

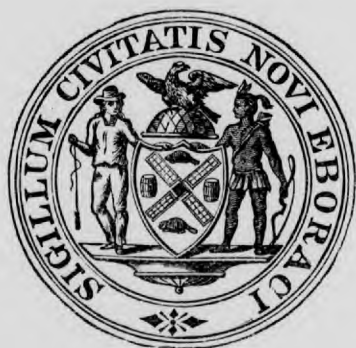
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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held August 7, 1885.

Present—The full Board.

A communication from J. B. Conley, in reference to and offering \$100 each for three mud scows that were offered at public sale on July 30, 1885, was received, read, and, on motion, ordered to be placed on file and the President directed to advise Mr. Conley that the said scows will be put up for sale at public auction within a very short time, and he will then be afforded an opportunity of bidding on them.

President Koch offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased General Ulysses S. Grant, the offices of this Department be closed, and that all business therein or connected therewith be suspended on the day of the funeral, Saturday, August 8th instant.

President Koch offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to proceed forthwith with the prosecution of the work heretofore authorized and directed by the resolution of the Board adopted April 28, 1880, and that Messrs. Bogart & Morgan, the lessees of Pier, old 36, and the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company, the lessees of the bulkheads adjoining the said Pier, respectively be notified that this Board is about proceeding with the work of permanent improvement thereat, and that they are required and directed in accordance with the terms of their leases respectively to at once vacate and surrender possession of the premises severally occupied by them, this Department requiring the immediate possession of the same to enable it to proceed with the work of the permanent improvement thereat.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to prepare plans changing lines of Pier, new 25, North river, for submission to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to make the necessary arrangement for selling at public auction the scows that were not sold at the public sale held 30th July, 1885, together with six other scows belonging to the Department.

The Board then went into Executive Session.

On motion of Commissioner Koch, Michael Broderick and Edward McDonald were appointed as Laborers.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held August 11, 1885.

Present—The full Board, and E. Grant Marsh, representing the Comptroller of the City.

The Board proceeded to open the bids advertised for to be opened this day at 12 o'clock M.

Five estimates were received for the erection of a building on Pier A, North river, as follows:

No. 1. From Wm. H. McCord, with \$550 in check	\$66,457 00
No. 2. James H. Brady, with \$550 in check	62,402 00
No. 3. Mahony Bros., with \$550 in check	64,900 00
No. 4. V. J. Hedden & Son, with \$550 in check	48,450 00
No. 5. Chas. O. Brown, with \$550 in check	48,169 00

On motion, the bids received were laid over for examination, and the President directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the several bidders and accompanying their respective estimates.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held August 12, 1885.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held July 30, 1885, and August 5th instant, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read and,

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

From Ridgewood Ice Company—Requesting the Department to repair Pier at Third street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Providence and Stonington Steamship Company—In reference to and requesting the removal of railroad tracks from Pier, new 36, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Joel B. Erhardt—Receiver New York City and Northern Railroad Company—Requesting the Board to approve of and consent to the transfer to him of lease of Pier 40, East river, by chants and Miners' Transportation Company.

From Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company—Requesting permission to sub-lease Pier 40, East river, to Joel B. Erhardt, Receiver New York City and Northern Railroad Company.

From Irving K. Taylor, Hydrographer—Requesting an increase in salary. Referred to Executive Session.

From Edward Teague—Requesting the Department to build an additional dumping-board on the north side of Pier foot of Thirty-seventh street, North river, and agreeing to pay for the use thereof such compensation as may be agreed upon by the Board. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

The following communications were received, read and,

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

From J. B. & J. M. Cornell—Reporting that boys on the way to Public Bath, located at the foot of West Twenty-seventh street, North river, are in the habit of throwing stones in the slip at the said premises.

From George Blair—Reporting obstruction on the bulkhead foot of Charlton street, North river. Dock Master to be directed to report.

From G. E. P. Howard—Requesting permission to land troops at some pier on the North river, between West Fifty-seventh and West One Hundredth streets, on Saturday, August 8th instant. The action of the President in granting permission to land the said troops at the Pier foot of West Seventy-ninth street, North river, was approved.

From Chas. A. Bailey—In reference to wharfage due on barges "Tuscarora" and "Ogden." Subject matter referred to Dock Master John M. Smith.

From M. Ehret, Jr. & Co.—Requesting information in reference to paving.

From D. Dewar—Reporting that bricks are being dropped overboard from scow "Manhattan," berthed at the bulkhead between Piers, new 37 and 38, North river. Subject matter referred to Dock Master John M. Smith.

From Joseph V. Brown, lessee—Requesting permission to replace broken piles, and to make such repairs as may be necessary to Pier foot of East Twenty-first street, East river. Permission granted, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From James W. Dorsett—Tendering his resignation as Clerk to the Engineer-in-Chief, to take effect August 11th instant. Resignation accepted.

From Pilot Commissioners—In reference to anchoring of vessels in the harbor or channel.

From Manhattan Railway Company—In reference to their application for permission to fill in, etc., at junction of Second avenue and Harlem river.

From E. C. Reynolds, Assistant to Engineer-in-Chief—Requesting an increase in compensation. From Engineer-in-Chief:

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

2d. Reporting the death of John Reagan, Inspector of Pier Building—Reagan's name to be dropped from the roll of employees.

3d. Reporting that he had suspended Watchman Christopher Cassidy for being found asleep while on duty, on the night of Friday, August 7th instant, and recommending that he be discharged from the service of the Department. The action of the Engineer-in-Chief approved, and the said Watchman discharged. Also reporting that he had suspended Laborer, Acting Watchman William Smith, for being inattentive while on duty, on the night of Friday, August 7th instant, and Laborer, Acting Watchman John Whearty, for being off post on Saturday, August 8th instant, and recommending that they be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchmen for a term of ten days. The action of the Engineer-in-Chief approved, and recommendation adopted.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4337, that he had superintended and directed the repairing, etc., of small Pier 33½, East river.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4512, that he had superintended the erection of a scale for weighing ice on the north side of Pier foot of West Eighteenth street, North river.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4535, that he had supervised the dredging by alleged owners in front of the bulkhead where break occurred, between Jackson and Corlears streets, East river.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4565, that he had repaired the bulkhead at East Seventeenth street, East river.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4568, that he had made the repairs required to Pier 41, East river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4588, that he had repaired the east half of Pier 53, East river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4599, that he had refastened the spring-pile on the southerly corner of Pier foot of West Thirteenth street, North river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4592, that he had replaced mooring-post at bulkhead foot of Fifteenth street, East river.

From Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent:

1st. In reference to complaint of Twombly & Co., respecting bath at foot of Thirty-third street, North river.

2d. In reference to obstructions placed on the bulkhead between Piers, new 38 to 42, North river, by George Blair, and reporting that the same has been removed.

3d. In reference to and stating that the lumber placed on Pier north of Bloomfield street, North river, by A. Hirsch, has not been removed.

From Joseph F. Sharkey, Dock Master—Reporting that on August 6th instant, he had served a notice on the New York Roofing Company to remove the barrels of pitch located on Pier foot of Eighty-sixth street, East river, on or before August 7th instant; said pitch not removed August 10th instant. Penalty of \$100 imposed on the said Company, and the President directed to notify them to call and pay the said amount to the Treasurer of this Department within five days, or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From Eugene McCarthy, Dock Master—Reporting that he had served notice on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to repair bulkhead between Piers 49 and 50, East river.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting that there is a dangerous hole in Pier No. 41, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair the same approved.

From George W. Wanmaker, Dock Master—Reporting that he had served notice on Pennsylvania Railroad Company to repair Pier, old 2, North river.

Messrs. Murdock and Duffell and A. Hirsch appeared before the Board and were heard in reference to the penalties imposed of \$200 upon each of them respectively for violations of the rules. The matters were referred to the Treasurer, with power.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of twenty-nine bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$7,493.25, which were accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Bills or Claims.	Amount.
9020.	New York Coal Tar Chemical Co., coal tar	\$784 00
9021.	Decker & Rapp, lumber	361 32
9022.	John A. Roebbing Sons Co., wire rope	311 00
9023.	William Wall's Sons, oakum, rope, etc.	153 70
9024.	Ward & Olyphant, coal	162 50
9025.	William Young, spikes, tallows, etc.	149 78
9026.	N. W. Godfrey, gravel	130 31
9027.	M. Murray, carting	124 25
9028.	Slater & Reid, shafts for derrick "City of New York"	75 00
9029.	F. H. Evans, bolts	40 35
9030.	Isaac E. Smith & Son, lumber	61 08
9031.	Patterson Brothers, axes, etc.	45 92
9032.	F. W. Devoe & Co., tracing cloth	30 36
9033.	Hugh Nesbitt, metallic paint	25 00
9034.	Horace Theall, repairs to smoke stack	24 25
9035.	Martin B. Brown, wrapping paper	5 25
9036.	S. A. Suydam, water coolers	5 00
9037.	W. G. Brewer, rubber roofing	3 25

On Construction Account

9038.	Union Dredging Co., dredging	\$1,813 20
9039.	Nealis & McCue, lumber	287 03
9040.	Bell Bros., lumber	184 96
9041.	Decker & Rapp, lumber	39 28

On General Repairs Account

9042.	Manhattan R. E. Association, one quarter's rent	\$1,687 50
9043.	Martin B. Brown, printing	685 91
9044.	John B. Barazzi, repairing office furniture	78 80
9045.	Consolidated Gas Co., two months' gas	39 60
9046.	Tiffany & Co., badges	24 00
9047.	Myer Elsas, printing catalogues	15 00

Annual Expense Account

9048. E. Henry Lacombe, expenses searching titles

Acquired Property Account

SUMMARY.		
18	Bills on Construction Account	\$2,516 32
4	" " General Repairs Account	2,324 47
6	" " Annual Expense Account	2,530 81
1	" " Acquired Property Account	121 65
29		\$7,493 25

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, } Auditing
L. J. N. STARK. } Committee.

On motion, the President was directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions, to the Finance Department for payment.

The Secretary presented a report of the sale of old material belonging to the Department, sold July 30th, 1885, by Meyer Elsas, auctioneer, which realized the sum of \$703.56

On motion, the report was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

No. 1.	1 lot, mud scow, No. 4.	No bid.
" 2.	1 "	6. "
" 3.	1 "	7. "
" 4.	1 "	10. Sold to Edward Teague for \$300.
Weight reported by Engineer-in-Chief, Aug. 4, 1885.		
" 5.	1 lot, about 23,000 pounds iron screw bolts, $\frac{3}{4}$ x 21 $\frac{1}{2}$	23,277 pounds.
" 6.	1 "	1 x 15 8,212 "
" 7.	1 "	1 x 21 17,604 "
" 8.	1 "	1 x 24 to 32 7,617 "
" 9.	1 "	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 39 to 41 1,990 "
Total.....		58,700 "

Sold to John F. Hanly for $\frac{1}{8}$ cents per pound.....\$403 56

Total amount realized on sale.....\$703 56

Commissioner Matthews, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending August 11, 1885, which was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1885.					1885.
Aug. 5	New Haven Steamboat Co....	1 qrs. rent, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ Pier 25, etc., E. R. ..	\$1,625 00		
" 5	Iron Steamboat Co.....	1 " Pier, new 1, N. R.....	7,525 00		
" 5	Neidlinger, Schmidt & Co....	1 " pfm. at E. 63d st.....	62 50		
" 5	"	1 " bhd. and pfm. bet. E. 63d and 64th sts.....	170 00		
" 5	C. H. Mallory & Co.....	1 " parts Piers 20 and 21, E. R	3,343 75		
				\$12 726 25	Aug. 5
" 6	Twombly & Co.....	1 " E. $\frac{1}{2}$ Pier 6, etc., E. R....	\$1,400 00		
" 6	Hudson Tunnel Cons. Co	1 " r.l., etc., S. Pr., new 42, E. R	1,000 00		
" 7	Jabez A. Bostwick.....	1 " pfm., etc., N. of E. 62d st. .	50 00		
" 7	N. Y. C. and H. R. R. Co.	1 " l. u. w. bet. 60th and 72d sts., N. R.....	5,875 00		
" 7	"	1 " site for Pier at 33d st., N. R.	1,250 00		
" 7	"	1 " 59th st., N. R	250 00		
" 7	"	1 " parts Piers 4, 5 & 6, etc., E. R	3,952 50		
				13,777 50	Aug. 7
" 10	Nas-au Ferry Co.....	1 " bhd., etc., S. E. Houston st.	\$637 50		
" 10	East River Ferry Co.....	1 " N. $\frac{1}{2}$ Pier at E. 33d st....	250 00		
" 10	F. W. J. Hurst.....	1 " Pier, new 39, N. R.....	7,500 00		
" 10	Wm. D. Morgan.....	1 " E. $\frac{1}{2}$ Pier 18, E. R.....	1,000 00		
" 10	Central R. R. Co. of N. J.....	1 " pfm., s. s. Pier 8, N. R.....	375 00		
" 10	"	1 " N. $\frac{1}{2}$ Pier 12 & bhd., N. R	1,900 00		
" 10	"	1 " pfm., bet. Piers 12 & 13 N. R	400 00		
" 10	N. Y. W. S. & Buffalo R. R. Co	1 " Pier at 36th st., N. R.....	3,750 00		
" 10	Francis S. Lathrop.....	1 " S. $\frac{1}{2}$ Pier 14 and bhd., N. R	4,312 50		
" 10	Schwarzchild & Sulzberger ...	1 " bhd. ext., at E. 45th st....	262 50		
				20,387 50	Aug. 10
" 11	Sale of old material.....	John F. Hanly	\$353 56		
" 11	Chas. H. Thompson.....	Whfg. Dis. No. 1, to 8th inst., incl....	543 60		
" 11	George W. Wanmaker.....	" 2, "	244 23		
" 11	Edward Abeel.....	" 3, "	1,339 12		
" 11	John M. Smith.....	" 4, "	864 76		
" 11	Bernard Kenney.....	" 5, "	135 33		
" 11	Jos. B. Erwin.....	" 6, "	364 68		
" 11	Jos. F. Sharkey.....	" 7, "	97 84		
" 11	Abram Duryee.....	" 8, "	118 44		
" 11	John Callan.....	" 9, "	49 44		
				4,111 00	Aug. 11
			\$51,002 25	\$51,002 25	

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read, and, on motion, approved.

Register No.		Estimated cost,	\$21 00
5300.	For coke.....	"	60 00
5301.	For repairing Surveyor's transit	"	18 40
5302.	For drawing material	"	104 00
5303.	For hackmatac knees	"	5 00
5304.	For service of tug, per hour.....	"	
5305.	For iron ash-pan for 10-ton derrick.....	\$10 pattern, and casting 5 cents per lb.	
5263.	For stationery.....		

The Board then went into Executive Session.

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

Resolved, That the action of the Board on the 5th instant, whereby nine certain Watchmen were discharged, be amended so as to read that the same were suspended, to take effect on August 15th instant, instead of discharged; also, that the action whereby William McCarthy, Chairman, Mortimer W. Casper, Inspector of Pier Building, and Walter Noble, Fireman, were discharged, to take effect on August 15th, be and hereby is reconsidered, and the said William McCarthy, Chairman, and Mortimer W. Casper, Inspector of Pier Building, reinstated in said positions respectively, and Walter Noble, Fireman, to be continued in the service of the Department, until such time as the tug "Manhattan" is laid up for repairs, at which time his discharge is to take effect.

President Koch also offered the following preamble and resolution, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Edward G. Ames has been duly served with a notice, of which the following is a correct copy, to wit:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS—OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
NOS. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1885.

EDWARD G. AMES, Esq.:

SIR—You are hereby notified to be and appear at the office of the President of this Board, No. 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 12th instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause before the Board why you should not be removed from the position you now hold in this Department. You will then and there be informed of the cause and grounds of the proposed removal and be allowed an opportunity of making an explanation.

Respectfully yours,
JOSEPH KOCH.

And whereas, The said Edward G. Ames has failed to appear at the time therein mentioned, and it appearing that the said Edward G. Ames is inefficient and negligent in the performance of his duties,

Resolved, That the said Edward G. Ames be and he is hereby removed from the service of this Department.

Commissioner Matthews offered the following preamble and resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, John Dunn, Master Dock-Builder in this Department, has been duly notified to be and appear before this Board and show cause why he should not be removed from the position held by him in said Department, and also that he would be allowed an opportunity of making an explanation in relation to the cause of such proposed removal; and

Whereas, It appears and has been duly proved before this Board that the said John Dunn did, in the month of June last past, without any authority and in violation of the rules and regulations of this Department as such Master Dock-Builder, make a requisition upon and receive from Messrs. Bell Brothers a quantity of lumber and materials for account of this Department; and

Whereas, He has been duly informed of the cause of such proposed removal and been allowed an opportunity of making and has been heard in explanation, and it appearing that his explanation is not satisfactory, but that his acts in the premises are and were clearly in violation of the laws, rules and regulations of this Department and in violation of his powers and duties as such Master Dock-Builder; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said John Dunn be and he is hereby, for this cause and grounds aforesaid, removed from the position of Master Dock-Builder in such Department, such removal to take effect August 15, 1885.

On motion of Commissioner Stark, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to assign David F. McCarthy, Inspector of Pier Building, to duty as Acting Master Dock-Builder, on August 15th instant.

President Koch offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation of William Livingstone, Searcher of Water Grants, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, to take effect from August 15th, 1885.

Commissioner Matthews offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Patrick J. Brady be and hereby is appointed as Dock Master, with compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, to take effect from the date of the filing of his official bond, as required by article 13 of the By-laws.

On motion, the Board suspended action in the case of George H. Laughlin, Jr., Clerk in the service of the Department.

On motion, the President was directed to request Mr. C. H. Loomis, of the Union Dredging Company, to meet and confer with Commissioners Stark and Matthews on Thursday, 13th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
NEW YORK, August 18, 1885.

Hon. W. R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—We have the honor to inform you that we have made a thorough investigation of the methods and accounts of the Bureau of Public Administrator in the Law Department, and we beg to submit herewith our report thereof, as follows:

The last preceding report upon this Bureau covered an examination of its affairs for the period from the 1st day of January, 1875, to the 30th of June, 1882, inclusive, and was addressed to your Honor under date of October 5, 1882. It stated that the books were well kept and that the accounts were in order, and it closed with the following paragraph, viz.: "The expenses of the Public Administrator, we find, amount to rather less than two and two-thirds per cent. upon the value of the estates, so that we think we are justified in saying that the business has been economically administered." The examination just made comprehends the period beginning where the preceding examination ended, and closing with the day's business on the 31st day of December, 1884.

The present incumbent, Algernon S. Sullivan, Esq., entered upon the duties of the office on the 16th day of October, 1875, so that the two examinations cover the entire past administration of the incumbent down to the beginning of the present year, a period of more than nine years.

The office of Public Administrator of the City of New York was established in the year 1815. Previous to that time the duties were performed by the Chamberlain. The office is one of responsibility and trust.

Its chief functions are to collect, preserve and administer upon the goods, chattels, personal estates and debts of persons dying intestate within the City and County of New York, or at the Quarantine, and also of persons dying intestate either within this State or out of it, leaving any goods, chattels or effects within, or that may afterwards come within, the City and County of New York, or the Quarantine.

In the management and final distribution of estates the Public Administrator, like other administrators, is subject to the control of the Surrogate, to whom his accountings must be made, and by whom they must be confirmed.

All legacies and distributive shares must be paid only upon decrees issued out of the Surrogate's Court. If, upon such judicial settlement of the Public Administrator's accounts, any moneys remain in his hands unclaimed, they must be paid into the City Treasury. There must, also, be paid into the City Treasury out of the respective estates administered upon, a commission of five per cent. upon all sums received from any one estate not exceeding \$2,500, and two and one-half per cent. upon all sums so received exceeding \$2,500. The moneys received by the Public Administrator, except a limited sum for petty expenses, must be deposited, pending settlement and distribution, in such bank as the Common Council shall designate, to the joint credit of the Public Administrator and the Comptroller. If these provisions of law are properly observed they afford reasonable protection to all interests involved. As a result of a minute examination of the accounts, records, papers, decrees of the Surrogate, and so forth, and the taking of the testimony, on oath, of the Public Administrator and of his official staff, we have reached the conclusion that the Public Administrator has caused these laws to be faithfully and vigorously executed; that in the distribution of estates he has duly observed the decrees of the Surrogate's Court; that he has paid to the Chamberlain all moneys that appear to have become due to the city through his office during the period covered by our examination, and that his administration, generally, has been honest and efficient.

The number of estates that came into his hands during the years 1882, 1883, and 1884 is 717. The amount of money received therefrom is \$392,451.61. The balance of money remaining in his hands on the 1st of January, 1885, was \$177,633.96; of which \$87,137.27 was on deposit in the Importers and Traders' National Bank, and the remainder, \$90,496.69, in the Continental National Bank; these two banks having been designated as depositories by a former Corporation Counsel, under the power delegated to that office by the Common Council through section 24, chapter 4, page 50, of the Revised Ordinances of 1880. The petty Cash Book shows a balance of \$1,118.15, and the special petty Cash Book, \$76.51, total \$1,194.66 cents on the first of January, 1885, in the hands of the bookkeeper, and for which he was, at that date, accountable to the Public Administrator. A balance of \$12,233.60 due from the Guardians' Savings Institution (defunct) being the remainder of an asset inherited by the present incumbent from his predecessor, still remains upon the books. It is probably not collectible. A very proper bill introduced into the last Legislature in regard to this matter, and also relating to a balance of unclaimed interest and so forth, and which failed of action should, in our opinion, be revived at the next session.

The amount of Commissions and Unclaimed Estates paid into the City Treasury during the past three years is as follows:

Commissions.....	\$19,677 58
Unclaimed Estates.....	21,953 74
Total.....	\$41,631 32

The total amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for salaries and expenses of the Bureau in the past three years, is.....\$24,500 00

The total amount paid into the Treasury during the period from January 1, 1875, to December 31, 1884, inclusive, is as follows:

Commissions.....	\$46,667 48
Unclaimed Estates.....	66,067 71
Total.....	\$112,735 19

The amount appropriated for salaries and expenses of the office for the like period, is.....86,400 00

Very respectfully,

W. P. SHEARMAN,
J. B. ADAMSON,
Commissioners of Accounts.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS.

For the Week ending August 15, 1885.

Barometer.

DATE.	AUGUST.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	9	30.032	30.008	30.000	30.013	30.032	7 A. M.	29.932	6 P. M.
Monday,	10	29.996	29.992	29.968	29.985	30.000	9 A. M.	29.950	6 P. M.
Tuesday,	11	29.990	29.968	29.952	29.970	29.998	10 A. M.	29.944	6 P. M.
Wednesday,	12	29.984	29.910	29.885	29.926	29.984	7 A. M.	29.848	12 P. M.
Thursday,	13	29.788	29.698	29.608	29.698	29.848	0 A. M.	29.584	7 P. M.
Friday,	14	29.596	29.600	29.706	29.634	29.716	12 P. M.	29.582	4 A. M.
Saturday,	15	29.810	29.812	29.900	29.837	29.922	12 P. M.	29.712	1 A. M.

Mean for the week 29.866 inches.
Maximum " at 7 A. M., 9th 30.032 "
Minimum " at 4 A. M., 14th 29.582 "
Range "450 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	AUGUST.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	9	66	61	75	68	71	68	70.6	65.6	76	5 P. M.	70	5 P. M.	62
Monday,	10	72	68	80	74	76	72	76.0	71.3	81	3 P. M.	75	3 P. M.	67
Tuesday,	11	75	72	87	79	80	77	80.6	76.0	87	2 P. M.	79	2 P. M.	73
Wednesday,	12	76	74	87	80	82	79	81.6	77.6	87	3 P. M.	81	3 P. M.	76
Thursday,	13	80	77	83	80	77	75	80.0	77.3	87	1 P. M.	81	1 P. M.	76
Friday,	14	76	73	84	72	72	67	77.3	70.6	86	1 P. M.	76	11 A. M.	68
Saturday,	15	66	61	70	64	65	59	67.0	61.3	72	4 P. M.	64	4 P. M.	61

Mean for the week 76.1 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 12th 87. " at 3 P. M., 12th 81. "
Minimum " at 6 A. M., 15th 61. " at 6 A. M., 15th 58. "
Range " 26. " 23. "

Wind.

DATE.	AUGUST.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	9	NE	E	ESE	22	40	38	100	¼	0	0	1¼	9.15 A. M.
Monday,	10	ESE	S	SSE	9	38	54	101	0	¼	0	1¼	1.10 P. M.
Tuesday,	11	SW	SW	S	32	36	52	120	0	¼	0	1	5.10 P. M.
Wednesday,	12	SW	S	S	38	38	58	134	¼	¼	¼	2¼	3.50 P. M.
Thursday,	13	S	S	WSW	65	57	65	187	0	2	1	3¼	0.30 A. M.
Friday,	14	WSW	W	NW	77	72	46	195	1	2¼	0	2¼	1.10 P. M.
Saturday,	15	N	NNE	NNE	41	49	32	122	0	¼	¼	1½	12 M.

Distance traveled during the week 959 miles.
Maximum force " " 3¼ pounds.

DATE.	AUGUST.	Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, 0.	OVERCAST, 10.		DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
											Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	9	.470	.591	.644	73	68	85	4 Cir. Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	0	0
Monday,	10	.631	.758	.731	80	74	81	8 Cir. Cu.	7 Cir. Cu.	0	0
Tuesday,	11	.744	.882	.887	86	69	86	10	2 Cir. Cu.	0	0
Wedn'day,	12	.812	.928	.949	90	72	87	10	4 Cir. Cu.	5 Cu.	0
Thursday,	13	.887	.982	.841	86	87	90	10	10	10	0
Friday,	14	.771	.623	.595	86	53	76	6 Cir. Cu.	3 Cir. Cu. S.	0	7
Saturday,	15	.470	.516	.420	73	70	68	1 Cir.	8 Cu.	0	10

Total amount of water for the week95 inch.
Duration for the week 6 hours, 30 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dreisacher & Co. to erect and keep an awning, of tin or other light metal, or canvas, in front of their premises, No. 2071 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 10, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to N. J. Haines, Jr., to place and keep a post, surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southwest corner of Broadway and Seventeenth street, provided such post and clock 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 10, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Munnice to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, soda-water, sandwiches, etc., on the sidewalk, inside the railing, at the Forty-second street entrance to the distributing reservoir, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, such permission to continue only for the 8th day of August, 1885.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 10, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Hammel & Co. to place and keep a thermometer on the lamp-post in front of No. 35 Maiden Lane, to be about four feet high and eight inches wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 4, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 10, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. M. Hyatt to place and keep two stationary ash-boxes on the sidewalk, near the curb-line, in front of Nos. 778 and 780 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 28, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, August 11, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Hensle & Rehm to place and keep a watering-trough, near the curb-stone, on the sidewalk in front of No. 127 Spring street, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 28, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, August 11, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Beck to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 59 Cortlandt street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 28, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, August 11, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Von Damm to place keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 123 Washington street, provided such coal-box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 28, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, August 11, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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. MORRIS, 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. KRESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**Comptroller's Office.**

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. KESLO, 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 FALIS, 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'OENCH, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.**Repair Shops.**

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH KOCH, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BORSE, 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. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

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

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business.
AMERSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

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

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

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

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

POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

JURORS.**NOTICE****IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.**

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
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.

NEW AQUEDUCT.**NEW YORK SECTION.**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL, NEW YORK SECTION, DATED JUNE 8, 1885, AS TO PARCELS 28, 29 AND 30, AND LANDS CONTIGUOUS THERETO.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is my intention to make application before the Hon. Jackson O. Dykman, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 12th day of Sep-

tember, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report (as to Parcels 28, 29 and 30, and lands contiguous thereto) of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 27th day of July, 1885, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Dated, New York, August 5, 1885.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
Three (3) Self-propelling Steam Fire Engines,
Three (3) Aerial Ladder Trucks with Ladders,
Nine (9) Extension Ladders, and
One (1) Hand Engine

—will be offered for sale at public auction on Thursday, September 10, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on the lot in rear of the house of Engine Co. No. 39, on Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, on the following conditions:

Each of the engines and aerial-ladder trucks (with the ladders pertaining to it) will be sold separately.

The right to reject all bids received is reserved.

The highest bidder for each article, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and must remove it on or before the 30th day of September, 1885.

The places where the several articles may be seen before the day of sale can be ascertained on inquiry at this office.

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

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

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

By order of

HENRY D. PURROY, President.
RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

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 there in.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
August 18, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A SEA-WALL ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF THE EAST RIVER PARK, BETWEEN EIGHTY-FOURTH AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREETS.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, and also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until ten o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 2d day of September, 1885, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interests. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification must be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each 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 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 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 the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in figures, the price per cubic yard for wall masonry, the price per cubic yard for concrete, the price per lineal foot for granite coping; also, the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of FOUR dollars per day.

The prices are to cover the furnishing of all the necessary materials and labor, also the expense of excavation, whether rock or otherwise; and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and form of agreement hereto annexed.

It being understood that the time so bid refers to the aggregate time of such Inspectors as may be appointed on the work, and not to consecutive days, and that the damages specified in covenant E (see section 6 of the specifications) will be exacted for each and every day that the said aggregate time of the Inspectors who may be employed on the work may exceed the time stipulated for the completion of the whole work.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

225 cubic yards of wall masonry.

40 cubic yards of concrete.

442 lineal feet of granite coping.

N. B.—Bidders are specially notified that the entire cost of the work cannot exceed (\$4,500) four thousand five hundred dollars, and that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks reserve the right to reject any or all estimates exceeding that amount.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement or estimate, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth or character of the excavation to be made, or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications hereto annexed and the plan therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder shall be due or payable for the entire work.

N. B.—The price bid for wall masonry is to include the cost of all excavation, whether of earth, rock or other material.

The amount of security required is twenty-five hundred dollars.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

The Contractor is required to notify the Engineer, in writing, forty-eight hours prior thereto, of the date he intends to actually begin work.

Bidders are specially notified that the Department of Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times and places for commencing and prosecuting the work, and that postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, occasioned by the precedence of other contracts, which may be either let or executed before or after the execution of the contract for this work, cannot constitute a claim for damages, nor for a reduction of the damages fixed for delay in completing the work beyond the time allowed.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work, can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, No. 36 Union Square.

JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
JESSE W. POWERS,
HENRY R. BEKMAN,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.

8,000 yards U. G. Cassimere.
4,000 yards Brown Cassimere.
4,000 yards Brown Denims.
10,000 yards Canton Flannel.
700 yards Red Flannel.
8,000 yards Cotton Jeans.
4,000 yards Linsey Woolsey.

—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 Monday, August 31, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on

or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, August 19, 1885.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
HENRY H. PORTER,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, IRON, CROCKERY, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, August 27, 1885.
6,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
10,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
10,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
30,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
4,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
40,000 pounds Brown Soap.
3,000 gallons Syrup.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
20 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.
200 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

80 pieces prime quality City-cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
80 prime quality City-cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
100 bags Coarse Meal (100 pounds each).
2,900 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.

100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
12 gross Dressing Combs.
1 case Pins (about 100 packs).
150 pounds Black Machine Thread, No. 50.

LEATHER, HARDWARE, IRON, ETC.

35 bundles Common Iron, No. 22, 24 x 84.
15 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
20 bundles BB Galvanized Iron No. 24, 24 x 84.
100 papers Finishing Nails, 2 1/2-in., 15 each 3/4-in., 1-in., 1 1/4-in., 1 3/4-in., 2-in.
20 papers Tinned Rivets, 10 each 1 1/2 and 3 lbs.
80 papers Black Rivets, 10 1/4, 40 1 1/2, 20 2, 20 3 lbs.
3 dozen Garbage Forks, 5-tined, double ferruled.
6 dozen C. S. Shovels, No. 6.
70 gross Matches.
10 gross Safety Matches.
50 barrels best quality Common Lime.
2,000 pounds Offal Leather.

CROCKERY.

2 gross Chambers.
1 gross Bed Pans.
6 gross Bowls.
1/2 gross Ewers.
1/2 gross Basins.

LUMBER.

40,000 feet B. M. good shipping Box Boards, 1 inch, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 inches long, dressed one side.

FOR BUILDING EXTENSION TO MAIN DINING HALL, BRANCH WORKHOUSE, H. I.

150 pieces Clear Rabbetted Siding.
10 pieces Spruce, 3' x 8' by 22 feet.
4 pieces " 4' x 8' by 14 feet.
2 pieces " 4' x 8' by 23 feet.
4 pieces " 4' x 6' by 14 feet.
2 pieces " 4' x 6' by 22 feet.
40 pieces Hemlock, 2' x 4' by 13 feet.
5 pieces clear White Pine, 1 1/2' x 16' x 16 feet.
2 pieces clear White Pine, 2' x 16' x 16 feet.
90 pieces prime quality White Pine Ceiling, 3 1/2' x 7 1/2'.

750 feet, B. M., prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4' x 3 1/2'.

100 Hemlock Boards.

150 pieces merchantable White Pine, 1 1/2' x 10' x 13 feet, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.

20 bundles Lath.

4 boxes I. C. best quality Charcoal Tin, 14x20.

10 pounds 4d Tinned Roofing Nails.

6 pairs 1 1/4' Window Sash, 9' x 11' Lights, 12 lights per pair, French glass.

FOR REPAIR OF GREEN-HOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

13 pieces prime quality Yellow Pine Timber, 2 x 12 x 16 feet long.

2 pieces prime quality Yellow Pine Timber, 4 x 12 x 35 feet long.

10 pieces prime quality Yellow Pine Timber, 3 x 8 x 18 feet long.

17 pieces prime quality Yellow Pine Timber, 3 x 6 x 18 feet long.

50 pieces prime quality Pine Floor Plank, 1 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 13 feet.

—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, August 28, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Iron, Crockery and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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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.

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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, August 17, 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, August 13, 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 Morgue, Bellevue Hospital; from off South Ferry, unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair, red moustache, blue eyes. Had on striped pants, brown checked shirt, white cotton flannel drawers, red socks, brogan shoes, leather belt.

Unknown man from Chambers' Street Hospital; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair and moustache, brown eyes, deformity of right leg. No clothing.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island. George Smith; aged 57 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted two brown coats, brown vest, gray pants, white shirt.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island. Lizzie Griffin; aged 50 years. Committed June 16, 1885.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Harts' Island. Julia Kuschenok; aged 48 years.

At Harts' Island Hospital. Mary Schurmann; aged 61 years. Admitted July 22, 1884.

Dennis Harrington; aged 34 years. Admitted April 7, 1885.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 17, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, September 1, 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

No. 1. COMPLETION OF REGULATING AND GRADING MORNINGSIDE AVENUE AND CONSTRUCTION RETAINING WALLS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, FROM THE NORTHERLY LINE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET TO THE EASTERLY LINE OF TENTH AVENUE, AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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 a surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Street Improvements, Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, NOV. 1, 1885.

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.

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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 1876, No. 1. Sewer in Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Ninth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas; and west side of Public Drive, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 22d day of September, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1885.

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

List 1726, No. 1. Sewer in Ninth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth, and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, connecting with present sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

No. 1. East side of Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, also property bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, Avenue St. Nicholas and Ninth avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 21st day of September, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 19, 1885.

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

List 1650, No. 1. Sewer in the Boulevard, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and east side of Boulevard from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the centre line of the block, between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, also Trinity Cemetery, west of Boulevard.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 19th day of September, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 18, 1885.

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

List 1512, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river.

List 1590, No. 2. Paving Forty-second street, from First avenue to the East river.

List 1504, No. 3. Construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, and for the filling and grading necessary for the support and protection of the 40 feet roadway excavated in the centre of Forty-second street, from Second to First avenue.

List 1848, No. 4. Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement Forty-second street, from Second to First avenue, and setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

List 1344, No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging on Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

List 1378, No. 6. Regulating and grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and re-flagging, and paving with Telford pavement in One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.

List 1596, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.

List 1695, No. 8. Sewer in Fifth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets.

List 1839, No. 9. Paving Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

List 1786, No. 10. Paving Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue with granite pavement.

List 1937, No. 11. Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, Fourth avenue, on the west side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on the east side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

List No. 2027, No. 12. Paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, with granite-block pavement.

List No. 2150, No. 13. Paving with granite-block pavement, Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river.

No. 2. Both sides of Forty-second street, from First avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of First avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the East river; both sides of Forty-first street and Forty-third street, from Second avenue to the East river, and both sides of First and Second avenues, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street.

No. 4. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the East river; both sides of Forty-first and Forty-third streets, from Second avenue to the East river, and both sides of First and Second avenues, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Madison avenue, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street, and blocks bounded by Fifth and Sixth avenues, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-ninth streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 10. Both sides of Forty-third street from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1885.

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

List 1649, No. 1. Sewers in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Sewerage District No. 12 (4).

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

No. 1. On east side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and west side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 8th day of September, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 6, 1885.

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

List 1648, No. 1. Sewerage District No. 11 R. Sewers in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, with branches.

List 1928, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 2049, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-third street, from the west curb of Boulevard to the east line of Riverside Drive.

List 2070, No. 4. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

List 2149, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

List 2211, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Thirty-first street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; west side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, extending 175 feet west from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, extending 280 feet west from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; and both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth, One Hundred and Forty-seventh, One Hundred and Forty-eighth, One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Fiftieth, One Hundred and Fifty-first, One Hundred and Fifty-second, One Hundred and Fifty-third, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth, and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. 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. 4. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of September, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1885.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 11, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT three horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, August 25, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

EXEMPT FROM CITY TAXATION.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Thursday, the 27th day of August, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened by the Comptroller in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for the whole or any part of an issue of One Million Dollars, Registered Stock, denominated

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

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

shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same. * * * * *

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 12, 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 lists for the opening of—

One Hundred and Ninth street, between Eighth and Riverside avenues.

Sedgwick avenue, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

—which were confirmed by the Supreme Court, July 29, 1885, and entered on the 6th day of August, 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 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 October 17, 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.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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