

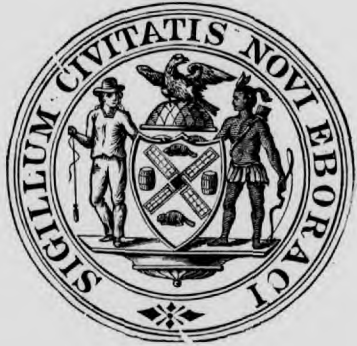
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, July 6, 1885,  
12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in room No. 16 City Hall, in accordance with section 828, title 1 of chapter 16 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President:

#### ALDERMEN

Henry W. Jaehne, Vice-President,	Patrick H. Kerwin, Peter B. Masterson, Bankson T. Morgan, Joseph Murray, Owen McGinnis, Arthur J. McQuade, Patrick N. Oakley,	Edward F. O'Dwyer, John Quinn, Charles H. Reilly, Thomas Rothman, James T. Van Rensselaer, Thomas P. Walsh.
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The minutes of meetings of June 26 and 29, 1885, were read and approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments:

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,  
NEW YORK, July 6, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We herewith transmit, as required by section 828 of New York City Consolidation Act, the assessment rolls of the real and personal estate in the City of New York for the year 1885, also a statement showing the valuations of the real and personal estate in the City of New York subject to taxation for the year 1885, as compared with the same for 1884.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL COLEMAN, } Commissioners  
EDW. C. DONNELLY, } of  
THOS. L. FEITNER, } Taxes and Assessments.

#### RELATIVE ASSESSED VALUATION of the Real and Personal Estate in the City and County of New York for 1884 and 1885.

WARDS.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1884.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1885.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	<i>Real Estate.</i>	<i>Real Estate.</i>	<i>Real Estate.</i>	<i>Real Estate.</i>
First .....	\$66,372,300	\$79,636,814	\$13,264,514	.....
Second .....	30,530,821	34,202,140	3,671,319	.....
Third .....	35,988,881	38,294,000	2,305,119	.....
Fourth .....	12,302,006	13,151,809	849,803	.....
Fifth .....	43,630,618	45,539,678	1,909,060	.....
Sixth .....	22,661,088	23,971,441	1,310,353	.....
Seventh .....	16,346,192	16,634,659	288,467	.....
Eighth .....	38,020,698	38,452,209	431,511	.....
Ninth .....	28,793,814	29,039,766	245,952	.....
Tenth .....	17,167,934	17,437,085	269,151	.....
Eleventh .....	16,501,143	16,577,370	76,227	.....
Twelfth .....	115,182,425	121,925,680	6,723,255	.....
Thirteenth .....	10,025,615	10,187,345	161,730	.....
Fourteenth .....	23,964,792	24,312,215	347,423	.....
Fifteenth .....	55,064,158	55,189,266	125,108	.....
Sixteenth .....	36,226,918	37,033,514	806,596	.....
Seventeenth .....	33,720,442	33,584,931	.....	\$135,511
Eighteenth .....	75,445,363	77,690,378	2,245,015	.....
Nineteenth .....	192,795,948	193,296,968	5,501,020	.....
Twentieth .....	44,269,772	44,954,493	684,723	.....
Twenty-first .....	88,196,998	88,341,311	144,313	.....
Twenty-second .....	91,032,606	95,178,889	4,146,283	.....
Twenty-third .....	15,632,255	18,559,059	2,926,804	.....
Twenty-fourth .....	9,888,810	10,272,115	383,305	.....
Total Real Estate .....	\$1,119,761,597	\$1,168,443,137	\$48,817,051	\$135,511
	<i>Personal Estate.</i>	<i>Personal Estate.</i>	<i>Personal Estate.</i>	<i>Personal Estate.</i>
Resident .....	\$141,625,409	\$132,257,930	.....	\$9,367,479
Non-resident .....	10,660,572	9,669,642	.....	990,930
Shareholders of Banks .....	66,250,765	60,746,294	.....	5,504,471
Total Personal Estate .....	\$218,536,746	202,673,866	.....	15,862,880
Total Real and Personal Estate for 1884 .....	\$1,338,298,343	Total for 1885 .....	\$1,371,117,003	Total dec. \$15,998,391

MICHAEL COLEMAN, } Commissioners  
EDW. C. DONNELLY, } of  
THOS. L. FEITNER, } Taxes and Assessments.

NEW YORK, July 6, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Whereupon the President, having announced that the tax-books or rolls, forty-two in number, were received by him, and were now in possession of the Board, made the following order:

The tax and assessment rolls, having been finally submitted to the Board of Aldermen on the

first Monday in July, being July 6, 1885, the undersigned, in the name of the Board, and as one of its acts, and by due virtue of law, authorizes and directs the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, by themselves, and such clerical assistance as may be at their disposal, but without expense to the city or county, to cause to be properly estimated and computed the taxes under and by virtue of said rolls, and cause the said estimation and computation to be prepared, set down and extended in the tax-books; to cause the items of said taxes to be carefully added, and to set down the amount of the same in said books, and to perform such other duties connected with the said tax-rolls or books as the undersigned is, by sections 831 and 832 of title 1 of chapter XVI. of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, authorized to have done.

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

#### REPORTS.

(G. O. 300.)

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the annexed report of the Special Committee Reception of Bartholdi Statue, with bills incurred in the reception and entertainment of the French officers of the vessels "Isere" and "La Flore," upon the arrival of the Bartholdi Statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," respectfully

#### REPORT:

That the bills amount in the aggregate to two thousand one hundred and eighty-four dollars and fifty-two cents (\$2,184.52), and are hereto annexed. The sum is a very moderate one, when it is considered that the reception was a most elaborate one, and the entertainment provided on the occasion of the reception was apparently of the most gratifying character, both to our own citizens and the illustrious guests of the city. Your Committee are very decidedly of the opinion that the bills should be paid, and for that purpose offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants in favor of the persons and for the purposes named in the following list, amounting in all to the sum of \$2,184.52, and charge the amount to the account of "Common Council—Expenses of a Public Reception of the Bartholdi Statue," viz.:

#### Music—

Seventy-first Regiment Band and reception at City Hall .....	\$250 00
Boswall's Orchestra on ferry-boat .....	78 00
Music for Sixty-ninth Regiment .....	162 00
Music for Twenty-second Regiment .....	162 00
	\$652 00

#### Carriages—

A. Markert & Son .....	\$144 00
James Norton .....	80 00
	224 00

P. Maresi—Refreshments, etc. ....	436 00
Acker, Merrill & Condit—Champagne .....	270 00
Colonel Scott—Disbursements as Marshal .....	41 00
C. H. Koster—Decorating Aldermanic Chamber, Governor's Room, City Hall, and supplying chairs .....	187 50
Rode and Brand—Engraving resolutions to officers of "Isere" .....	45 00
A. L. Sanger—Postage, telegrams, clerk hire, messenger service and sundries .....	42 77
Tiffany & Co.—Engraving invitations, etc. ....	250 25
L. W. Ahrens' Stationery & Printing Co.—Stationery and printing .....	36 00
Total .....	\$2,184 52

CHARLES H. REILLY,  
JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, } Committee  
PETER B. MASTERSON, } on  
Finance.

Which was laid over.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 301.)

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Keller to place and retain a sign on the lamp-post at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-seventh street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Van Rensselaer the above vote was reconsidered and the resolution was laid over.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sutzug Orbraps to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, at the southeast corner of Broadway and Mail street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do so to meet again on Monday next, July 13, at one o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently reconsidered, on motion of Alderman O'Dwyer.

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

Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman O'Dwyer, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Finck, Morgan, Murray, and Rothman—4.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cowie, De Lacy, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, and Van Rensselaer—14.

Alderman Finck moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet again on Friday next, the 10th instant at 12 noon.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Fish to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 87 Cortlandt street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That amateur, out-door athletic recreations be allowed daily in this city, on the ground foot of East One Hundred and Eighth street, with consent of owner or agent thereof, the same being sufficiently removed from churches, schools and dwellings, not to disturb the peace of the community or the repose of the Sabbath.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stefano Casazza to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 225 Seventh avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.



By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President to ascertain and report to this Board the names of one or more newspapers of each of the two great political parties published in the City and County of New York, the proprietors of which may be willing to undertake the publication of the Session Laws relating to the City and County of New York at the rates and in the manner provided by law.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President appointed as such Committee Aldermen Van Rensselaer, Walsh, and Kerwin.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That Moses Herrman, whose term of office expires July 18, 1885, be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman De Lacy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, the 10th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
THURSDAY, June 30, 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, and John W. Marshall. The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of June 29 and 30, 1885, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on June 26, 1885, were read and approved.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department, on June 29, 1885, a certificate reducing the assessment for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, confirmed December 29, 1876, on property belonging to William T. Blodgett, under resolution adopted on June 24, 1885.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department, on June 29, 1885, certificates of award in favor of the persons named, and for the amounts specified in resolution adopted on June 24, 1885.

### Calendar.

No. 2069. Matter of Charles F. Hunter, executor, etc.—Assessment for Eighty-sixth street regulating, grading, etc., between Eighth avenue and Riverside Drive; confirmed January 14, 1875.

John C. Shaw, Esq., counsel for the petitioners, moved for a re-argument of this case. After hearing the Counsel representing the City, the motion was granted.

The Commissioners heard the re-argument of the case, after which it was closed, and decision reserved.

No. 2065. Matter of Alfred Wagstaff, executor, etc.—Assessment for Eightieth street regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive; confirmed March 9, 1875.

H. A. Shipman, Esq., attorney, presented the balance of the evidence on behalf of the petitioner, after which the case was closed, argument of counsel to be heard at the next meeting.

No. 4957. Matter of Nathan J. Newwitter—Assessment for Fifth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth street; confirmed December 28, 1876.

On motion of Nathan J. Newwitter, Esq., attorney in person, the Counsel representing the City consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners on November 27, 1883, reducing this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

### Assessments Reduced.

The Chairman presented the following copy of the report made by the Commissioners to the Board of Aldermen, of assessments reduced by them, in answer to resolutions adopted on April 24, 1885, viz.:

OFFICE OF ASSESSMENT COMMISSION, NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 26, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The resolutions adopted by your Honorable Body on April 24, 1885, requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to report to your Board the amount of assessments for local improvements in the City of New York reduced by the Commissioners appointed by chapter 550, Laws of 1880, was transmitted by that officer to the Commissioners on the 27th of April, 1885.

In answer to your resolutions the following statement, prepared from the records of the Commissioners, shows the particular assessments for local improvements reduced by them, the date of each decision, the total amount of assessments for each improvement acted upon, the reduced amount fixed by the Commissioners, and the amount of reduction made on each assessment.

This statement shows that the total amount of assessments brought before the Commissioners for reduction, under the decisions made by them, is \$2,875,179.65; the reduced amount fixed as the lien on the property benefited by these improvements is \$1,890,640.37, and the amount of reductions of assessments made by the Commissioners to the date of this report is \$984,539.28.

The following is the statement referred to, viz.:

TITLE OF ASSESSMENT.	DATE OF DECISION.	AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENTS REDUCED BY THE COMMISSION.	AMOUNT FIXED BY THE COMMISSION.	AMOUNT OF REDUCTION.
Avenue A (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, grading, etc., from 57th to 86th street; confirmed July 12, 1878.	Nov. 19, 1884	\$6,101 25	\$5,308 09	\$793 16
Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure, from 59th to 155th street; confirmed December 29, 1876.	Nov. 14, 1882	628,205 90	407,518 67	220,687 23
Boulevard sewers, between 77th and 92d streets; confirmed May 24, 1881.	Feb. 17, 1885	19,522 83	17,624 25	1,958 58
Boulevard sewers, between 106th and 153d streets; confirmed May 24, 1881.	Feb. 17, 1885	49,730 17	43,291 91	6,438 26
Denman place regulating, grading, etc., between Concord and Union avenues; confirmed February 7, 1878.	Sept. 15, 1882	2,635 52	2,082 01	553 51
Inwood and Dyckman street underground drains; confirmed December 23, 1875.	June 23, 1881	273 76	Vacated.	273 76
Manhattan street paving, from St. Nicholas avenue to 125th street; confirmed February 14, 1877.	Apr. 26, 1881	2,069 13	Vacated.	2,069 13
New avenue, East and West, regulating, grading, etc., from 120th to 124th street; confirmed February 3, 1876.	Nov. 9, 1883	4,632 91	2,872 41	1,760 50
St. Nicholas avenue regulating, grading, etc., and superstructure, from 110th and 155th streets; confirmed February 3, 1876.	Mar. 25, 1884	116,402 23	162,289 77	54,112 46
Worth street regulating, grading, etc., from Broadway to Chatham street; confirmed July 12, 1878.	Mar. 22, 1881	69 45	9 83	59 62
2d avenue paving, between 86th and 125th streets; confirmed August 27, 1873.	July 25, 1882	23,755 30	20,690 28	3,065 02
5th avenue regulating, grading, etc., from 90th to 120th street; confirmed December 28, 1876.	Nov. 27, 1883	5,973 05	3,643 39	2,329 66
5th avenue regulating, grading, etc., from 130th to 138th street; confirmed April 16, 1873.	Mar. 22, 1882	4,695 00	746 87	3,948 13
6th, 7th and St. Nicholas avenue sewers, between 110th and 116th streets; confirmed July 3, 1875.	Sept. 15, 1881	7,593 44	2,505 88	5,087 56
6th avenue sewers, between 129th and 129th streets; confirmed July 3, 1875.	Sept. 15, 1881	75 00	22 88	52 12
6th avenue sewers, between 129th and 147th streets; confirmed July 3, 1875.	Sept. 15, 1881	7,337 00	2,590 77	4,746 23
6th and 7th avenue sewers, between 116th and 125th streets; confirmed July 3, 1875.	Sept. 15, 1881	28,180 18	9,860 27	18,319 91
6th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 110th street and Harlem river; confirmed August 2, 1875.	Jan. 31, 1882	99,400 81	62,014 24	37,386 57
6th avenue macadamizing, etc., between 110th street and Harlem river; confirmed December 10, 1874.	Feb. 9, 1882	335,207 57	201,796 16	133,411 41
7th avenue sewer, between 121st and 137th streets; confirmed July 3, 1875.	Sept. 15, 1881	15,383 87	5,384 30	9,999 57
7th avenue regulating, grading, etc., between 110th street and Harlem river; confirmed Sept. 24, 1875.	Jan. 31, 1882	575,160 49	360,661 17	214,499 32
7th avenue macadamizing, etc., between 110th street and Harlem river; confirmed September 24, 1875.	Feb. 9, 1882	378,718 38	231,840 17	146,878 21
8th avenue regulating, grading, etc., from 59th to 122d street; confirmed June 16, 1876.	Dec. 4, 1883	128,243 69	105,807 04	22,436 65
8th avenue paving, between 59th and 125th streets; confirmed May 22, 1877.	Feb. 13, 1883	32,566 42	27,440 23	5,126 19
9th avenue regulating, grading, etc., from 83d to 92d street; confirmed June 1, 1876.	Mar. 27, 1884	15 10	3 02	12 08
9th avenue regulating, grading, etc., from 86th to 110th street; confirmed June 1, 1876.	Mar. 27, 1884	67,653 62	39,239 73	28,413 89
10th avenue sewer, between 116th and Manhattan streets; confirmed February 24, 1879.	Mar. 27, 1883	1,711 85	1,215 41	496 44

TITLE OF ASSESSMENT.	DATE OF DECISION.	AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENTS REDUCED BY THE COMMISSION.	AMOUNT FIXED BY THE COMMISSION.	AMOUNT OF REDUCTION.
11th avenue paving, between 52d and 59th streets; confirmed September 22, 1875.	Apr. 11, 1882	\$823 39	\$494 06	\$329 33
11th avenue paving, between 59th and 65th streets; confirmed April 18, 1879.	Feb. 9, 1883	824 23	494 49	329 74
43d street Nicholson pavement, from 3d to 4th avenue; confirmed February 4, 1871.	July 13, 1881	1,623 00	1,158 78	464 22
51st street regulating, grading, etc., from 6th to 7th avenue; confirmed January 30, 1874.	Sept. 29, 1881	755 00	689 00	66 00
52d street sewer, from 6th to 7th avenue; confirmed January 15, 1878.	June 20, 1883	1,013 00	253 25	759 75
54th street paving, between 10th and 11th avenues; confirmed October 2, 1874.	Mar. 22, 1881	314 31	165 90	148 41
56th street Nicholson pavement, from 7th to 9th avenue; confirmed May 4, 1871.	July 25, 1882	740 29	524 27	216 02
58th street Stafford pavement, from 6th to 9th avenue; confirmed July 22, 1872.	May 24, 1881	7,088 48	4,307 63	2,780 85
62d to 69th street underground drains, Boulevard to Hudson river; confirmed November 5, 1874.	Mar. 9, 1883	136 75	Vacated.	136 75
63d to 67th street underground drains, 4th to 5th avenue; confirmed April 16, 1873.	July 25, 1882	111 14	Vacated.	111 14
63d street flagging, from 1st to 2d avenue; confirmed July 12, 1877.	Mar. 22, 1881	418 34	20 82	397 52
71st to 74th street underground drains, 9th avenue to Boulevard; confirmed March 26, 1874.	Sept. 26, 1882	69 80	Vacated.	69 80
72d street (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, grading, etc., and macadamizing, from 5th avenue to Avenue A; confirmed July 12, 1878.	Nov. 19, 1884	2,151 08	1,613 31	537 77
73d to 81st street underground drains, 1st to 5th avenue; confirmed August 25, 1873.	Mar. 9, 1883	222 01	Vacated.	222 01
74th to 92d street underground drains, 8th to 10th avenue; confirmed October 2, 1874.	Jan. 9, 1883	58 00	Vacated.	58 00
75th street regulating, grading, etc., from 5th avenue to East river; confirmed February 5, 1875.	July 28, 1881	31,669 41	26,025 42	5,643 99
77th to 88th street underground drains, 9th avenue to Hudson river; confirmed July 21, 1874.	July 11, 1882	167 04	Vacated.	167 04
78th to 80th street underground drains, 2d to 3d avenue; confirmed April 16, 1873.	June 30, 1882	83 04	Vacated.	88 04
83th street paving, from 5th avenue to Avenue A; confirmed July 13, 1875.	May 10, 1881	558 26	223 22	335 04
87th street regulating, grading, etc., from 8th to 10th avenue; confirmed October 7, 1876.	Sept. 7, 1882	14,033 80	10,244 67	3,789 13
88th street regulating, grading, etc., from 8th to 10th avenue; confirmed December 23, 1875.	Sept. 7, 1882	2,100 00	1,680 00	420 00
90th street regulating, grading, etc., from 8th to 10th avenue; confirmed December 29, 1876.	July 25, 1882	2,330 82	1,631 58	699 24
92d to 106th street underground drains, 3d avenue to Harlem river; confirmed June 16, 1876.	June 30, 1882	4,197 39	Vacated.	4,197 39
96th to 111th street underground drains, 10th to 11th avenue; confirmed September 3, 1874.	June 23, 1881	678 71	Vacated.	678 71
108th street regulating, grading, etc., from 5th avenue to East river; confirmed February 3, 1876.	Jan. 15, 1884	42,741 75	39,327 40	3,414 35
110th to 124th street underground drains, 5th to 8th avenue; confirmed October 2, 1875.	May 10, 1881	12,058 67	Vacated.	12,058 67
115th street regulating, grading, etc., from 7th to 8th avenue; confirmed November 13, 1875.	Oct. 28, 1884	6,241 91	3,932 40	2,309 51
116th street regulating, grading, etc., from 7th to 8th avenue; confirmed July 12, 1877.	Sept. 26, 1882	9,408 77	6,586 14	2,822 63
116th street (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, grading, etc., from Avenue A to 6th avenue; confirmed July 12, 1878.	Nov. 19, 1884	2,252 28	1,959 77	292 51
118th street regulating, grading, etc., from 7th to 8th avenue; confirmed August 11, 1874.	Dec. 26, 1882	3,466 32	1,975 82	1,490 50
120th street regulating, grading, etc., from 7th to 8th avenue; confirmed August 2, 1875.	Dec. 19, 1882	5,497 64	3,133 70	2,363 94
121st street regulating, grading, etc., from 7th to 8th avenue; confirmed January 30, 1874.	Dec. 19, 1882	5,175 77	3,105 46	2,070 31
122d street regulating, grading, etc., from Mount Morris Square to 9th avenue; confirmed August 2, 1875.	Nov. 27, 1883	8,838 88	7,513 10	1,325 78
123d street regulating, grading, etc., from Mount Morris Square to 8th avenue; confirmed May 17, 1876.	July 7, 1882	970 72	750 00	220 72
131st street regulating, grading, etc., from 10th avenue to Boulevard; confirmed October 7, 1876.	Sept. 15, 1882	5,907 93	5,317 27	590 66
133d street regulating, grading, etc., from 4th to 8th avenue; confirmed February 20, 1873.	Nov. 9, 1883	937 15	524 81	412 34
134th street sewer, between Willis and Brook avenues; confirmed January 7, 1882.	Mar. 25, 1884	8,965 37	6,903 44	3,061 93
135th street regulating, grading, etc., from 7th to 8th avenue to Harlem river; confirmed February 29, 1874.	Nov. 9, 1883	40,515 60	21,357 06	19,158 54
152d street regulating, grading, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river; confirmed April 28, 1881.	Mar. 27, 1884	7,090 12	2,268 85	4,821 27
173d to 183d street underground drains, Kingsbridge road to Harlem river; confirmed December 1, 1876.	June 23, 1881	1,564 56	Vacated.	1,564 56
Total.....		\$2,875,179 65	\$1,890,640 37	\$984,539 28

The sixth section of the act referred to provides that "the commissioners shall award such relief as in their judgment is just and equitable in view of the circumstances of each case brought before them by the notice aforesaid, and shall determine what relief, if any, is to be awarded in respect of each lot or parcel of land, and what reduction, if any, is to be allowed upon such lot or parcel, and thereupon they shall file in each case a certificate, signed by a majority of the said commissioners, in the department of finance in said city, specifying the relief awarded by them, and upon such filing the assessment on each lot or parcel shall be revised, modified or vacated as in said certificate specified, and the amounts fixed by such certificate, with interest thereon from the date thereof, and no more, shall thereafter be the extent of the lien upon such lots or parcels in respect of such assessment."

Under the provisions of this section it will be seen that interest on all assessments reduced by the Commissioners is, by the terms of the act, to be computed from the date of the certificate made and filed by them, and not from the date of the confirmation of the assessment. The practice of the Commissioners has been to date the certificate signed and filed by them as of the date of the first decision made reducing a particular assessment.

By the provisions of the tenth section of said act it was made the duty of the Commissioners to award and adjudge to persons who had paid assessments for local improvements, which assessments had been reduced by the Commissioners, an amount equal to the amount of reduction to which such persons would have been entitled if they had not made such payment, the amount of such award to be proportionately equal to the amount of reduction on their lots. This section further provided, however, that it should not be held to apply to assessments where less than one-half of the entire expenses of the improvement assessed upon all the property deemed to be benefited thereby, exclusive of such portion of the expense as might be imposed upon the city or its property, remained on the first day of May, 1880, a lien on the property deemed to be benefited.

In compliance with the provisions of this section the Commissioners have made awards to property-owners who had paid their assessments, in cases where reductions had been made, to the amount of \$457,488.14, and certificates of award in their favor have been filed, from time to time, in the Finance Department.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL LORD, JR., Chairman,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
JOHN W. MARSHALL,  
Commissioners.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes and placed on file.

### Motions.

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

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns, it do so to meet on Thursday, July 2, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

NO. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,  
THURSDAY, July 2, 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, and John W. Marshall. The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of July 1 and 2, 1885, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on June 30, 1885, were read and approved.

### Decisions.

Commissioner Marshall presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the decision rendered by the Commissioners on November 27, 1883, and on



November 19, 1884, reducing certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, be made the decisions of the Commissioners in the following similar cases, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

*Assessment for Fifth Avenue Regulating, Grading, etc., between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Twentieth Streets; confirmed December 28, 1876.*

No. 4957. Nathan J. Newwiter.....reduced from \$450 50 to \$274 80

*Assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth Street (Eastern Boulevard) Regulating, Grading, etc., from Avenue A to Sixth Avenue; confirmed July 12, 1878.*

No. 3791. Benjamin Richardson.....reduced from \$469 42 to \$402 40

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell and Marshall—3.

#### Motion.

On motion of Commissioner Campbell, the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending July 4, 1885:

*The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.*

### SCHEDULE "A."

#### SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

##### SUPREME COURT.

People ex rel. Anna K. Sheldon vs. The Board of Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relator's real estate, southeast corner of John and Nassau streets, Ward Nos. 163 and 163½, Second Ward, for year 1885.

In re Wm. J. Syms—To vacate an assessment for paving Eighty-third street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

In re petition of William Collins—To vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-ninth street.

James V. Lawrence—For lumber and materials supplied, and work, labor and services performed for Department of Public Works, between December 13, 1883, and August 18, 1884, \$696.12, with interest from March 20, 1885.

Patrick Cunningham, assignee of Andrew D. Campbell—For balance due on contract for building sewer in West End avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, \$568, with interest from November 21, 1884.

Whitman Phillips—To recover back excess of assessment paid for regulating, grading, curb and flagging and paving Broadway, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, on Ward Nos. 8 to 11, Block 1172; \$489.81, with interest from May 28, 1885.

In re petition of Joseph L. Gerety, to vacate assessment for Seventy-third street sewers, from First to Third avenue.

In re petition of Joseph L. Gerety, to vacate assessment for paving Seventy-third street, from First to Third avenue.

In re petition of Joseph L. Gerety, to vacate assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-third street from Third avenue to East river.

In re petition of Charles J. Starr—To vacate an assessment for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Wm. M. Pownall—To restrain interference with the plaintiff in the removal of fire and burglar safes by suits or otherwise.

Marvin Safe Co.—To restrain interference with the plaintiff in the removal of burglar and fire safes, etc., etc.

##### SUPERIOR COURT.

Charles H. Downing, as executor under the last will and testament of Joseph M. Leon, deceased—To recover back excess of assessment paid for regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Seventy-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard, on Ward Nos. 11 to 16 in Block No. 123, \$936.17, with interest from May 28, 1885.

Eugene J. McEnroe and Rosanna M. Day, individually and as executors, etc., and Marie E. Croker, Alice C. Wilson, Bernard F. McEnroe and Therese E. Florence, as heirs at law of Owen McEnroe, deceased—To recover back excess of assessment paid for regulating, grading, curb and flagging and paving Broadway, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, on Ward No. 15½, Block 1172, \$373.76, with interest from May 28, 1885.

Hugh McCormick—To recover back excess of assessment paid for regulating grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, on Wards Nos. 1 and 5, Block 827; \$243.23, with interest from May 28, 1885.

Alanson W. Caswell—For services as stenographer to an extraordinary Trial Term of Court of Common Pleas, held by Judge Larremore in 1885; \$208.33, with interest from April 1, 1885.

### SCHEDULE "B."

#### JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

In re David Bonner, Boulevard sewers from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street—Order entered to vacate assessment pursuant to decision in the matter of Trench.

Ellen Moore—Order entered amending pleadings, etc., by substituting the name of Ellen Diable as plaintiff instead of Ellen Moran.

Ann McGregor vs. Board of Education—Order entered granting leave to appeal to the Court of Appeals.

Michael Noonan—Judgment entered after trial in favor of plaintiff for \$2,426.49.

Isabella Garvey—Judgment entered on demurrer in favor of plaintiff for \$1,092.09.

Charles T. Carret, \$1,398.63—Judgment entered, upon offer, in favor of plaintiff, for above amount.

John Cannon, \$966.34—Judgment entered, upon offer, in favor of plaintiff, for above amount.

Otto Draudt, \$307.79—Judgment entered, upon offer, in favor of plaintiff, for above amount.

Sylvester J. Torney, \$902.32—Judgment entered, upon offer, in favor of plaintiff, for above amount.

Edward L. Hinman—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff, correcting mistakes, and for \$186.42, upon decision of Beach, J.

Henry M. Whitehead et al.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiffs, for \$10,032.32; no answer interposed.

Mayor, etc., vs. Nathaniel Sands—Order entered, Lawrence, J., setting down hearing of the motion for a new trial for July 3, 1885.

Woodbury G. Landon, No. 1—Interlocutory judgment entered after trial at Special Term before Beach, J., in favor of plaintiff, and referring to August C. Brown to take proofs of the damages, etc.

Woodbury G. Landon, No. 2—Interlocutory judgment entered after trial at Special Term before Beach, J., in favor of plaintiff, and referring to August C. Brown to take proofs of the damages, etc.

Louisa D. Kane—Interlocutory judgment entered after trial at Special Term before Beach, J., in favor of plaintiff, and referring to August C. Brown to take proofs of the damages, etc.

Matthew Wilks and another—Interlocutory judgment entered after trial at Special Term before Beach, J., in favor of plaintiff, and referring to August C. Brown to take proofs of the damages, etc.

Cecelia L. Nottbeck—Interlocutory judgment entered after trial at Special Term before Beach, J., in favor of plaintiff, and referring to August C. Brown to take proofs of the damages, etc.

Matthew Wilks—Interlocutory judgment entered after trial at Special Term before Beach, J., in favor of plaintiff, and referring to August C. Brown to take proofs of the damages, etc.

Ellen Diable—Judgment entered on the verdict in favor of the City, and for \$107.16 costs, etc.

John O'Brien—Order of discontinuance, without costs, entered by consent.

Samuel Requa vs. Thos. Kenneally—Judgment entered after trial in favor of plaintiff for \$669.68.

In re Robert H. Berdell, Broadway regulating, etc., from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Frederick De Peyster, Eighty-first street regulating, etc., Ninth to Tenth avenue—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

In re Samuel G. Jelliffe, assignee of Joshua D. Miner, Sixty-eighth street regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Law and Finance Departments.

Pepole ex rel. Michael H. Swift vs. Board of Police—Order on remittitur from Court of Appeals entered in favor of Police Commissioners.

Matter of opening Rider avenue—Order on remittitur from Court of Appeals entered in favor of the City.

Josephine Wilson—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,105.15; no answer interposed.

Josephine Wilson—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,148.10; no answer interposed.

### SCHEDULE "C."

#### SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Samuel Requa vs. Thomas Kenneally—Trial concluded before Dykeman, J., and jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$500; five per cent. extra allowance granted; thirty days' stay of execution and sixty days after entry of judgment to serve case. Edwin L. Abbott for the defendant. Charles Jones and another—Reference proceeded.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 30th day of June, 1885.

Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

#### Leaves of Absence Granted.

Surgeon B. F. Dexter, fifty days (twenty with—thirty half pay), Surgeon Voorhees to act.

" M. A. McGovern, twenty days, with pay, Surgeon Wood to act.

Inspector George W. Dilks, Third District, twenty days, with pay.

Captain William Meakim, Eleventh Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

" Henry D. Hooker, Twelfth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

" James M. Leary, Thirty-first Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

Sergeant John Delany, Twenty-fifth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

Patrolman Frederick W. Shibles, Ninth Precinct, five days, half pay.

Report of the Superintendent relative to raid on gambling-house, southeast corner One Hundred and Fifth street and Third avenue, was ordered on file.

#### Applications Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mary Clinton (guardian), for restoration of pension.

Sarah Golden, for restoration of pension.

Mary Ann O'Brien, widow of late Patrolman Thomas O'Brien, for pension.

Mary Bower, widow of late Patrolman William Bower, for pension.

#### Applications Ordered on File.

Charles M. Nichols, for appointment as Doorman.

Sergeant Judson Golden, Eleventh Precinct, for Civil Service examination, for promotion.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination:

Roundsman Henry F. Jacoby, Ninth Precinct.

Patrolman Oscar Wavle, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

#### Applications referred to the Superintendent for Report.

Roundsman Henry Stainkamp, Nineteenth Precinct, for Civil Service examination for promotion.

Roundsman John McDermott, Twenty-fourth Precinct, for Civil Service examination for promotion.

R. Carman Coombs and others, for detail of an officer at school, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and St. Nicholas avenue.

Patrolman Timothy J. Cronin, Eighth Precinct, for transfer.

#### Applications Denied.

Sergeant Cornelius Weston, Seventh Precinct, for full pay.

" Stewart, Twenty-sixth Precinct, for detail of Roundsman Thomas Hyland.

Roundsman Francis J. Kear, Thirty-fifth Precinct, for transfer.

Patrolman John W. Goodwin, Eighth Precinct, for transfer.

Application of Patrolman John McGinley, Twenty-second Precinct, for leave of absence, was referred to the Board of Surgeons for report.

Communication from Captain Leary, Thirty-first Precinct, nominating Sergeant John Fitzgerald to take charge of Precinct during his absence, was approved.

Communication from the Health Department, relative to complaint of Robert Zoller and others regarding nuisances under the arches of Brooklyn Bridge, was referred to the Superintendent.

#### Communications ordered on file.

Counsel to Corporation, relative to pension to Jane McSorley.

John D. Townsend, relative to pension of Thomas F. Dooley.

#### Transfers, etc., Ordered.

Sergeant Edward Carpenter, from Thirty-second Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Patrolman Nicholas Rooney, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

" Theodore Miller, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.

" James F. Conway, from Twenty-second Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

" Andrew Donohue, Nineteenth Precinct, detail as Acting Doorman, ten days.

" John J. Donovan, Twenty-third Precinct, remand to patrol.

" Samuel G. Sheldon, Twenty-third Precinct, remand to patrol.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to order the commanding officers of Precincts and Squads to see that all subscription by members of the force for the book "Our Police Protectors," shall be entirely voluntary and without coercion.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be and is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the Police Department the usual number of City Directories for year ending May 1, 1886.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force and Central Department for the month of June, 1885, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That full pay, while sick, be and is hereby granted to Patrolman Mulrooney, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from May 30, 1885, 13½ days.

#### Pensions Granted.

Jane McSorley, widow of late Patrolman Peter M. McSorley, \$300 per year, from April 1, 1885.

Anne Burns, widow of late Pensioner George Burns, \$300 per year, from June 10, 1885.

#### Pension Restored.

Thomas F. Dooley, from March 31, 1885.

Resolved, That the following bill be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye.

John D. Fredericks, error on pay-roll, \$1.64.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye.

Thomas Byrnes, detective expenses.....	\$110 00	Pollock & Van Wagenen, engineers' supplies.....	\$46 43
William E. Frink, ".....	30 92	Pollock & Van Wagenen, engineers' supplies.....	15 68
Charles Heidelberg, ".....	93 00	Jas. M. Shaw & Co., cuspidores.....	10 88
".....	34 15	W. & J. Sloane, carpets.....	48 69
John Ruland, ".....	20 00	Robert A. Tighe, expenses.....	32 75
A. V. Benoit, drawing material.....	11 10	Ward & Olyphant, coal.....	47 50
Martin B. Brown, printing.....	40 00	Robert O. Webb, expenses.....	5 00
Colwell Lead Co., tin, etc.....	29 36	J. C. Wemple & Co., window shades.....	34 00
Joseph Comins, repairing wagon.....	5 00	White & Co., horsefeed.....	114 60
Doremus & Corbett, lounge.....	32 00	Henry P. White, expenses.....	6 40
William S. Fraser, expenses.....	6 80	Wychoff, Seamans & Benedict, repairing type-writer.....	2 50
Frazee & Co., horsefeed.....	209 76	Jenkins & Tregarthen, repairs, etc., Steamboat "Patrol,".....	4,631 00
George W. Gaslin, disbursement.....	4 50	Colwell Lead Co., plumbing materials.....	6 95
Home of Industry, brooms.....	21 00	E. P. Gleeson Mfg. Co., gas-fittings.....	3 90
M. Lowenstein, hammocks, etc.....	50 00	Isaac E. Hoagland, lime, sand, etc.....	35 11
Francis McCabe, cartages.....	15 00	Patterson Bros., hardware.....	13 08
".....	30 00	".....	3 25
Metropolitan T. & T. Co., rent telephones.....	30 00	Martin R. Roome, sash door, etc.....	12 00
Robert Miller, cleaning carpets.....	20 10		
Miller, Morrison & Co., saddles, cloths.....	181 00		
N. Y. Belting & Packing Co., hose.....	7 00		
".....	10 63		
Oakley & Smith, horse.....	230 00		
Pearce & Jones, wire, etc.....	66 13		
			\$6,358 07

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be and are hereby directed to examine Patrolman James Flynn, Tenth Precinct, and report as to his physical condition, with a view to retirement.

Resolved, That the matter of detailing Patrolman Albert Rector, Thirty-third Precinct, or other officer, at the depot of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., at Mott Haven, be referred to the Superintendent with power.



Resolved, That there be filed with the Board of Trustees of the Police Pension Fund, and entered upon the minutes of the proceedings of the said Board, of March 31, 1885, the following written statement applying in each case, as the course which determined the action of the Board in revolving the pensions of the following named.

Wm. H. Archer. Alice S. Beckman.  
Thomas H. Bently, guardian of children of Geo. W. Bently.  
Emma Blunt, guardian of children of John H. Blunt.  
Mary Calhoun, guardian of children of Patrick F. Calhoun.  
Mary Clinton, guardian of children of Eliza Kelly.

Wm. H. Bailey,  
Thos. F. Dooley,  
Timothy Falvey,  
John M. Kilpatrick,  
Bernard J. Leonard,  
Thomas Mulvey,  
Michael McDonald,  
John McAree,  
Mary Coughlin,  
Catharine Duff,  
Sarah Golden,  
Mary E. O'Brien,  
Mabel Roberson,  
Margaret Sullivan,  
Lizzie Wooldridge,  
Bridget Cooper,  
Mary Falconer,  
Mary J. Law,  
Adelaide L. Peabody,  
Catharine Schwarz,  
Susan H. Wilson,  
Johanna White

—viz.:

The Police Pension Fund is limited, and being heavily taxed for lawful claims against it, and many suits being entered against said fund, it is directed that pensions heretofore granted to persons who have such suits, and whom the Department is not compelled to retain upon the pension roll, be revoked.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,  
New York, July 6, 1885.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received thereon, in the week ending Friday, July 3, 1885:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS
Saturday, June 27.....	42	\$90 00
Monday, " 23.....	125	196 25
Tuesday, " 30.....	111	660 75
Wednesday, July 1.....	50	98 50
Thursday, " 2.....	99	220 25
Friday, " 3.....	88	154 50
Totals.....	518	\$1,420 25

THOMAS W. BYRNES,  
Mayor's Marshal.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk Common Council.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.  
MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## Headquarters.

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

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Inspector of Buildings.

## Attorney to Department.

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

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

## Repair Shops.

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

## Hospital Stables.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 35 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 127 and 129 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH KOCH, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 12 M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

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

## SUPERIOR COURT.

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

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.  
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.  
Terms, first Monday each month.  
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## CITY COURT.

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

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## 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.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
New York, May 23, 1885.

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1793, No. 1. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.  
List 2049, No. 2. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.  
List 2147, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.  
List 2148, No. 4. Regulating and grading, curb and flagging One Hundredth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.  
List 2162, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the corners of New Chambers and Chestnut streets.  
List 2163, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue.  
List 2164, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on the southwest corner of Eighty-fifth street and Fourth avenue.  
List 2165, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.  
List 2167, No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.  
List 2169, No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Third to Madison avenue.  
List 2174, No. 11. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.  
List 2176, No. 12. Fencing vacant lot No. 541 West Fiftieth street.  
List 2178, No. 13. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Madison to Fourth avenue.  
List 2181, No. 14. Flagging south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.  
List 2182, No. 15. Fencing on block bounded by Eighth avenue, St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.  
List 2183, No. 16. Flagging east side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets.  
List 2184, No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Public Drive or Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.  
List 2191, No. 18. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.  
List No. 2192, No. 19. Flagging on both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.  
List 2200, No. 20. Paving Eighty-fifth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.  
List 2202, No. 21. Fencing vacant lots Nos. 114 and 116 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.  
List 2203, No. 22. Fencing vacant lot on northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street.  
List 2204, No. 23. Flagging sidewalk, east side of Boulevard, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.  
List 2205, No. 24. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue.  
List 2209, No. 25. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.  
List 2210, No. 26. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging, One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to



List 2223, No. 27. Flagging the centre of the eastern sidewalk a space four feet wide, in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the 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. East side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Corner of New Chambers and Chestnut streets.

No. 6. Northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue.

No. 7. Southwest corner of Eighty-second street and Fourth avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Third to Madison avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Vacant lot Number 547 West Fifth street.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. South side of Fifty-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 15. Block bounded by Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

No. 16. East side of Eleventh avenue, from Thirty-eighth to Fortieth street.

No. 17. West side of Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

No. 18. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 19. Flaggings both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 20. Both sides of Eighty-second street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 21. Nos. 114 and 116 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 22. Northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

No. 23. East side of Boulevard, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-first street.

No. 24. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 26. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 27. East side of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to 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 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 8th day of August ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 6, 1885.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, July 6, 1885.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE** Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1885, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,  
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,  
THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING**

GROCERIES.

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

1,000 pounds Cheese.

8,000 pounds Wheaten Grits (price to include packages).

5,000 pounds Prunes.

5,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.

10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

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

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

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

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

100 barrels prime quality Charcoal (3 bushels each).

DRY GOODS.

5,000 yards Ticking.

5,000 yards Shroud Muslin.

50 gross I. R. Jacket Buttons.

100 gross Coat Buttons.

100 dozen Basting Cotton, No. 20.

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

CROCKERY.

5 gross W. G. Saucers.

### LEATHER.

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

### LUMBER.

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

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

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 17, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockery, Leather and Lumber," with his or her 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book 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 him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 6, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, July 1, 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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Louisa Holmes, aged 46 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair, black eyes.

Margaret Fanning, aged 63 years; 5 feet ¼ inch high; gray hair, light brown eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Antoinette Hautman, aged 60 years; 4 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair.

Patrick Parker, aged 64 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, gray pants, brogan shoes, black derby hat.

John Somnair, aged 51 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed suit of clothes, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—Michael McDonald, aged 55 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; blue eyes, black hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING**

Section No. 1 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in Westchester County, will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 29, 1885, at Two o'clock, P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the awards of the contracts will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 23, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

**REAL ESTATE RECORDS.**

**THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL** Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00

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Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00

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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Thompson's street sewer, alteration and improvement to, between Canal and Broome streets, and in Grand street, between Thompson and Wooster streets.

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

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

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

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, June 18, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 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 August 23, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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



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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 20, 1885.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing a building for the Fire Department, to be erected on north side of Sixty-seventh street, commencing 170 feet west of Third avenue, for Engine Company No. 39, etc., will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 8, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and ninety (190) days after the date of the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750). 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 said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, July 7, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, June 18, 1885.

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

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

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

[L. S.] ALEXANDER SHALER,  
President.

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 2, 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 endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, July 16, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FIFTH STREET, from Bowery to Lewis street.

No. 2. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, NINTH STREET, from Avenue A to First avenue, and THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue.

No. 3. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 4. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, SULLIVAN STREET, from Third to Canal street.

No. 5. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, LEONARD STREET, from Elm to Baxter street; DOVER STREET, from Pell to Chatham street; BAXTER STREET, from Leonard to Walker street, and PELL STREET, from Bowery to Mott street.

No. 6. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THAMES STREET, from Broadway to Greenwich street; JERSEY STREET, from Crosby to Mulberry street; ESSEX MARKET PLACE, from Essex to Ludlow street; DUANE STREET, from William to Rose street; BATAVIA, from Roosevelt to James street; CHESTNUT STREET, from Madison to Oak street, and ALBANY STREET, from Greenwich to Washington street.

No. 7. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ELEVENTH STREET, from Avenue B to Avenue D.

No. 8. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue; and THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from First avenue to Second avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 30, 1885.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, 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 Tuesday, July 14, 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

LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FORDHAM, PELHAM, MADISON, RIVERDALE, EAGLE, WALTON, NINTH, SEVENTH, BAILEY, ST. ANN'S AND CRESTIN AVENUES, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, BROADWAY, CHURCH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH, AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, AND IN RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 8th day of July, 1885, for Building a Vault, etc., at Grammar School-house No. 35, on West Thirteenth street, near Sixth avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name, place of residence and place of business on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

WILLIAM WALLACE WALKER,  
EDWARD SCHELL,  
DUDLEY G. GAUTIER,  
J. A. HARDENBERG,  
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.  
Dated New York, June 25, 1885.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

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

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

## 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.