 15
Shea, D. & J., towing.....	814 50
The Barney Boat Co., use of scows—\$875, \$542.50, \$542.50, \$542.50, \$542.50, \$665, \$542.50, \$542.50, \$542.50.....	5,337 50
Schedule No. 9—	
American District Telegraph Co., services.....	12 63
Baldwin, Frank, supplies.....	19 20
Consolidated Gas Co., gas.....	90 60
Dillon, James, use of horses.....	39 00
Dillon, James, use of horses.....	27 00
Farrell, E. D., furniture.....	2 00
Logan, Wm., use of scows.....	80 00
Lenane, P. & Bro., feed.....	500 50
Patterson Bros., supplies.....	26 40
Robinson, P. W. & Son, drugs.....	5 85
Shea, D. & J., towing.....	840 00
Shea, D. & J., towing.....	35 00
H. B. Smith Manufacturing Co., paper.....	4 25
Soula, W. A., surgeon.....	88 00
Press Publishing Co., rent and gas.....	210 61
Total.....	\$41,035 91

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for “Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning” for the year 1884:

Schedule No. 308—	
Dahlman, I. H., horses.....	\$575 00
Dahlman, I. H., use of horses.....	69 00
Dahlman, I. H., horses.....	550 00
Gilchrest & Tobey, supplies.....	176 08
Mehrbach, Sol., horses.....	560 00
Short, W. G. & Co., supplies.....	81 00
Schedule No. 309—	
Gilchrest & Tobey, supplies.....	604 01
L'Hommidieu, S., towing.....	5 00
Guy C. Hotchkiss, Field & Co., supplies.....	192 75
Slater & Reid, repairs.....	607 29
Smith, Theo. & Bro., supplies.....	692 27
Schedule No. 310—	
Vanderbilt & Hopkins, lumber.....	804 72
Total.....	\$4,917 12

Appointments.

Dennis Garvey, Hired Cartman.
Thos. Kerrigan, Driver.
Michael S. Slevin, Hired Cartman.
James F. Martin, Watchman.
John McCreedy, Driver.

Transfer.

W. H. Inness, Watchman, to act as Inspector at Market street.

Discharge.

James McAddon, Driver.

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 18, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending February 14, 1885:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$13,805 83
For penalties.....	168 75
For tapping Croton pipes.....	38 50
For sewer permits.....	180 00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	212 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	53 88
Total.....	\$14,458 96

Public Lamps.

2 old lamps relighted.
2 lamps discontinued.
2 lamp-posts removed.
2 lamp-posts reset.
1 column reladded.

Permits Issued.

9 permits to tap Croton pipes.
65 permits to open streets.
10 permits to make sewer connections.
7 permits to repair sewer connections.
83 permits to place building material on streets.
13 permits—special.

Obstructions Removed.

21 wooden horses from Seventy-first street, east of Second avenue.
Stand, etc., from northeast corner Eightieth street and Second avenue.
10 casks of sauerkraut from No. 57 Willett street.
21 boxes from Reade street and West Broadway.
Beer wagon from Third street, corner Second avenue.
Grocery wagon, from Third street, corner Second avenue.
Double truck, from No. 133 Washington street.
Large drop curtain from No. 297 Grand street.
Side curtain from Nos. 293 and 295 Grand street.
10 beams and 4 barrels lime from Eightieth street, near Lexington avenue.
25 boxes from Reade street and West Broadway.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

43 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
2,200 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
2 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
3 lineal feet of sewer-pipe laid.
1 new basin cover put on.
4 new manhole heads and covers put on.
4 new manhole covers put on.
4 manholes repaired.
11 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
12 square yards of pavement relaid.
233 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending February 14, 1885.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Maintenance of Aqueduct and Reservoirs.....	2	99	3	6
In Pipe Yard, foot of East Twenty-fourth street.....	1	17	2	..
Repairing and laying water pipes, etc.....	10	131	..	8
Repairing pavements.....	17	9	..	..
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	27	..	16
Maintenance and construction of boulevards and avenues.....	6	41	10	3
Repairing unpaved streets.....	1	10	1	1
Totals.....	41	209	16	34
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

List of Contracts awarded at Public Letting, held on February 12, 1885.

CONTRACT.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT.	CONTRACTOR.
Repairs to sewers in Sixty-second street, between Fourth and Madison avenues	\$3,132 50	C. Smith.
Furnishing 3,200 tons of coal at High Bridge and Ninety-seventh street.....	13,408 00	Winants & Terhune.
Laying 36-inch waste-weir in Yonkers.....	5,830 00	Richard Feore.
Furnishing the Department with hardware.....	1,319 00	Fox & Drummond.
Furnishing the Department with lumber.....	2,041 00	C. C. Field.
Furnishing cast-iron pipes.....	48,848 75	Camden Iron Works.

Removal.

Maurice McCormick, Messenger.

Appointments.

Julius Meyers, Messenger.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$23,263.19.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending January 31, 1885.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, February 6, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 165, Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since my last report and the amount remaining to the credit of the City of New York on the 31st of January.

Very respectfully, H. B. LAIDLAW, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with HENRY B. LAIDLAW, Chamberlain, during the week ending January 31, 1885. CR.

Main financial table with columns for 1885 Jan 31, 1885 Jan 24, 1885 Jan 31, and 1885 Jan 24. Rows include various fund categories like 'To Additional Water Fund', 'Armory Fund', 'Assessment Commission Awards', etc., and a final balance of \$3,613,149 40.

E. & O. E. NEW YORK, January 31, 1885.

1885 Jan 31 By Balance \$3,092,015 65 T. S. RUMNEY, Deputy Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with HENRY B. LAIDLAW, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending January 31, 1885.

Table for Sinking Funds with columns for 'SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT' and 'SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT'. Rows include 'By Balance as per last account current', 'Assessment Fund', 'Street Improvement Fund', etc., with a final balance of \$508,937 02.

E. & O. E. NEW YORK, January 31, 1885.

T. S. RUMNEY, Deputy Chamberlain.

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

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending February 14, 1885, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending February 7, 1885.

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

SIR—There were 724 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, February 14, 1885, which is a decrease of 51, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 30 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1884. The actual mortality for the week ending February 7, 1885, was 736, which is 60.0 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 27.70 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,381,537.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending February 14, 1885, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending February 7, 1885.

Main table with columns: METEOROLOGY, CAUSES OF DEATH, AGE BY YEARS, SEX, and various mortality statistics.

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES. NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHtheria, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, ALL DIARRHOEAL DISEASES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES. Actual Mortality during the Week ending February 7, 1885.

Very respectfully submitted, JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

Births * reported during the week ending February 14, 1885.

TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY				NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY				Stated.	Not stated.	
						Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
599	587	12	306	293	..	321	150	82	35	5	5	..	526	73

Marriages * reported during the week ending February 14, 1885.

TOTAL	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.										
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.		Native.		BORN AT SEA.	NOT STATED.	FIRST MARRIAGE.	SECOND MARRIAGE.	THIRD MARRIAGE.	FOURTH MARRIAGE.	NOT STATED.						
			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.							Male.	Female.					
182	180	2	100	87	82	95	157	170	23	12	2

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending February 14, 1885, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending February 7, 1885.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
13	Austria.....	39	25	16	13	5	7	1	1
..	British America.....	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..
14	England.....	25	22	20	19	9	2	3	2
5	France.....	5	6	4	6	4	2	..	..
80	Germany.....	158	140	108	159	36	33	18	16
185	Ireland.....	219	220	78	71	16	22	6	10
9	Italy.....	31	31	11	10	3	3	3	1
2	Poland.....	3	2	11	11	3	3	2	2
7	Scotland.....	11	9	6	6	2	2	..	..
..	Switzerland.....	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..
472	United States.....	157	189	185	237	82	95	12	14
2	Unknown or not stated.....	77	74	10	..	..	..	6	4
2	West Indies.....	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	Other countries.....	14	13	53	58	15	12	2	2

Still-Births reported during the week ending February 14, 1885.

TOTAL	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF			PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.													
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.		MOTHER.		MONTH.												
						Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
53	30	23	..	52	1	12	35	6	14	35	4	1	2	2	8	8	11	20	..	1

Deaths reported during the week ending February 14, 1885.

TOTAL	PLACE OF DEATH.										RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.									
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.					New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	Single.	Married.	Widowed.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.							Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Not stated.	
724	128	401	181	7	5	2	16	150	197	124	82	90	1	724	89	181	88	366

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 78 Tribune Building, Wednesday, February 11, 1885, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

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

The minutes of the stated meeting of the 4th instant were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in vouchers Nos. 500 to 506; and, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, the said vouchers were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Construction submitted a report dated February 9, 1885, which was laid over for consideration in Executive Council, and thereafter taken up and acted upon in sections, as follows:

1st. The Committee recommended that authority be given to employ certain laborers and to purchase implements and tools at a cost of not over \$200, for making soundings in Manhattan valley and in the Central Park, as requested in a communication addressed by the Chief Engineer to the said Committee, and dated February 9, 1885.

On motion of Commissioner Dowd, it was Resolved, That authority be given to the Chief Engineer, in conjunction with the Committee on Construction, to employ sixteen laborers and three overseers, for making soundings by trial pits and sounding rods in the streets south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in Central Park, for the purposes described in the above-named report of the Chief Engineer, and to purchase the necessary implements and tools therefor at a cost not exceeding \$200.

2d. In relation to the appointment of assistants to the Division Engineer on Division No. 7 (south of the Harlem river), as requested by the Chief Engineer in his report of January 28, 1885, referred to this Committee, and in his supplementary report to the Committee, dated February 9, 1885, the Committee recommended the appointment of the following persons to the positions and at the compensation named for them respectively; said compensation to commence with the date of entrance upon the discharge of their duties under this appointment, viz.:

- William R. Warfield, as Assistant Engineer, at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.
- Alexander C. Chenoweth, as Transitman, at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.
- Henry N. Hamilton, as promoted from Chainman to Leveler, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.
- Herbert C. Alden, as Rodman, at the rate of \$75 per month.
- Charles G. Douw, as Chainman, at the rate of \$60 per month.

—and the Committee also recommend the appointment of Frederick E. Waldron as Chainman (in place of Henry N. Hamilton, promoted), at the rate of \$60 per month.

On motion of Commissioner Baldwin these recommendations were approved, and the above-named appointments made by the Commissioners.

3d. The Committee recommended the purchase of the following instruments and tools for the use of the Engineers of the Seventh Division, at a cost not exceeding the following sum, viz.:

One transit, at.....	\$240 00
One level, at.....	155 00
One leveling rod, at.....	16 00
Lining rods and minor tools, at.....	50 00
Total.....	\$461 00

4th. The Committee recommended renting a floor in a building in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Eighth avenue, for headquarters of the Engineers of the Seventh Division, for the term of three years, from the 1st of May next, at a rental of not to exceed \$480 per annum, and an appropriation of \$300 for proper heating apparatus, furniture, stationery, and fittings for said headquarters.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, these recommendations were also approved by the Commissioners, and the Secretary was directed to prepare lease of said floor, to be approved by the Committee of Finance and Audit, and executed by the President of the Commission.

The Committee on Construction then reported progress in the matter of the application of O'Brien & Clark and Heman Clark for additional shafts; and conference was held in relation thereto with the Counsel to the Corporation, after which the matter was laid over for further report and future action.

The Secretary presented communications from the Comptroller, giving notice of the issuance of warrants for payment of vouchers not certified by the Commissioners, and appertaining to the work of the Commissioners of Appraisal, as follows:

January 31, 1885, for.....	\$249 73
February 7, 1885, for.....	800 00

—which communications were read and ordered placed on file, and proper entry thereof made upon the books of this Commission.

Chief Engineer Church presented a communication dated February 11, 1885, informing the Commissioners of the declination of William A. Brackenridge, appointed Transitman January 21, 1885, and recommending the appointment of Judd A. Lockwood in the place of Mr. Brackenridge.

On motion of Commissioner Baldwin, this communication was referred to the Committee on Construction for report.

The Commissioners then received a delegation from the Central Labor Union of New York, who delivered a written communication in relation to the object and scope of their association, and Messrs. William McCabe, John T. Keeny and others of the delegation were heard with regard to the employment of skilled labor upon the New Aqueduct.

The Commissioners held an Executive Council for conference upon matters connected with right of way lands, and then adjourned.

JAS. W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's Office on Thursday, February 12, 1885, at 1.10 o'clock P. M.

Present—Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation; Frederick Smyth, Recorder.

The minutes of the meeting held December 18, 1884, were read and approved.

The following assessments lists received from the Board of Assessors, with communications dated December 30, 1884, were presented by the Comptroller, viz.:

- Sewer in Sixth avenue, east side, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets.
- Sewer in Lexington avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.
- Sewer in Avenue A, between Ninety-second street and Harlem river.
- Sewer in Seventy-third street, between First and Third avenues.
- Sewer in Ninety-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue.
- Sewer in Beekman street, between Water and South streets.
- Sewer in Seventieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, from end of present sewer west of Ninth avenue.
- Sewer in West Tenth street, between Greenwich and Sixth avenues.
- Flagging sidewalks on west side of First avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-fourth streets, and on the east side between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets.
- Receiving basins on the west side of Eighth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets.
- Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
- Flagging in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
- Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
- Flagging in Sixty-eighth street, between First and Second avenues.
- Flagging in Fifth avenue, east side, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street, and on north side of Sixty-sixth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.
- Flagging parts of sidewalks on both sides of Eleventh avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, and on north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, etc.
- Sewer in Spring street, between Broadway and Mercer street.
- Flagging in Fifth avenue, east side, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street, and on south side of Sixty-eighth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

- 19. Flagging in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between First and Second avenues.
- 20. Sewer in Front street, between Broad and Whitehall streets.
- 21. Receiving basins on northeast and southeast corners of Fourteenth street and Avenue A, and on southeast corner of Goerck and Stanton streets.
- 22. Sewer in Third avenue, east side, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets.
- 23. Paving Eighty-ninth street, between Avenues A and B, with granite-block pavement.
- 24. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
- 25. Receiving basin and sewer connection at the northeast corner of Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.
- 26. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, with a branch in St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.
- 27. Sewer and appurtenances in Washington avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and East One Hundred and Seventieth streets.
- 28. Flagging sidewalks, setting curb and gutter stones and laying cross-walk on the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Courtland to Morris avenue.
- 29. Sewer in Fifth avenue, east side, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form and no objections having been filed, on motion they were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, and objections of Cornelius O'Reilly, referred to the Board of Assessors at meeting of December 9, 1882, to await the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, in the matter of the assessment for regulating and grading Lexington avenue from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street, in which a similar question is presented, were submitted by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 15, 1885.

After hearing Mr. O'Reilly, in opposition to the assessment, it was on motion ordered that the said assessment list, with the objections, be referred back to the Board of Assessors for the purpose of ascertaining the amount assessed for the sewer in Eighty-second street on Mr. O'Reilly's property, situated in the rear of his lots on Fourth avenue, known as Ward Nos. 2 and 3.

The assessment list for regulating and grading Lexington avenue from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street, with objections of Helen Knickerbocker, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, referred to the Counsel to the Corporation at meeting of November 3, 1882, for examination as to the correctness of the principle adopted by the Board of Assessors for the distribution of the assessment, was presented by the Comptroller, the same having been returned by the Counsel to the Corporation, with the following communication, v.z.:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, February 9, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Chairman, Board of Revision and Correction of Assessment Lists:

SIR—I return herewith the assessment list for the regulating and grading of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street, and the communications accompanying the same. This list was handed to one of my assistants by Mr. Andrews upon his retirement from office in June last, and my attention was called to it for the first time to-day. From the letter accompanying the list it seems that it was transmitted to Mr. Whitney on November 6, 1882, for his opinion upon the objections made thereto by Helen Knickerbocker to the distribution of the assessment.

Section 867 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, which is a re-enactment of chapter 308 of the Laws of 1861, directs that assessment lists presented to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessment Lists for confirmation, shall be either confirmed or sent back to the Board of Assessors for revision and correction within thirty days from the date of such presentation, and if not confirmed or sent back, they should be deemed to be confirmed at the expiration of thirty days from the time they shall be presented for confirmation.

Taking as a guide the date of the letter* from the Secretary of the Board of Assessors to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessment Lists, it would appear that this assessment list was presented to the latter board for confirmation on the 7th day of January, 1882. The letter requesting an opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation bears date November 6, 1882.

I am of the opinion, therefore, that under the section of the Consolidation Act above referred to, the assessment was confirmed by operation of law before the opinion asked for was requested.

In this view of the matter, it is unnecessary for me to discuss the merits of the objections to the distribution of the expense of the improvement.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the said assessment list was declared to be confirmed by operation of law on February 6, 1882, under section 1 of chapter 308 of the Laws of 1861, and the title thereof was directed to be entered in the record of the titles of assessments confirmed, kept in the office of the Bureau of the Clerk of Arrears, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for paving Fourth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street, with granite-block pavement, with concrete foundation, and objections of various parties, referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of December 18, 1884, with the request that they would communicate with the Counsel to the Corporation as to the legality of assessing any portion of the cost of the improvement upon the parks over the tunnel in the avenue, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors, under date of January 31, 1885, together with copy of an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 29, 1885.

After hearing Messrs. Charles E. Miller, attorney, T. H. Baldwin, attorney, and Cornelius O'Reilly, in opposition to the assessment, it was, on motion, ordered, that the said assessment list, with accompanying papers, be returned to the Board of Assessors for the purpose of ascertaining the additional cost of the work on account of concrete foundation.

The assessment list for paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, with Trap-block pavement, between First and Second avenues, transmitted to this Board by the Board of Assessors, under date of November 30, 1883, and returned to said Board in accordance with a request of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated December 17, 1883, for re-examination as to the amount included therein for Surveyor's fees, was presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors, under date of January 15, 1885.

The Board of Assessors state, that upon the return of the list from the Department of Public Works, it was found that the item of Surveyor's fees had been increased \$100, which change necessitated its re-portionment and readvertisement.

On motion, the said assessment list, as amended, was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, with granite-block pavement, and objections of Abner C. Thomas and the estate of Wm. Bloodgood, deceased, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney; Wm. Nelson, Hedveg Kriete and Jacob Ruppert and others, filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney, and of Wm. H. Gebhard, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors, under date of January 31, 1885.

After hearing Mr. Gebhard and Mr. Baldwin in opposition, on motion, the said assessment list was laid over for further consideration.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for paving Sixty-first street with trap-block pavement, from Avenue A to a point ninety-six feet easterly, and objections of the executors of the estate of J. Towie, deceased, received from the Board of Assessors, under date of January 22, 1885.

No one appearing after notice, the objections were considered, and, on motion, were overruled, and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Third avenue to summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues, and objections of the estate of James Brown and others, filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney; the Bethany Presbyterian Church, filed by F. J. Lancaster, attorney, and of W. N. Robertson, which were referred back to the Board of Assessors at meeting of February 13, 1884, with the request that the said Board afford the property-owners full opportunity to present evidence as to the quantity of rock excavated in the performance of the said work, were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the Board of Assessors, under date of January 29, 1885, together with a communication from the Department of Public Parks, dated January 27, 1885, enclosing a report by the present Engineer of Construction.

The Board of Assessors state that they have given several hearings to the objectors, and the affidavits filed by them were transmitted to the Department of Public Parks and their answer returned, and that after carefully considering the objections, and from the statement of the Engineer in charge of the work, they have unanimously arrived at the conclusion that the amount of rock returned as excavated is correct, and that the assessment as apportioned is just and equitable.

After hearing Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Lancaster and Mr. Robertson in opposition to the assessment, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for sewers in Ninetenth street, north and south sides, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, with objections of John E. Parsons, Edward H. Van Ingen and others, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney; Russell Sage and Annie B. Fowler, filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 23, 1885.

The Board of Assessors report that a reduction of one-third of the cost of the sewers has been granted.

After hearing Mr. Baldwin in said matter, no others appearing, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging in Eighty-first street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with record of awards for damages to buildings by reason of change of grade on the line, and application of Charles F. Hoffman, the rector, etc., of All Angels Protestant Episcopal Church; for awards filed by Livingston & Olcott, attorneys, and of Jacob Halstead for awards filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 15, 1885.

After consideration, on motion, the said assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, with objections of Cornelius O'Reilly; also, a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, dated January 31, 1885, in reply thereto, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of February 2, 1885.

After hearing Mr. O'Reilly and considering the objections, on motion, they were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The assessment list for regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, with record of awards for damages to buildings by reason of change of grade on the line, and objections of James Galway and others filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney; the Washington Heights M. E. Church, to the amount of award made to it, filed by Charles Whelp, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 17, 1885.

After hearing Mr. Baldwin in opposition to the assessment, no others appearing after notice, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the assessment list for flagging on east side of Second avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, and on west side between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, and objections of Charles Guidet, together with a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, dated January 29, 1885, in answer thereto, the same having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of January 31, 1885.

Mr. Guidet not appearing after notice, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment list was confirmed, all the members of the Board voting in the affirmative.

At 2.40 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, FEBRUARY 2 TO 7, 1885.

Communications Received.

- From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending January 31, 1885: Males, 37; females, 3. On file.
- List of 34 prisoners to be discharged from February 8 to 14, 1885. Transmitted to Prison Association.
- From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 11 patients received during week ending January 31, 1885. On file.
- From New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 32 patients received during week ending January 31, 1885. On file.
- From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending January 31, 1885, \$175. On file.

Proceedings of the Board in Electing President.

NEW YORK, February 5, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby beg to resign the position of President of the Board,
Very respectfully,
JACOB HESS.

- Accepted.
- By Commissioner Hess—
- Resolved, That the Hon. Thos. S. Brennan be and is hereby elected President of the Board.
- Adopted.
- Ayes—Commissioners Hess and Porter; Commissioner Brennan not voting.

Contract Awarded.

Horace Ingersoll, 1,000 bushels oats, at 38¾ cents per bushel; 500 bales rye straw, at 97½ cents per 100 pounds; 150 bushels rye, at 69 cents per bushel; 100 bags bran, at 42 cents per bag. Sureties, Benjamin G. Mitchell, No. 384 West Thirty-second street; Samuel Ingersoll, No. 384 West Thirty-second street.

Appointments.

- February 2. Mary Carroll, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
- " 2. John Clifford, Driver, Branch Workhouse. Salary, \$120 per annum.
- " 4. John C. Hodder, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
- " 5. Arnold Ruegger, Assistant Apothecary, Reception Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.
- " 5. Joseph Ferris, Assistant Apothecary, Out-door Poor Dispensary. Salary, \$120 per annum.
- " 5. John Cummings, Stableman, Ninety-ninth street Hospital. Salary, \$300 per annum.
- " 5. Lizzie Kavanagh, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.
- " 7. William Farrell, Fireman, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.
- " 7. Kate Boyle, Cook, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
- " 7. James Walsh, Owen Murphy, Robert Gorman, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum each.

Resignations.

- February 2. Edward T. Brew, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
- " 3. Henry Koehlmer, Fireman, Bellevue Hospital.
- " 5. William J. Nally, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
- " 6. Jennie Clark, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
- " 7. Richard T. McKone, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Dismissals.

- February 6. Peter Smith, Laborer, Central Office.
- " 6. John Donnelly, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

Relieved from Duty.

- February 4. J. F. Carney, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Promoted.

- February 4. Thomas Daly, Deputy Keeper, Penitentiary, to Keeper. Salary increased from \$600 to \$750 per annum.

Died.

- February 6. John J. Scully, Keeper, City Prison.

Transferred.

- February 5. John Pyne, Asst. Apothecary Out-door Poor Dispensary, to Randall's Island Hospital.
- G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending February 14, 1885.

No meeting held this week.
Pay-rolls amounting to..... \$20,848 38
—were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 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 WOLTMAN, 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 78, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. ADOLPH L. SANGER, President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council. City Library. No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; DAVID LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner. Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer. Bureau of Water Register. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register. Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent. Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent. Bureau of Water Purveyor. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor. Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent. Bureau of Streets. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEO. E. BABCOCK, Superintendent. Bureau of Incumbrances. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent. Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office. No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller. Auditing Bureau. Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts. DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears. Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets. Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDBERG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Bureau of the City Chamberlain. Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain. Office of the City Paymaster. Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. E. HENRY 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. JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M. Headquarters. Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary. Bureau of Chief of Department. CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department. Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles. Bureau of Fire Marshal. GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal. Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. ALBERT F. D'ORCH, 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; EDMONS 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 First 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. LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 13 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. THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary. Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 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; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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. PHILIP MERKLE, 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, 10 1/2 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 RUPUS 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. 25. 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 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets. MICHAEL NORTON, Justice. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice. Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business. ALFRED STRECKLER, Justice. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street. JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business. WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice. Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business. AMBROSE MONELL, Justice. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day. FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice. Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. HENRY P. MCGOWAN, Justice. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M. Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M. JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY. GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

JURORS

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given. Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive "jury enrollment notice" requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption, if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters. Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted. GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner of Jurors, Room 17, New County Court-house.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

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, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, NOV. 1, 1883.

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT has placed off the Battery and south of Pier, new 1, North river, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 7 1/2° east from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 209 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board. JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY interested in any real estate between the Harlem river and the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, intended to be taken or entered upon and used and occupied for the purposes of the new Aqueduct...

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 office...

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 16, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit: 3,000 tons Egg Coal, 1,500 tons Stove Coal, 500 tons Nut Coal.

to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, February 28, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the coal is to be delivered and weighed upon scales furnished by the Department (which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor), in the presence of an Inspector to be designated by the Department for that purpose, at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he

has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The form of the agreement showing the manner of payment for the coal may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners.

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

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

By order of CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President, HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners

CARL JUSSÉN, Secretary

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 Bakehouse 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 Saturday, February 28, 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.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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, February 17, 1885. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, HENRY H. PORTER, JACOB HESS, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ROPE AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

- 7,500 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, February 26, 1885. 10,000 pounds Barley, to include packages. 2,000 pounds Cheese. 2,000 pounds Farina (one pound papers). 8,000 pounds Wheaten Grits, including packages. 50,000 pounds Brown Sugar. 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. 150 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel. 150 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel. 50 barrels Prime Red Onions. 10 barrels first quality Sal Soda, to average about 350 pounds (in original packages). 100 bags Bran, 50 pounds each. 100 prime city cured Smoked Tongues, to average 6 pounds each. 33,000 fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.

- 100 pairs colored Blankets. 10,000 yards dark Calico. 40,000 Needles, 10,000 each Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6. 200 pounds Machine Thread, dark blue, No. 50. 100 pieces Crinoline.

HARDWARE.

- 1 dozen Butcher's Cleavers, 7 pounds. 2 dozen Butcher's Steels. 1 gross Razors. 1/2 gross Trimmers, 8-inch. 4 gross Spectacles. 20 gross Patent Peg Awls. 10 gross Sewing Awls.

ROPE.

- 20 coils, best quality, Manila Rope, 9-thread. 4 " " " " 2-in. 4 " " " " 2 1/2-in. 4 " " " " 3-in. 4 " " " " 3 1/2-in.

LUMBER.

- 75,000 feet B. M., 1-in. good Shipping Box Boards, 12 to 15 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side. 250 Hemlock Joists, 3 x 4 in. x 13 feet. 250 Hemlock Wall Strips, 2 x 4 in. x 13 feet. 10,000 feet, prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4 x 3 1/2 in., dressed, tongued and grooved. 500 pieces Spruce Flooring, 1 1/4 x 9 in. by 13 feet, dressed, tongued and grooved. 500 good merchantable Worked Pine Boards, tongued and grooved, 1 x 10 in. by 13 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, February 27, 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, Rope 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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, February 16, 1885. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, HENRY H. PORTER, JACOB HESS, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 6, 1885.

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

- At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Frank Flecker; aged 62 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat, black pants, white shirt, derby hat, slippers. At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Samuel Prynies; aged 35 years; committed December 9, 1884. George DeMott; aged 33 years; committed November 25, 1884. Rosanna Hustis aged 66 years; committed December 28, 1884. Martha Watson, aged 57 years; committed October 15, 1884. At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Alvine Moll; aged 22 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes and hair. At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Neeland; aged 60 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black shawl, dark skirt and saccie, laced shoes. Thaddeus O'Brien; aged 64 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, blue overcoat, gaiters, black hat. Patrick O'Leary; aged 32 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, blue pants and vest, laced shoes, brown derby hat. James Howard; aged 36 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, dark striped pants, gaiters, black derby hat. Mary Kelly; aged 47 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted white striped shawl, red calico wrapper, black hood. At Hart's Island Hospital—Mary Dolan; aged 63 years. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order. G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 11, 1885.

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

- At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Ann Slater; aged 60 years; committed January 5, 1885. Sarah Waters; aged 59 years; committed December 11, 1884. Francis Bowen; aged 59 years; committed January 27, 1885. George Goetzler; aged 62 years; committed January 31, 1885. At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Caroline Banter; aged 50 years; 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes. At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Thomas Bennett; aged 21 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes, red hair. Had on when admitted dark coat, blue flannel vest, gray pants, gaiters, black derby hat. At Randall's Island Hospital—John Deacon; aged 65 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- List 2129, No. 1. Receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of Frankfort and Cliff streets. List 2130, No. 2. Setting curb and flagging sidewalks four feet wide on One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road. List 2135, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, and on south side Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues. List 2137, No. 4. Receiving-basins on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Fourth avenue and northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue. List 2138, No. 5. Sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. List 2140, No. 6. Sewer in Avenue B, between Fourth and Fifth streets. List 2143, No. 7. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets. List 2089, No. 8. Sewer in Riverside avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets. List 1902, No. 9. Sewer in Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets. List 2145, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets. List 1854, No. 11. Sewer in Twelfth and Riverside avenues, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and Manhattan streets.

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

- No. 1. Property bounded by Cliff and Pearl streets Hague and Ferry streets. No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road. No. 3. East side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, and south side Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues. No. 4. North side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and extending fifty feet on the west side of Fourth avenue, north of One Hundred and Fourth street; also, north side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and east side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets. No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. No. 6. Both sides of Avenue B, between Fourth and Fifth streets. No. 7. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets. No. 8. Property situated between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, West End avenue and Hudson river. No. 9. Property situated between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, Boulevard and Hudson river. No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and west side Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets. No. 11. Property situated between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, Clermont avenue and Hudson river, and also property situated between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and Manhattan streets, Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 16th day of March ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 12, 1885.

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

- List 1378, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and refagging and paving with Telford pavement, in One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive. List 1408 A, No. 2. Tree planting on Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive. The limit embraced by such assessments includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on— No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues. No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive. All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 10, 1885.

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

- List 2122, No. 1. Setting curb and flagging and gutter stones on and along the western sidewalk of St. Ann's avenue, from seventy-five feet northerly from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-first street. List 2133, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues. List 2139, No. 3. Sewer in Broadway, west side, between Battery place and Morris street. List 2028, No. 4. Sewer in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Ninety-second streets and outlet through Riverside Park and Ninety-first street to Hudson river. List 1855, No. 5. Sewer in Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, with outlet through Riverside Park and One Hundred and Fifteenth street to Hudson river.

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

- No. 1. West side of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-first street. No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues. No. 3. West side of Broadway, between Battery place and Morris street. No. 4. Property situated between Seventy-sixth and Ninety-second streets, West End avenue and Hudson river. No. 5. Property situated between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, Boulevard and Hudson river. All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 10, 1885.

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

- List 1512, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river. List 1590, No. 2. Paving Forty-second street, from First avenue to the East river. List 1604, No. 3. Construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, and for the filling and grading necessary for the support and protection of the forty-foot roadway excavated in the centre of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues. List 1848, No. 4. Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement Forty-second street, from Second to First avenue, and setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks therein. List 1853, No. 5. Sewer in Twentieth street, between Fourth avenue and Irving place, from end of present sewer in Twentieth street, east of Irving place. List 1905, No. 6. Sewer in Eighty-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues. List 1925, No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue. List 2006, No. 8. Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, with branch in One Hundred and Sixteenth street. List 2058, No. 9. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road. List 2075, No. 10. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues. List 2091, No. 11. Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, at the intersection of Melrose, Courtland, College and Railroad avenues. List 2092, No. 12. Sewer in Chatham street, between New York and Brooklyn Bridge and Frankfort street, with alterations and improvements to sewer in Frankfort street, between Chatham and William streets. List 2093, No. 13. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. List 2118, No. 14. Crosswalks in Lincoln avenue, at the southerly intersection of Southern Boulevard and at the intersection of each street from the Southern Boulevard to and including One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, also, across each street within the aforesaid limits at the intersection of Lincoln avenue.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Second avenue to East river. No. 2. Both sides of Forty-second street, from First avenue to East river and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of First avenue. No. 3. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to East river; both sides of Forty-first and Forty-third streets, from Second avenue to East river; both sides of First and Second avenues, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street. No. 4. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to East river; both sides of Forty-first and Forty-third streets, from Second avenue to East river; both sides of First and Second avenues, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street. No. 5. Both sides of Twentieth street, between Irving place and Fourth avenue. No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues; east side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets; east side of Tenth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets. No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. No. 8. East side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets; north side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Morningside avenue and Tenth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Morningside avenue and Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue extending 100 feet 11 inches north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street. No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at intersecting avenues. No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 11. To the extent of half the block at the intersections of Melrose, Courtland, College and Railroad avenues with One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

No. 12. Easterly side of Chatham street, between Frankfort street and north end of New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Eighth and New avenues.

No. 14. To the extent of half the block at the intersections of Lincoln avenue with the Southern Boulevard, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh 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. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 26, 1885.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the second day of March, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said second day of March, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Westerly by the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue; northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, from the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue to the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road; easterly by the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road, and southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets from the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of March, 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, January 21, 1885. JOHN WHALEN, J. DANA JONES, E. HOGAN, 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 Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh 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 2d day of March, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of March, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three 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 3d day of March, 1885.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Westerly by the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue; northerly by a straight line drawn from a point on the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue, ninety-nine feet eleven inches northwardly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street easterly to a point on the westerly line or side of Tenth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet eleven inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by the westerly line or side of Tenth avenue; and southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all of 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 20th day of March, 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, January 21, 1885. JOHN WHALEN, J. DANA JONES, E. HOGAN, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$1,500,000 ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM CITY TAXATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York until Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened by the Comptroller in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for the whole or any part of an issue of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, Registered Stock, denominated

ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF New York, the principal payable on the first day of October, 1904, and the interest thereon, at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of April and October, in each year.

The said stock is authorized by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, an act entitled "An act to provide new reservoirs, dams and a new aqueduct, with the appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of supplying the City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water."

Pursuant to section 34 of said act, and as authorized by an Ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and as provided by section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the said stock will be

FREE FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION, under a resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, September 3, 1883.

For the redemption of said stock a sinking fund has been created by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted February 6, 1885, by raising annually a sum sufficient with the accumulation of interest thereon, to meet and discharge the amount of the principal at maturity, as provided by the Amendment of the State Constitution adopted at the general election held November 4, 1884.

Proposals will be received for any amount of said stock in sums of One Thousand Dollars, or multiples thereof.

CONDITIONS.

Section 146, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and also "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Additional Water Stock of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 12, 1885.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

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

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 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00 The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00 Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New York City Court-house."

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.