

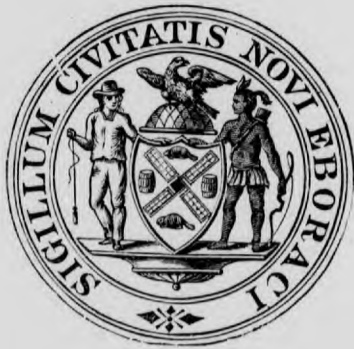
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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held July 3, 1885.
Present, the full Board.

A communication from the Inman Steamship Company and the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company requesting that permission be granted to assign and transfer the lease of Pier, new 36, North river, to the said Providence and Stonington Steamship Company, subject to all the terms and conditions contained in the said lease, was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the following preamble and resolutions in relation thereto, offered by Commissioner Matthews, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Inman Steamship Company (Limited) and the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company have made application to this Board for permission to assign and transfer the unexpired term of the existing lease of Pier, new 36, North river, made by the Corporation of the City of New York to the Inman Steamship Company (Limited), dated June 22, 1881, for the term of ten years from the first day of June, 1881, said lease also containing a clause providing for a renewal term thereof for a period of ten years, to the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company; and

Whereas, This Board have no objection to such transfer and assignment being made, provided that the said Providence and Stonington Steamship Company agree to assume on their part all the terms, conditions and covenants in said lease contained; therefore

Resolved, That consent be and hereby is granted to the Inman Steamship Company (Limited) to transfer and assign to the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company, the lease of Pier, new 36, North river, heretofore made by this Department to the said Inman Steamship Company (Limited), dated June 22, 1881, for the term of ten years from June 1, 1881, together with all the rights and privileges therein contained, including the covenant providing for a renewal term of ten years of the said lease, provided that the said Providence and Stonington Steamship Company file, within five days after notice hereof, an agreement in writing obligating it to assume all the terms and conditions in said lease contained, and also expressly stipulating that all the sheds and other improvements now existing or heretofore permitted to be erected on the said pier, shall revert to and become the property of the Corporation of the City of New York upon the expiration or sooner termination of the said lease;

Resolved, That upon the filing of the agreement above mentioned, that the resolution heretofore adopted by the Board appropriating Pier, new 36, North river, to the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on in steamships between Europe and this port be amended so as to read: "That Pier, new 36, North river, be and hereby is appropriated to the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on by steam transportation between domestic Eastern ports and New York."

The application of the New York Ferry Company, requesting the Board to give their assent to the leasing of the Pier at Twenty-third street, East river, which was sold, along with the franchise for the ferry, to the said company by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, was referred to the President to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation in respect thereto.

On motion of Commissioner Matthews the rate of compensation to be paid by Miss Bennett for berth of the bath located at the Pier foot of Thirteenth street, North river, was reduced to \$3 per day, to take effect from and after June 26, 1885, and the Secretary was directed to notify Miss Bennett and the Dock Master of the action of the Board.

The Board then went into executive session.

On motion of President Koch, John Reilly was appointed as a laborer in place of Thomas J. Danvers who failed to serve, and Charles W. Crossen, laborer, who was discharged on July 2d instant, was restored to duty in the service of the Department.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held July 6, 1885.

Present—The full Board.

President Koch, to whom was referred the revision of the By-laws, submitted the following and recommended that they be adopted by the Board.

By-Laws.

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. All meetings of the Board of Docks shall be held at the office of the Department.

SEC. 2. A public meeting shall be held on Wednesday of each week, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

SEC. 3. Special meetings shall be held on the call of the President or at the written request of one member. The call for a special meeting shall distinctly state the matter or matters to be considered at such meeting, and no other matter shall be presented for consideration thereat except by unanimous consent. Notices of special meetings shall be served upon each member of the Board before the time of meeting, by personal service of the notice upon each of the members or by leaving notice at his place of residence.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS, ETC.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Board shall be as follows:

1. President.
2. Treasurer.
3. Secretary.

SEC. 2. There shall be appointed a Bookkeeper, Executive Clerk, Dock Superintendent, Dock Masters, Assistants to Dock Masters and such other Superintendents and Clerks as may from time to time be necessary to conduct the work of the Department.

ARTICLE III.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. There shall be two standing committees, to be known as the Executive Committee and the Auditing Committee. The Executive Committee and the Auditing Committee shall each consist of at least two members of the Board. The Executive Committee shall consider and take action upon such matters as may be referred to it by the Board, and the Auditing Committee or a majority thereof shall audit all claims or bills against the Department.

SEC. 2. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

SEC. 3. Every report, when required to be in writing, shall be signed by one or more of the committee and shall contain a brief statement of the facts of the matters considered and involved, with an opinion thereon; and no report required to be in writing shall be made by a committee unless the subject thereof shall have been considered at a meeting at which all the members of such committee shall have been notified to attend.

SEC. 4. The regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held on Thursday of each week at 2 P. M., unless otherwise ordered.

ARTICLE IV.

PRESIDENT.

SECTION 1. The President shall hold his office until the first day of May next succeeding his election. He shall preside at all meetings of the Board and shall be a member of the standing committees. In his absence a President pro tempore may be chosen, who shall preside at the meeting for which he is chosen. All communications from the Department shall be signed by the President, or, in his absence from the city or inability to attend, by a member to be designated by the Board, unless otherwise ordered.

ARTICLE V.

TREASURER.

SECTION 1. The Board shall elect annually one of its members to be Treasurer of the Department, and he shall collect, receive and deposit, or pay over upon receipt thereof to the credit of the City Chamberlain, all moneys received by him and collected for rents for the use and occupation of the wharf and slip property of the City of New York, and all fines and penalties imposed by the Department of Docks, and all other moneys payable to said Department which have been collected or received by him.

SEC. 2. Before entering upon the performance of his duties, the Treasurer shall give a bond to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, with sufficient surety, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, in the penal sum of not less than five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such Treasurer.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to submit a report in writing at every regular meeting of the Board, stating the amount of moneys received, and from what source, and how disposed of.

ARTICLE VI.

SECRETARY.

SECTION 1. The Secretary shall be appointed by the Board to hold office at the pleasure of the Board. It shall be his duty to keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Board, and an index thereof, and a record of such proceedings concerning the business of the Department as the President or the Board may direct. And he shall possess such other powers and perform such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board.

He shall, within five days after each meeting, forward to the President or the Board a copy of the minutes of each meeting for approval and transmission to the editor of the CITY RECORD for publication. He shall transmit to the President immediately upon receiving the same all documents, reports, communications or papers which may come into his possession appertaining to the Department, and shall file the same and keep a proper index thereof when required by the Board. He shall prepare all communications from the Board and submit the same to the President, or, in his absence from the city, to the member designated for that purpose, for his approval.

ARTICLE VII.

ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF.

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed by the Board an officer of the Department to be known as "Engineer-in-Chief." He shall, under the direction of the Board, exercise a general supervision of the whole water-front of the city, and propose plans for its improvement, including the construction of piers and bulkheads, and if so ordered by the Board, carry such plans into execution when adopted. He shall take charge of all old material removed in repairing piers and bulkheads or otherwise, and the same may be disposed of at public sale, according to law, under the direction of the Board.

SEC. 2. The Engineer-in-Chief may for cause suspend from duty any member of the working force under his supervision, and in such cases he shall without delay transmit to the Board his reasons for such suspension; but in no case shall any such employee be removed except by the Board.

ARTICLE VIII.

BOOKKEEPER.

SECTION 1. The Bookkeeper shall keep the books and accounts of the Department, draw and countersign all requisitions directed to be made by the Treasurer, or, in the absence of that officer, by a member of the Board, for material, supplies, stores, etc.; he shall prepare for auditing all pay-rolls of the Department, and all claims or bills for work or materials furnished, and perform such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board.

ARTICLE IX.

EXECUTIVE CLERK.

SECTION 1. The Executive Clerk shall act as secretary of the Executive Committee. He shall assist the Secretary of the Board when required, and in the absence of that officer he shall perform his duties, and generally perform such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board.

ARTICLE X.

DOCK DISTRICTS.

The Board shall, in its discretion, divide the city into twelve dock districts, and shall name a Dock Master for each of such districts, who shall perform the duties hereinafter prescribed in and for the districts to which they shall be respectively assigned, and a Dock Superintendent, who shall have a general supervision of matters and affairs appertaining to all the dock districts into which the city shall be divided.

ARTICLE XI.

DOCK SUPERINTENDENT.

The Dock Superintendent shall superintend and make a personal inspection of all the affairs affecting the Department and connected with the several districts, as far as the same relates to the duties of Dock Master, and shall, at least once in each fortnight, make a report to the Board, in writing, containing general details affecting the districts and the Dock Masters assigned thereto, and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Board.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCK MASTERS.

SECTION 1. The Dock Masters shall be on duty in their respective districts, unless excused by one or more Commissioners, in writing, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M., and at such other times each day as the exigencies of the case may require or the public service demand.

SEC. 2. Each Dock Master shall exercise a constant inspection and supervision of the condition of all piers, bulkheads, slips, and wharf property in his district, promptly reporting in writing to the Board from time to time as may be required, such repairs and improvements thereto as he may deem necessary or proper for the safety and preservation thereof.

SEC. 3. Each Dock Master shall promptly designate and assign in the order in which application is made, suitable and convenient berths as far as practicable, within the limits of his District, for the use of such vessels and water-craft as may require the same for the reception or discharge of passengers, merchandise, etc., therefrom, or for the necessary repair or the safety of any vessel or water-craft.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of each Dock Master to require and enforce the due observance of and compliance with such of the National and State Laws, City Ordinances, and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Department of Docks as appertain to the use, care, and custody of the wharf property of and about the city of New York, promptly reporting to the Board all violations and evasions of such Laws, Ordinances, Rules, Regulations, and Orders.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of each Dock Master to make and transmit to the Board a daily report in writing of all vessels and water-craft that may be moored within the limits of his district from which wharfage is accruing or may be due to the Corporation of the City of New York, giving a description of each vessel or water-craft with its name and tonnage, the name of the captain, owner, agents or consignee thereof, and the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which such vessel or water-craft is located.

SEC. 6. Each Dock Master shall collect from time to time, and make return thereof at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday of each week or as much oftener as may be required by the Board or its Treasurer, all wharfage or craning charges that have accrued during the previous week, within the limits of his district, reporting in writing the description, name, tonnage and location of each vessel with the name of the captain, owner, agent or consignee thereof, and the amount of wharfage that has accrued against each vessel, as also the amount received by him on account thereof.

SEC. 7. Each Dock Master is expressly prohibited, under penalty of immediate dismissal from his position, from receiving or demanding directly or indirectly any fee, gratuity, compensation or article of value of any nature or kind for the assignment of a berth to a vessel at any pier, slip or wharf property whatsoever or for the performance of or the omission to perform any of the duties required of or appertaining to the position of Dock Master of this Department.

SEC. 8. They shall prevent any accumulation of material upon the piers, wharves, and bulkheads in their respective districts; and whenever any pier, wharf or bulkhead in the City of New York shall be incumbered or obstructed in its free use by merchandise, or by any material not affixed to such pier, wharf or bulkhead, the Dock Superintendent, or the Dock Master of the district in which such incumbrance or obstruction shall exist, is authorized to require the owner, agent, consignee or person in charge of such merchandise or material to remove the same without delay. Upon receiving such order the owner, agent, consignee or person in charge of the merchandise, property or vessel in reference to which such order or direction was given, shall comply with the same without delay, or in default thereof, the said Dock Superintendent or Dock Master may employ such assistance as may be necessary to carry into effect such order or direction, by the removal of the material, merchandise, or vessel in reference to which the same was given. All expenses actually and necessarily incurred in effecting such removal, shall be paid by the owner, agent, consignee or person in charge of the material, merchandise or vessel so removed, and the amount thereof shall be a lien upon the same in favor of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

SEC. 9. The Board may appoint such assistants to the Dock Masters of any or either of the districts as they may deem necessary, prescribing their duties by resolution or otherwise, as they may deem proper.

ARTICLE XIII.

BONDS.

SECTION 1. The Secretary, Executive Clerk, Dock Superintendent, Dock Masters, and assistants to the Dock Masters, as prescribed by sec. 9, art. 12, before entering upon the performance of their duties, shall each give a bond to the Treasurer of the Department of Docks, to be approved by the President of said Department, in a penal sum not to exceed three thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective duties, and that correct and accurate returns will be made by them respectively of all moneys belonging to the Department which shall come into their possession.

ARTICLE XIV.

DISCIPLINE.

SECTION 1. In all cases where charges are preferred against any person in the employ of this Department either for dereliction of duty or breach of discipline, such person shall have a hearing before the President, or one or more of the Commissioners of this Board to be selected by the President, who shall examine into the charges preferred and report the result to the Board for its final action.

SEC. 2. All subordinate officers having charge of men in the employ of the Department, shall report at once to the Engineer-in-Chief all breaches of discipline or violation of orders committed by the men under their immediate control.

SEC. 3. No Dock Superintendent, Dock Master, or assistant to either, shall be, directly or indirectly, interested in any trade, calling or employment whatsoever, save that to which he shall be assigned by the Board; neither shall he be interested, directly or indirectly, in wharf property of the city, or as owner or part owner of any steamer, vessel, craft, or ship of any kind.

ARTICLE XV.

CONTRACTS.

SECTION 1. No contract shall be made unless first authorized by the Board, and shall be executed on behalf of the Board by the officers thereof; in case of the absence or disability of any of such officers, the contract may be executed by not less than two members of the Board. Every contract when made shall be executed in triplicate; one copy shall be filed in the Department of Docks, another in the Finance Department, and the other shall be retained by the contractor.

SEC. 2. All requisitions or orders for material, stores, supplies, etc., or under which any money is to be expended, shall be prepared by the Bookkeeper, under the direction of the Treasurer, or in his absence, of a member of the Board, and shall be signed by the Treasurer or the Commissioner acting in his stead, and countersigned by the two other members of the Board, except that in case of the absence of a member, from sickness or other disability, the signature of one member only shall be necessary in countersigning; the Bookkeeper shall then place the requisition before the President, and all purchases by virtue of such requisition shall be made under the supervision of that officer.

ARTICLE XVI.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. The order of business at the meetings of the Board shall be as follows:

1. Reading of the minutes.
2. Communications to the Board.
3. Reports of committees.
4. Resolutions by members.
5. Miscellaneous and unfinished business.

SEC. 2. Every resolution submitted to the Board must, when required by any member of the Board, be in writing and signed by the member offering it.

SEC. 3. At the request of any member, the ayes and nays shall be called upon any proposition submitted to the Board.

ARTICLE XVII.

SECTION 1. These By-Laws or any portion of them may be modified, altered or amended at any meeting of the Board called for that purpose or at any regular meeting upon one week's notice of such amendment, alteration or modification having been given, upon a majority of the members present at such meeting voting therefor. Any portion of the By-Laws may be suspended at any meeting, for such meeting, by an unanimous vote of all members present voting therefor.

ARTICLE XVIII.

These By-Laws shall take effect on the 15th day of July, 1885.

On motion of Commissioner Matthews, the by-laws, as read, were unanimously adopted.

On motion of President Koch, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Edward Gottschall be and hereby is appointed as Private Secretary to the President, at a compensation of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect on and after this date.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held July 8, 1885.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held June 30th and July 1st, 2d and 3d instant, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From Health Department:

1st. Requesting that piles be placed at the bulkhead foot of Seventeenth street, East river, for the protection of the steamboat used by that Department. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

2d. Inclosing copy of report of Inspector Goldschmidt, upon the condition of slip at the foot of Forty-first street, North river, and requesting that the said slip be dredged with as little delay as possible. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Francis Connolly—In reference to claim against him for wharfage for use of Pier at Thirty-seventh street, North river. Referred to the Treasurer with power. Secretary directed to request him to call on the Treasurer, on Thursday, July 9th, instant, between 11 and 12 o'clock A. M.

From Kennedy, Reinhart & Co.—Requesting a reduction in the rate of wharfage charged for use of the north side of Pier, new 59, North river. Referred to the Treasurer with power.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting that certain dredging ordered to be done by lessees or alleged owners at various piers and bulkheads on the North and East rivers, had not been done or begun. Referred to Executive Session.

2d. Reporting as to the condition of and repairs required to Pier 44, East river. Secretary directed to notify the Receiver of the New York City and Northern Railroad Company to call and confer with the Board on Friday, July 10th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4478—In reference to the application of H. L. Herbert & Co., for permission to rebuild fence at the foot of East Fifty-second street, East river, and stating that the fence referred to has been erected thereat. Also, submitting a tracing of the said premises showing the boundaries of the private property and the extent and location of some coal bunkers recently erected thereat, on premises which is the property of the city, without a permit from the Board. Secretary directed to notify H. L. Herbert & Co., to call on the Commissioners on Friday, July 10th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., to show cause why the penalty for violation of the Rules should not be imposed upon them. Secretary also directed to notify Dock Master Joseph F. Sharkey, to appear before the Board at the same time.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4495, in reference to alleged obstructions on the bulkhead at West Seventy-ninth street, North river. Referred to Executive Session.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4399, that he had repaired Pier at West Fifty-first street, North river, and also stating that a portion of the repairs required thereat should have been done by Andrew Dettinger, late lessee, and recommending the propriety of recovering \$50 from him for not making the repairs as ordered. Referred to the Treasurer, with power.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. In reference to the claim against Washburn & Co., and desiring to be furnished with the names of the members of the said firm. Secretary directed to furnish the information desired.

2d. In reference to sundry claims transmitted for collection.

3d. In reference to and requesting information in respect to suit against Thomas Dore, for wharfage while occupying berth at Pier foot of West Thirty-seventh street, North river. Secretary directed to furnish the desired information.

4th. Opinion in reference to the title to premises occupied by William H. Webb, at foot of Sixth street, East river. Secretary to have the same recorded in the Book of Opinions.

5th. Inclosing check for \$1,250 received from the Citizens' Steamboat Company, for quarter's rent of Pier at West Eleventh street, North river, due May 1, 1885.

6th. Requesting a map of the water-front on the Hudson river, between Spring and Charlton streets. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to prepare a map for the said premises.

From Compagnie Generale Transatlantique—Requesting to be informed if Pier, new 43, North river, can be rented or if any other pier in the city can be obtained and at what yearly rental. Secretary directed to advise that the Board do not deem it proper to lease Pier, new 43, North river, it being required to be kept as a shifting pier for the use of lessees of city piers, while the piers leased by them are being rebuilt or repaired, and that there is no pier belonging to the city in that vicinity available for their use.

From Wm. R. Beal, President Central Gas-light Company—Requesting permission to drive seventeen spruce fender-piles in front of premises at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Port Morris, Long Island Sound. Permission granted, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Thomas Anderson—In reference to and requesting the Board to remit the penalty imposed upon him for violation of Rule 4, in placing sand on the bulkhead at foot of East Thirtieth street, East river. Penalty remitted.

From McGrath & Shields—Requesting permission to place sand on bulkhead, between Piers, new 40 and 41, North river. Application denied.

From Thos. Patten and Joseph H. Goodman, Jr.—Requesting permission to repair wharf on the East river, south of and adjacent to the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and also requesting permission to dredge in front of the premises on the said river, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, in order that the same may be rendered available for commercial purposes. Application denied, as the Board consider that the premises in question are the property of and that the title to the same is vested in the Corporation of the City of New York.

From Cunard Steamship Company—In reference to leak in Croton water pipe connecting Pier, new 40, North river, and stating that upon investigation, they find that the leak in question is entirely outside of their premises. Secretary directed to advise the Department of Public Works that the water main leading to Pier, new 40, North river, leaks badly and that the same should receive immediate attention.

From Screw Dock Company—Requesting permission to dredge at their dock, between Piers 39 and 40, East river. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had issued a permit therefor, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

From John D. Lohman—In reference to and protesting against the erection of a dumping-board by the Department of Street Cleaning on Pier 41, East river.

From Funch, Edye & Co., lessees—In reference to and requesting the Department to dredge at Pier, new 54, North river. Secretary directed to advise that, in accordance with the terms of the lease of the said pier, the lessees are obligated to keep the same properly dredged, and therefore the dredging required thereat should be done by them.

From Warren Rosevelt—Requesting permission to remove the "Mariner's Floating Church" at the foot of Pike street, East river, and to draw the fender-piles around the outside and dredge out the mud underneath, and also requesting permission to replace the church and piles in their original position when the dredging is completed. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had issued a permit for dredging thereat, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignments of employees to special duty other than that to which they were appointed. Secretary directed to notify the Bookkeeper.

2d. Reporting that there is a dangerous hole in the outer end of Pier at West Fortieth street, North river. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, the Engineer-in-Chief had been directed to do the work required thereat, his action was approved.

3d. Reporting that the tin roof of shed on Pier, new 43, North river, is in a bad condition. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

4th. Reporting that there is a bad hole in the approach to Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, the Engineer-in-Chief had been directed to repair the said approach, his action was approved.

5th. In reference to the falling in of the bulkhead west side of Corlears street, East river. Secretary directed to notify the owners to repair the said premises and also to dredge out the material that has fallen into the river within sixty days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of Rule 9 will be imposed.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4458, as to the dredging required in front of the bulkhead between Gansevoort and Bogart streets, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make requisition for dredging thereat.

7th. Report on Secretary's order No. 4441, in reference to the application of Alexander Orr for permission to run a 6-inch cast-iron pipe into the bulkhead between Piers 23 and 24, East river. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had issued a permit therefor, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

8th. Report on Secretary's order No. 4311, as to the condition of and repairs required to Pier 55, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

9th. Report on Secretary's order No. 4498, as to the condition of and repairs required to the bulkhead south of East Forty-second street, East river. Secretary directed to notify the alleged owner or owners of the said premises to repair the same within sixty days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of Rule 9 will be imposed.

10th. Report on Secretary's order No. 4508, in reference to the application of Thomas Scully and Michael McGirr for permission to occupy the offshore end of the north side of Pier at the foot of West Thirty-seventh street, North river, for a manure dump; application denied.

11th. Report on Secretary's order No. 4404, as to the depth of water at the dumping-board located west of Pier 53, East river. Secretary directed to notify the owners of the said dumping-board to dredge thereat to a depth of twelve feet, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, within thirty days, or the penalty for violation of Rule 9 will be imposed.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4440, in reference to the application of Nichols and Huntley, for dredging in the half slip at the south side of the Pier foot of Bethune street, North river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4161, that he had superintended and directed the repairing of the Pier foot of West Eleventh street, North river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4422, that the work of repairing the damage done to Pier, old 34, North river, had been done under his supervision.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4347, that he had superintended the placing of white oak fenders and the redriving of projecting spikes at the bulkhead between West Twelfth and Jane streets, North river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4481, that he had repaired the dumping-board at foot of West Thirty-seventh street, North river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4356, that he had superintended the driving of piles and the repairing of sheathing, etc., at Pier, old 36, North river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4507, that repairs had been made to Pier, old 34, North river, by A. B. Valentine, agent of the Cornell Steamboat Company, under Secretary's Order No. 4422.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4176, that the repairs to Pier at West Fifty-first street, North river, had been done under his supervision.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4353, that he had superintended the cutting of a door in the south side of shed on Pier, new 40, North river.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting that a portion of the bulkhead west of Corlears street, East river, has caved in.

From Bernard Kenney, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the sheathing on Pier 56, East river, is in a dangerous condition. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair if necessary, and if on the City's portion of the premises.

2d. Reporting the sheathing on the Pier foot of Fifth street, East river, is in a dangerous condition. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair if necessary.

From John Callan, Dock Master—Reporting that some of the planks are broken in Pier foot of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river, and also reporting that the deck of said Pier is rotten. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair if necessary.

Commissioner Matthews, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending July 7th instant, which was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows :

Michael Shanahan, Laborer, Special Service.
John Haggerty, Laborer, Special Service.
Patrick Morrissey, Laborer, Special Service.
Michael Downs, Laborer, Special Service.
James McGinnis, Laborer, Special Service.
Michael Conway, Laborer, Special Service.
Lawrence McNierney, Laborer, Special Service.
Wm. McEvily, Laborer, Special Service.
John Terrazio, Laborer, Special Service.
James McLoughlin, Laborer, Special Service.
James Barry, Laborer, Special Service.
John Wallace, Laborer, Special Service.
John Welch, Laborer, Special Service.
Michael Fagin, Laborer, Special Service.
Robert Tarlton, Laborer, Special Service.
John Connolly, Laborer, Special Service.
Wm. Kelly, Laborer, Special Service.

Andrew Daly, Laborer, Special Service.
 Patrick Fitzgerald, Laborer, Special Service.
 Patrick Ward, Laborer, Special Service.
 John Brady, Laborer, Special Service.
 Joseph Catina, Laborer, Special Service.
 Henry Seymour, Laborer, Special Service.
 Michael White, Laborer, Special Service.
 Patrick Davin, Laborer, Special Service.
 Maurice Higgins, Laborer, Special Service.
 John McCarthy, Laborer, Special Service.
 Patrick J. Kiernan, Laborer, Special Service.
 Denis Donohue, Laborer, Special Service.
 Denis Conway, Laborer, Special Service.
 James Killierham, Laborer, Special Service.
 John Quinn, Laborer, Special Service.
 Bernard Dorsey, Laborer, Special Service.
 John Carr, Laborer, Special Service.
 Angello Rezzo, Laborer, Special Service.
 Donato Passcallazo, Laborer, Special Service.
 Antonio Spangnia, Laborer, Special Service.
 Joseph Reilly, Laborer, Special Service.
 Peter Deorne, Laborer, Special Service.
 Henry Renk, Laborer, Special Service.
 John Mallon, Laborer, Special Service.

Transfers (to take effect July 1, 1885).

—Hired Carts, from Regular to Special Service :

James Glenn.	Mary Ann Rielly.
Christian Schneider.	Pat Burns.
David Barry.	James McDonald.
Thomas Redding.	Mrs. Cumiskey.
Edward McQuade.	Edward Glennon.
Thomas Kilman.	Daniel McKane.
Owen White.	Kate Rock.
Mrs. Ellen Fisher.	John Egan.
John Madden.	Edward McGuire.
Thomas Toner.	Charles Ledwith, No 1.
Thomas Reilly.	John Connolly.
Jno. Farrell.	M. J. Doran, No. 1.
M. J. Doran, No. 2.	P. Murray.
Theresa Gunderman.	Simon Sullivan.
Thomas Coughlin.	Thomas McGrooney.
John Fallon.	Catharine Waters.
Peter Dolan.	Patrick Waters.
Alexander Busby.	Lawrence McDonald.
Jos. Rehm.	Andy McGee.
Patrick Fox.	William Martin.
Patrick Murphy.	Mrs. Margaret Sage.
John Corrigan.	P. Duffy.
John Quinlan.	John Hannon.
James Murphy.	Louis Christman.
Andrew Grennan.	Patrick Howe.
Michael Fay.	Patrick Sheehan.
John Norton.	John Miller.
Thomas Gruene.	

Transfers.

—laborers from Regular to Special Service :

T. Daly.	Samuel Jamieson.
Thos. Callnan.	Hugh Owens.
Frank Curtin.	Michael McCarthy.
Gio Ginochio.	Pat. O'Donnell.
Don Galivanti.	Frank McNally.
John Holton.	Jacob Hertz.
John McGarry.	Peter Schleier.
Thos. Dawson.	Thos. Lyons.
Robert Masterson.	Jas. McCooly.
Frank Monaghan.	Jno. Murphy.
James Kerrigan.	Thos. Tilford.
Michael Coughlin.	Tim Sullivan.
James Traynor.	John Garry.
Thomas Doyle.	Pat. McCarthy.
Charles Horn.	Jas. Garry.
Patrick Ryan.	David Earle.
Stephen Holly.	Michael Flannigan.
Daniel McAuliffe.	Matt. Storms.
Patrick McQuade.	John McMahon.
Joseph Yacke.	Chas. Wagner.
Wm. Foley.	Jas. McKenna.
Michael Brown.	Wm. Carroll.
Jas. Brady.	J. J. O'Donnell.
Jno. O'Connor.	Bernard Clarke.
Peter Kober.	John Traversero.
John Reid.	Francis Bergin.
Geo. Kick.	C. O'Connor.
Wm. Murray.	Thos. Broderick.

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, July 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 July 11, 1885 :

Number of loads of ashes removed.....	13,294
" " rubbish removed.....	5,683
" " material received from Department Public Works.....	180
" " " " markets.....	194
" " " " permits.....	2,783
Total.....	22,134

Public moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury :	
For trimming scows, etc.....	\$262 80

Appointments

Robert Clark, Driver.
 Leonidas Osborn, Driver.
 Patrick Hickey, Driver.
 Paul Leichty, Laborer, Special Service.
 Michael Carroll, Driver.
 William McDavitt, Driver.
 John Sigerson, Assistant District Inspector.
 William Lyons, Driver.

Corrections in Names of Special Inspectors.

James J. Breslin to John J. Breslin.
 Albanus R. McCoy to Albenus R. McCoy.
 George Warner to George Wenner.
 E. Hechett to Edward Hackett.
 John B. Marecella to John B. Marrecella.

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, Wednesday, July 1, 1885, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Also, E. Henry Lacombe, Esq., Counsel to the Corporation, Chief Engineer Church, Deputy Chief Engineer Fiteley, 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 24th ult. were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in vouchers Nos. 858 to 879, which vouchers, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, were approved by the Commissioners, and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Construction made detailed report, dated June 29, upon the present condition and progress of the work upon the New Aqueduct, which was read and ordered placed upon file.

The Committee next made report upon communications received by them from the Chief Engineer, with recommendations as follows :

1st. In relation to granting to Assistant Engineer Moore, of the Second Division, a leave of absence for three weeks instead of the two weeks heretofore authorized, by reason of his ill health and overwork. The Committee recommended that leave of absence, with pay, be granted to Mr. Moore for three weeks—which recommendation the Commissioners approved.

2d. A request for authority to employ, temporarily, six laborers for making examinations to obtain information as to the nature of the ground for the location of the proposed New Reservoir in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the city, which the Committee recommended be granted ; and the employment of said laborers was authorized by the Commissioners.

3d. A request for authority to purchase a double desk, and desk furniture, and six chairs, for use by the Chief and Deputy Chief Engineer at the Tarrytown headquarters offices, at a cost of not exceeding \$100. The Committee recommended that the purchase be authorized within the limit above named, and the Commissioners so ordered.

4th. With regard to the importance of procuring land for an additional shaft south of the cut at South Yonkers ; in which the Committee coincide with the Chief Engineer, and recommend its speedy procurement.

The Committee then called for the reading of two letters received from the Counsel to the Corporation, and dated June 25 and 26, in relation to certain clauses to be inserted in the forms of contract, specifications, and bond for constructing Section No. 1 of the New Aqueduct, and without one of which he could not approve said forms. The letters were read, and Commissioner Spencer moved that the clause deemed essential by the Counsel to the Corporation be inserted in said forms, to read as follows :

"The aggregate price to be paid for extra work authorized or ordered under and by virtue of the foregoing provisions of this contract, shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars on any one order."

The motion was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Spencer next moved that the second clause recommended by the Counsel to the Corporation be amended by changing the limitation as to time from thirty days to sixty days, and that the clause so amended be inserted in said forms, to read as follows :

"All claims for extra work shall be made to the Engineer, in writing, within sixty days after its completion ; and failing to make such claim within the time required, all rights of the contractor to extra pay for such work shall be forfeited."

The motion was also adopted unanimously, and the Secretary ordered to have the said two clauses inserted in said forms, and to submit said forms, so amended, to the Counsel to the Corporation for approval.

Notice was received from the Comptroller, dated June 27, of the issue of warrants for vouchers not certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and appertaining to the work of the Commissioners of Appraisal for Westchester County, and amounting to \$4,622.32, which was ordered placed on file, and entered upon the books of this Commission.

The Chief Engineer reported (verbally) that he had again conferred with Jerry Mahoney, the owner of lands at the Pocantico Blow-off, but was as yet unable to agree with him for the purchase or use of said lands.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the matter was left in charge of the Chief Engineer, with power to agree with said Mahoney for the purchase of said lands at a cost not to exceed \$2,000.

The matter of an additional shaft between Shafts Nos. 15 and 16, on Section 8, which was laid over at the last meeting of the Commissioners, was then taken up and discussed with the Counsel to the Corporation ; whereupon the Secretary was directed to procure from said Counsel to the Corporation his written opinion upon the following points in relation to said additional shaft, viz.:

1st. Would the granting of the request of the contractors for sinking said additional shaft operate as a barrier against the time clause in the present contract ; or can a supplementary contract or agreement for sinking said shaft be made without invalidating, or in any way impairing, the validity of any of the provisions of said existing contract?

2d. Does the provision in the last clause of section 33 of the act, authorizing the Commissioners to procure certain work done without contract, provided it "does not involve an expenditure of over five thousand dollars," require that within that limit shall be included all claims for damage to property of adjacent owners arising from the doing of said work ; or does the limitation apply to the value of the work alone, irrespective of such consequential damages?

Further consideration of the matter was then deferred until the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation is received.

The Commissioners next considered the report of the Committee on Construction, dated June 22d, in relation to the proposed change of the line of the New Aqueduct in Central Park, which was laid over from the last meeting.

A letter was received from the President of the Department of Public Parks, in relation to the matter, and was read.

Commissioner Beekman, of the Department of Public Parks, being present, expressed to the Aqueduct Commissioners his views upon the two routes proposed for said aqueduct ; and the following resolution was then offered, viz.:

"Resolved, That in view of the extensive damage that would be inflicted upon the grounds of the Central Park by the construction of the New Aqueduct through said park upon the line shown on the general plan submitted to us by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 14th of January, 1885 (to replace Exhibit 'P' of February, 1884), the said Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby requested to prepare and submit to us a modification of said general plan, by which the line of said New Aqueduct shall be extended from One Hundred and First street southwardly along the Eighth avenue to Ninety-seventh street, and thence eastwardly along the transverse road in Central Park opposite said street, and thence into the New Reservoir in said park."

This resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of all the Commissioners present.

The report of the Committee on Construction, dated June 22, in relation to a modification of Rule No. 3, adopted by the Commissioners for the selection and appointment of Inspectors, was next considered ; and Commissioner Spencer moved that the 3d Rule, adopted by the Commissioners June 3, 1885, for the selection and appointment of Inspectors, be amended to read as follows :

"3d. Each application must be accompanied by the affidavits of two or more reputable citizens, testifying as to their knowledge of the former occupation of the applicant, his character for sobriety, industry and integrity, and his competency for the duties of an Inspector, and that the affiant has no pecuniary interest in the work upon the New Aqueduct, dams or reservoirs, or in the appointment of the applicant."

The motion was adopted by the affirmative vote of the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners Spencer and Baldwin.

Commissioner Dowd voted in the negative, and desired to record his protest against said modification, as he considered it destructive of the value of a rule required by the provisions of the law.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas O'Malley to regulate and grade the street in front of his property, on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, provided the work be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1885.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1885.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1885. Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 30, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 12 M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 9.

Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

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

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

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

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 28, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 19.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

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

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

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

WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-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. MCGOWN, Justice.

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

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Unknown man from Pier 9, North river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair and mustache. Had on brown woolen shirt, no other clothing.

Unknown man, from foot of Eleventh street, East river; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; iron gray hair; blue eyes; small side whiskers. Had on blue sack coat, blue pants, white knit undershirt and drawers, white socks, gaiters. Merchandise Badge No. 7,055, 3 keys, letter in Italian directed to Vincenz Guivetti, 20 or 26 Elizabeth street, found on his person.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Margaret McGovern; aged 48 years; 5 feet 3½ inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted brown dress, black shawl, black straw hat.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary A. Smith; aged 36 years; 4 feet 3¼ inches high; dark brown hair; brown eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

ICE.

1,000 tons first quality ice, not less than ten inches thick; to be delivered at Blackwell's, Ward's, Randall's, and Hart's Islands as required, in quantities of not less than 50 tons each delivery.

—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, July 24, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," 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 490, 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 full 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 to the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, July 13, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, LEATHER, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, July 16, 1885.

1,000 pounds Cheese.

8,000 pounds Wheat Flour (price to include packages).

5,000 pounds Prunes.

5,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.

10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.

50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

500 barrels new crop good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

2,800 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

100 barrels prime quality Charcoal (3 bushels each).

DRY GOODS.

5,000 yards Ticking.

5,000 yards Shroud Muslin.

50 gross I. R. Jacket Buttons.

100 gross Coat Buttons.

100 dozen Basting Cotton, No. 20.

40 gross Safety Pins, half each Nos. 2 and 3.

CROCKERY.

5 gross W. G. Saucepans.

LEATHER.

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

LUMBER.

47 clear White Pine Plank, 1½ by 13 inches by 13 feet, dressed one side.

5,000 lineal feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½ by 3 inches, dressed, tongued and grooved.

—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, July 17, 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, Crockery, Leather 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 490, 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 full amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, July 6, 1885.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING Section No. 1 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in Westchester County, will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 23, 1885, at Two o'clock, P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the awards of the contracts will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

The portion of the said Aqueduct, for the construction of which bids are now invited, is the New Gate-House at Croton Dam, and its connections with the old and new Aqueduct, and with Croton Lake.

Each bid must be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same.

Each bid must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same and the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making another bid for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Aqueduct Commission, or of the Common Council, or Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, or any person in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners, is directly or indirectly interested in the bid, or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each bid must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for an amount not less than five per cent. of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check must not be inclosed with the bid, but must be delivered to the Aqueduct Commissioners, or to their Secretary, for delivery to the Comptroller. All deposits, except those of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contracts are awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse to execute the contract within ten days after notice of the award to him, the amount of his deposit will be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, pursuant to the provisions of section 29 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required on the contract for this section is Fifty Thousand Dollars; and the surety required is that of two or more householders or resident freeholders of the State of New York (who must collectively qualify for double the amount of the bond) or approved surety companies incorporated under the laws of this State.

The names and residences of the sureties must be stated in the bids.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IF THEY DEEM IT FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

Blank forms of bid or proposal, and proper envelopes for their inclosure, forms of the contract, specifications and bonds, and all other information required, can be obtained at the above-named office of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOH,
Secretary.

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

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

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1885.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 14th day of July, 1885, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, sections 56 and 184 of the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 56. That the keeping and slaughtering of all cattle, and the preparation and keeping of all meat and fish, birds and fowl, shall be in that manner which is, or is generally reputed or known to be, best adapted to secure and continue their safety and wholesomeness as food. The slaughtering shall not be permitted or conducted at any place in the City of New York south of Thirty-ninth street, nor north of said street without a special written permit from this Department; nor unless the same shall be done in buildings located upon the water-front.

Section 184. The business of slaughtering animals in the City of New York shall not be conducted south of One Hundred and Tenth street, unless the same shall be in buildings located upon the water-front, and so constructed as to receive all stock deliverable thereat from boats, cars or transports; and to secure the proper care and disposition of all parts of the slaughtered animals upon the premises or the immediate removal thereof by means of boats; and no cattle, sheep, hogs or calves shall be driven in the streets of such city below One Hundred and Tenth street, except through Sixtieth street and Eleventh avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1883, and subject to the provisions of chapter 394 of the Laws of 1885; nor shall any fat, hides, hoofs, or entrails, or other refuse parts of slaughtered animals, be transported in said streets; nor shall any buildings be erected or converted into or used as a slaughter-house or factory or place for fat-rendering, or for any offensive business growing out of slaughtering, such as fat-melting, hide-curing, gun-cleaning, bone-boling, glue-making, etc., until the plans thereof have been duly submitted to the Board of Health and approved in writing by the said Board.

[L. S.] ALEXANDER SHALER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, June 18, 1885.

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

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

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

[L. S.] ALEXANDER SHALER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 6, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Rider avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 15, 1885, and entered on the 11th day of June, 1885, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

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

One Hundredth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Public Drive to Riverside Drive.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thompson street sewer, alteration and improvement to,

between Canal and Broome streets, and in Grand street, between Thompson and Wooster streets.

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

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

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

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, June 18, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 97 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 97 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives Public Notice that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid assessments laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for local improvements, which sale was advertised to be held at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, November 24, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, and which was postponed until Monday, May 23, 1885, has been and is again postponed until Wednesday, November 25, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to the Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1885, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 1, 1885, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from July 15 to August 1, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 8, 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 was advertised to be held at the County Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, and was postponed until Monday, May 21, 1885, has been and is hereby again postponed until Wednesday, November 11, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 8, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 22, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

RESURFACING WITH BROKEN TRAP-ROCK, LIME-ROCK SCREENINGS AND GRAVEL THE ROADWAY OF THE WESTERN BOULEVARD, BETWEEN THE CIRCLE AT FIFTY-NINTH STREET AND THE SOUTH SIDE OF SEVENTY-NINTH STREET.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Streets, Room 12, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 8, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 22, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. SEWER IN FORTY-FOURTH AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREETS, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.
- No. 2. SEWERS IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-first, and between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.
- No. 3. SEWERS IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets.
- No. 4. SEWER IN ATTORNEY STREET, between Stanton and Rivington streets.
- No. 5. SEWERS IN SIXTY-SEVENTH, SIXTY-EIGHTH AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, between West End avenue and land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.
- No. 6. SEWERS IN EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.
- No. 7. SEWER IN NINETY-FIFTH STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 8. SEWERS IN NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.
- No. 9. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, between Summits, east and west of Tenth avenue.
- No. 10. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, between Boulevard and Summit east.
- No. 11. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.
- No. 12. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; in AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets; and in ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PLANS AND PROPOSALS WITH SPECIFICATIONS annexed will be received at this office until Monday, July 20, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M., for

REPAVING FIFTH AVENUE, FROM NINTH STREET TO THE NORTHERLY LINE OF NINETEENTH STREET, EXCEPT THE FIVE BLOCKS FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF THIRTY-SECOND STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET.

—pursuant to the provisions of chapter 371, Laws of 1885. The said pavement to be of granite blocks, of the best material and workmanship, to be laid in the most substantial manner and with the best foundation.

All plans, proposals and specifications must be submitted to the Commissioner of Public Works, and shall be presented by him unopened to a Board consisting of the Mayor of the City, the Comptroller of the City, and the Commissioner of Public Works for acceptance or rejection.

No plan and proposal with specifications annexed will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars upon a New York City bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, as a guarantee that the person whose plan, proposal and specification are accepted by the Commissioner shall, within three days after his proposal is accepted, enter into a contract with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, who shall be bound each in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, that the said contract shall be in each of its conditions, provisions and stipulations duly performed by the said contractor.

Within three days after the decision as to who shall receive the contract, the Comptroller shall return all the deposits made to the persons making the same, except the deposit made by the bidder to whom the contract is awarded; and if the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall refuse or neglect, within ten days after due notice that the contract has been awarded, to execute the same and furnish the security required, the amount of deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the said city, for the redemption of the city debt; but if the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall execute the contract and furnish the said security within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him. No contract shall take effect until a majority of the members of said Board shall certify thereon in writing that its acceptance will on their judgment best secure the public interests, and the efficient performance of the work therein mentioned.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidation 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, 1883, 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.

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 EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Avenue A to Avenue B, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of July, 1885, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, July 14, 1885.

PETER BOWE,
JOHN WHALEN,
EDWARD 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 FORTIETH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of July, 1885, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, July 14, 1885.

G. M. SPEIR, JR.,
JOHN T. BOYD,
JOHN O'BRYEN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE BY ORDER DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

MYER ELSAS, AUCTIONEER, OFFICE, 348 East Fifty-eighth street, will sell to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, for account of the Department of Docks, on Thursday, July 30, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., the following-named old material, at the place stated, to wit:

AT THE DEPARTMENT YARD, FOOT OF SEVENTEENTH STREET, EAST RIVER,

CATALOGUE.

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| No. 1. | 1 lot, Mud-scow, | No. 4. |
| No. 2. | 1 " " | No. 6. |
| No. 3. | 1 " " | No. 7. |
| No. 4. | 1 " " | No. 10. |
| No. 5. | 1 " about 23,000 lbs. Iron Screw Bolts, ¾ in. x 21½ in. | |
| No. 6. | 1 lot, about 8,000 lbs. Iron Screw Bolts, 1 in. x 15 in. | |
| No. 7. | 1 lot, about 17,900 lbs. Iron Screw Bolts, 1 in. x 21 in. | |
| No. 8. | 1 lot, about 8,500 lbs. Iron Screw Bolts, 1 in. x 24 in. to 32 in. | |
| No. 9. | 1 lot, about 2,000 lbs. Iron Screw Bolts, 1½ in. x 39 in. to 41 in. | |

The Mud-scows comprising the first four lots can be seen at the foot of Gansevoort street, North river, until the day before the sale. On the day of sale they will be at the Bulkhead at foot of Seventeenth street, East river.

The Iron Screw Bolts can be seen at the Department Yard, foot of Seventeenth street, East river.

CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

The sale will commence at the Department Yard at foot of Seventeenth street, East river, at 12 o'clock M. The Mud-scows will be put up separately, and will be sold to the highest bidder over and above the upset price fixed by the Commissioners for each lot respectively.

The Screw Bolts will be sold each lot separately at so much per pound, and not for a sum in gross for such lot. The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be nearly correct, but the Department will not guarantee the quantity, each lot will be weighed before delivery on the standard scale used by the Department, and the weight so found must be taken and accepted by the purchaser of such lot as the true weight thereof, and must be paid for accordingly. Purchasers at the sale will be required to pay the auctioneer's fees and charges in addition to the prices bid for the material purchased by them.

Purchasers will also be required to forthwith remove the property or material bought by them, as the Department will not be responsible in any case for any portion of such material, after the receipt for the purchase-money has been given, and all property not removed promptly, will remain at the risk of the buyer.

Terms of sale will be cash, to be paid at the time of sale. An order will be given for material purchased.

JOSEPH KOCH,
JAMES MATTHEWS, and
L. J. N. STARK,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.