

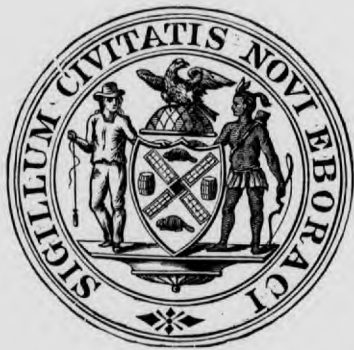
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, NO. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1885.

A resolution of which the following is a copy, was adopted by the Common Council, December 15, 1885, and approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1885, viz.:

"Resolved, That the public offices of this city (except those specially by law required to be kept open) be closed for the transaction of business on Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1885, and Saturday, the 2d day of January, 1886, being the days succeeding Christmas and New-Year's Day, respectively, so that such public offices will be so closed from Thursday in each week until the following Monday."

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending December 19, 1885:

Deposited in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$64,237 93
City Treasury.....	269,617 63
Total.....	\$333,855 56

Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$11 06
The Common Council—	
City Contingencies.....	\$12 50
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	15 00
The Finance Department—	
Cleaning Markets.....	\$10 08
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	133 83
Salaries—Finance Department.....	159 00
	27 50

Interest on the City Debt.....	44,330 08
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	1,367,000 00
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	2,105 60

The Law Department—	
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$474 62
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for New Parks.....	2,000 00
To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings.....	416 66
	2,891 28

The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$747 56
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	100 00
Croton Water Fund.....	652 95
For Foot Bridge Across Fourth Avenue at Forty-first Street.....	2,915 00
Free Floating Baths.....	139 50
Fund for Local Improvements.....	8,232 77
Laying Croton Pipes.....	305 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	836 60
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	12 50
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	181 43
Repaving Streets and Avenues under Chapter 476, Laws 1875.....	17,609 61
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,548 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	588 25
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	300 13
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	486 30
Water Meter Fund, No. 2.....	1,425 00
	36,080 60

The Department of Public Parks—	
Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.....	\$27 52
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River within the City limits.....	39 07
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of the Harlem River and Bronx River.....	239 21
Fund for Local Improvements.....	3,492 00
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance. Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	679 98
Jeannette Park.....	35 80
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	6 21
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	17,193 91
Morningside Park—Improvement Fund.....	144 95
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	314 80
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	7,338 27
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	42 92
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	16 02
Telephonic Service.....	100 92
	1,000 00

30,671 58

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	\$45,348 94
The Health Department—	
Health Fund.....	\$625 11
Hospital Fund—For Completion of Hospital Buildings on North Brother Island.....	1,650 00
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases.....	2,491 60
	4,766 71
The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	25,358 70
The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	23,657 66
The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund.....	115 75
The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$781 08
Public Instruction.....	11,029 27
Public Instruction—For Purchasing and Procuring Sites for and Erecting New Buildings.....	1,590 00
	13,400 35
The Judiciary—	
Salaries—Judiciary.....	103 96
Charitable Institutions—	
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity.....	\$21,110 10
New York Catholic Protectory.....	19,262 36
New York Infant Asylum.....	5,392 43
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	250 00
	46,014 89
Miscellaneous—	
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	\$65 00
Armory Fund.....	9,669 87
Assessment Commission Awards.....	4,874 58
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	85 26
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	250 26
Election Expenses.....	38,957 50
Judgments.....	2,178 04
Jurors' Fees, Including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials.....	4,148 00
New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	566 00
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	146 24
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	130 68
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	500 00
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	527 09
	62,098 52
Total.....	\$1,704,286 09

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Superior..	William Dixon and another.....	\$102 74	Transcript of judgment.....	E. Yenni.
Supreme..	Martin Wolf et al....	256 58	Orders reducing assessments, as follows: Sixty-seventh street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Hudson river.....	T. H. Baldwin.
"	George Buckenham ..	341 80	Ninety-seventh street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.....	"
"	John Taylor.....	131 85	Ninety-ninth street regulating, etc., from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.....	"
"	Philip Van Volkenburgh et al.....	568 04	Ninety-ninth street regulating, etc., from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.....	"
Com.Pleas	The Hazard Powder Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., Michael Finn and others.....		Notice of pendency of action.....	A. H. Smith.
"	The Hazard Powder Co. vs. The Mayor, etc., Michael Finn and others.....	194 05	Summons and complaint. For materials furnished Michael Finn on his contract for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.....	"
Supreme..	Thomas H. Whitney.	3,283 05	Notice of execution of judgment.....	J. Douglas Brown.
"	The People, ex rel. Charles T. Harvey, vs. Edward V. Loew, Comptroller.....		Affidavit and order to show cause on December 18, 1885, for peremptory mandamus to pay over to relator a sum equal to one-third of amount, as directed by chapter 554, Laws of 1885.....	Wakeman & Latting
"	The People, ex rel. Adon Smith, Jr., vs. The Commissioners of Taxes of the City of New York.....		Order vacating personal taxes of Sidney Smith, a lunatic.....	A. P. & W. Man.
Com.Pleas	Henry Bradley, administrator, etc....	206 32	Notice and transcript of judgment.....	Sidney H. Stuart.
Supreme, Kings Co.	The Brooklyn Bank vs. Peter A. Hargous and another.....		Copy affidavit and order for examination of third person as to property of judgment debtor.....	John H. Kemble.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1885. Dec. 18..	Susan Provost.....	\$5,000 00	Second demand. For damages for personal injuries.....	Nelson Cross.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 19, 1885.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7249	Nov. 25, 1885	Public Charities and Correction.....	Francis H. Leggett & Co... (Sureties: George E. Sample, John C. Juhring, Bond, \$1,000.)	Furnishing 25,000 pounds brown sugar, and 10 dozen canned Lima beans. Total, \$1,255.75.
7250	Dec. 1, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	John C. Juhring..... (Sureties: Francis H. Leggett, Henry T. McCoun, Bond, \$5,000)	Furnishing 20,000 pounds brown soap, 4,000 pounds Oolong tea, 3,000 pounds barley, and 300 pounds corn starch. Total, \$1,590.52.
7251	" 8, "	Public Charities and Correction.....	Thurber, Whyland & Co... (Sureties: John Early, James S. Barron, Bond, \$2,200.)	Furnishing 450 barrels No. 2 flour. Total, \$1,777.50.

Certificate of the Assessment Commission of the reduction by them of Assessment, received, as follows:

December 18. One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, etc., from Avenue A to Sixth avenue—
George Snyder Reduced from \$2,368 68 Reduced to \$2,059 00

Certificates of the Assessment Commission of Awards made by them for the Return of Moneys paid for Assessments, received, as follows:

December 18. Eighty-sixth street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive—
Charles E. Miller et al, executors, etc. \$178 74
December 18. One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, etc., from Mount Morris Square to Ninth avenue—
Herman Goldman \$78 75
Stephen Murphy 111 31
December 18. Ninth avenue regulating, etc., from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street—
Charles P. Burdett \$43 57

Certificates Filed.

December 15. Certificate of the Surrogate, in matter of the appraisal of the estate of Anna D. Vannini, deceased, assessing tax thereon at \$270.36.
December 15. Certificate of the Surrogate, in matter of the appraisal of the estate of Katharine Cotheal, deceased, assessing tax thereon at \$50.

Official Bond Approved and Filed.

December 16. James J. Fitzpatrick, Poundmaster at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Tenth avenue, Principal.
Charles Conway, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Tenth avenue, } Sureties.
John M. Lally, No. 2361 Second avenue,
Dated November 12, 1885; penalty \$500.

Before the Assessment Commission.

December 18. Petitions to vacate or reduce assessments, as follows:
Sewer in St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street—
Edward C. Boardman, executor, etc.
Sewer in St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—
Andrew H. Sands, Henry H. Hayden,
Charles L. Fleming, Harkness Boyd,
Norman Peck, et al, William A. Hoe,
Hannah L. Crossley, James Monteith,
Adolph Hermann, Richard P. Messiter,
William Thompson, Seth M. Milliken,
The United States Trust Company.
T. H. Baldwin, Attorney.

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller (by representative) attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:
December 16. The Fire Department—For furnishing a new boiler for engine known as No. 296, of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.
December 17—The Department of Docks—For dredging the half slip south of Pier, new 46, North river.
December 18. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing 16,440 pounds poultry; also, for furnishing miscellaneous groceries, woodenware, paints and lumber.

Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:
December 14. For repairs to carpenter and joiner work of the steamboat "Minnahanonck."
John F. Walsh, No. 73 Charlton street, Principal.
James Fay, No. 37 Charlton street, } Sureties.
Michael Larkin, No. 4 King street, }
December 17. For erection of three frame pavilions on North Brother Island, for the Health Department.
William Russell, No. 717 First avenue, Principal,
H. V. Mandeville, No. 1812 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.
Joseph W. Duryee, No. 1159 Fifth avenue, }
December 18. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 30,000 pounds brown sugar, 2,000 pounds cut-loaf sugar, 600 pounds starch, and 20 dozen cans of peas.
Thurber, Whyland & Co., West Broadway and Reade street, Principals.
John Early, No. 145 Chambers street, } Sureties.
James S. Barron, No. 141 Chambers street, }
December 18. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 2,000 pounds wheaten grits, 10,000 pounds rice, 3,000 pounds tea, 3,000 pounds granulated sugar, and 1,000 pounds coffee sugar.
John C. Juhring, No. 233 Lexington avenue, Principal.
Francis H. Leggett, No. 1 East Thirty-ninth street, } Sureties.
Henry T. McCoun, No. 275 Washington street, Brooklyn, }
December 19. For furnishing new boiler for Amoskeag Engine No. 296, for the Fire Department.
The La France Fire Engine Co., Elmira, N. Y., Principals.
James Armstrong, "The Osborne," corner Fifty-seventh street } Sureties.
and Broadway,
Austin Corbin, No. 425 Fifth avenue, }
December 19. For dredging the half slip south of Pier, new 46, North river.
Henry Du Bois's Sons, No. 119 South street, Principals.
William H. Jobelman, No. 110 South street, } Sureties.
George S. Valentine, No. 160 Water street, }

Return of Proposal.

December 17. Proposal of William Russell, for erection of three frame pavilions on North Brother Island, returned to the Health Department for action on the proposed substitution of H. V. Mandeville, No. 1812 Lexington avenue, and Joseph W. Duryee, No. 1159 Fifth avenue, as sureties thereon, in the place of J. Mackintosh, Thirty-ninth street and Broadway, and Horace H. Burrows, No. 23 Beaver street, the original sureties.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held December 17, 1885.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held December 16, 1885, and the special meeting held December 17, 1885, were read and approved.

A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, requesting a tracing of the water-front on the North river, between King and Leroy streets, as it existed at the time of and immediately prior to the commencement of the erection of the new bulkhead, was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare said tracing, and the Secretary directed to transmit the same to the Counsel to the Corporation when completed.

The Board then went into Executive Session.

On motion of the President, Peter Nolan was appointed as a Dock Builder.

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 4813, as to the condition of and the repairs required to the bulkhead at East Twenty-sixth street, East river, was taken from the table, and ordered to be placed on file, and the President was directed to request the Department of Public Charities and Correction to repair the said bulkhead, in accordance with the permit issued by this Board November 5, 1885.

Commissioner Stark offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the following-named piers and bulkheads be and hereby are designated and assigned (until otherwise ordered by this Board) from which to dump clean snow and ice that may be removed from the streets, thoroughfares and public places of this City:

On North River.

1. Bulkhead north of Pier, new 1.
2. North end new made land, between Jay and Duane streets.
3. Outer end of Pier, old 34.
4. Old bulkhead north of Pier, new 26 (Hubert street).
5. Outer end of Pier, old 42 (Canal street).
6. Outer end of Pier at Bethune street.
7. Outer end of Pier at West Seventeenth street.
8. Outer end of Pier at West Eighteenth street.
9. Outer end of Pier at West Nineteenth street.
10. Outer end of Pier at West Twenty-first street.
11. Dump at West Twenty-seventh street.
12. Outer end of Pier at West Thirtieth street.
13. Outer end of Pier at West Thirty-fourth street.
14. Outer end of Pier at West Fortieth street.
15. Outer end of Pier at West Forty-fourth street.
16. Outer end of Pier at West Forty-sixth street.
17. Outer end of Pier at West Forty-seventh street.
18. Outer end of Pier at West Fifty-fifth street.
19. New made ground between West Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.
20. New made ground between West Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.
21. Outer end of Pier at West Seventy-ninth street.
22. Outer end of Pier at West Ninety-sixth street.
23. Outer end of Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

On East River.

24. Outer end of Pier 7 (Coenties Slip).
25. Outer end of Pier 12 (Old Slip).
26. Outer end of Pier 19 (Fletcher street).
27. Outer end of Pier 37 (Market street).
28. Outer end of Pier 41 (Pike Slip).
29. Outer end of Pier 43 (Rutgers Slip).
30. Outer end of Pier 44 (Rutgers Slip).
31. Outer end of Pier 46 (Jefferson street).
32. Outer end of Pier 48 (Clinton street).
33. Bulkhead at Corlears street.
34. Outer end of Pier 55 (Grand street).
35. Outer end of Pier 56 (Broome street).
36. Outer end of Pier 57 (Broome street).
37. Outer end of Pier 60 (Rivington street).
38. Outer end of Pier at Third street.
39. Outer end of Pier at Fifth street.
40. Bulkhead at East Fourteenth street.
41. Bulkhead at East Sixteenth street.
42. Outer end of Pier at East Twenty-fifth street.
43. Outer end of Pier at East Twenty-sixth street.
44. Outer end of Pier at East Thirty-second street.
45. Outer end of Pier at East Thirty-seventh street.
46. Bulkhead at East Forty-second street.
47. Bulkhead at East Forty-third street.
48. Outer end of Pier at East Fifty-fourth street.
49. Outer end of Pier at East Seventy-ninth street.
50. Outer end of Pier at East Eighty-sixth street.
51. Bulkhead at East Ninety-ninth street.
52. Bulkhead at East One Hundred and Fourth street.
53. Bulkhead at East One Hundred and Fifth street.
54. Bulkhead at East One Hundred and Sixth street.
55. Bulkhead at East One Hundred and Ninth street.
56. Outer end of Pier at East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

On Harlem River.

57. Foot of Second avenue, at East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

In addition to the above, the following-named premises may be used for such dumping, provided that consent from the lessees, respectively, be first obtained by parties desiring to avail themselves of the use thereof, to wit:

On North River.

- Pier at West Eleventh street.
- Pier at Jane street.
- Pier at Horatio street.
- Pier at West Fifty-first street.

On East River.

- Pier 5 (Broad street).
- Pier 6 (Coenties Slip).
- Pier 23 (Beekman street).

Resolved, That all dumping of snow and ice hereby authorized must be done in accordance with the following regulations:

Wherever a pier is used, the dumping must be made from off its outer end.

In all cases the dumping must be made into the river, and not upon the surface of any of the premises.

The dumping of material other than clean snow and ice is strictly forbidden.

The Police Department are hereby requested to enforce compliance with these regulations in every instance.

Resolved, That the President be and hereby is directed to notify, in writing, the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning and the Police Department of the adoption of the foregoing resolution, and the President is further directed to have notice thereof prepared and five hundred copies of the same printed for general distribution.

On motion, adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, December 15, 1885. }

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—On operations of the First Division; on operations of the Second Division; on operations of the Third Division; on operations of the Fourth Division; on operations of the Fifth Division; on operations of the Sixth Division; on operations of the Seventh Division; weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report on attendance of clerks; on applications for permits; on condition of certain street pavements, etc.; on applications for relief from certain orders; on manure dumping; on condition of slaughter-houses; on privy-vaults; on house-to-house inspections; on changes of help at hospitals; on applications for leaves of absence; on analysis of water, as requested by Secretary of State F. F. Bayard; on filthy condition of certain streets.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report; report on violation of section 148 of the Sanitary Code by Dr. J. W. Ranney.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's weekly letter.

From the Civil Service Board—Eligible list for the position of Mechanical Engineer.

Bills Audited.

Offerman & Heissenbuttel	\$160 00	Thurber & Co.	\$293 87
John Garrie	48 28	E. G. Blackford	14 42
Prat Manufacturing Co.	7 86	H. P. Williams & Co.	217 20
John Goodwin	351 30	McKesson & Robbins	24 99
C. W. Klappert's Sons	109 75	Jas. Armstrong	136 66
Thos. C. Nostrand & Co.	11 76	Percy Rockwell	5 67
Pridgeon's Hamilton Bakery	9 66	J. E. Kaughan & Co.	37 50
American Condensed Milk Co.	68 94	William Smith	493 70
Robt. Lefferts	36 00		

Permits Granted.

To smoke bologna sausages at No. 157½ Stanton street.
 To keep three cows at Sixty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
 To keep twenty chickens at No. 2270 First avenue.
 To keep four chickens at No. 93 Morton street.
 To keep twelve chickens at No. 642 Greenwich street.

Permits for lodging houses revoked and new ones granted, as follows:

No. 54, at No. 342 Water street.
 No. 80, at No. 165 Greene street.
 No. 84, at Nos. 268 and 268½ Bowery.
 No. 122, at Nos. 262 and 264 Bowery.
 No. 131, at No. 197 Worth street.
 No. 166, at No. 67 James street.
 No. 176, at No. 10 James street.
 No. 184, at No. 164 Chatham street.
 No. 191, at No. 29½ Cherry street.
 No. 194, at No. 73 Cherry street.
 No. 215, at Nos. 46 and 48 East Houston street.
 No. 220, at No. 450 Pearl street.
 No. 240, at No. 79 Delancey street.
 No. 253, at No. 112 Delancey street.
 No. 290, at No. 460 Washington street.
 No. 334, at No. 2 First avenue.
 No. 343, at No. 122 Attorney street.
 No. 336, at No. 50 Columbia street.
 No. 350, at No. 123 Pitt street.

Permit Denied.

To keep ten chickens at No. 155 Avenue C.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be directed to detail two Sanitary Inspectors to assist the Committee of Academy of Medicine on Contagious Eye Disease in investigating the existence of contagious ophthalmia in the public institutions of this city.

Resolved, That the following appointments be and are hereby made for the Riverside Hospital:
 Nellie Sullivan, Helper, from December 1, vice Catharine Conway, discharged.
 Delia Donly, Cook, from December 1, vice Mary Cassidy, resigned.
 Chas. Baker, Boatman, from December 5, vice John Callahan, resigned.

Hannah Murphy, Helper, from December 7, vice Kate Simmons, discharged.

Resolved, That leaves of absence be and are hereby granted as follows:

W. L. Craig, from December 3 to 15, on account of sickness.

J. C. Conover, two days, on account of sickness.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby suspended, as follows:

No. 21141, at No. 852 Sixth avenue, to December 1, 1885.

No. 22362, at No. 755 Third avenue, to February 15, 1886.

No. 23604, at No. 270 Rivington street, to January 15, 1886.

No. 20891, at No. 881 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to April 1, 1886.

No. 20892, at No. 883 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, to April 1, 1886.

Resolved, That the application for extension of time on Order No. 25039, premises No. 5 West Forty-second street, be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded:

Plan No. 25232, at east side Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.

Plan No. 24423, at No. 110 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Plan No. 25661, at No. 341 West Twenty-ninth street.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of certain street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows:

Street pavement at No. 616 Lexington avenue.

Street pavement at No. 411 East Sixty-third street.

Street culvert at No. 116 Cherry street.

Street culvert at No. 486 Cherry street.

Street culvert at corner First avenue and St. Mark's place.

Street culvert at No. 314 Canal street.

Street culvert at No. 77 Washington street.

Street culvert at corner Roosevelt and Cherry streets.

Street culvert at corner Sixty-first street and First avenue.

Street culvert at No. 190 West street.

Condition of Washington street, between Little Twelfth street and West Fourteenth street.

Fire-hydrant at No. 37 North Moore street.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the filthy condition of Mechanics alley, and Washington street, between Little Twelfth and West Fourteenth streets, be forwarded to the Department of Street Cleaning for the necessary action.

Resolved, That John J. May be and is hereby employed, provisionally, for thirty days, as Engineer at Hospital on North Brother Island, with wages at the rate of \$65 per month.

Resolved, That this Board consents to the proposal of William Russell to substitute Joseph W. Duryee and Henry V. Mandeville as sureties, in the place of J. Mackintosh and Horace Burroughs, in the matter of contract for building three pavilions on North Brother Island.

Resolved, That the President be and is hereby authorized to sign a contract for extension of telephone line to North Brother Island, with the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, at the annual rental of \$228.

Action of the Board on Plans for the Light and Ventilation of the following New Tenement-houses.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby approved, upon the conditions described in the permits issued in each case, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

Plan No. 3674-2, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 105 and 122 Norfolk street, as amended.

Plan No. 3715, for one tenement-house, south side of One Hundred and Second street, seventy-five feet west of Second avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3717, for three tenement-houses, west side of Second avenue, twenty-five feet south of One Hundred and Second street.

Plan No. 3729, for one tenement-house, northwest corner of Ninth avenue and Eighty-seventh street, as amended.

Plan No. 3734, for four tenement-houses, Nos. 508, 510, 512 and 514 West One Hundred and Fourth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3736, for one tenement-house south side of One Hundred and Sixth street, one hundred feet west of Third avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 3743, for six tenement-houses on and adjoining northwest corner Sixty-eighth street and Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 3744, for one tenement-house north side One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, one hundred feet east of Seventh avenue.

Plan No. 3745, for two tenement-houses south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, one hundred and fifteen feet east of Fourth avenue.

Plan No. 3747, for one tenement-house at No. 225 Lexington avenue.

Plan No. 3748, for one tenement-house at No. 47 Market street.

Plan No. 3750, for one tenement-house north side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, eighty feet west of Second avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3749, for one tenement-house, No. 79 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Plan No. 3751, for four tenement-houses on and adjoining northwest corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

Plan No. 3752, for one tenement-house south side of Ninetieth street, seventy-five feet west of Second avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 3753, for four tenement-houses on and adjoining southwest corner of Second avenue and Ninetieth street.

Plan No. 3754, for one tenement-house, No. 219 West Sixteenth street.

Plan No. 3755, for two tenement-houses, west side of First avenue, seventy-five feet north of Seventy-fifth street.

Plan No. 3756, for one tenement-house, northeast corner of Eighty-third street and Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 3759, for three tenement-houses, west side of Tenth avenue, twenty-five feet five inches south of Sixty-eighth street.

Plan No. 3759, for one tenement-house, southwest corner Tenth avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

Plan No. 3760, for one tenement-house, No. 131 East Fifteenth street.

Plan No. 3761, for two tenement-houses, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, three hundred and seventy-five feet east of Eighth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3764, for one tenement-house, north side of Fiftieth street, one hundred and ninety-five feet east of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 3765, for four tenement-houses, north side of One Hundred and First street, one hundred and sixty feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 3766, for one tenement-house, No. 23 Suffolk street.

Plan No. 3771, for seven tenement-houses, on and adjoining southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 3773, for one tenement-house, on rear of No. 2017 Second avenue.

Plan No. 3774, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 434 and 436 East Fifty-eighth street.

Plan No. 3783, for four tenement-houses, north side of Eighty-eighth street, one hundred and twenty-four feet six inches east of Fourth avenue.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That (Plan No. 3757) light and ventilation for one extension on south side of Seventy-fifth street, sixty feet east of Second avenue, be and is hereby disapproved.

Action of the Board on Plans for Plumbing and Drainage of the following New Houses.

Resolved, That plans for the plumbing and drainage of the following new houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions contained in the statement of the action of the Board attached in each case to the specifications submitted with the plans, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

Plan No. 4128 (amended), for one tenement-house, northeast corner of First avenue and Forty-second street.

Plan No. 4212, for one factory at Nos. 522, 524, and 526 West Thirty-fifth street, as amended.

Plan No. 4259-2, for an addition to six dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, one hundred feet west of Sixth avenue.

Plan No. 4357, for one business building, No. 691 Broadway.

Plan No. 4392, for ten dwellings and one tenement-house at northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-second street and First avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4417, for one dwelling, northwest corner of Ninety-sixth street and Second avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 4424, for one factory, north side of Thirtieth street, two hundred and fifty feet east of Tenth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4425, for four tenement-houses on and adjoining southeast corner of Ninth avenue and Fifty-sixth street.

Plan No. 4426, for three dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, one hundred feet west of Seventh avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4427, for one office building, Nos. 138 and 140 Maiden Lane.

Plan No. 4428, for one tenement-house, north side of Seventieth street, eighty-two feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 4430, for four tenement-houses on and adjoining northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundredth street.

Plan No. 4431, for three tenement-houses, south side of One Hundredth street, one hundred and eighty feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 4432, for seven dwellings, south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, two hundred and nineteen feet west of Brown place, as amended.

Plan No. 4433, for one tenement-house, east side of Forsyth street, sixty-five feet north of Delancey street.

Plan No. 4434, for six dwellings, north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, conditionally.

Plan No. 4435, for one tenement-house, No. 79 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Plan No. 4436, for ten dwellings, west side of Ninth avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street.

Plan No. 4437, for one tenement-house, No. 311 West Sixtieth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 4439, for one tenement-house, No. 538 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 4440, for one tenement-house, No. 23 Suffolk street.

Plan No. 4441, for two store-houses, Nos. 381 and 383 White street.

Plan No. 4442, for five dwellings, Nos. 426, 428, 430, 432 and 434 West Eighty-second street.

Plan No. 4445, for one dwelling, north side of Eightieth street, one hundred feet east of Avenue A.

Plan No. 4446, for one tenement-house, No. 5 Ludlow street.

Plan No. 4447, for four tenement-houses, Nos. 1699, 1701, 1709 and 1711 Lexington avenue.

Plan No. 4448, for one stable and tenement, No. 310 East Fifty-ninth street.

Plan No. 4450, for one store-house, west side of South Fifth avenue, two hundred and twenty-five feet north of Prince street, as amended.

Plan No. 4451, for one tenement-house, north side of Fiftieth street, one hundred and ninety-five feet east of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 4452, for one skating rink, northwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street.

Plan No. 4454, for four tenement-houses, southwest corner of Tenth avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

Plan No. 4455, for two dwellings, east side of Mott avenue, three hundred and eighty-two feet three inches south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, as amended.

Plan No. 4456, for one tenement-house, south side of Fifty-sixth street, seventy feet east of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 4457, for five tenement-houses on and adjoining northwest corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

Plan No. 4458, for four tenement-houses, north side of Forty-eighth street, three hundred and fifty feet west of Eleventh avenue.

Plan No. 4459, for two tenement-houses, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, three hundred and seventy-five feet east of Eighth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 4460, for two tenement-houses, east side of Seventh avenue, twenty-five feet eleven inches north of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Plan No. 4461, for one tenement-house, No. 219 West Sixteenth street.

Plan No. 4462, for one tenement-house, southeast corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, as amended.

Plan No. 4463, for three tenement-houses, east side of Eighth avenue, nineteen feet eleven inches south of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, as amended.

Plan No. 4464, for two dwellings, north side of One Hundred and Sixth street, one hundred and thirty feet west of Fourth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4466, for two dwellings, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, one hundred feet east of Madison avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 4467, for two tenement-houses, north side of Seventy-first street, three hundred and twenty-five feet west of First avenue.

Plan No. 4468, for one dwelling, north side of Seventy-ninth street, two hundred feet east of First avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4469, for one tenement-house, No. 47 Market street.

Plan No. 4470, for one tenement-house, No. 23 Suffolk street.

Plan No. 4471, for one tenement-house, south side of Rivington street, seventy-five feet west of Columbia street.

Plan No. 4472, for ten dwellings, north side of Sixty-third street, two hundred and seventy-five feet west of Ninth avenue.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment:

Plan No. 4438, for one dwelling, south side of Clifton street, twenty-five feet west of Avenue C.

Plan No. 4443, for one dwelling, east side of Stebbins avenue, four hundred and fifty feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

Plan No. 4444, for two tenement-houses, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, one hundred and fifteen feet east of Fourth avenue.

Plan No. 4449, for one dwelling, northeast corner of Union avenue and Ritter place.

Plan No. 4453, for one tenement-house, No. 199 East Broadway.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 4465, for the plumbing and drainage of three dwellings, northeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and Cauldwell avenue, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That violations of law in the plumbing and drainage of the following houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:

Violation No. 2903, for one house, No. 305 East Eighty-fourth street.

Violation No. 2987, for four houses, west side of First avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets.
 Violation No. 3015, for two houses, Nos. 1713 and 1715 First avenue.
 Violation No. 3018, for three houses, southwest corner of One Hundred and Third street and Third avenue.
 Violation No. 3027, for two houses, Nos. 621 and 623 Tenth avenue.
 Violation No. 3040, for one house, south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, eighty feet west of Third avenue.
 Violation No. 3047, for one house, northwest corner of Second avenue and Ninety-sixth street.
 Violation No. 3083, for one house, No. 454 Ninth avenue.
 Violation No. 3130, for four houses, southwest corner of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
 Violation No. 3132, for one house, southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Third avenue.
 Violation No. 3135, for eight houses, south side of Eighty-eighth street, one hundred and six feet six inches east of First avenue.
 Violation No. 3149, for one house, No. 454 Ninth avenue.
 Violation No. 3154, for three houses, southwest corner of One Hundred and Third street and Third avenue.
 Violation No. 3161, for one house, No. 150 West Fifty-fourth street.
 Violation No. 3162, for four houses, from Nos. 431 to 437 West Fifty-fourth street.
 Violation No. 3167, for four houses, south side of Eighty-eighth street, eighty-nine feet east of Lexington avenue.
 Resolved, That the application of Messrs. Riley & Cunningham, for modification of plan for plumbing and drainage of eight houses at Second avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street, be and is hereby denied.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 12, 1885:
 The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 7,406.
 The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 686.
 During the past week 186 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.
 There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 30 permits.
 There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 2 permits.
 There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 7 miscellaneous permits.
 There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 71 permits.
 At premises where contagious diseases were reported 87 visits were made, and 27 disinfections and 15 fumigations were performed.
 The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital was 13.
 The number of vaccinations performed was 2,916, of which 1,569 were primary, and 1,347 re-vaccinations.
 There were seized and condemned 11,235 pounds of meat, and 2,700 pounds of fish.
 The number of specimens of milk examined was 110, the number of analyses of same made was 1, the number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed was 52, the number of arrests made was 3, and the amount of fines imposed was \$5.

The certificates of 610 births, 59 still-births, 200 marriages, and 611 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, December 12, 1885. This shows a decrease of 76 births and 56 marriages, and an increase of 12 still-births and 31 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1884, there was a decrease of 30 births and 47 deaths, an increase of 22 marriages and the same number of still-births. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 2; scarlatina, 5; croup, 10; cerebro spinal fever, 4; malarial fevers, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 5; cancer, 1; bronchitis, 20; meningitis and encephalitis, 5; apoplexy, 1; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 11; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 3; surgical operations, 4; while the deaths from measles increased 2; diphtheria, 2; whooping cough, 14; erysipelas, 3; typhus fever, 1; typhoid fever, 1; puerperal diseases, 3; inanition, 1; alcoholism, 1; rheumatism and gout, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 28; pneumonia, 8; heart diseases, 2; aneurism, 4; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 5; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; convulsions, 8; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 4; Bright's disease and nephritis, 1; cyanosis and atelectasis, 3; premature and pretermatural births, 1; suicide, 2; drowning, 1.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.
Nov. 21, 1885.....	3	4	6	26	16	6	2	11	4	3	16	86	44	24	64	39	103	133	181	
" 28, ".....	1	1	8	25	25	7	..	6	3	8	11	99	51	31	56	43	112	154	192	
Dec. 5, ".....	2	1	9	42	34	8	..	7	3	8	17	75	56	44	61	49	112	153	221	
" 12, ".....	..	3	4	44	24	22	1	8	1	7	12	103	64	24	59	45	116	167	227	
Total.....	6	9	27	137	99	43	3	32	13	26	56	363	215	123	231	176	443	607	821	

The ages of 116 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 167 under two years, 227 under five years, and 47 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 6 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 37.15 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending December 12, 1885.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	10	25	
Scarlatina.....	1	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	20	
Diphtheria.....	6	31	..	..	4	..	11	10	5	9	5	..	..	..	3	..	20	
Membranous Croup..	4	19	..	..	1	2	4	10	5	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	27	
Whooping Cough....	1	19	..	..	2	..	2	6	5	5	2	..	..	..	1	3	4	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	19	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	
Malarial Fevers.....	2	5	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	44	8	25	

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox.....
Measles.....	3
Scarlatina.....	4
Diphtheria.....	1	..	1	..	4	1	..	7	2	1	..	1	1	5	15	1	1	1	1	1	44
Membranous Croup..	1	..	1	..	1	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	..	..	24
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	5	4	..	2	..	22
Typhus Fever.....	1
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	8
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	1
Malarial Fevers.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	7

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.								TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Scarlatina.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Diphtheria.....	4	..	5	2	1	3	1	..	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	44
Membranous Croup..	2	2	1	..	..	1	2	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	24
Whooping Cough....	..	1	2	1	..	3	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	1	2	1	..	1	2
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	8
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Malarial Fevers.....	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 124 were in institutions, 350 in tenement-houses, 122 in houses containing three families or less, 6 in hotels and boarding-houses, 9 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 12 were on the basement floor, 96 on the first, 158 on the second, 107 on the third, 78 on the fourth, 24 on the fifth, 3 on the sixth; 611 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 0 non-resident; 92 were stated to be single, 178 married, 67 widowed, and the condition of 274 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 611; still-births, 59; bodies in transitu, 14; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births, 74 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 610 births, 200 marriages, 59 still-births, 611 deaths; 14 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 117 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 7 transcripts of the birth record, 10 of marriage, and 54 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 12, 1885, was 35.1 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.931; the mean humidity was 66, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,746, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.47 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 590 deaths and still-births, or 88.06 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 17; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 239; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 85; Greenwood (undenominational), 35; Lutheran (undenominational), 94; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 20; Evergreen (undenominational), 39; Woodlawn (undenominational), 21; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 14; Union (Methodist Protestant), 1; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 4; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 5; Washington (undenominational), 13.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending December 5, 1885, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 6; Second, 1; Third, 5; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 8; Sixth, 6; Seventh, 28; Eighth, 11; Ninth, 24; Tenth, 23; Eleventh, 21; Twelfth, 66; Thirteenth, 11; Fourteenth, 5; Fifteenth, 12; Sixteenth, 21; Seventeenth, 37; Eighteenth, 32; Nineteenth, 96; Twentieth, 41; Twenty-first, 47; Twenty-second, 51; Twenty-third, 22; Twenty-fourth, 3.

The actual mortality for the week ending December 5, 1885, was 586; this is 107 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1884, and 78.4 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.50 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,417,315.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 18.13; Brooklyn, 19.20; Baltimore, 16.46; Boston, 17.72; New Orleans, 26.66; Cleveland, 12.48; Newark, 16.65; Richmond, 15.94; Charleston, 30.83; Galveston, 19.50; Lowell, 21.11; Worcester, 12.92; Cambridge, 19.14; Fall River, 11.08; Lynn, 12.43; Pittsburgh, 15.08. Monthly returns—Paterson, 15.49; Lansing, 7.46; Toledo, 13.88; Knoxville, 15.10; Savannah, 26.77; Auburn, 19.16; Minneapolis, 9.84; Syracuse, 11.64; St. Paul, 11.20; Oakland, 10.60. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 20.6; Liverpool, 23.8; Birmingham, 21.6; Manchester, 23.0; Glasgow, 26.7; Edinburgh, 21.6; Dundee, 20.8; Dublin, 25.1; Belfast, 26.2; Cork, 18.2; Brussels, 23.7; Ghent, 23.2; Paris, 24.02; Amiens, 26.6; Rome, 26.4; Venice, 28.3; Berlin, 21.0; Munich, 23.4; Breslau, 24.31; Vienna, 25.7; Trieste, 30.47; Copenhagen, 23.0; Stockholm, 22.6; Christiania, 25.19; Amsterdam, 21.2; Rotterdam, 29.1; The Hague, 17.8; Calcutta, 26.0; Madras, 28.1; Geneva with suburbs, 21.2; Basel, 9.1; Bern, 26.2; St. Petersburg, 24.1; Warsaw, 25.94; Havre, 26.0; Salford, 24.5; Prague and suburbs, 31.7. Returns for ten days—Turin, 23.5; Palma, 24.5. Monthly returns—Granada, 27.7; Buenos Ayres, 20.5; Bayonne, 21.0.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
 MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
 MONDAY, December 21, 1885—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.
 Present—All the members, viz.:
 Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Adolph L. Sanger, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 17, 1885, were read and approved.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At the meeting of your Honorable Board, held on the 17th instant, the following resolution was passed:

"President of the Board of Aldermen moved that all claims which this Board is authorized, under special acts of the Legislature, to examine into and determine, be set down for hearing at a meeting of this Board, to be convened for the first Monday of February, 1886.

"Adopted by Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 17, 1885.

"CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk."

Evidently your Honorable Board was not aware of the contents of section 2 of the law passed May 1, 1885, by the last Legislature, giving you authority to act upon the claim of the "Irish-American," which reads as follows:

"Chap. 223, Laws of 1885, page 389.

"AN ACT for the relief of Wm. L. Cole et al.

"Sec. 2. The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to make an appropriation for the payment of the amount so fixed and determined, and which said appropriation shall be included in the final estimate made by said Board for the year 1886, and shall be certified by the Comptroller of the City of New York to the Board of Aldermen of said City as part of said estimate."

It will be seen by this section of the law authorizing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to examine the claim of the "Irish-American," that if not acted upon in 1885, it will be inoperative to enable the Board to examine and determine the claim in February, 1886. We therefore respectfully request an examination of our claim by your Honorable Board at as early a day as possible.

Respectfully yours,

LYNCH, COLE & MEEHAN, Proprietors "Irish-American."

New York, December 18, 1885.

Which was laid over.

Hon. Wm. L. Cole, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1885.

DEAR MR. MAYOR—You will be glad to know that we are removing patients and all our belongings from Blackwell's Island to the North Brother Island; and I hope to have everything transferred next week. As you doubtless remember, this has been twice interrupted by the breaking of the pipe which supplies the Island with water, as I explained to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and still later, pending repairs, it was grappled and badly injured by a steamer which anchored over it in a fog at night.

We shall always be confronted by this danger until we get a supply of water independent of the existing Croton connection; either by an artesian well, as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or by a second pipe from mainland to island.

The artesian experiment will be made as soon as the appropriation is available, and will cost very little.

If that should fail we must have a pipe laid which will cost a good deal of money. I am sure that you understand the reasons of my anxiety, both about the water and about the expenditure of money.

As this may soon be discussed before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I venture to give you the points now briefly, which you will readily recall as occasion may require.

I remain, always, yours very truly,

WOOLSEY JOHNSON.

Hon. W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Which was laid over.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
December 21, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to call your attention to the fact that, by a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 11, 1885, and approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1885, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were requested to provide suitable offices for the Receiver of Taxes, and the rooms in the Brown-stone Building occupied by the Receiver of Taxes were assigned for the uses of the Courts of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer. At a meeting of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, held on the 7th day of October, 1885, a resolution presented by the Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder, directing the Comptroller to procure suitable rooms for the Receiver of Taxes, and report to said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund within sixty days, was adopted. At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held on the 4th day of December, 1885, the Comptroller made a verbal report on the subject of new quarters for the Receiver of Taxes, and was directed to lease for offices for the Receiver of Taxes certain premises on Walker street, near Broadway, which it was stated by the Comptroller could be obtained by the City at an annual rental of \$10,000.

Other and suitable quarters having been obtained for the Receiver of Taxes, and that portion of the Brown-stone Building becoming thus vacant having been assigned to the use for which it was originally intended—the holding of court therein—I earnestly trust that steps may immediately be taken towards establishing Part III. of the Court of General Sessions. The Judges of the Court of General Sessions, the prosecuting officer of the county, and numerous grand juries, have given it as their opinion that the establishment of a third part of the criminal court is a public necessity. A very large number of indictments remain untried solely because of the lack of adequate court accommodation. "The marked increase in the criminal business of this great city in recent year—the natural result of a large increase in population—has not brought with it increased facilities for the proper transaction of such business, and the accommodations of to-day are very little better than those of ten years ago. The court-rooms are insufficient, the chambers of the judges inadequate, uncomfortable and inconvenient, and the rooms allotted to the District Attorney (noticeably those of the Chief Clerk and several of the Assistant District Attorneys) crowded to such an extent as seriously to retard the dispatch of business. The present library is unworthy of the name; and increased space for the preservation of the valuable collection of books belonging to the District Attorney's office is very much needed.

For the purpose of enabling the Commissioner of Public Works to make the necessary alterations and improvements suggested, your Honorable Body is requested to make an additional appropriation (the amount required, I am informed, is \$12,000) to the Department of Public Works for the year 1886, for the special purpose named.

In the interests of justice and with the view of securing its prompt and vigorous administration, I trust that the reasonable request of those charged with the prosecution and punishment of crime in this county may not be delayed a day longer than is necessary.

Yours very respectfully,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

Which was laid over.

Hon. James Oliver appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to an appropriation for maintenance of Paradise Park.

K. Van Rensselaer, Chairman of West Side Association, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to an appropriation for Boulevard, crosswalks, etc., and presented the following:

NEW YORK, December 21, 1885.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee from the Citizens' West Side Improvement Association have appeared before you with certain recommendations, which they hope will meet with your approval. I give the list of appropriations which have met with the unanimous action of the Association:

\$5,000 for sprinkling Boulevard and West Seventy-second street.

\$5,000 for cleaning Boulevard and West Seventy-second street.

\$1,500 for removing stones and obstructions on the Boulevard and streets from Fifty-ninth street to Manhattan street, west of Eighth avenue.

\$3,000 for crosswalks on Boulevard and between Sixty-seventh and Ninety-second streets; also I add crosswalks at corners of Tenth avenue and Eighty-sixth street, as there are two churches on the two corners, and hundreds every Sunday and on several week days have to reach the churches, plodding through mud ankle deep in wet weather.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

KILIAEN VAN RENSSELAER, Chairman.

Which was placed on file.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1886.

The estimate for the Department of Public Works was taken up for consideration.

Rollin M. Squire, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

The estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up.

Thomas S. Brennan and H. H. Porter, Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, appeared and made statements relative thereto, and presented the following:

MEDICAL BOARD OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,
October 14, 1885.

The Committee of Inspection of Bellevue Hospital respectfully report to the Honorable Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction that, in the growth of the General Drug Department, it has become necessary to keep in the basement of Bellevue Hospital a large quantity of inflammable material, which is a serious menace to the property of the Department, and to the lives of the patients in the Hospital.

In order properly to carry on the business of the Department, it is necessary to have steam-power and water-pressure; and in the interest of economy and efficient service, it is very desirable that the supplies should be received and distributed within the city at a point within easy reach of Bellevue Hospital, and the reception hospitals and prisons.

The Committee respectfully submit, therefore, that the General Drug Department should be removed from its present quarters within the building of Bellevue Hospital, and that new quarters should be found or constructed for it, if practicable, upon the Hospital grounds.

The Committee recommend the retention of the General Drug Department upon the Hospital grounds, because it can there obtain the steam and water pressure which it needs; because the demands of the Hospital upon the Department are large and frequent, and need promptly to be met; because supplies can be easily and expeditiously delivered there, and because they believe that the necessary space can be obtained, without injury to the Hospital, by removing some of the old stables on the Twenty-eighth street side.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. JANEWAY.
LOUIS A. STIMSON.
A. B. BALL.
W. GILL WYLIE.

October 14, 1885.

We, the undersigned members of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital, approve the above report, and trust there will be no delay in removing the General Drug Department from its present position.

Alfred L. Loomis, M. D., President Medical Board.
Frederick R. S. Drake, M. D., Secretary Medical Board.
W. T. Lusk, M. D.
Frederic S. Dennis, M. D.
W. F. Fluhrer, M. D.
J. W. Wright, M. D.
W. W. Polk, M. D.
Charles McBurney, M. D.
T. A. McBride, M. D.
A. Jacobi, M. D.
Austin Flint, M. D.
J. W. S. Gouley, M. D.
E. L. Keyes, M. D.
Chas. Phelps.
E. Darwin Hudson, Jr.
Joseph D. Bryant.
Stephen Smith, M. D.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1885.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I am instructed by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments to inform you that at a meeting of their Board, held 16th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to transfer the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550) from the appropriation made to this Department for 'Salaries—Board of Assessors and their Clerks,' 1885, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to this Department for 'Contingencies,' 1885, which is insufficient," and to say that this transfer is requested for the purpose of paying a surveyor for services rendered in altering maps attached to assessment lists in the office of the Board of Assessors, which said work was necessitated by a decision of Judge Barrett of the Supreme Court, rendered in April, 1885, and ordered to be done by Mr. Thomas B. Asten, then President of this Department.

Respectfully,

FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments, entitled "Salaries—Board of Assessors and their Clerks," 1885, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department, entitled "Contingencies—Department of Taxes," 1885, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT,
NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y.,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1885.

Hon. W. R. GRACE, Mayor, etc., N. Y. City:

SIR—I inclose a copy of letter sent this day to the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting him to include in estimate for 1886, the sum necessary for repairs to Seventh Regiment Armory, which, under the law, the City is required to make. And I desire to appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to explain the necessity and propriety of an appropriation for this purpose.

With great respect, yours, etc.,

EMMONS CLARK, Colonel Seventh Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT,
NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y.,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1885.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works, N. Y. City:

SIR—As the Department of Public Works is authorized and directed by law to make the necessary repairs, etc., to the armory of this regiment, this is to notify you that requisition will be duly made for the following repairs in 1886, viz.:

Painting roof and cornices; painting the iron railing surrounding the armory, and other outside iron work; painting flagstaffs and new halyards; painting and varnishing outside doors; repairs to roof; relaying sidewalk and resetting curb where defective; repairs and additions to rifle range, and repairs to steam-heating apparatus.

You are respectfully requested to provide in your departmental estimate for repairs to public buildings, etc., in 1886, the amount necessary for the above work, and to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of \$3,350 for this purpose.

Yours, respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK, Colonel.

Which were placed on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow, December 22, at 1 o'clock P. M.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, December 22, 1885—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Adolph L. Sanger, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held December 21, 1885, were read and approved.

Col. Emmons Clark appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to an appropriation for "Repairs to the Seventh Regiment New Armory Building."

Messrs. O'Byrne and Isaacs, representing the Employment and Relief Committee of the G. A. R., appeared before the Board and made statements relative to an appropriation for the "Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, etc."

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1886.

The estimate for the Department of Public Parks was taken up for consideration.

Henry R. Beekman and John D. Crimmins, Commissioners of Public Parks, appeared and made statements relative thereto.

Henry N. Beers, representing the Council of Reform, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

The various items in the said estimate were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

Thomas Rutter, J. A. Bostwick, Henry Knickerbacker, and John Sloane appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the Zoological Department in the Central Park, and presented the following:

NEW YORK, November, 1885.

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

The undersigned property-owners and residents on Fifth avenue and streets adjacent to the menagerie within the Central Park at Sixty-fourth street, respectfully and most earnestly protest against the continuance of said menagerie at that place, and for the following reasons:

1st. It is believed that the presence and permanent maintenance of any large collection of animals upon that portion of the Central Park tends to pollute the soil, thus rendering it offensive and unwholesome to the neighborhood.

2d. The noise and confusion that naturally attends upon public exhibitions of this kind, tends materially to disturb the peace and comfort of those who reside in its immediate vicinity.

3d. No public exhibition of this character should be permitted to exist permanently in close proximity to the private residences of our citizens. In all European cities, and in the city of Philadelphia, zoological collections are placed so as not to menace the peace and comfort of the people, and, certainly, the City of New York should not be an exception to this reasonable requirement.

4th. We most earnestly protest against appropriations of money for the enlargement of the present menagerie, by the erection of permanent buildings in the present location, or improvements thereon.

5th. We respectfully represent that, so long as your Honorable Body continues to appropriate money for this purpose, no efforts will be made to cause the removal of the menagerie to a spot more suitable for such exhibitions.

6th. And finally we most respectfully urge that the time has come, when as large tax-payers, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should give earnest consideration to this our most reasonable request.

H. Knickerbacker, No. 830 Fifth avenue, 100 x 200 feet.

C. B. Gunther, No. 835 Fifth avenue.

Simon Wormser, No. 836 Fifth avenue.

Thomas Rutter, No. 814 Fifth avenue.

Mary M. Stewart, No. 811 Fifth avenue.

Frances E. Lake, No. 815 Fifth avenue.

S. J. Harriot, No. 5 East Sixty-sixth street.

Ogden Mills, No. 2 East Sixty-ninth street.

Pedro Mora, No. 813 Fifth avenue.

J. A. Bostwick, No. 800 Fifth avenue.

William Belden, No. 810 Fifth avenue.

James Sinclair, No. 2 East Sixty-third street.

A. C. Armstrong, No. 4 East Sixty-third street.

John J. Sinclair, No. 6 East Sixty-third street.

C. A. Postley, No. 817 Fifth avenue.

Wm. C. Traphagen, No. 14 East Sixty-third street.

C. Donohue, No. 7 East Sixty-fifth street.

David Dows, 50 feet, No. 1 East Sixty-ninth street, corner Fifth avenue.

George B. Cookrey, No. 8 East Seventieth street.

Richard M. Hoe, Jr., No. 1 East Sixty-ninth street.

David Dows, Jr., No. 9 East Sixty-ninth street.

T. D. Eastman, No. 6 East Seventieth street.

Joseph Eastman, No. 1 East Seventy-second street.

Josiah N. Fiske, No. 884 Fifth avenue.

John Sloane, No. 883 Fifth avenue.

H. R. Bishop, No. 881 Fifth avenue.

J. Low Harriman, No. 881 Fifth avenue.

A. C. Downing, No. 860 Fifth avenue.

F. Hazelton, No. 31 East Sixty-seventh street.

Margaret M. St. J. Andrews, No. 2 East Sixty-seventh street.

Park & Tilford, Nos. 784 and 785 Fifth avenue.

E. G. W. Woey, No. 1 East Sixty-third street.

C. S. Maltby, No. 5 East Sixty-third street.

Jacob Ferry, No. 21 East Sixty-third street.

F. D. Grand, No. 3 East Sixty-sixth street.

Alex. Mackay-Smith, No. 772 Madison avenue.

Wm. H. S. Wood, No. 8 East Sixty-third street.

John B. Hillyer, No. 4 East Sixty-sixth street.

Geo. L. Ingraham, No. 15 East Sixty-sixth street.

Chester Billings, No. 7 East Sixty-sixth street.

W. N. Gilchrist, No. 816 Fifth avenue.

Thos. B. Kent, No. 814 Fifth avenue.

Estate Louis C. Hamersly, deceased, by G. G. Williams, temporary administrator, Fifth avenue, Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, 24 lots.

Jas. E. Martin, No. 14 East Sixty-second street.

Henry Thompson, No. 17 East Sixty-second street.

Wm. H. Falconer, No. 8 East Sixty-second street.

J. Bookman, No. 9 East Sixty-second street.

W. C. Andrews, No. 2 East Sixty-seventh street.

Mary Stuart, No. 871 Fifth avenue.

Wm. H. Tillinghast, No. 26 East Sixty-fourth street.

Georgia P. Williams, No. 28 East Sixty-fourth street.

Wm. C. Brewster, No. 24 East Sixty-fourth street.

A. Newbold Morris, No. 19 East Sixty-fourth street.

A. A. Bonner, No. 21 East Sixty-fourth street.

C. Vanderbilt, No. 1 West Fifty-seventh street.

H. W. Mitchell, No. 747 Madison avenue.

W. Duncan McKim, No. 751 Madison avenue.

Harriet A. Walter, No. 23 East Sixty-fourth street.

Arthur R. Meyer, No. 25 East Sixty-fourth street.

Wm. E. Teft, No. 22 East Sixty-fourth street.

C. S. Rathborne, No. 17 East Sixty-fourth street.

James B. Fry, No. 30 East Sixty-third street.

W. H. Starbuck, No. 8 East Sixty-fourth street.

Alexander Taylor, Jr., No. 27 East Sixty-fourth street.

Wm. L. Skidmore, No. 800 Madison avenue.

H. G. Marquand, No. 11 East Sixty-eighth street.

S. F. Johnson, No. 11 East Sixty-third street.

Jno. Wolfe, No. 8 East Sixty-eighth street.

S. M. Cadwell, No. 770 Madison avenue and Sixty-sixth street.

Christopher Moller, Northeast corner Sixty-third street and Fifth avenue.

Peter Moller, Jr., Northeast corner Sixty-third street and Fifth avenue.

Charles G. Moller, Northeast corner Sixty-third street and Fifth avenue.

George Cecil, No. 18 East Sixty-fifth street.

Wm. B. Isham, No. 5 East Sixty-first street.

Wm. Rockefeller, No. 689 Fifth avenue.

W. C. Whitney, corner Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue.

D. O. Mills, No. 634 Fifth avenue.

Which was received and placed on file.

The estimate for the Police Department was taken up for consideration.

John McClave and John R. Voorhis, Commissioners of Police, appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

The various items in the estimate for the said Department were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

The Chairman presented the following:

December 22, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The appropriation for "Publication of the CITY RECORD" for 1885 will, at the close of the year, be deficient to the extent of \$5,000, as per estimate of the printer and myself.

The work is done by contract, and the amount required is designated monthly, according to the amount of work done by measurement.

I hereby request that the sum of \$5,000 be inserted in the Final Estimate for 1886, to meet said deficiency.

Very respectfully,

THOS. COSTIGAN, Supervisor of the CITY RECORD.

Approved December 22, 1885.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and placed on file.

The estimates for Election Expenses, Superior Court, Court of Common Pleas, City Court of N. Y., District Attorney, Surrogate, Board of Police Justices, District Courts, and Charitable Institutions, etc., were taken up, discussed, and the various items unanimously agreed upon.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow, Wednesday, December 23, at 1 o'clock P. M.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
TUESDAY, December 15, 1885—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr. (Chairman), Allan Campbell, Joseph Garry and John W. Marshall.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of December 14 and 15, 1885, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meetings held on December 4, 8 and 11, 1885, were read and approved.

Calendar.

No. 4883. Matter of George Snyder—Assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, grading, etc., from Avenue A to Sixth avenue; confirmed July 12, 1878.

On motion of James A. Deering, Esq., counsel for the petitioner, the Counsel representing the City consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners on November 19, 1884, reducing this assessment, was made applicable in this case.

No. 5561. Matter of Edward C. Donnelly—Assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.

Charles E. Miller, Esq., counsel for the petitioner, presented additional evidence, after which the further hearing of the case was adjourned.

No. 920. Application of Charles E. Miller and Isaac Henderson for an award on assessment paid for Eighty-sixth street regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to River Drive; confirmed January 14, 1875.

The motion made by Charles E. Miller, Esq., counsel, on December 8, 1885, that under the decision made by the Commissioners, on September 18, 1885, reducing this assessment, a certificate of award issue in this case, was adopted.

No. 5564. Application of Charles P. Burdett for an award on assessment paid for Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street; confirmed June 1, 1876.

On motion of Charles E. Miller, Esq., counsel, under the decision made by the Commissioners, on March 27, 1884, reducing this assessment, a certificate of award was directed to issue in this case.

No. 4702. Matter of Bradish Johnson—Assessment for Thirteenth avenue paving, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; confirmed March 9, 1875.

No. 4703. Matter of David H. Jones—Assessment for Ninety-second street paving, from Third to Fifth avenue; confirmed July 12, 1877.

No. 4704. Matter of Anna M. Menke, executrix, etc.—Assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street paving, from Eighth to Tenth avenue; confirmed December 15, 1877.

Mr. John A. Beall, the Counsel representing the City, moved to dismiss the notices in these cases, due notice of a hearing having been given to the counsel for the petitioners.

The motion was granted.

Decision.

Commissioner Marshall presented the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the decision made by the Commissioners, on November 19, 1884, reducing the assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, grading, etc., from Avenue A to Sixth avenue, confirmed July 12, 1878, be made the decision of the Commissioners in the following similar case, proof of title having been furnished, viz:

No. 4883. George Snyder..... reduced from \$2,368 68 to \$2,059 00

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell, Garry, and Marshall—4.

Awards.

Commissioner Campbell presented the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 550, Laws of 1880, and under the decision rendered by the Commissioners on March 27, 1884, and on September 18, 1885, reducing certain assessments for street improvements, the following amounts are hereby awarded and adjudged to the following persons who paid, prior to June 9, 1880, assessments on their property for said improvements, viz:

Assessment for Ninth Avenue Regulating, Grading, etc., from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth Street; confirmed June 1, 1876.

No. 5564. Charles P. Burdett..... amount paid, \$103 74; amount of award, \$43 57

Assessment for Eighty-sixth Street Regulating, Grading, etc., from Eighth Avenue to River Drive; confirmed January 14, 1875.

No. 920. Charles E. Miller and executors of Isaac Henderson..... amount paid, \$1,986 00; amount of award, \$178 74

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell, Garry, and Marshall—4.

Commissioner Garry presented the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 550, Laws of 1880, and under the decision rendered by the Commissioners on November 27, 1883, reducing the assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, grading, etc., from Mount Morris square to Ninth avenue, confirmed August 2, 1875, the following amounts are hereby awarded and adjudged to the following persons who paid, prior to June 9, 1880, assessments on their property for said improvements, viz:

No. 5562. Herman Goldman..... amount paid, \$525 01; amount of award, \$78 75

No. 5563. Stephen Murphy..... amount paid, 742 c8; amount of award, 111 31

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Garry, and Marshall—3.

Commissioner Campbell not voting.

Motions.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the seventh rule, relating to meetings of the Commission, was suspended, and, on his motion, it was

Resolved, That when the meeting adjourns, it do so to meet on Friday, December 18, 1885, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Marshall, the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
FRIDAY, December 18, 1885—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr. (Chairman), Allan Campbell, Joseph Garry and John W. Marshall.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of December 17 and 18, 1885, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on December 15, 1885, was dispensed with.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department on December 17, 1885, certificates reducing assessments in cases specified in resolution adopted on December 15, 1885.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department on December 17, 1885, certificates of award in favor of the persons named, and for the amounts specified in resolution adopted on December 15, 1885.

Calendar.

No. 5565. Matter of James Cassidy—Assessment for St. Nicholas avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets; confirmed December 11, 1885.

T. H. Baldwin, Esq., counsel for the petitioner, presented a portion of the evidence, after which the further hearing of the case was adjourned.

No. 5569. Matter of The United States Trust Company—Assessment for St. Nicholas avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; confirmed December 11, 1885.

T. H. Baldwin, Esq., counsel for the petitioner, presented a portion of the evidence, after which the further hearing of the case was adjourned.

Decision.

Commissioner Marshall presented the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the decision made by the Commissioners on November 27, 1883, reducing the assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, grading, etc., from Mount Morris Square to Ninth avenue, confirmed August 2, 1875, be made the decision of the Commissioners in the following similar case, proof of title having been furnished, viz:

No. 1435 Herman Goldman.....reduced from \$976 00 to \$829 60
Which was adopted by the following vote :
Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Garry and Marshall—3.
Negative—Commissioner Campbell—1.

Awards.

Commissioner Garry presented the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 550, Laws of 1880, and under decisions rendered by the Commissioners reducing certain assessments for street improvements, the following amounts are hereby awarded and adjudged to the following persons who paid, prior to June 9, 1880, assessments on their property for said improvements, viz :

Assessment for Seventh Avenue Sewer, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street; confirmed July 3, 1875.

No. 5568. John Brosnan.....amount paid, \$48 75; amount of award, \$31 69
Assessment for Seventh Avenue Regulating Grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth Street to Harlem River; confirmed September 24, 1875.

No. 5566. John Brosnan.....amount paid, \$57 00; amount of award, \$22 68
Assessment for Seventh Avenue Macadamizing, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Street; confirmed September 24, 1875.

No. 5567. John Brosnan.....amount paid, \$32 26; amount of award, \$10 81
Which was adopted by the following vote, viz :

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell, Garry, and Marshall—4.

Motion.

On motion of Commissioner Marshall, the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
TUESDAY, December 22, 1885—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr. (Chairman), Allan Campbell, Joseph Garry, and John W. Marshall.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of December 21 and 22, 1885, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the reading of the minutes of the meetings held on December 15 and 18, 1885, was dispensed with.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department on December 21, 1885, a certificate reducing the assessment in the case specified in resolution adopted on December 18, 1885.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department on December 21, 1885, certificates of award in favor of the persons named, and for the amounts specified in resolution adopted on December 18, 1885.

Calendar.

No. 4774. Matter of Edward Matthews—Assessment for Church street paving, from Fulton to Morris street; confirmed October 20, 1873.

No. 4781. Matter of M. and S. Sternberger—Assessment for South Fifth avenue paving, from Canal to Fourth street; confirmed October 20, 1873.

John C. Shaw, Esq., counsel for the petitioner, presented additional evidence and rested his case. The Counsel representing the City, presented a portion of his evidence, after which the further hearing was adjourned.

No. 2278. Matter of Paulina A. Morgan—Assessment for Boulevard sewers, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street; confirmed May 24, 1881.

On motion of James A. Deering, Esq., attorney, the Counsel representing the City consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners on February 17, 1885, reducing this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

No. 5561. Matter of Edward C. Donnelly—Assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.

Charles E. Miller, Esq., counsel for the petitioner, presented additional evidence, after which the further hearing was adjourned.

Motion.

On motion of Commissioner Campbell, the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
November 4, 1885.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Elward Smith.

Requisitions, etc.

Supply Clerk—For articles for issue, \$552.00. Ordered.

Superintendent of Telegraph—For rental of telephones, \$552.00. Ordered.

Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Report of satisfactory test of fifth size engine, received under contract with Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co. Filed.

Foreman in charge of Stables—For a horse for Engine 19, with report of selection, \$300.00. Ordered.

Finance Department—Approval of sureties of John Moonan for furnishing forage. Contract awarded and filed.

Same—Receipts for security deposits. Filed.

Same—Weekly statement of the condition of the appropriation. Filed.

Bills—Schedule No. 54 for 1885.

A. Arctander & Co., apparatus and supplies.....	\$187 00
Bangor Extension Ladder Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	552 00
H. E. Bowns, ".....	849 38
Bramhall, Deane & Co., ".....	51 95
Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co., ".....	3,500 00
John Early & Co., ".....	51 70
T. & J. W. Grady, ".....	48 00
M. J. Hardy, ".....	25 00
E. Howard Watch and Clock Co. ".....	31 50
Isley, Doubleday & Co., ".....	507 84
W. J. Lanigan, ".....	30 00
Matchless Metal Polish Co., ".....	36 00
F. V. Morrison, ".....	232 00
National Stove Co., ".....	19 20
John Peyser, ".....	15 65
Fredk. A. Shields, ".....	147 00
Geo. Teasdale, ".....	165 00
Frank E. Towle, ".....	10 00
	\$6,465 22

Schedule No. 55 for 1885.

Pay-rolls audited on 31st ult.—Salaries—

Extra Telegraph Force, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$1,776 07
Headquarters.....	3,695 40
Attorney to the Department.....	333 33
Telegraph Force.....	1,665 75
Repair Shops.....	4,733 18
Bureau of Combustibles.....	834 16
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.....	5,668 75
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, No. 2.....	400 53
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	579 99
Hospital Stables.....	410 00
Chief of Department.....	3,433 30
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	92,810 21
	\$116,263 67

Communications, etc.

Chief of Department—Submitting special building signal assignments. Promulgation ordered and filed.

Assistant Chief of Department—Draft of rules for use of ladders at fires. Promulgation ordered and filed.

Commanding Officers Engines 4 and 23, and Hook and Ladder 14—Reporting loss of box keys. Filed.

Fireman, First Grade, John J. Burke, Engine 27—Applying for instruction in the Life Saving Corps. Filed.

Pilot Andrew Cockfair, Engine 43—Applying for extra pay for over-time. Disapproved and filed.

Fireman, First Grade, John Conway, Engine 44, applying for retirement. Laid over.

Attorney to the Department—Recommending dismissal of fire-escape cases Nos. 1005 and 1437, of 1885. Approved and returned to Superintendent of Buildings.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Relative to transmission of special calls from special buildings school boxes. Promulgation ordered and filed.

Department of Public Works—Relative to correcting provisions of permits for materials, etc. Filed.

C. E. Creecy—Requesting information as to cost of standard hose carriage. Filed, with directions to comply.

W. Fitzsimmons, Chas. W. Fry, Jacob Heuss and Wm. Smith—Claims against members of the uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

Report from Chief and Assistant Chief of Department as to modification of rules relating to uniform was, on motion, directed, and strict enforcement of rules when modified enjoined on Chiefs of Battalion.

Draft of General Orders No. 5, O. B. C., 1885, was read, approved, and promulgation ordered.

Minutes of the meetings held on October 2d, 7th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 21st, 22d, and 28th, were read and approved.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary and 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. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBERG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ORCH, Superintendent 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.

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.
HENRY R. BECKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; Wm. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 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, 9 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, opens at 10:30 A. M.
NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk; EDWARD SELLECK, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, THOMAS J. DUNN, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, FREDERICK C. LANE, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, FRANCIS S. McAVOY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, JOHN VON GLAHN, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

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 10 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.

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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, 280 BROADWAY, ROOM 209,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE—FINAL HEARING.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 321 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the various plans now under consideration by the Aqueduct Commissioners for the location and construction of one or more of the following dams and reservoirs upon the Croton river, in the county of Westchester, viz:

First—That known as "Quaker Bridge Dam" and reservoir, about four miles below the present Croton Dam.

Second—That known as the "Muscoot Dam" and reservoir, at Muscoot mountain, about six miles above the present Croton Dam.

Third—A dam and reservoir on the east branch of the Croton river and commonly known as the "Sodom Dam and Reservoir."

All as shown upon the plans, maps and profiles in this office.

The said public hearing having been adjourned on the 12th of April, 1884, until further notice, and resumed at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4, and continued on Wednesdays, Nov. 11 and 25, and Dec. 2, 9 and 16, will be continued on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23, 1885, at 3 o'clock P. M., and on such days thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JAMES W. McCULLOH,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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 title to that certain street or avenue called RAILROAD AVENUE EAST, from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street in the Twenty-third Ward, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street, (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-third day of January, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-third day of January, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-third day of January, 1886.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: westerly by a line parallel or nearly so with, and distant about four hundred feet westerly from, the westerly side of Railroad avenue East; northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by a line parallel, or nearly so, with and distant about seven hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Railroad avenue East, as widened, extending from the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point where the westerly side of Morris avenue, if extended, would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and by the westerly side of the Mott Haven Canal, from the head thereof to the bulkhead line in the Harlem river, and southerly by an irregular line extending westerly from a point where the westerly side of Morris avenue, if extended, would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third street, to the head of the Mott Haven Canal, at the westerly side thereof, and by the bulkhead line in the Harlem river; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares, or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our Benefit Maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twelfth day of February, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 10, 1885.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,
JOHN WHALEN,
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH section 321 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, December 30, 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

PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO TENTH AVENUE.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHISKEY, CORKS, CHEMICAL PREPARATIONS, ETC.

BOURBON WHISKEY.

About 84 barrels of two-stamp copper-distilled Bourbon Whiskey, to be delivered during the year 1886, in lots as required, to be not less than one year old from the date of distillery stamp, with privilege of receiving deliveries directly from the bonded warehouse on the order of the Contractor. Any alteration of the U. S. Internal Revenue Tax on Whiskey during the year shall cancel this contract to the extent that it shall be unfilled.

CORKS.

1,300 gross Druggists' Taper Corks, long, quality known as XX., and free from admixture with inferior grades, to be delivered in bags of five gross, properly marked, viz:

No. 2, 400 gross. No. 3, 200 gross. No. 4, 400 gross. No. 6, 150 gross. No. 7, 150 gross.

GLYCERINE.

2,000 pounds pure, colorless, redistilled Glycerine, of specific gravity, not less than 1.250 and complying with the tests of purity of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia. To be in 50-lb. boxed cans.

CARBOLIC ACID.

3,000 pounds pure white crystallized, medicinal Carbolic Acid. To be in 1-lb. bottles, 25 lbs. in a box.

CASTOR OIL.

150 gallons pure, colorless Castor Oil, in 5-gallon cans.

MORPHINE.

200 ounces pure Sulphate of Morphine, in 1-oz. vials (original packages of manufacturer).

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, January 7, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Whiskey, Corks, Chemical Preparations, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, December 24, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

7,500 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition Wednesday, January 6, 1886).
2,500 pounds Cheese.
2,000 pounds Dried Apples.
10,000 pounds Barley (price to include packages).
500 pounds Cocoa.
10,000 pounds Rio Coffee (roasted).
2,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee (roasted).
3,000 pounds Chicory.
10,000 pounds Wheat Grits (price to include packages).
10,000 pounds Hominy.
20,000 pounds Rice.
50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
5,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
5,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
100,000 pounds Brown Soap.
20,000 pounds Oatmeal (price to include packages).
5,000 pounds Prunes.
4,000 pounds Laundry Starch (40-pound boxes).
500 pounds best quality Kettle Rendered Leaf Lard (50-pound packages).
10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
30 pounds Nutmegs.
400 bushels Beans.
300 bushels Rye.
1 barrel Dried Peaches.
50 barrels Fine Flour.
600 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels Prime Russian Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.

50 barrels Prime Red Onions.
5,000 gallons Syrup.
2,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
20 dozen Chow Lima Beans.
20 dozen Chow Cows, pints, C. & B.
40 dozen Canned Peaches.
40 dozen Canned Pears.
2 cases Sardines, halves.
100 barrels Crackers.
25 boxes Candles, 6s, 20 sets each.
50 prime quality City-cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
50 prime quality City-cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
50 pieces prime quality City-cured Smoked Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
300 bales long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds each, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
50 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare and weight same as on Straw.
200 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
24 dozen Bath Brick, best quality, in boxes.
1,200 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly well cured, and to average not less than five pounds, to be delivered as required, in boxes of four quintals each.

DRY GOODS.

10,000 yards Blue Denims.
10,000 yards Brown Denims.
1,000 yards Cotton Jeans.
2,000 yards Linsey Woolsey.
1,000 yards Linen Diaper.
5,000 yards Crash Toweling.
500 yards Table Linen.
500 yards Linen Dowels.
500 yards Blue Flannel.
500 yards Red Flannel.
300 yards White Flannel.
60 dozen Handkerchiefs.
1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.
150 pounds Black Machine Thread, No. 50.
100 packages Pins.

CROCKERY, HARDWARE, ETC.

5 gross Handled Mugs.
2 gross Chambers.
1 gross Spit Cups.
5 gross Bowls.
1 gross Spitoons.
1 gross Lamp Chimneys.
1 gross Lime Dishes.
50 pounds Lamp Wick.
50 gross Shoe Binding.
6 dozen Stove Brushes.
12 dozen W. W. Brushes.
1 dozen Varnish Brushes.
6 dozen patent Glass Cutters.
1 dozen Molasses Gates.
2 gross Hat and Coat Hooks.
6 dozen Shoe Ink.
6 dozen Butcher Knives.
1 dozen Putty Knives.
12 dozen Iron Padlocks.
1 gross Razors.

LEATHER.

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

PAINTS.

20 pounds prime quality English Vermillion, dry, 1s.
200 pounds prime quality Indian Red, ground in oil, 30 25, 20 25, 10 15.
150 pounds prime quality Raw Sienna, ground in oil, 24 55, 10 25, 10 15.
100 pounds prime quality Burnt Sienna, ground in oil, 14 55, 10 25, 10 15.
5 barrels pure Spirit Turpentine.

LUMBER AND LIME.

3,000 feet first quality Clear White Pine, 2" x 10" to 16" x 13" to 16 feet.
20 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, January 7, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, Leather, Paints and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, December 24, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RECEPTION HOUSE FOR PASSENGERS, INSANE, SICK, PRISONERS, ETC., AND ALSO STOREHOUSE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 5, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reception House, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until

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

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.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated, New York, December 23, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.
New York, December 21, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 5, 1886, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in five thousand (\$5,000) dollars each for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of security required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security will be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or 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 and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city; and no proposal 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

ing GROCERIES.

1,200 pounds Cheese.

24 dozen Extract of Vanilla.

DRY GOODS.

200 pairs White Blankets.

500 pairs Colored Blankets.

500 Rubber Blankets.

50,000 yards Brown Muslin.

20,000 yards Bandage Muslin.

5,000 yards Bleached Muslin.

10,000 yards Stillwater Muslin.

500 yards Furniture Check.

10,000 yards Ticking.

5,000 yards Cottonades.

1,000 yards Canton Flannel.

5,000 yards Shroud Muslin.

10,000 yards Awning Stripes.

10,000 yards Hickory Stripes.

100 pieces Oiled Muslin.

LUMBER.

80 first quality Chestnut Joists 4" x 4" x 13 feet.

4 pieces first quality Oak, 3" x 15" x 16 feet.

500 square feet first quality Oak, 1 1/2" x 12".

50 pieces first quality Rabbeted Siding, 6".

20 pieces first quality Spruce, 4" x 6" x 15 feet.

10 pieces first quality Spruce, 4" x 6" x 20 feet.

20 pieces first quality Spruce, 4" x 6" x 13 feet.

10,000 lineal feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine

Flooring, 1 1/4" x 3 1/2", dressed, tongued and

grooved and all of one milling.

3,000 square feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine

Flooring, 1 1/4" x 4", dressed, tongued and

grooved and all of one milling.

2,000 square feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine

Flooring, 1 1/4" x 3 1/2", dressed, tongued and

grooved and all of one milling.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island unless

otherwise directed.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The

person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods and Lumber," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND (34,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

ing the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1886, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications.

THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND (34,000) TONS (2,240

POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 34,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or

names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1886.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1886, FRESH FISH.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish for the year ending December 31, 1886," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public

Charities and Correction. And the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of 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 surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR 1886.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING POULTRY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1886.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the Year 1886," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1886, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1886, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City and County of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1886," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

holder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK FOR 1886.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING CONDENSED COW'S MILK FOR THE YEAR 1886.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk for 1886," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COW'S MILK FOR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR-1886.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1886, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow's Milk for Bellevue Hospital for the year 1886," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contracts.

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ELEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING eleven hundred and eighty-five (1,185) tons White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1886, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,185 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 state the prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

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

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

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in section 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1885.

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

At City Prison—Margaret Penn; colored; aged 39 years; 5 feet 1 inch high. Had on when committed dark shawl, dark skirt and sacque, brown hood.

Unknown man from No. 207 West Seventeenth street; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark hair gray eyes, brown moustache, and chin beard. Had on black coat, dark mixed vest, black and gray striped pants, white shirt, white knit underclothing. From memorandum of a draft on Emigrants Savings Bank, his name supposed to be Henning.

Unknown man from foot of Nineteenth street, East river; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair mixed with gray, blue eyes, heavy brown moustache. Had on black overcoat, blue sack coat, brown ribbed pants, white shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, gray woolen socks, gaiters.

At Workhouse Blackwell's Island—Nellie Allen; committed November 22, 1885; aged 23 years.

Lizzie Burke; committed November 14, 1885; aged 40 years.

Maggie Smith; aged 28 years; committed November 14, 1885.

At Homeopathic Hospital—Mary A. Gallagher; aged 38 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black wrapper, brown sacque, red and black shawl, laced shoes, black straw hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1885.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, 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.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2146, No. 1. Sewer in West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

List 2152, No. 2. Sewers in Ninth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-third streets.

List 2206, No. 3. Sewer in Beekman place, from 150 feet to 170 feet 10 inches south of Fifth street.

List 2225, No. 4. Sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

List 2266, No. 5. Sewer in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth street to a point 500 feet northerly therefrom.

List 2274, No. 6. Sewer in Eighty-third street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

List 2275, No. 7. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

List 2279, No. 8. Sewer in Fifty-ninth street, between Eighth avenue and end of present sewer east of Eighth avenue.

List 2283, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Tenth avenue to Diagonal avenue.

List 2299, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of West End avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Fifth street; also block bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, Boulevard and West End avenues; also block bounded by Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, Boulevard and West End avenues, and also both sides of Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, extending 200 feet westerly from the westerly line of West End avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-third streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Beekman place, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-first streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

No. 5. Both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth street, extending 500 feet northerly therefrom.

No. 6. Sewer in Eighty-third street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 7. East side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Fifty-ninth street, extending 265 feet easterly from the circle at the junction of Broadway and Eighth avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Tenth to Diagonal avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersection of Tenth and Diagonal avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, also west side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Fifth street, and south side of One Hundred and Fifth street, extending 175 feet westerly from Tenth avenue.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 20th day of January, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.
PATRICK M. HAVERLY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1885.

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

List 2241, No. 1. Sewer in First avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2267, No. 2. Filling sunken lots on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest avenue.

List 2268, No. 3. Laying crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Railroad avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of First avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.
No. 2. North west corner of One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Forest avenue.
No. 3. To the extent of half the block each way from the intersection of Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 6th day of January ensuing.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 2273, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Convent avenue and Lawrence street.

List 2217, No. 2. Sewer in Eighteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, from end of present sewer east of Third avenue.

List 2259, No. 3. Basins on the east side of Ninth avenue, opposite Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, and alteration and improvements, etc.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Convent avenue to Lawrence street.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighteenth street, extending one hundred and seventy-five feet easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue.

No. 3. Central Park.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 5th day of January, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 2166, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue.

List 2124, No. 2. Alterations and improvement to sewer in Fifty-seventh street, from a point 220 feet west of Madison avenue to present sewer east of Fifth avenue.

List 2144, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2155, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Bethune street, between Washington street and Hudson river.

List 2160, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue.

List 2172, No. 6. Sewer in Macdougall street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

List 2177, No. 7. Basins on the southwest corners of Seventieth, Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets and Boulevard, at the junction of Boulevard and Tenth avenue, at Seventy-second street and north of Seventieth street, and on the southwest corner of Seventy-third street and Tenth avenue.

List 2185, No. 8. Sewer in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2186, No. 9. Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

List 2187, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

List 2190, No. 11. Basin on the northeast corner of Beaver and William streets.

List 2236, No. 12. Basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue.

List 2239, No. 13. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

List 2240, No. 14. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and between Eighth avenue and summit, east of Eighth avenue.

List 2247, No. 15. Laying crosswalks across the northern, eastern and western intersections of Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, and on the east side of New avenue, one-half way between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and one-half way between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and on the west side of New avenue, to the extent of one-half the block from the intersection of One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 2. In Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, known as Block 441, Ward No. 65, and Block 442, Ward No. 8.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Bethune street, between Washington street and Hudson river.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Macdougall street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

No. 7. Property bounded by Sixty-ninth and Seventy-third streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also west side of Tenth avenue and Boulevard, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets, and both sides of Seventy-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Manhattan and Ninth avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

No. 11. Block bounded by Beaver street and Exchange place, Hanover and William streets.

No. 12. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and on west side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Tenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 15. To the extent of one-half the block each way, from the intersection of Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or

either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 4th day of January, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 2123, No. 1. Regulating and grading intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Public Drive.

The limits embraced by such assessment, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. To the extent of one half the block, on either side, at the intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Public Drive.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 26th day of December, ensuing.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1885.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold meetings daily (Sundays and Christmas Day excepted), at 1 o'clock P. M., when an opportunity will be afforded taxpayers to be heard relative to the Final Estimate for the year 1886.

CHARLES V. ADEE,
Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
135 & 137 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1885.

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 23, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Fourth avenue regulating and grading, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street.

Forty-second street construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, and for the filling and grading necessary for the support and protection of the forty feet roadway excavated in the centre, between First and Second avenues.

Forty-second street regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging, from Second avenue to East river.

Forty-second street regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, and setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging sidewalks therein, from Second to First avenue.

Forty-second street paving, from First avenue to the East river, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Fourth avenue sewer, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

Avenue St. Nicholas sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.

Avenue St. Nicholas sewers, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, with branches.

One Hundred and Twentieth street sewers, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and in One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, between Mount Morris and Sixth avenues, and in Mount Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

One Hundred and Forty-first street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments December 11, 1885, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before March 1, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 30, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Ninth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, connecting with present sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas.

Forty-second street sewer, from Third avenue to East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 5.

Eighth avenue regulating and paving, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement.

Forty-third street paving, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from the west curb of the Boulevard to the east line of the Riverside Drive.

Eighty-ninth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundredth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Alexander avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Willis to Brook avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.

St. Nicholas place regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks, from the south curb of One Hundred and Fifth street to the intersection with Avenue St. Nicholas.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 20, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 3, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1885, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1886, as provided by section 846 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1885, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1886, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1885, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1885 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Tenth avenue regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Eighty-fifth street regulating, grading, curb and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside avenue.

Ninety-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from west line of Fourth avenue to east curb-line of Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Twelfth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Madison to Sixth avenue.

One Hundred and Twentieth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-first street regulating, grading, curb and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

Eightieth street paving, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Eleventh street paving, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving, from Third to Madison avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street paving, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, with trap-block pavement.

Ninth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and in

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Tenth avenue flagging, for laying an additional course on both sides, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

Eleventh avenue flagging, east side, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets.

Boulevard flagging, east side, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.

St. Ann's avenue flagging, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Southern Boulevard.

Fifty-seventh street flagging, south side, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

New Chambers and Chestnut streets, fencing vacant lots.

Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street, northwest corner, fencing vacant lots.

Eighty avenue, Avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, fencing vacant lots.

Boulevard, west side, fencing vacant lots, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

Fiftieth street, 539 and 541 West, fencing vacant lot.

Eightieth street and Fourth avenue, southwest corner, fencing vacant lots.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue, northeast corner, fencing vacant lots.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, 114 and 116 East, fencing vacant lots.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 12, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 25, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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 1885, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

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.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET.

PROPOSALS FOR TWENTY (20) NEW IRON water-tanks will be received until the 26th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., at the above address, for the Nautical School-ship St. Mary's.

The tanks to be made of 8-inch iron, and built in same size, style and shape as the old tanks, which can be seen on the ship; the tanks to be riveted with hot rivets; material to be of the best and workmanship thorough. The tanks, when finished, to be well coated with red lead outside, and delivered at the ship on the dock, Thirty-first street and East river.

Proposals to be addressed to David Wetmore, Chairman.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids, as may be deemed best for the public interests.

By order
DAVID WETMORE,
ISAAC BELL,
ROBT. M. GALLAWAY,
N. B. PERKINS,
J. EDWD. SIMMONS.