

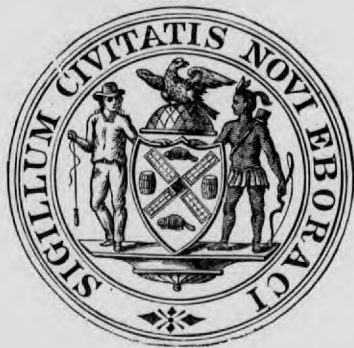
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### STATED SESSION.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, May 8, 1885, }  
1 o'clock P. M. }

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

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

#### ALDERMEN

Henry W. Jachne, Vice-President,	Bartholomew F. Kenney, Patrick H. Kerwin, Peter B. Masterson, Bankson T. Morgan, James B. Mulry, Joseph Murray, Robert Hall, Anthony Hartman,	Arthur J. McQuade, Patrick N. Oakley, Edward F. O'Dwyer, John Quinn, Charles H. Reilly, Thomas Rothman, Thomas P. Walsh.
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The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 161.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an improved iron drinking-fountain in front of No. 32 Watts street, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 32 Watts street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee  
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } on  
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a stand for the sale of fruit at the foot of Forty-second street, North river, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Francis Pollack be and he is hereby permitted to erect and retain a stand for the sale of fruit at the foot of Forty-second street, North river; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee  
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } on  
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

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

(G. O. 162.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of renumbering the houses on each street from Sixtieth to One Hundred and Ninth, west of Eighth avenue, beginning at Nos. 1 and 2 on the corner of Eighth avenue, and running west, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they see no reason why the present system of numbering should not in this instance be changed. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the houses on both sides of each street, from Sixtieth to One Hundred and Ninth street, inclusive, be renumbered west of the Eighth avenue, beginning with No. 1 and No. 2 on the houses first west of said avenue on the north and south sides of each street, respectively, and extending alternately (the odd numbers on the north, and the even numbers on the south sides of such streets,) westerly to the North river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ARTHUR J. McQUADE, } Committee  
CHARLES H. REILLY, } on  
JOSEPH MURRAY, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 163.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of designating the first new avenue east of Ninth avenue, commencing at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and terminating at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as Edgcomb avenue, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the first new avenue east of Ninth avenue, commencing at the junction of Avenue St. Nicholas and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and terminating at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be and the same is hereby designated as "Edgcomb avenue."

ARTHUR J. McQUADE, } Committee  
CHARLES H. REILLY, } on  
JOS. MURRAY, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 164.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on Seventy-seventh street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, etc., respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-seventh street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be properly fenced in; that the vacant lots on the west side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, be properly fenced in; that the vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-sixth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be properly fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee  
ARTHUR J. McQUADE, } on  
PETER B. MASTERSON, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }  
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, May 7, 1885. }

Hon. ADOLPH L. SANGER, President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 6th instant, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, The preservation of the roads, drives and walks in the Central Park and Riverside avenue requires that great care should be exercised in the selection and purchase of gravel for use in surfacing and repairing such roads, drives and walks; and,

"Whereas, In the opinion of this Board, there is great danger that a letting of the contract therefor on sealed bids will result in the Department being compelled to receive inferior material; Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to pass the accompanying ordinance."

A draft of the ordinance referred to is herewith inclosed.

Very respectfully,

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

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

Section 1. The Board of Parks is hereby authorized from time to time during the year ending December 31, 1885, to purchase or contract for the purchase of gravel for use on the drives and walks of the Central Park and the Riverside Drive, in such manner as to said Board may seem expedient and in such quantities and for such prices as in the judgment of said Board the necessities of the Department of Public Parks may require, and it shall not be necessary that any contract therefor be founded on sealed bids or proposals, and all requirements in that regard of section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 are hereby dispensed with.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be respectfully requested to return to this Board the resolution and ordinance to pave One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from North Third to St. Ann's avenue, for amendment.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Huebsch & Freyberger to place and retain a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of their premises, No. 678 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Tobin to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 102 Bowery, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Weikert to place and keep a sign at the curb in front of his premises, No. 111 East Ninth street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Stanton to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda water on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of Nos. 2 and 4 Ludlow street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Hebrew Association to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps inside the stoop-line in front of their premises, No. 721 Lexington avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Rich to place and keep a stand for the sale of crockery, glassware, cutlery, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 221 Greenwich street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet long by two wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Monopole Tobacco Works to erect a post, near the curb, for an electric-light surmounted by a small emblematic sign, in front of No. 189 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. H. McAlpin & Co. to place an iron shaft four inches in diameter across Avenue D, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, to connect their premises, Nos. 160 and 161 Avenue D, the same to be laid under the surface of the street, and in no way to interfere with the sewer, gas, or water pipes; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.



By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to repave Cannon street, from Houston to Grand street, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac Fuchs to erect and retain a watering-trough in front of No. 132 Rivington, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maurice Byk to erect and retain a storm-door in front of premises No. 113 Bowery, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Conrad Dursch to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 520 East Twelfth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by two feet six inches wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Cohen to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda water on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 210 Grand street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles L. Guilleaume to place and keep a post surmounted by a small sign, on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 50 East Seventy-sixth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Feiss to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 620 West Fifty-fifth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in the Southern Boulevard, from Decatur avenue to Hull avenue, and in Hull avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Suburban street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martalia Pietra to retain a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk near the curb, on Fourth street, northeast corner of Broadway, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George F. Schang to place and retain a barber's pole on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 733 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to set apart a sufficient sum, not to exceed thirteen thousand dollars, in the estimates for the year 1886, for the construction of a free public bath, to be located in the East river at the foot of Dover street, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Barbaro to retain a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 3 Warren street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed feet long by wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Luigi Isola to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 5 Ridge street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. J. Murphy to erect a pedestal sign in front of premises No. 63 Madison street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Pohl to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 302 West Forty-seventh street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Vice-President Jaehne—

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

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventh street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-first street, from the Eastern Boulevard to the East river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on east side of Fourth avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That E. Buhler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resignation of N. L. R. Edgar as a Commissioner of Deeds. Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That William H. Lees be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in the place of Newbold Leroy Edgar, resigned. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative on a division, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, and Walsh—18.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That Edgar Williams be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires May 16, 1885. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kerwin—

Resolved, That Joseph C. Rosenbaum be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That Theodore Dingeldein be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That John H. Loos be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires May 16, 1885. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Emil S. Arnold be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires May 8, 1885. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That Thomas F. Barker be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murray—

Resolved, That C. R. Gregor be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That George Mader be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 159, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The President called up G. O. 101, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the easterly side of St. Ann's and North Third avenues, from the northerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first or Clifton street to the southerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, be flagged four feet in width where not already done, and that where required the present flagging be taken up and relaid, all of said work to be in accordance with the established grades, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

Alderman Hall, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 147, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now in front of No. 385 First avenue be removed and placed opposite No. 381 First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, and Rothman—20.

Alderman Reilly, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 156, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Second avenues, where not already laid, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

Alderman McGinnis called up G. O. 120, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Fifty-first street be regulated and graded, that the curb, gutter and flag stones where not on the established lines or grades, be taken up and reset and relaid, that new curb, gutter and flag stones, four feet wide, be set and laid along and on each sidewalk where necessary, between the westerly curb-line of Courtland avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, east, all of said work to be in accordance with the established lines and grades, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—21.

Alderman McGinnis called up G. O. 123, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston avenue to Trinity avenue (or Delmonico place), be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.



Alderman Kerwin, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 154, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid opposite the Lincoln National Bank in Forty-second street (No. 34), under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, and Rothman—20.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That William H. De Lacy be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Morgan called up G. O. 155, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Sixty-sixth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—21.

Alderman Morgan called up G. O. 138, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-fourth street, between the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—22.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1885, permitting W. F. George to place a watering-trough in front of No. 1620 Broadway.

There is great necessity for economy in the use of water, and watering-troughs are very wasteful of it.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. F. George to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 1620 Broadway, the water to be furnished and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1885, permitting the proprietor of Walsh's hotel to place a watering-trough in front of No. 456 Washington street.

There are already several watering-troughs in the immediate vicinity. There is, therefore, no necessity for one at this place.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietor of Walsh's hotel to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb-stones, in front of No. 456 Washington street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1885, permitting Francis B. Kneke to place and retain a coal-box, five feet long, two feet six inches wide, at the curb-line in front of No. 735 Eleventh avenue.

Obstructions of this character should not be permitted on the sidewalk outside of the stoop-line.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis B. Kneke to place and retain a coal-box, five feet long, two feet six inches wide, at the curb-line in front of his premises, No. 735 Eleventh avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1885, permitting Thomas Londrigan to place and keep a watering-trough opposite No. 111 Charlton street.

There is great necessity for economy in the use of water and watering-troughs are very wasteful of it.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Londrigan to place and keep a watering-trough opposite No. 111 Charlton street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1885, providing that Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

There is only one house to be supplied in a distance of eight hundred and fifty feet, and in order to make a connection, it will be necessary to lay a water-main in Ninth avenue, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets. The appropriation for laying Croton-mains should be devoted to work that is more necessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1885, providing that a crosswalk of four courses of blue stone be laid across Broadway, on a line with the centre of the sidewalk, on the southerly side of Cedar street.

This crosswalk would be about ten feet wide, making a wide, slippery space in a much traveled street. The granite pavement at this point is in as good condition as at any other point on Broadway, and the smallness of the appropriation for repairing pavements renders it necessary to devote it to much needed repairs in other streets.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of four courses of blue stone be laid across Broadway, on a line with the centre of the sidewalk, on the southerly side of Cedar street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1885, permitting Abraham Boehm to place and retain a watering-trough at No. 503 Tenth avenue, corner of Thirty-eighth street.

There is already a watering-trough two blocks distant, on the same side of the avenue. There is therefore no necessity for one at this place.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abraham Boehm to place and retain a watering-trough at No. 503 Tenth avenue, at the corner of Thirty-eighth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution and ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1885, providing that Seventy-fourth street, between the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement.

This street has not yet been regulated and graded; no gas-mains have been laid, and there are only three houses on the block. The resolution is, therefore, premature.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Seventy-fourth street, between the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution and ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1885, providing that Ninety-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, etc.

As this street is already paved with granite-block pavement, there is no necessity for this resolution.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Ninety-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid and relaid at the intersection of the avenues, where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1885, permitting John G. Weigold to receive and deliver goods in front of No. 550 Third avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets.

There is no necessity for this resolution, as the general ordinance gives every merchant the privilege to receive and deliver goods across the sidewalk.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John G. Weigold to receive and deliver goods in front of his premises, No. 550 Third avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1885, amending the resolution approved April 13, 1885, directing the Commissioner of Public Works to remove all obstructions in Fulton street, between Pearl and South streets.

The Commissioner of Public Works should have authority to remove all objectionable obstructions on the sidewalks, as well as in the carriageway and gutters.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the resolution approved April 13, 1885, directing the Commissioner of Public Works "to remove all obstructions now incumbering the streets and gutters on both sides of Fulton street, between Pearl and South streets," be and is hereby amended by striking out the word "streets," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "carriageway," so that said resolution when so amended shall read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby instructed and required to remove all obstructions now incumbering the carriageway and gutters on both sides of Fulton street, between Pearl and South streets."

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1885, permitting Peter Masko to place and keep a stand on the curb-line in front of No. 14 Broad street.

Section 86, sub. 4, of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, prohibits the authorization of obstructions of this character upon the streets or sidewalks of the city.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Masko to place and keep a stand on the curb-line in front of No. 14 Broad street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1885, providing that Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.



There is only one house to be supplied in a distance of nine hundred feet, and the appropriation for laying Croton-mains should be devoted to work that is more necessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1885, permitting Stephen Cassassa to keep a stand for the sale of fruit under the steps of the elevated railroad station northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street.

Section 86, sub. 4, of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, prohibits the authorization of obstructions of this character upon the streets or sidewalks of the city.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stephen Cassassa to keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk under the steps of the elevated railroad station, northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street; the same to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1885, permitting William F. Brandt to place and keep an ornamental post in front of No. 54 Greenwich avenue.

Section 86, sub. 4, of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, prohibits the authorization of obstructions of this character upon the streets or sidewalks of the city.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William F. Brandt to place and keep an ornamental post, surmounted with an emblematic sign (mortar and pestle) in front of his place of business, No. 54 Greenwich avenue, provided the post shall not exceed twelve inches in diameter, nor be more than fifteen feet in height, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman McGinnis—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Reilly moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, the 11th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, Wednesday, April 29, 1885, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

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

The minutes of the stated meeting of the 22d inst. were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in vouchers Nos. 680 to 699; 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 report, dated 27th inst., with recommendations, as follows:

1st. Upon request of the Chief Engineer, in a communication of April 27th inst., the Committee recommend that the Chief Engineer be authorized to purchase twelve instruments for making cross-section measurements in the tunnel of the New Aqueduct, at a cost not exceeding \$69.50 each; \$786.

This recommendation was approved by the Commissioners, and the Chief Engineer was authorized to purchase the said instruments at a total cost not exceeding eight hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$834).

2d. Submitting a further communication of the Chief Engineer, of the 27th inst., requesting the appointment of one assistant clerk, one stenographer and typewriter, and one messenger, for duty in his office; which appointments the Committee recommended to be made.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The Committee next presented a communication from Chief Engineer Church, dated April 27, 1885, recommending the promotion of Richard Baldwin and Gustave Curé from laborers to chainmen, with compensation at the rate of \$60 per month; in which recommendation the Committee concurred.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the recommendations were approved by the Commissioners, and the promotions made, to date from the 1st of May next.

The Auditor reported that the appropriation of \$300, made by the Commissioners February 11, 1885, for heating apparatus, furniture and stationery for office of the Engineers of the Seventh Division, had been exceeded to the amount of \$6.81; and on motion of Commissioner Dowd, an additional amount of \$6.81 was appropriated to cover the excess reported.

The Chief Engineer presented a report, dated April 29, 1885, supplementary to his report of the 22d instant, in relation to certain proposed modifications of the New Aqueduct between Shaft No. 24 and a point near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, and stating that as the result of a conference between the Engineers of this Commission and the Engineers of the Department of Public Works, they had unanimously agreed upon certain modifications of the above-named portion of the New Aqueduct, and which modifications the Commissioner of Public Works would report to the Commissioners, with plans for their adoption.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the above report and that of the 22d instant, upon the same subject, were ordered placed upon file.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported the agreement of the Engineers of this Department and of this Commission upon the modifications to be made upon that part of the New Aqueduct between Shaft No. 24 and a point near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, and submitted the plan of said modifications.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the report of the Commissioner of Public Works and the plans of the proposed modifications were accepted, and the plans referred to the Chief Engineer, with instructions to prepare at once the specifications and detailed plans for the construction of that part of the New Aqueduct.

And the Secretary was directed to give notice of a public hearing, as required by section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, in relation to the said modifications; said public hearing to be held at this office, on Wednesday next, May 6, 1885, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Commissioners then went into Executive Council for consideration of the communication of Mr. S. L. M. Barlow, of the 21st instant, in relation to the adjustment of his claims proposed by the Commissioners on the 15th instant; and also for consideration of Article 5 of the By-laws.

The Open Session was then resumed, but no action was taken upon the last above-named matters, and the Commissioners adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Births \* reported during the week ending May 2, 1885.

TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
539	534	5	272	267	..	290	140	69	31	..	..	5	3	..	439	100

Marriages \* reported during the week ending May 2, 1885.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN: AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
268	262	262	6	6	154	126	113	142	..	..	1	..	238	234	29	33	..	1	1	..	..	..

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending May 2, 1885, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending April 25, 1885.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
9	Austria.....	20	19	24	17	2	1	2	1
18	British America.....	3	4	2	1	5	2	..	..
18	England.....	22	21	18	17	11	11	2	4
6	France.....	10	6	2	1	2	4	..	..
83	Germany.....	143	137	137	71	63	17	15	15
128	Ireland.....	201	201	80	24	23	12	11	11
6	Italy.....	22	21	19	4	1	5	5	5
..	Poland.....	1	2	10	3	..	..	..	..
5	Scotland.....	9	11	3	..	..	..	..	..
3	Switzerland.....	2	3	4	1	6	2	..	..
435	United States.....	191	210	171	214	113	14	2	30
1	Unknown or not stated.....	64	60	8	..	1	..	..	..
..	West Indies.....	2	1	2	2	2	1	..	..
12	Other countries.....	14	11	34	29	24	15	1	4

Still-Births reported during the week ending May 2, 1885.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
70	35	34	1	68	2	23	39	8	30	36	4	..	..	2	5	6	9	9	13	26	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending May 2, 1885.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.													RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.					
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Seventh.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	
638	127	351	151	2	6	1	12	123	167	116	66	18	2	..	..	638	..	..	68	174	77	319

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.



REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending May 2, 1885, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending April 25, 1885.

SIR.—There were 638 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, May 2, 1885, which is a decrease of 121, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 51 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1884. The actual mortality for the week ending April 25, 1885, was 707, which is 14.6 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.45 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,390,062.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending May 2.	Week ending Apr. 25.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APR. 25, 1885.								AGE BY YEARS.																		SEX.							
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		52.4	61.8	DATE.																																	
" reading of barometer		29.651	30.138	Apr. 19.	Apr. 20.	Apr. 21.	Apr. 22.	Apr. 23.	Apr. 24.	Apr. 25.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending April 25, 1885.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1884.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,390,662).	Under 1 year.														Male.	Female.	COLORED.						
" humidity for the week was.		48	64																																		
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.		1,770	890																																		
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.		1.73	....																																		
CAUSES OF DEATH.		Total Deaths reported during the week ending May 2, 1885.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Apr. 25, 1885.																																		
Total Deaths from all Causes.		638	759	83	114	101	117	113	82	97	707	666	692.4	26.45	161	57	30	23	10	281	25	10	15	18	27	34	41	30	41	40	50	25	19	51	394	313	9
Total Zymotic Diseases.		127	139	11	29	15	27	15	12	14	123	119	161.8	4.60	27	25	18	12	5	87	13	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total Constitutional Diseases.		155	160	18	20	26	18	25	26	27	160	162	154.6	5.99	24	10	2	2	5	40	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total Local Diseases.		287	390	45	56	49	53	63	38	43	347	311	305.2	12.98	74	21	10	9	3	117	8	3	5	5	10	17	16	28	19	35	19	14	35	197	150	4	
Total Developmental Diseases.		41	46	9	5	4	7	3	2	7	47	43	45.2	1.76	35	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Deaths by Violence.		28	24	..	4	7	2	7	4	6	30	31	25.6	1.12	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Small-pox.		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Measles.		17	27	1	6	3	5	2	1	1	19	11	13.8	.71	5	5	6	2	18	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Scarlatina.		19	23	2	6	..	5	3	1	3	20	26	33.8	.75	2	5	2	2	15	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Diphtheria.		25	27	1	5	3	1	7	3	2	27	16	26.6	1.01	2	8	6	5	1	22	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Membranous Croup.		11	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	14	14.8	.34	2	3	2	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Whooping Cough.		7	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	5	5	7.4	.19	4	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Erysipelas.		..																																			

\* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.													Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.			
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																				
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending April 25, 1885.																				
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrheal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.							
First.....	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	8	17,939	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, 1; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), -; First Precinct Station, -	1		
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1,608	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 2; Newsboys' Lodgings, -	2		
Third.....	95	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	3,582	Fourth Precinct Station, 1; Mission Home, -; St. James' Home, -; Sailor Home, -	1		
Fourth.....	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	8	20,996	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, -; N. Y. Dispensary, -	..		
Fifth.....	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	15,845	Sixth Precinct Station, -; Home of Industry, -; Centre Street Dispensary, -	..		
Sixth.....	168	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	30,196	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Deborah Day Nursery, -; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, -	..		
Seventh.....	108	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	23	50,066	Eighth Precinct Station, -	..		
Eighth.....	183	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	19	35,879	St. Vincent's Hospital, 7; St. Joseph's Convent, -; St. Clement's Mission, -; Jefferson Market Prison, -	7		
Ninth.....	322	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	32	54,596	Essex Street Prison, -; Tenth Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, -	7		
Tenth.....	110	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	13	47,554	St. Francis' Hospital, 3; Eleventh Precinct Station, -	3		
Eleventh.....	196	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	30	68,778	Reception Hospital, 60th street, 1; Infants' Hospital, -; Soldiers' Retreat, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 3; Colored Orphan Asylum, -; Ward's Island, 2; Randall's Island, 8; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Asylum, -; House of Refuge, -; House of Mercy, 1; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Union Home and School, -; House of Good Shepherd, -; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, -; Old Ladies' Home, -; Homoeopathic Hospital, 3; Home for Aged and Infirm, 1; Sheltering Arms, -; St. Joseph's Hospital, 1; Leake and Watt's Orphan Home, -; Deborah Nursery, -	20		
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	3	1	2	3	..	..	2	4	..	2	..	3	20	81	61	81,800	Thirteenth Precinct Station, -; Fifth District Court, -	..		
Thirteenth.....	107	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	13	13	37,797	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in-Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Mercy, -	..		
Fourteenth.....	96	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	19	19	30,171	Midnight Mission, -; N.Y. Juvenile Asylum, -; Mission of Immaculate Virgin, -; Home for Incapables, -	..		
Fifteenth.....	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	10	31,882	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, -; Baby's Shelter, -; Sixteenth Precinct Station, -	..		
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	7	25	52,188	Home of the Holy Trinity, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; Infirmary for Women and Children, -	..		
Seventeenth.....	331	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	9	58	104,837	Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, -; New York Hospital, 6; St. Stephen's Home, -	7		
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	21	14	66,611	Reception Hospital, -; Old Ladies' Home, -; Post Graduate Hospital, 1	..		
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	..	1	4	5	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	16	134	68	158,191	Presbyterian Hosp., 3; German Hospital, 3; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 7; Foundling Hospital, 16; Women's Hospital and College, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 2; Almshouse, 5; Penitentiary, 1; Small-pox Hospital, -; Charity Hospital, 18; Epileptic and Paralytic Hospital, -; Colored Home Hospital, 1; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 1; St. Luke's Hospital, 3; Workhouse, 3; Fever Hospital, -; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, -; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), -; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, 1; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Infirmary, -; Baptist Home, 1; Dominican Convent, -; Nineteenth Precinct Station, -; Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, -; Montefiore Home, -; Convent of our Lady of the Rosary, -	66		
Twentieth.....	444	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	49	46	86,015	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 2; St. Mary's Hospital, 1; Home for Aged Poor, -; Little Sisters of the Poor, -	4		
Twenty-first.....	411	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	10	46	24	66,536	Bellevue Hospital, 22; in Ambulances, -; Ophthalmic Hospital, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; Emergency Hospital, -; St. Luke's Home, -; Home of the Friendless, -	22		
Twenty-second.....	1,529.42	..	6	2	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	18	69	63	111,606	Roosevelt Hospital, 3; Old Ladies' Home, -; New York Infant Asylum, -; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -	3		
Twenty-third.....	4,267.023	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	18	18	28,338	N. Y. Orphan Asylum, -; N. Y. Hosp. and Med. College for Women and Children, -; Barrett Home, -	..		
Twenty-fourth.....	8,050.323	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	7	13,288	Thirty-third Precinct Station, -; Old Gentlemen Unsectarian Home, -; St. Vincent de Paul's Nursery, -	..		
																			House of Rest for Consumptives, 1; Home for Incapables, 1; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, -; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, -; Peabody Home, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; St. John's Inst. for Deaf and Dumb, -	2		
Totals.....	24,893.156	..	19	20	27	9	5	..	6	9	..	13	2	13	123	707	570	1,206,299	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	137		

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.



## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending April 25, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report to April 25 of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since April 18, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City of New York on the 25th inst.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
NEW YORK, May 1, 1885.Very respectfully,  
T. S. RUMNEY, Deputy Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with HENRY B. LAIDLAW, Chamberlain, during the week ending April 25, 1885. CR.

1885. Apr. 25			1885. Apr. 18			1885. Apr. 25			
To Additional Water Fund.....		\$43,794 25			By Balance.....			\$1,660,532 33	
Assessment Commission Awards.....		123 08			Arrears of Taxes.....	Cady.....	\$30,446 10		
Assessment Fund—June 9, 1880.....		19 00			Interest on Taxes.....	".....	4,816 93		
Croton Water Fund.....		245 00			Assessment Fund.....	".....	229 66		
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....		45 75			Street Improvement Fund.....	".....	8,719 02		
Dock Fund.....		6,140 82			Interest on Assessments.....	".....	2,537 40		
Excise Licenses.....		23,306 52			Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	41 50		
Morningside Park Improvement Fund.....		28 12			Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	".....	78 00		
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....		1 61			Gansevoort Market Fund.....	".....	153 00		
Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....		9,519 90			Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	332 70		
Water Meter Fund No. 2.....		1,119 02			Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	45 24		
		\$84,669 07			Taxes.....	McMahon.....	42,503 58		
Advertising.....	1885.	\$253 80			Interest on Taxes.....	".....	1,733 59		
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1884.	872 74			Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	37 45		
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1885.	370 11			Licenses.....	Byrnes.....	731 00		
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	"	750 00			Permits.....	Wood.....	393 00		
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	"	2,264 37			Tapping Pipes.....	Chambers.....	394 50		
Children's Fold.....	"	3,657 71			Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	849 31		
City Contingencies.....	"	18 00			Restoring and Repaving.....	Department of Public Works	1,282 00		
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	1884.	6 72			General Fund.....	Department of Public Parks.	18 00		
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	1885.	23 15			".....	Murray.....	450 00		
Civil Service of the City of New York.....	"	10 00			".....	Crimmins.....	813 41		
Cleaning Markets.....	"	60 00			".....	Squire.....	1,204 45		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	"	31,385 98			".....	Britton.....	378 55		
College of the City of New York.....	1884.	82 27			".....	Coleman.....	264 00		
College of the City of New York.....	1885.	5 90			2½ per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1885.....	Broadway Savings Inst.....	100,000 00		
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	"	24 05			".....	W. Agnew & Son.....	100,000 00		
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	"	370 00							308,572 43
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	"	57 47							
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	1884.	30 00							
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	1885.	91 55							
Contingencies—Law Department.....	1884.	20 00							
Contingencies—Law Department.....	1885.	800 00							
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	"	77 52							
Drainage and Irrigation of the Central Park.....	1884.	100 00							
Election Expenses.....	"	5,392 05							
Entrances—Central Park.....	1881.	05 00							
Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1884.	144 72							
Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1885.	4,769 21							
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	1884.	210 00							
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	1885.	165 00							
For Repairs, etc., Essex Market Court-house.....	"	1,000 00							
For Special Counsel, etc.....	"	301 56							
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1883.	954 74							
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1885.	77 40							
Health Fund.....	"	1,607 50							
Hospital Fund—Sixteenth Street.....	1884.	169 00							
Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	"	514 61							
Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1885.	855 00							
Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1884.....	1884.	70 00							
Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1885.....	1885.	3,782 00							
Jurors' Fees.....	"	1,768 92							
Judgments.....	"	35,892 64							
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	"	632 00							
Laying Croton Pipes.....	"	4 45							
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1884.	14 84							
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1885.	465 00							
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	1884.	10,523 72							
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	1885.	1,622 73							
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Museums.....	"	5,189 83							
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	"	644 54							
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	"	25 50							
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1884.	4,635 90							
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1885.	38 48							
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1884.	1,487 70							
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1885.	41 25							
Public Instruction.....	1883.	10,048 90							
Public Instruction.....	1884.	7,107 45							
Public Instruction.....	1885.	5,434 94							
Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1884.	19,998 96							
Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1885.	502 25							
Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved, etc.....	"	483 36							
Riverside Park.....	"	360 86							
Riverside Avenue.....	"	3,012 65							
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, etc.....	"	1,183 00							
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.....	"	339 45							
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	"	404 55							
Salaries—City Courts.....	"	114 05							
Salaries—Judiciary.....	"	1,658 33							
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	"	77 50							
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"	7 96							
Sheriff's Fees.....	1884.	6,486 54							
Sheriff's Fees.....	1885.	898 00							
Storage Building for Disinfectants.....	1884.	1,166 70							
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1885.	1,792 79							
Surveys, Maps and Plans—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1884.	3 75							
Surveys, Maps and Plans—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1885.	112 64							
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1884.	7 20							
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1885.	12 00							
Walks—Central Park and City Parks.....	1884.	1,287 26							
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	"	919 72							
		188,839 24							
		1,785,596 45							
Balance.....		\$2,059,104 76							\$2,059,104 76

E. & O. E.  
NEW YORK, April 25, 1885.1885.  
Apr. 25 By Balance..... \$1,785,596 45  
T. S. RUMNEY, Deputy Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with HENRY B. LAIDLAW, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending April 25, 1885.

				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.	SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.
1885. Apr. 18	By Balance, as per last account current.....		Cady.....	\$1,481,601 66	\$289,293 57
" 25	Assessment Fund.....	\$2,636 44	".....		
	Street Improvement Fund.....	5,737 35	Reilly.....		
	Market Rent and Fees.....	4,679 33	Byrnes.....		
	Licenses.....	2 00	Voorhis.....		
	Dock and Ship Rent.....	2,563 44	Squire.....		
	Street Vaults.....	1,196 16	Park National Bank.....		
	Interest on Deposits.....	212 33		17,027 05	
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	\$15,800 99	Chambers.....		
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	887 95	Cady.....		
	House Rent.....	2,466 27	McMahon.....		
		975 00	Reilly.....		
	To Sinking Fund Interest.....				20,130 21
	Balance.....				\$300 00
				\$1,498,628 71	309,123 78
				\$1,498,628 71	\$309,423 78
				\$1,498,628 71	\$309,423 78
Apr. 25, 1885. By Balances.....				\$1,498,628 71	\$309,123 78

E. & O. E.  
NEW YORK, April 25, 1885.

T. S. RUMNEY, Deputy Chamberlain.



## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## 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. CARY, 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.  
CHARLES REILLY, 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.  
HENRY B. LAIDLAW, 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.  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Inspector of Buildings.

## Attorney to Department.

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

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

## Repair Shops.

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

## Hospital Stables.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

*Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.*  
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM 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 ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

No. 23 East Twentieth street.

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

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. S. BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

*And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.*

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

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

## SUPREME COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 9.  
Special Term, Room No. 10.  
Chambers, Room No. 11.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.  
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

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

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

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

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

## CITY COURT.

## City Hall.

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

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

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

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## 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.  
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

## POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 6, 1885.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mark Sarroni; aged 22 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown coat, gray vest, blue pants, white shirt, cap, shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Charles Johnson; committed January 22, 1885.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Regan; aged 29 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Gedick; aged 35 years; 5 feet four inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, dark mixed suit of clothes, black derby hat.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—W. H. Dempster; aged 26 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Mary Smith; aged 39 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,



Martin Regan; aged 36 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, blue coat, brown vest and pants, black derby hat.

Frederick Wagner; aged 42 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted black overcoat, dark pants and vest, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Charles Smith; aged 56 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat and vest, black pants, check jumper, laced shoes, black derby hat.

James Service; aged 48 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; hazel eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, gray pants, rubber boots, brown cap.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.  
By order.  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 1, 1885.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS**  
Department with new boiler to the steam fire engines known as Fifth Battalion spare engine (being number 102 of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company), and for making repairs to said engine will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 13, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The boiler to be M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patented 1878, and as per specifications.

The engine to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars per day.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of thirty-five dollars (\$35). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 1, 1885.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS**  
Department with the following articles:

268,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.  
50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.  
1,900 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.  
1,000 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 13, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department below Fifty-ninth street, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 1, 1885.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS**  
Department with the following articles:

132,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.  
30,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.  
900 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.  
500 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 13, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various

houses of the department above Fifty-ninth street, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of seventy-five dollars (\$75). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR ALTERING**  
coppering, recaulking, painting, and making general repairs on the steamboat "Patrol," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1885.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Repairs to Steamboat 'Patrol,'" and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover and embrace the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings, and form of agreement.

No estimates 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 entire work is to be completed within THIRTY DAYS from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS.

Each 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 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon 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, and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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.

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

No estimate for a sum in excess of FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS will be considered or entertained.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.  
WILLIAM H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, April 28, 1885.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 6, 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 in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 10, 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. REPAIRS TO SEWER IN CANAL STREET, AT WEST STREET.

No. 2. REPAIRS TO SEWER IN NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD AVENUES.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and 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



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



In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to the Boulevard, in the City of New York, being the following-described lots or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 6,905 feet 8 inches northerly from the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, thence westerly and parallel with said street 530 feet to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line 80 feet 9 1/4 inches; thence easterly 541 feet 2 1/4 inches to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Kingsbridge road, distant 6,905 feet 8 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly 650 feet 2 1/4 inches to a point in the easterly line of Fort Washington Ridge road, said point being 6,806 feet 10 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence northerly along said line 80 feet 1 1/4 inches; thence easterly 666 feet 2 3/4 inches to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line 76 feet 9 5/8 inches; thence still further along said westerly line of Kingsbridge road 3 feet 5 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road, said point being 6,794 feet 10 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly 300 feet 8 1/2 inches to a point 6,749 feet 9 1/2 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and 2,660 feet 4 inches westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence westerly and in a curved line, radius 560 feet, distance 233 feet 4 inches; thence westerly and tangent thereto, distance 100 feet; thence westerly and northerly in a curved line, radius 340 feet, distance 283 feet 4 1/4 inches to a point 6,573 feet 5 1/4 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and 3,233 feet 8 1/4 inches westerly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 135 feet 2 3/8 inches to the easterly line of Boulevard; thence northerly along said line 80 feet 1 1/4 inches; thence southerly 131 feet 1 1/4 inches; thence easterly and northerly in a curved line, radius 266 feet, distance 216 feet 8 1/4 inches; thence easterly and tangent thereto, distance 100 feet; thence easterly and in a curved line, radius 640 feet, distance 266 feet 8 inches; thence easterly and tangent thereto, distance 295 feet 10 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Fort Washington Ridge road; thence southerly and along said line 80 feet 1 1/4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between the Eleventh avenue and the Boulevard.

Dated New York, April 22, 1885.

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

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Tenth avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant 4,047 feet 6 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 800 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly and along said line 80 feet; thence easterly 800 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 4,047 feet 6 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 29 feet 5 1/4 inches to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southerly along said line 68 feet 9 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly and along said line 61 feet 11 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between the lines of Tenth and Eleventh avenues, and to take all of the triangle of land at the junction of Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, south of the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, as laid down upon the Commissioner's map of the City of New York.

Dated New York, April 22, 1885.

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

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Elton avenue to North Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the

Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, extending from Elton avenue to North Third avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated, as a first-class street or road, by said Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces, or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of North Third avenue, distant 242.9 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street with the western line of North Third avenue; thence northeasterly along the western line of North Third avenue for 51.166 feet; thence deflecting to the left 94° 02' 20" northeasterly for 231.54 feet; thence deflecting to the left 50° southwesterly for 50 feet; thence deflecting to the left 90° southeasterly for 227.47 feet to the point of beginning; and as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

Dated New York April 20, 1885.

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

In the Matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson River, in the City of New York.

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

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 459 feet 3 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 225 feet to the easterly line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue; thence northerly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 225 feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant 459 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 756 feet 11 inches to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said westerly line 61 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence westerly 743 feet 11 1/4 inches to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant 459 feet 8 inches northerly, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 775 feet, to the easterly line of Boulevard; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 775 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Boulevard, distant 459 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 75 feet, to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 775 feet to the westerly line of Boulevard; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Twelfth avenue, said point being distant westerly from Boulevard 875 feet, and 459 feet 8 inches northerly, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, extended westerly; thence westerly and parallel with the northerly line of said street, extended 100 feet to the bulkhead line, Hudson river; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Twelfth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and the first new avenue, west of Eighth avenue and between Avenue St. Nicholas and the bulkhead line, Hudson river.

Dated New York, April 17, 1885.

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

In the Matter of the Application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson river, in the City of New York.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH** cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 15th day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson river in the City of New York, being the following-described lots, parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 109 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 225 feet to the easterly line of first new avenue, west of Eighth avenue; thence northerly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 225 feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly and along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas, distant 109 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street, distance 800 feet, to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 800 feet to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant 109 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 775 feet to

the easterly line of Boulevard; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 775 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Boulevard, distant 109 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 775 feet to the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 775 feet to the westerly line of Boulevard; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Twelfth avenue, said point being distant westerly, from the Boulevard, 875 feet, and 109 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, extending westerly; thence westerly and parallel with the northerly line of said street, extending 100 feet to the bulkhead line, Hudson river; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 100 feet to the westerly line of Twelfth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of Eighth avenue and the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and between the Avenue St. Nicholas and the bulkhead line, Hudson river.

Dated New York, April 17, 1885.

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

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to certain lands required for a certain public park or parks, square or squares, or place or places, at or near the intersections of Sedgwick avenue with Mott and Walton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

#### CEDAR PARK.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all whom it may concern:

That it is our intention to present our supplemental or amended report herein to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for confirmation at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, having objections thereto, shall file the same in writing, duly verified, with us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 4th day of May, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear such objections within the ten weekdays next after the said 4th day of May, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

Dated New York, April 1, 1885.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,  
JOHN BERRY,  
RICHARD V. HARNETT,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

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

By order of the Department of Public Parks,  
E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

#### ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-** ing of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at the house of Commissioner Garry, No. 217 East Thirty-ninth street, on Monday, May 11, 1885, at 4 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,  
JOHN KELLY,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
JOSEPH GARRY,  
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

SCOTT & MYERS, AUCTIONEERS.

#### CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON THIRD AVENUE AND SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Wednesday, May 27, 1885, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room (limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the Corporation of said city, situated on Block Number 359 1/2, between Third and Lexington avenues, and Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, and shown on a map or survey drawn by Eugene E. McLean, City Surveyor, dated March 23, 1885, filed in the Comptroller's office, to wit:

Lot No. 1. On the west side of Third avenue, corner of Sixty-seventh street, 25 x 100.

Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. On the west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, each 25 x 100.

Lot No. 8. On the west side of Third avenue, corner of Sixty-eighth street, 25 x 100.

Lot No. 9. On the south side of Sixty-eighth street, in the rear of the lots on Third avenue, 20 x 100.5.

Lot No. 10. Adjoining, 25 x 100.5.

Lot No. 11. Adjoining, 25 x 100.5.

Lot No. 12. On the north side of Sixty-seventh street, 25 x 100.5.

Lot No. 13. Adjoining, 25 x 100.5.

Lot No. 14. Adjoining and in the rear of the lots on Third avenue, 20 x 100.5.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidders will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent., of the purchase money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of six

per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder if he fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The Comptroller is authorized and empowered to make such conditions and provisions with respect to the removal of any and all of the buildings on the premises fronting on Third avenue, and for the erection of new buildings thereon as he may consider advisable and necessary in the interest of the city.

On and after May 1st, 1885, lithographic maps of the premises may be had at the office of the Comptroller. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted April 17, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 20, 1885.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

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

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

**THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL** Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

#### 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.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,  
Commissioner of Jurors.