

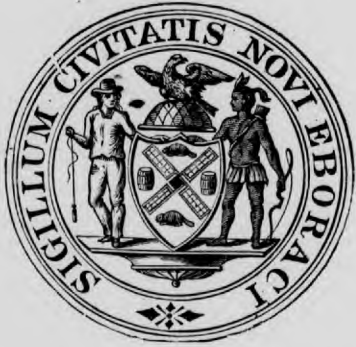
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STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, July 24, 1885,
11 o'clock A. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry W. Jaehne,
Vice-President,
George B. Brown,
Thomas Cleary,
James A. Cowie,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Frederick Finck,
Anthony Hartman,

Bartholomew F. Kenney,
Patrick H. Kerwin,
Peter B. Masterson,
Bankson T. Morgan,
James B. Mulry,
Joseph Murray,
Owen McGinnis,
Arthur J. McQuade,

Edward F. O'Dwyer,
Patrick N. Oakley,
John Quinn,
Charles H. Reilly,
Thomas Rothman,
James T. Van Rensselaer,
Thomas P. Walsh.

On motion of Alderman O'Dwyer, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Three years and more ago the sad duty devolved upon me of announcing to your predecessors for appropriate action the death of President Garfield. Again, and under similarly painful circumstances, I am called upon to discharge a like melancholy office in memory of General Grant. For months the nation has stood beside the bedside of the dying soldier, as but a short time ago it stood beside that other, powerless now as then to aid, but sympathizing deeply. How universal its sympathy has been you well know. Political animosities have been hushed, unkind criticism silenced, and only words of grateful affection spoken for the sufferer. Death has at last come as a happy release and has left to the American people the glorious heritage of a great name.

Of General Grant there can no less be said than to him, as much as to any other man, is due the continued existence of the Union. Nor does it in any wise belittle the value of his services to his country in other fields to say that it is upon his career as a soldier that his best and most enduring title to fame must finally rest. And that title is sure and abiding. Belmont and Paducah, Donaldson and Shiloh, Vicksburg, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, the Wilderness, Five Forks and Appomattox are names associated with achievements as brilliant as any recited in the annals of war. They represent earnest conviction in a great cause crowned by the genius of action. They fill the measure of the national desire for greatness in its generals.

In character he realized the best type of an American, and as such has been accepted by the world. His was that sturdy manhood which, thoroughly independent of the adventitious aid of fortune and of powerful friends, achieves success by virtue of the strength that is in it. No emergency ever arose to which he did not prove himself equal. No motive save an honest one ever inspired him to action. Loyal, too loyal to his friends, he was generous even to his enemies. That was rare magnanimity in him who, upon the field of victory, when the Rebellion, which for four long years he had sought to crush, lay gasping and dying at his feet, could say, "The rebels are our countrymen again." Still rarer was the sincerity which dictated the sentiment which he lived to see realized. He was simple-minded, tenacious of purpose, conscientious in endeavor. His faults were of the head, not of the heart, and his place in the affections of the American people is secured side by side with that of Washington and Lincoln.

In conclusion, it is proper to communicate to you officially the action taken by me as the result of the informal conference had with the members of your Honorable Body on yesterday.

The following telegram was sent to Mrs. Grant:

"MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 23, 1885.

"Mrs. U. S. GRANT, Mount McGregor, N. Y.:

"In advance of official action, I am instructed to tender to yourself and family the deep sympathy of the Common Council and of the municipal authorities of the City of New York, in your sad bereavement. I am also authorized by informal action of the authorities, which will be made official to-morrow, to tender you a last resting place for the remains of General Grant in any one of the parks of this city which you may select. I am also authorized to offer the Governor's Room at the City Hall for the purpose of allowing the body to lie in state.

"W. R. GRACE, Mayor."

In reply, the following was received:

"MT. MCGREGOR, N. Y., July 23, 1885.

"Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor of New York:

"Thanks. Can you send some one to confer with me.

"F. D. GRANT."

This suggestion has been acted on, and the result of this conference will be communicated to you as soon as known.

Respectfully,

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

In connection therewith the President offered the following:

The sad intelligence of the death of Gen. U. S. Grant having been officially communicated by his Honor the Mayor to this Common Council, it becomes our mournful duty, in behalf of the Metropolis, to give expression to the profound grief of our citizens upon their irreparable loss.

To enumerate the services to his country rendered by the illustrious deceased, and the honor received by him at the hands of his grateful fellow-citizens, to extol his virtues, to delineate his character, and to recite the history of his brilliant career as a warrior and a civilian, would be simply supererogatory. The fame of his achievements as a soldier, a statesman, is world-wide. He was known, admired, and honored not only by the people of this Republic, but by the peoples of every country and clime.

The death of General Grant is a national calamity. This Council, as the representatives of the people of this city, are called upon to take such measures as will tend to show the estimation in

which the deceased was held by his fellow-citizens, and to participate with them in paying a proper tribute of respect for his memory; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That, as an expression of sorrow, and out of respect to the memory of General U. S. Grant, our citizens are hereby recommended to close their respective places of business and refrain from any secular employment on the day to be set apart for solemnizing the funeral rites.

Resolved, That the members of the Common Council attend the funeral in a body, with their staves of office draped in mourning, and that his Honor the Mayor, as chief executive, the chief officers of the several executive departments of the city government, the judges of the several courts held in the city, the members of the National Guard, and our citizens in general, be and they are hereby respectfully invited to unite and co-operate with the Common Council in the ceremonies incident to the sad occasion; that the flags on the City Hall and the other public buildings be displayed at half-staff, from sunrise until sunset on the same day, and the owners and masters of vessels in the harbor and the owners and occupants of private buildings in this city, be and are hereby requested to display their flags in like manner at the same time.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of the Common Council be and the same is hereby tendered to the family of the lamented deceased in their bereavement.

Resolved, That the proper authorities be and they are hereby authorized and requested to offer a sepulture for the body of General Grant in any of the public parks in the City of New York which the family of the deceased may select.

Resolved, That the City Hall and other public buildings be draped, and that the Governor's room in the City Hall be placed at the disposal of the family of the deceased, should it meet their approval, draped appropriately for the reception of his remains, in order that our citizens may have an opportunity to look for the last time upon the loved features of the Republic's greatest soldier.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five members of the Board be appointed to perfect the funeral arrangements, and to take such other action as they may deem proper to manifest our sorrow for the death and reverence for the memory of the illustrious deceased.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, be forwarded to the bereaved family.

Alderman Cleary moved to amend, by inserting after the words "National Guards" the words "the Grand Army of the Republic."

Which was accepted by the President.

In presenting the preamble and resolution President Sanger said: Gentlemen, it will not be necessary for me, by anything I might say on this occasion, to add to what I have just presented for your consideration. The resolutions are before you, and discussion upon them will now be in order.

In seconding the adoption of the preamble and resolution Alderman Morgan said: In arising to second the resolutions which your Honor has presented for the consideration of this Board, I am met with a feeling for which I cannot find expression, and yet it is proper on an occasion of this character that some words, some expression, however feeble it may be, may fall from the lips of those who are the representatives of the people of this city; and I trust, with becoming modesty, I may be the first of the City Fathers to rise in my place to second these resolutions. I am impelled to do it, Mr. President, perhaps from the fact that during the five years that this country was plunged in war, I was an humble representative in that grand army of the people, and I trust, and I am sure, that my fellow-members will bear with me, while I speak of the great representative American soldier and statesman who lies now dead in the borders of our State. Memorable example of what energy and ability can accomplish. A man born in comparative obscurity, by his will, his determination, his industry, his prudence, worked himself up to the foremost stations of a soldier and a statesman. He was a man of integrity and sternness of purpose. Honesty and conscientiousness marked him in the discharge of every duty of his life. A Napoleon without his ambition; a Duke of Wellington with all his Christian fortitude; he stands pre-eminent with Washington and Lincoln, the savior of his country. He lived and died a Christian, following as far as poor human nature can, the great Soldier of the Cross who is the resurrection and the life.

Alderman Hartman—It is with a feeling of deep grief and reverence that I arise in my place for the purpose of seconding the resolutions as presented here to-day. A great public calamity has fallen upon the country; the greatest captain of the nineteenth century has been called to his Maker. The noble characteristics of the great hero, whom we now lament, will probably be never thoroughly and fully told. The country was united by his generous acts—the North with the South; and what were once opposing forces are now united in one common brotherhood. General Grant became endeared to those whom he led to victory and to those whom he vanquished. A noble illustration of one of the man's great characteristics was at Appomattox when he forced the surrender of that great leader of the Southern Confederacy, General Lee. Himself flushed with victory, he did not humiliate that poor, broken-hearted soldier by taking his sword, but allowed him to wear it in honor. Another great characteristic was his magnanimity in feeding the starving soldiers of the Confederacy, and caring for them as it became soldiers to be cared for.

This country is not alone in mourning for that great chieftain. The telegraph wires have flashed the sad intelligence across the seas, and from every clime we learn that our eminent and distinguished general's death is lamented as well by the monarch on his throne as the peasant in his cot.

I hope that the offer of the city will be accepted by the family; I hope that the representatives of the people here assembled will have the pleasure, although it is a doleful pleasure, to have him buried in our midst in one of our parks, where all future ages may come to do honor to his memory.

Alderman O'Dwyer addressed the Board as follows:

Mr. President—In arising to second the resolutions which you have introduced, I do so with a feeling of grief I cannot adequately describe. Since my election to membership in this Honorable Board, it was ever a source of pride and gratification to me that I numbered among my constituents the greatest citizen of our nation and one of the greatest men our country has produced. This feeling of pride must now give way to one of sadness, for our hero is now numbered with the dead. Language fails me to add to what the resolution which we are about to act upon expresses. It is impossible for me to add to the eloquent remarks of my predecessors on this floor to-day. I can only bring your mind to bear upon the long, hard battle against which he fought during the past agonizing nine months. It is not in my capacity as a public official that I now address you, but as one being honored with the personal acquaintance of our departed hero; and, in common with all my fellow countrymen, I learned to revere the man's noble, sterling qualities. When I arose here to-day, I felt that the most honored moment of my life had arrived, in being permitted, in an open session of this Honorable Board, to say that we loved General Grant, and that we ne'er shall gaze upon his like again. I trust that this Board will adopt the resolutions, and that our feelings be fittingly expressed by a rising vote.

Alderman Van Rensselaer then addressed the Board:

It is certainly unnecessary for me to add a single word to the eloquent remarks made by the preceding speakers, but one fact has impressed itself upon my mind, and which has not been dwelt upon by my colleagues. It is a thought which fills the mind of the nation this day with an element of gratification, although the expression may appear paradoxical: and that is, in contemplating the career of this remarkable man, whose loss we now mourn, we are struck with the simplicity of his character and the utter absence of any unlawful ambition. I take it that that is the great characteristic of the man. Opinions may and probably do differ as to the man's military greatness—critics in the old world and elsewhere may differ as to his genius—according to the highest authorities he may stand not the first, but only among the foremost, but all must concede that it was a sight unparalleled in the world's history to behold a man holding a mighty army subservient to his will, relinquishing that stupendous command, which, in other cases in history, has resulted in turning out a dictator, a protector, a consul, a nominal President and an emperor. I say the contemplation of a man who could quietly and unostentatiously sheath his sword, lay it aside, after one of the most stupendous conflicts in the annals of the world, in which he commanded more men than any other general, teaches humanity a wholesome lesson. The world is benefited by the career of a man who could thus lay aside this enormous power, and, after twice filling the most exalted station in the gift of his countrymen, quietly step down and assume the unostentatious role of a private citizen. I think it is the most admirable and wonderful trait in the character of General Grant.

It is with conscious pride, which we all feel in common, that we point out to the world the life of this eminent American as a splendid manifestation of Republican greatness.

At one period it was in the minds of our citizens to view with a species of fear the power wielded by General Grant, and the popularity enjoyed by him whom they termed "The man on horseback." We are all grateful to-day that those fears, however created, were found to be utterly and entirely without foundation. Is there any man alive to-day who could stand in the presence of his grave and make this assertion. I mean to say, no man in this country could say that General Grant ever harbored a single thought against the liberties of his country in any way, or ever entertained the shadow of a thought to violate the simplest provisions of the Constitution of this country. I think that is the greatest contemplation that comes to us to-day, and as it brings with it some slight mitigation of the grief we all feel, I have thought it not amiss in making these few remarks that I have addressed to you to-day.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt the preamble and resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative, unanimously, by a rising vote of the members of the Board.

And the President appointed Vice-President Jaehne and Aldermen Morgan, Reilly, De Lacy, and Oakley, as such Special Committee.

Vice-President Jaehne moved that the President be added to the Committee.

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

By the President—

Resolved, That in the event of the acceptance by the family of Gen. U. S. Grant of the tender of a burial place in one of the public parks of this city, that his Honor the Mayor be recommended to appoint a committee of citizens to collect the quota which may be subscribed by the people of this city towards a National Monument.

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

Vice-President Jaehne moved that when this Board adjourns it do so to meet at two o'clock P. M., this day.

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

The President here laid before the Board the following :

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT,
NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y.,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1885. }

Hon. ADOLPH L. SANGER, President Board Aldermen, New York City :

DEAR SIR—I enclose a copy of letter addressed to Gen. Shaler, commanding the National Guard of this city, which will inform you of the willingness and the desire of this regiment to participate in any ceremonies in connection with the funeral of General Grant, in any position to which it may be assigned.

Very respectfully, yours, etc.,
EMMONS CLARK.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT,
NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y.,
NEW YORK, July 23, 1885. }

General ALEXANDER SHALER, Commanding First Division N. G. S. N. Y., New York City :

GENERAL—The services of this regiment and the use of its armory are entirely at the disposal of the military and civic authorities charged with the arrangements for the funeral of General Grant, and its officers and members would esteem it a privilege to participate in the ceremonies in honor of that distinguished soldier.

Very respectfully yours, etc.,
EMMONS CLARK, Colonel.

Which was accepted, on motion of Alderman Hartman.

As an additional mark of respect for the memory of General Grant, Alderman Hartman moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until two o'clock, P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, July 24, 1885,
2 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT :

Hon. ADOLPH L. SANGER, President ;
ALDERMEN.

Henry W. Jaehne, Vice-President,	Anthony Hartman, Bartholomew F. Kenney,	Arthur J. McQuade, Edward F. O'Dwyer,
George B. Brown,	Patrick H. Kerwin,	Patrick N. Oakley,
Thomas Cleary,	Peter B. Masterson,	John Quinn,
James A. Cowie,	Bankson T. Morgan,	Charles H. Reilly,
Robert E. De Lacy,	James B. Mulry,	Thomas Rothman,
Frederick Finck,	Joseph Murray,	James T. Van Rensselaer,
Robert Hall,	Owen McGinnis,	Thomas P. Walsh.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

WRITS OF CERTIORARI.

The President gave notice that he had been served with writs of certiorari under the provisions of the act, chapter 269, Laws of 1880, for review of proceedings in the matter of personal taxes assessed upon the following-named institutions and persons :

The Merchants' National Bank.
The New York Mutual Insurance Company.
The Rutgers Fire Insurance Company.
The Clinton Fire Insurance Company.
The Stuyvesant Insurance Company.
The Fireman's Insurance Company.
The North River Insurance Company.
The United States Fire Insurance Company.
The New York Fire Insurance Company.
The Citizens' Insurance Company.
The Orient Mutual Insurance Company.
The Standard Fire Insurance Company.
The Commercial Mutual Insurance Company, and
Sarah S. Adams et al.
Which were severally referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 327.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Twelfth avenue to the North river, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Twelfth avenue to the North river, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 328.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 329.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of removing hydrant from the corner of Seventy-fifth street and Tenth avenue to the corner of Eleventh avenue and Seventy-fifth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the free hydrant now at the corner of Tenth avenue and Seventy-fifth street be removed and placed at or near the southeast corner of Eleventh avenue and Seventy-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 330.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Eighth avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Eighty-first streets, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Eighth avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Eighty-first streets, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 184.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 331.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 332.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, commencing one hundred feet east of Broadway and running east about one hundred and fifty feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 333.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 334.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in New avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in New avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT :

for adoption the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz. :

George W. Betts. Cyrus G. Dyer.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz. :

James A. Turner, in place of Marcus Bloch.
Albert J. Appell, " George J. Kraus.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify, viz. :

James Tichborne, in place of Joseph Rabadan.
F. W. Ernest Beyrick, in place of Maurice Sommers.
George W. Van Tassell, " John Honner.
Bernard P. Ryan, " Frederick W. Styles.
Milton S. Guiterman, " Charles W. Spooner.
Frank E. Buehler, Jr., " Frank Buehler.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, } Committee
ROBERT HALL, } on
P. H. KERWIN, } Salaries and Offices.
PETER B. MASTERTON, }
JAMES B. MULRY, }

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

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—24.

The Committee on Railroads, to which was referred the annexed application of the Fulton, Wall street and Cortlandt Street Ferries Railroad Company, asking the consent of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the construction, operation and maintenance of a street surface railroad by said company, in Fulton, South, Liberty, Cortlandt, William, Pine and other streets mentioned in said application, which was presented in the Board of Aldermen, and referred to your Committee on the 26th day of June, 1885, respectfully

REPORT :

That a careful consideration of the question has convinced your Committee that a surface railroad, such as is proposed to be built and operated by the petitioners, will be a great accommodation to a vast number of people, and will supply a means of communication between the ferries named, that has long been felt to be a great public necessity.

Experience has demonstrated the fact, that the establishment of direct means of travel by railroad cars drawn by horses on the surface of our streets, between distant points, adds materially to the business importance as well as to value of property fronting on the streets through which such rail cars travel.

Who would wish again to see the cars removed from Broadway, and the old, lumbering stages again restored? Broadway is now less obstructed. The time required to traverse the street from Fourteenth street to the Battery has been lessened fully one-third; the turmoil, noise, and confusion inseparable from the era of stages has been entirely overcome; a sum approximating \$100,000 per annum will be paid into the City Treasury; and it is not too much to say that no man, in his senses, who can contrast Broadway of six months ago with the present would express a desire to see the old order of things restored.

Between the ferries named in the application of the petitioners, viz., at the foot of Fulton, Wall and Cortlandt streets, there has never existed any direct means of public conveyance. The vast number of persons daily desiring to pass from one side of the city to the other between the points named have been compelled either to walk the entire distance or hire a public hack, the latter alternative being a luxury in which very few of those having occasion to make the journey could afford to indulge.

Your Committee are clearly of opinion that the public convenience will be promoted by the establishment of the proposed railroad, and, as the percentage of receipts named in the law of the State to be paid for the privilege into the treasury of the city, viz., three per cent. of the gross receipts for the first five years, and five per cent. for all subsequent time, will become a part of the regular income of the Corporation of the City of New York, the city will also be a sharer in the advantages resulting from this new means of communication between two important sections of the city, viz., Fulton and Wall Street Ferries on the east side, and Cortlandt Street Ferry on the west side.

Your Committee therefore respectfully offer for your adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That consent be and is hereby granted, and permission and authority given, to the Fulton, Wall Street and Cortlandt Street Ferries Railroad Company, to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad, with the necessary connections, sidings, switches, turn-outs and turn-tables, through, upon and along the surface of the following-named streets and highways in the City of New York, viz. :

Commencing at the ferry, foot of Fulton street, East river; thence through, upon and along South street, with double tracks, to Maiden Lane; thence through, upon and along Maiden Lane, with double tracks, to the intersection of Liberty street with Maiden Lane; thence through, upon and along Maiden Lane and across Broadway, with single track, to Cortlandt street; thence through, upon and along Cortlandt street, with single track, to the ferry at the foot of Cortlandt street; thence through, upon and along West street, with single track, to the ferry at the foot of Liberty street; thence through, upon and along Liberty street, with single track, to connect with their double tracks at the intersection of Liberty street with Maiden Lane.

Also, from the ferry at the foot of Wall street, East river; thence through, upon and along Wall street, with double tracks, to William street; thence through, upon and along William street, with single track, to Pine street; thence through, upon and along Pine street, with single track, to Broadway; thence through, upon and along Broadway, with double or single track, to Cortlandt street; thence through, upon and along Cortlandt street, on its aforesaid single track, to the ferry at the foot of Cortlandt street; thence through, upon and along West street, on its aforesaid single track, to the ferry at the foot of Liberty street; thence through, upon and along Liberty street, on its aforesaid single track, to connect with their double tracks at Broadway and Liberty street; thence through, upon and along Broadway, with double or single track, to Wall street; thence through, upon and along Wall street, with single track, to connect with their double tracks at William street. And be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing consent, authority and permission is given and granted to said company upon the following conditions, viz. :

First—The said railroad shall be operated by horse-power.

Second—The said railroad and the said sidings, connections, switches, turn-outs and turn-tables shall be constructed upon the best plan, for the construction of surface railroads, sidings, switches, turn-outs, turn-tables and connections in use in said city at the time of their construction, and the material used in such construction shall be of the best quality and of the most approved pattern, which plan of construction, quality and pattern of material, number and location of connections, sidings, switches, turn-outs and turn-tables shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works of said city.

Third—The said corporation shall comply with each and every of the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, pertinent thereto.

Fourth.—The foregoing consent is given and granted upon the express condition that the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884 shall be complied with.

THOMAS CLEARY,
ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee
HENRY W. JAEHNE, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Railroads.
ARTHUR J. MCQUADE,

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved that the report be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolutions of the Committee.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

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

Negative—Aldermen Cowie and Van Rensselaer—2.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Cowie—
Resignation of Geo. F. Budenbender as a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was accepted.

By the same—
Resolved, That William A. Appell be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City of New York, in the place and stead of George F. Budenbender, resigned.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—24.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and requested to appoint a Committee of one hundred citizens to proceed to Albany, and to accompany the remains of General Grant from that city to New York.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted during the night time, in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Commercial Cable Co. to erect and maintain an ornamental lamp-post and lamp, with electric clock and drinking-hydrant combined, at No. 2 Broad street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. John Shea to keep a small stand on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Twenty-eighth street, she having the consent of the occupant of the premises, the work done at her own expense, under the direction of the Com-

missioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frohmann Brothers to erect a meat-rack in front of their premises, No. 612 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Kipp's Bay M. E. Church to place and keep a post surmounted by a small sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 201 East Thirty-seventh street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Marcher avenue, from Anderson avenue to Aqueduct avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps lighted in Tinton avenue, from Cedar street to Denman place, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 335.)

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That Sixty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonia Laninie to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 301 West Fifty-second street, northwest corner of Eighth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. Jay Marcellus to place and keep a small stepping-stone on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 872 Broadway, provided such stepping-stone shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. E. Vernam to lay a crosswalk across Broadway in front of his premises, No. 860, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, that permission be and the same is hereby given to the Penrhyn Slate Co. to place and keep a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Seventeenth street, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Bitmar to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of northwest corner of Third avenue and Fifty-ninth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Smith to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southwest corner of Tenth avenue and Fifty-second street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. P. Lewis to place and keep a show-case on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 160 Chatham; provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for further consideration, a resolution and ordinance for improving sidewalks on east side of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was returned, and is as follows :

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet in width, be laid on the sidewalk on the east side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, where flagging four feet in width is now laid, and two courses of flagging, each four feet in width, be laid in said Fourth avenue sidewalks, east side, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, where flagging is not now laid, and the present flagging where sunken be relaid, and new flag-stones placed where the old or present ones are broken, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Alderman Brown then moved that the vote by which the resolution was adopted be reconsidered, and that the paper be placed on file.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 336.)

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the east side of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, be flagged eight feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Walsh—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Edward F. Hassey be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller :

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of June, 1885, as appears by the statement under oath of the Treasurer of said Company, received by this Department on the 22d inst., were seventy-three thousand four hundred and twenty-six dollars and eighty cents (\$73,426.80).

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 10, 1885, permitting Patrick S. Treacy to keep a portable sign on the sidewalk near the curb.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick S. Treacy to place and keep a portable real estate sign in front of No. 809 Sixth avenue, near the curb, provided such sign shall not exceed three feet at the base nor more four feet in height, 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.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 10, 1885, permitting I. W. Carpenter to exhibit goods on the sidewalk in front of No. 89 Cortlandt street.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public, and would be especially objectionable in such a crowded thoroughfare.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to I. W. Carpenter to exhibit goods on the sidewalk in front of No. 89 Cortlandt street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 10, 1885, permitting John Callaghan to retain a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Callaghan to retain the stand for the sale of fruit now on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 89 Wall street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 10, 1885, permitting Agostino Gardella to keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Agostino Gardella to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 338 Canal street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 10, 1885, permitting the Broadway Surface Railroad to erect a temporary booth at Bowling Green, opposite Beaver street.

Under the provisions of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Department of Public Parks has control of the granting of privileges of this character within three hundred of any public park. I am informed that the place where this booth is intended to be placed is within the prescribed limit, and it does not appear that the consent of the Department of Public Parks has been obtained.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Broadway Surface Railroad to erect and keep a temporary booth at Bowling Green, opposite Beaver street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 10, 1885, permitting James Mitchell to keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Mitchell to place and keep a stand for the sale of merchandise on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 229 Greenwich street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 10, 1885, permitting Charles Smith to place a post and sign on the curb-line.

Signs of this character should not be allowed outside the stoop-line.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Smith to place and retain a post and sign on the curb-line in front of premises No. 97 Forsyth street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted July 13, 1885, permitting John Ferretti to keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Ferretti to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 120 Grand street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 13, 1885, permitting Jeremiah Sullivan to keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jeremiah Sullivan to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 134 Mott street, provided such coal-box 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.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 13, 1885, permitting Francis Simons to keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Simons to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 64 East Fourteenth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 13, 1885, permitting Jacob Harry to keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Harry to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 341 Bowery, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 10, 1885, permitting John Cutsavete to keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Cutsavete to place and keep a stand for the sale of on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 201 Chatham street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed four feet long by two wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 13, 1885, permitting James Brogan to keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Brogan to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 764 Tenth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 13, 1885, permitting Simon Wolf to exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Simon Wolf, of No. 741 Ninth avenue, to exhibit goods in front of his premises, within two feet of the line of curb ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 13, 1885, permitting Rader & Smith to exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rader & Smith to exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of Nos. 613, 615 and 617 West Fifty-first street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 10, 1885, permitting Thomas Marr to keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Marr to place and keep a stand for the sale of merchandise on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 33 Park Row, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Vice-President moved that the vetoes of his Honor the Mayor, received July 10 and 13, 1885, beginning with Veto No. 182, be reconsidered in regular order ; that they be read separately, and if no objection be made, that one vote be taken on the whole ; when objection is made, that a vote be taken on every such resolution, so vetoed, separately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Veto No. 182, of resolution, as follows, was first read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christian Schultz to place and keep a post, surmounted by an emblematic sign (a clock), on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 177 Sixth avenue, provided such post and sign 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.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 183) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Eich to place and retain a post, surmounted by an emblematic sign, on the curb-line, in front of premises No. 716 Tenth avenue ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 184) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Center to place and keep a pole, with sign attached, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1559 Broadway, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed nine feet high ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 185) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Reese to retain a post, surmounted by a sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 7 First street, provided such post 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.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 186) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Schneider to place and keep a post, surmounted by an illuminated sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 166 First avenue, provided such post and sign 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.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 188) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

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

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 189) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Clark to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 449 West Fifty-second 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.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 190) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Wirtz to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda-water on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 118 West 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 and one-half feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 191) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Guerrieri to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 89 Avenue C, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 192) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Rupert to retain the barber-pole, near the curb, now in front of No. 347 Seventh avenue, provided such pole 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.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 193) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

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

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 194) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Chapp to retain a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 78 Ludlow street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 195) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Pietro Garaventa to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 442 Broome street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 196) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Keniff to place and keep a small stand for the sale of fruit at the southeast corner of Monroe and Catharine streets, the work to be done at his own expense ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 197) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Calhoun to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 586 Tenth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 198) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Salvatori Boncicario to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 300 West Forty-seventh street, southwest corner of Eighth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet long by three feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 199) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Schilo to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 820 Tenth avenue, provided such coal-box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed four feet long by two feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 200) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Baussano to keep and retain the stand now at No. 18 Beaver street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 201) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gustav Wellenberg to keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 510 West Forty-third street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 202) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jones & Brown to place and keep a portable sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 823 Sixth avenue, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet high by three feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 203) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis Cassion to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 222 Grand street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 204) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick I. McGunnigle to place and keep an iron post, not exceeding nine feet in height by three inches in diameter, surmounted by a small emblematic sign (padlock and key), on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. one hundred and thirty-seven (137) West Thirty-third street, provided such post 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.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 205) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John W. Seeger to place and keep a barber pole or post, surmounted by a small emblematic sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. forty (40) West Thirtieth street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed ten feet high by six inches in diameter ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 206) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Larkin & Courtney to place and keep a small sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 141 King street.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 207) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Wittkins to place and keep two signs in front of No. 116 Bowery, provided such signs 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.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 208) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John D. Nofrio to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruits on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 188 Bowery, southwest corner of Spring street, provided that such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 209) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James McInerney to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 165 Hudson street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 210) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Laurence Perona to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 2 Dey street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 211) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Vincent Vanacora to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruits on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 42 Fourth avenue, northwest corner of Eighth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 212) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove the fire-hydrant now located in front of No. 18 Grand street and erect the same in front of No. 16 Grand street.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 213) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Guiseppa Covasco to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 85 Cortlandt street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 214) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sohmer & Co. to receive and deliver goods in front of their place of business, No. 128 Third avenue.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 216) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

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

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 217) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Biecke to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1857 Third avenue, near One Hundred and Second street, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two and one-half feet wide, five feet high ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 218) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick F. Haskins to exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 631 Tenth avenue, provided such exhibition 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.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 219), of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. F. Altman to place and keep a show-case on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 230 Bowery, provided such show-case 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.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 220) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Dwyer to retain the awning now in front of No. 211 Hudson street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 221) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maxfield & Co. to retain two signs now suspended from awning in front of Nos. 67 and 69 Park place, provided such signs shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, were adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—23.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 222) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

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

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

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

Negative—Aldermen Finck, Morgan and Van Rensselaer—3.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 187) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That the hydrant now on the sidewalk in front of No. 233 West Tenth street be removed and placed at a point twenty-five feet east of its present location, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

And again laid over.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 215) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That the vacant lots Nos. 138 to 142 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

And again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman O'Dwyer moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 28th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

GAS COMMISSION.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, met in the office of the Mayor at 11.30 A. M. of Saturday, March 28, 1885.

All were present, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, Mayor; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; Rollin M. Squire, Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion of the Comptroller, the Mayor was elected as Chairman, and on motion of the Mayor, the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas was elected Secretary.

The Commissioner of Public Works stated that the existing contracts for lighting the streets and public places of the city would expire on April 30 next, and he submitted a form of contract for the year commencing May 1, 1885, and ending April 30, 1886, and moved that the same be approved.

Which was adopted.

The Commissioner of Public Works moved that 12 o'clock M. of Friday, April 10, 1885, be designated as the time, and the office of the Commissioner of Public Works as the place for receiving and opening the proposals.

Which was adopted.

The Secretary was then directed to submit the form of contract to the Counsel to the Corporation for his approval, and, if approved, to cause a sufficient number of copies to be printed.

A form of advertisement was then signed by the Mayor, the Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works, and the Secretary was directed to cause the same to be published as required by law.

The Secretary presented sundry resolutions of the Common Council requesting an extension of electric-lights to various streets of the city.

Which were ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following:

Whereas, By resolution approved December 23, 1876, all incorporated gas companies were permitted "to lay gas mains and pipes in the streets, avenues and public places in this city for the purpose of supplying gas to the city and its inhabitants, upon such conditions as may be first prescribed and approved of by his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, who are now by law authorized to make provision for lighting the streets of the city; and

Whereas, Since the passage of the aforesaid resolution by the Common Council, several incorporated gas companies have obtained permission, under conditions prescribed and approved by the city officers therein named, to lay gas-pipes in many of the streets, avenues and public places, and have in good faith complied with the said conditions, and are now supplying, or are nearly ready to supply, gas to the city and its inhabitants; and

Whereas, At the General Term, May, 1884, of the Court of Common Pleas, in the suit of Elbert Ellery Anderson, appellant, against the Equitable Gas-light Company of New York and Hubert O. Thompson, respondents, it was held substantially that "there is no provision in the law itself authorizing them (the Common Council) to delegate this power, and that the case falls within the settled principle that powers of this description cannot be delegated," but must be regarded as "public powers and trusts, devolved by law or charter upon the Common Council, or governing body, to be exercised by it when and in such manner as it shall judge best, and cannot be delegated to others," and that "there is no provision of law authorizing the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works to decide the manner or upon what conditions the defendant corporation may open the streets to lay its mains, and any permit founded upon their action in the premises confers no license, and is void;" and

Whereas, It would be manifestly unjust to the gas companies, who have acted throughout in good faith and have complied with the provisions of the resolution of December 23, 1876, to enforce the principle embraced in the decision, which, in effect, declares them to be trespassers upon the property of the public—as a void permission is no permission—and any disturbance of the relations now existing between these several companies and this city and its inhabitants, would be injurious to both; while the continued existence of the resolution of 1876, which has produced such unsatisfactory results, would be both unwise and inexpedient; in order, therefore, that no injustice may be done the gas companies, or injury inflicted upon the city or its inhabitants, be it

Resolved, That the ordinance or resolution of the Common Council, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 21, 1876, and approved by the Mayor, December 23, 1876, as follows, viz.: "Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to all incorporated gas-light companies to lay gas-mains and pipes for the purpose of supplying gas to the city and its inhabitants upon such conditions as may be prescribed and approved by his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, who are now by law authorized to make provision for lighting the streets of the city," be and the same is hereby repealed, but this repeal shall not prejudice or effect any right, interest, privilege or power which has heretofore arisen, accrued or been conferred by the said ordinance or resolution, and by the action of his Honor the Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works following thereon, as such right, interest, privilege, or power now exists, and every such right, interest, privilege or power conferred, given or granted by the said the Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works, under and by the terms and provisions of the said resolution of December 23, 1876, are hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 18, 1884.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 1, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Which was ordered on file.

On motion, the Board then adjourned until 12 o'clock M. of Friday, April 10, 1885.

S. McCORMICK, Sup't Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

FRIDAY, April 10, 1885.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, met in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, at 12 o'clock M. of Friday, April 10, 1885.

All were present, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, Mayor; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; Rollin M. Squire, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting held on March 28, 1885, were read and approved.

The following communication was received:

WOODLAWN HEIGHTS, NEW YORK CITY, April 6, 1885.

To the Honorable the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works, comprising the Gas Commission:

We, the undersigned tax-payers and residents of Woodlawn Heights, Twenty-fourth Ward, New York City, respectfully request that you cause a sufficient number of street-lamps to be erected and lighted at Woodlawn Heights, pursuant to a resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885, and approved by the Mayor on April 3, 1885.

We request that naphtha gas be supplied in place of kerosene, which we find by experience gives an indifferent light for street-lighting. If your Commission could make a contract with some com-

pany to furnish the lamps, lamp-posts, and maintain the lights at a stated price per lamp per year, instead of expending money for a plant, you could allow us more lamps and at less cost to the city. We receive very little benefit as tax-payers and residents of this city at present, and respectfully ask that you give us light.

ALBERT STONE,
ALEXANDER PAUL,
GEO. S. GRANDY,
CLAUDE OTTIGNON,
HENRY C. HASLETT,
M. C. BURTON and seventy-two others.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Jaehne appeared before the Board and requested that certain streets be lighted by electric-lights.

The Secretary presented an affidavit of J. C. Friedman, Clerk of the CITY RECORD, that an advertisement inviting proposals or estimates for furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps, etc., on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and places in the City of New York, for the period of one year, commencing May 1, 1885, and ending April 30, 1886, had been regularly published in the CITY RECORD ten days consecutively, commencing on the 30th day of March, 1885; and also that brief notices of said advertisement have been inserted in the Corporation papers designated in accordance with the provisions of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

Which was ordered on file.

The estimate-box was then opened, and nine proposals were found therein and publicly read, as follows:

No. 1—The Consolidated Gas Company of New York, for furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen candle-power, by photometrical test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

For all that part of the City of New York south of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, including High Bridge and the southerly half of MacComb's Dam, Madison Avenue and Third Avenue Bridges.

For the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents.....	\$17 50
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.....	3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.....	3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars.....	10 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars.....	10 00

Sureties { Percy R. Pyne, No. 25 East Twenty-second street.
Samuel Sloan, No. 7 East Thirty-eighth street.

No. 2—The New York Mutual Gas-light Company, for furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than twenty-five candle-power, by photometrical test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

In that part of the City of New York bounded on the north by the centre line of Seventy-ninth street, on the east by the East river, on the south by the centre line of Thirty-fourth street, and on the west by the Hudson river, as shown and more particularly described on a schedule attached to the proposal and marked "A;" also such public parks and places, as named on said schedule.

For the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents.....	\$17 50
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.....	3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.....	3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars.....	10 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars.....	10 00

Sureties { John P. Kennedy, No. 38 East Thirty-sixth street.
Arthur Leary, No. 90 Fifth avenue.

No. 3—The Equitable Gas-light Company of New York, for furnishing gas (of not less than twenty-five candle-power, by photometrical test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

On all streets or parts of streets shown and designated on a schedule attached to the proposal.	
For the sum of twelve dollars.....	\$12 00
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.....	3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.....	3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars.....	10 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars.....	10 00

Sureties { E. C. Benedict, No. 29 Broad street.
Chas. F. Tag, No. 184 Front street.

No. 4—The Central Gas-light Company of New York City, for furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen candle-power, by photometrical test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

The Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.	
For the sum of twenty-eight dollars.....	\$28 00
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.....	3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars.....	8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars.....	8 00

Sureties { John J. Crane, No. 35 West Forty-seventh street.
Wm. R. Beal, No. 350 Alexander avenue.

No. 5—The Northern Gas-light Company of New York City, for furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen candle-power, by photometrical test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

In all that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, formerly constituting the Town of West Farms.	
For the sum of thirty dollars.....	\$30 00
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of one dollar.....	1 00
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars.....	3 00
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents.....	3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars.....	8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars.....	8 00

Sureties { B. W. Van Voorhis, Manhattanville.
James M. Cumming, No. 45 Duane street.

No. 6—The Yonkers Gas-light Company, for furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than twenty candle-power, by photometrical test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

On such streets and places in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, formerly constituting the Town of Kingsbridge, as shall be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.	
For the sum of thirty dollars.....	\$30 00
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar.....	1 00
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar.....	1 00
For each column refitted, the sum of one dollar.....	1 00
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars.....	8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars.....	10 00

Sureties { Samuel D. Babcock, No. 32 Nassau street.
Thomas C. Cornell, Yonkers, N. Y.

No. 7—The Brush Electric Illuminating Company of New York, for furnishing electric-lights such as have been furnished during the past year and supplied in the same manner, being voltaic arc lights on the ordinary street posts not less than 2,000 candle-power, and masts in Union and Madison Squares, an aggregate of 32,000 candle-power to each mast, or equivalent to 16 arc lights of 2,000 candle-power, with carbons of 7-16 and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch diameter (by photometrical test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

Lights Furnished City during Past Year.

Fourth avenue, from Eighteenth to Forty-second street.....	25 lamps.
Fifth avenue, from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street.....	41 "
Seventh avenue, from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street.....	43 "
Broadway, from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street.....	47 "
Fourteenth street, from river to river.....	40 "
Twenty-third street, from river to river.....	34 "
Thirty-fourth street, from river to river.....	36 "
Forty-second street, from river to river.....	35 "
Fifty-ninth street, from Third to Ninth avenue.....	22 "
Union Square mast lights (equivalent to 15).....	12 "
Madison Square mast lights (equivalent to 16).....	12 "
Total, three hundred and forty-seven.....	347 lamps.

At seventy cents (70 cents) each per night, or such portions of these spaces, and such number of said lamps, at same price, as may be prescribed by the Gas Commission.

Tenement-house District and Reservoir Park—Estimated Ordinary Pole Lights.

Fifteenth street, from Fourth avenue to East river.....	19 lamps.
Sixteenth street, " ".....	20 "
Seventeenth street, " ".....	18 "
Eighteenth street, " ".....	16 "
Nineteenth street, " ".....	18 "
Twentieth street, " ".....	15 "
Twenty-first street, " ".....	15 "
Twenty-second street, " ".....	13 "
Twenty-third street, " ".....	2 "
Twenty-fourth street, " ".....	13 "
Twenty-fifth street, " ".....	12 "
Twenty-sixth street, " ".....	14 "
Twenty-seventh street, " ".....	11 "
Twenty-eighth street, " ".....	12 "
Twenty-ninth street, " ".....	10 "
Thirtieth street, " ".....	11 "
Thirty-first street, " ".....	11 "
Thirty-second street, " ".....	11 "
Thirty-third street, " ".....	11 "
Reservoir Park.....	10 "
Total, two hundred and sixty-two.....	262 lamps.

At seventy cents (70 cents) each per night, or such portions of these spaces, and such number of said lamps, at said price, as may be prescribed by the Commission.

Sureties { Augustus D. Juilliard, No. 16 West Fifty-seventh street.
David L. Einstein, No. 39 West Fifty-seventh street.

No. 8—The United States Illuminating Company, for furnishing electric arc lights (of not less than 2,000 candle-power, by photometrical test made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

Broadway, from Bowling Green to Thirteenth street.....	52 lights.
City Hall Park.....	10 "
Battery Park.....	20 "
Washington Square.....	15 "
Fifth avenue, from Thirteenth street to Waverley place.....	7 "
Bleecker street, from the Bowery to Eighth avenue at Thirteenth street.....	33 "
East Broadway, from Chatham Square to Grand street.....	20 "
South street, from South Ferry to Grand street.....	64 "
West street, from the Battery to West Eleventh street.....	50 "
Tompkins Square.....	16 "
Gansevoort Market.....	13 "
	300 lights.

Broad street, from Wall street to South street.....	9 lamps.
Whitehall street, from Bowling Green to South Ferry.....	7 "
Wall street, from Broadway to East river.....	10 "
Fulton street, from North river to East river.....	10 "
Cortlandt street, from Broadway to North river.....	5 "
Liberty street, from Broadway to North river.....	5 "
Barclay street, from Broadway to West street.....	6 "
Chambers street, from North river to East Broadway.....	20 "
Catharine street, from Chatham street to East river.....	8 "
Desbrosses street, from Hudson street to North river.....	4 "
Paradise Park.....	8 "
Centre street, from Chambers street to Broome street.....	14 "
Christopher street, from Sixth avenue to West street.....	14 "
East river water-front, from Grand street to Fourteenth street.....	22 "
West street, from Eleventh street to Fourteenth street.....	12 "
Grand street, from Sullivan street to East river.....	36 "
Thirteenth avenue, from Eleventh street to Fourteenth street.....	12 "
Canal street, from West street to East Broadway.....	27 "
Houston street, from East river to North river.....	44 "
Fourth avenue, from Fifth street to Fourteenth street.....	10 "
Greenwich avenue, from Sixth avenue to Eighth avenue.....	10 "

For the sum of seventy cents (70 cents) per night for each lamp. Said lights to be placed on lamp-posts to be furnished free of expense to the city. The diameter of the carbon electrodes is $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{7}{16}$ of one inch.

Sureties { Marcellus Hartley, No. 232 Madison avenue.
Anson Phelps Stokes, No. 45 Wall street.

No. 9—The New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company (Limited), for furnishing naphtha lights (of not less than sixteen candle-power, by photometrical test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

In all that portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, known as Woodlawn Heights, including the furnishing and setting of the lamp-posts and lanterns.	
For the sum of twenty-five dollars.....	\$25 00
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar.....	1 00
For each column released, the sum of one dollar.....	1 00
For each column refitted, the sum of two dollars.....	2 00
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars.....	3 00
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of five dollars.....	5 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of five dollars.....	5 00

Sureties { Henry Wellington, Nos. 468 and 470 Cherry street.
Thomas P. Fiske, No. 61 Water street.

On motion, the several proposals were laid over for consideration, and the Secretary was directed to report thereon.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Common Council requesting that electric-lights be substituted for gas-lamps in—

Grand street, from Broadway to the Bowery.
Mott street, from Canal street to Bleecker street.

Mulberry street, from Canal street to Bleecker street.
Elizabeth street, from Canal street to Bleecker street.
Canal street, from Broadway to the Bowery.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following:

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City, to wit: The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, be and are hereby requested to furnish this Board of Aldermen with the following information relative to the lighting of the streets, avenues and public places of this city, viz.:

What streets or parts of streets and public places are now lighted with electric-lights, with the number of said lights; also, the cost per annum for each light and the aggregate cost of same?

What number of gas-lamps are displaced or discontinued by the use of electric-lights; the cost per annum for each gas-lamp, and the aggregate cost of same?

What system of electric-lights are in use for lighting the city?

What advantages are obtained from electric-lights which cannot be obtained from gas-lamps?

What disadvantages, if any, are occasioned by the use of electric-lights?

What proportion of the present mileage of lighted streets is now lighted by electric-lights, and what proportion is lighted by gas, and what is the percentage of the total cost of lighting?

Have any objections been made by property-owners to the use of electric-lights?

Has there been any competition for public lighting between any of the electric-light companies of this city?

Also for what additional streets have resolutions been adopted by the Common Council calling for an extension of electric-lights, and what number of gas-lamps can be lighted for the amount expended for electric-lights?

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.

(Signed)

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

The Comptroller moved that the same be referred to the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, and that he be directed to furnish the information sought for.

Which was adopted.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, met in the office of the Mayor at 12 o'clock M. of Tuesday, April 28, 1885.

All were present, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, Mayor; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; and Rollin M. Squire, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting of April 10, 1885, were read and approved.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Common Council, adopted April 14, 1885, requesting that Vesey street, from Broadway to West street, be lighted by electric-lights.

Which was ordered on file.

Also a resolution of the Common Council, adopted April 3, 1885, directing the Commissioner of Public Works to cause a sufficient number of street-lamps to be erected at Woodlawn Heights, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to be lighted either by gas or naphtha.

Which was ordered on file.

Alderman Cleary then appeared before the Board, and presented a copy of a petition which was sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in October, 1884, requesting that Whitehall street, Wall street, Cortlandt street, Washington street, Broad street, Liberty street and Fulton street be lighted by electric-lights.

Alderman Cleary addressed the Board upon the subject, and the petition was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following report on the proposals received on April 10, 1885:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—BUREAU OF LAMPS AND GAS,
ROOM 11, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 13, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor; Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; Hon. ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIRS—I herein submit a report on the nine proposals for lighting the streets, parks and public places of this city, which were received by you on the 10th instant.

The Consolidated Gas Company bid for lighting all the streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places south of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, including the draw-spans and southerly fixed spans of the Third Avenue and Madison Avenue Bridges, the southerly fixed span of Central Bridge and High Bridge, at \$17.50 each lamp per year. This bid covers all the streets and public places now lighted by the Brush and United States Electric-light Companies, and all the lamps now lighted, under the existing contracts, by the New York, Manhattan, Metropolitan and Harlem Gas Companies (these companies now constituting the Consolidated Gas Company). The three first-named companies now receive \$17.50, while the Harlem Company receives \$19.50, hence there will be a saving of \$2 per year on the 5,690 lamps now lighted by the Harlem Company, or \$11,380 per year. There will also be a saving of \$2 per year for each new lamp to be lighted in the Harlem district, but this is offset by the increase of \$2 on each new lamp to be fitted up over the amount now paid the Harlem Company. The Consolidated bid also includes the lamps now lighted and bid for by the Mutual Gas Company (\$17.50) and the lamps bid for by the Equitable Gas Company (\$12). The total gas-lamps now lighted by the companies in the consolidation is 18,580, and for 17,160 of these lamps it was the only bidder.

The second proposal read was from the New York Mutual Gas-light Company, which bid for certain lamps on the lines of its mains and for several parks, 1,053 lamps in all, at \$17.50 each lamp. It now lights 475 lamps at same price, and of these 199 are on the line of the Equitable mains and were bid for by this company at \$12. There are also 578 lamps which have been displaced by electric-lights.

The third proposal was from the Equitable Gas-light Company, which bid for all the lamps on the line of its mains at \$12 each. There are now on the lines of its mains about 1,742 lamps, of which 322 have been extinguished on account of electric-lights, leaving about 1,420 gas-lamps lighted. Of these 237 are on the line of and connected with the Mutual mains, and 1,183 on line of and connected with Consolidated (Manhattan) mains. On these 1,420 gas-lamps there will be a saving of \$5.50 each, or \$7,810 per year. The prices named by the Equitable Gas Company are the same as prescribed by the Gas Commission in the franchise given said company.

The Central Gas-light Company bid for all the lamps in Twenty-third Ward at \$28 each, and it was the only bidder for these lamps. There are now 2,190 lamps lighted, for which it receives \$29, hence there will be a saving of \$2,190 per year, and also a saving of one dollar per year on each new lamp.

The Northern Gas-light Company bid for all the lamps in that portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward formerly Town of West Farms, at \$30 per year each, and was the only bidder for said lamps. There are now 1,500 lamps lighted, for which it receives \$32, hence there will be a saving of \$3,000 per year on these lamps, and also \$2 per year on each new lamp.

The Yonkers Gas-light Company bid for all the lamps in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward formerly Town of Kingsbridge, at \$30 each per year, and it was the only bidder for said lamps. There are now 327 lamps in this district, and the price paid is \$30.

The Brush Electric Illuminating Company bid to furnish electric arc lights of not less than 2,000 candle-power at seventy cents each lamp per night (\$255.50 per year), for the lamps on the several streets and public places now lighted by said company; and for 262 additional lamps on all the streets from Fifteenth street to Thirty-third street, from Fourth avenue to the East river, and for Reservoir Park, and it was the only bidder for electric-lights for district north of Fourteenth street.

The following will show the comparative cost of lighting by electric-lights and gas:

IN BID OF BRUSH COMPANY.					
	Number of Electric-lights.	Cost of same per Year.	Number of Gas-lamps Displaced.	Cost of same per Year.	Excess of Cost for Electric-lights per Year.
In present Electric District.....	347	\$88,658 50	1,524	\$26,670 00	\$61,988 50
For additional lamps in bid.....	262	66,941 00	722	12,635 00	54,306 00
Total.....	609	\$155,599 50	2,246	\$39,305 00	\$116,294 50

The above amount of \$155,599.50 for 609 electric-lamps would suffice for the lighting of 8,891 gas-lamps, or it would allow for 6-feet burners to 5,019 gas-lamps, basing the calculation on the \$17.50 bid of the Consolidated Gas Company, and at the \$12 bid of the Equitable Gas Company it would allow for many more.

The Brush Company comes into competition with the Consolidated, the New York Mutual and the Equitable Gas Companies.

The United States Illuminating Company bid to furnish electric arc lights of not less than two thousand candle-power, at seventy cents each lamp per night (\$255.50 per year), for the lamps on the several streets and public places now lighted by said company; and for 301 additional lights on various streets, generally leading to the North and East rivers, and it was the only bidder for electric-lights south of Fourteenth street.

The following will show the comparative cost of lighting by electric-lights and gas :

IN BID OF UNITED STATES CO.					
	Number of Electric-lights.	Cost of same per Year.	Numbers of Gas-lamps Displaced.	Cost of same per Year.	Excess of Cost for Electric-lights per Year.
In present Electric District.....	300	\$76,650 00	1,492	\$26,110 00	\$50,540 00
For additional lamps in bid.....	301	76,905 50	720	12,600 00	64,305 50
Total.....	601	\$153,555 50	2,212	\$38,710 00	\$114,845 50

The above amount of \$153,555.50 for 601 electric-lights would suffice for the lighting of 8,774 gas-lamps, or it would allow for 6-feet burners to 4,953 gas-lamps. The bid of this company comes into competition with the Consolidated, the New York Mutual and the Equitable Gas Companies. The prices named by the two electric-light companies are the same as now paid.

The ninth and last proposal was from the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company, which bid to furnish naphtha lights, including the furnishing and setting of lamp-posts and lanterns, at Woodlawn Heights, at \$25 per year for each lamp, and it was the only bidder for said place.

Woodlawn Heights is a settlement in the extreme northerly section of the Twenty-fourth Ward, and is situated between Woodlawn Cemetery and the Westchester County line and between Jerome avenue and the Harlem Railroad. It now contains about fifty buildings, a church, public school, several workshops and a railroad depot, and I am informed that several new houses are about to be erected. There are no gas-mains in that vicinity, and hence, the residents cannot obtain gas-light. The streets have been lighted, during the past year, by means of oil-lamps placed on wooden lamp-posts, at the individual expense of the property-owners, and in response to a petition sent to the Board of Aldermen the following resolution was adopted :

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and hereby is authorized and directed to cause a sufficient number of street-lamps to be erected and lighted, either by gas, kerosene or naphtha, at Woodlawn Heights in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1885.

(Signed)

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

I would say that I have made a personal examination of the locality and believe that some of the streets should be lighted by the city. The property-owners are taxed their proportion for the lighting of the other sections of the city, while their own streets have been lighted at their individual expense.

While considering the several proposals, it will be necessary to know the condition of the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting" for the present fiscal year. I therefore submit the following statement, showing the condition of the appropriation at this date, with the amount available for lighting the city for the eight months ending December 31, 1885 :

Amount appropriated for Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting for the year 1885....	\$716,700 00
Amount of vouchers drawn to April 10, 1885	\$172,321 26
Amount of liabilities for month of April	57,744 00
	<hr/> 230,065 26

Balance available May 1.....	\$485,634 74
From this is to be deducted the amounts required for lighting the public buildings under contract, and for supplies, etc., for eight months.....	<hr/> 47,800 00

Balance available for street lighting, eight months.....	\$437,834 74
Assuming that contracts be made with the Brush and United States Companies for the present number of electric-lamps, and with the Consolidated, New York Mutual, Equitable, Central, Northern and Yonkers Gas Companies for gas-lamps, and the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas Company for naphtha-lamps at Woodlawn Heights, then the amount required for these contracts would be.....	<hr/> 424,800 00

Leaving a surplus balance of.....	<hr/> \$13,034 74
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Respectfully submitted,

S. MCCORMICK, Supt. Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the following opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, April 23, 1885.

Hon. ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication under date of April 13, 1885, informing me that the Gas Commission has now under consideration proposals from gas companies and from electric-light companies for lighting the public streets, parks, etc., for the year beginning May 1, 1885, and that those of the electric-light companies include streets where they now have no wires. You desire to be informed whether the companies submitting these proposals would have the right to place additional wires on poles already erected, or to erect additional poles to sustain wires in order to execute any contract for lighting public streets.

It is provided by chapter 534 of the Laws of 1884 that all telegraphic, telephonic, and electric-light wires and cables used in any incorporated city having a population of over 500,000 shall hereafter (i. e., after June 14, 1884) be placed under the surface of the streets, etc., of said city, and that every corporation or person owning or controlling such wires and cables, including what are known as telegraph-poles and their appurtenances, shall, before the 1st day of November, 1885, have the same removed from the surface of the streets.

In my opinion, the companies referred to are, by existing legislation, prohibited from extending their present system by stringing additional wires or cables through the public streets, although they may, up to November 1, 1885, repair or replace worn-out or damaged cables or wires already in position.

This was the interpretation put upon the statute of 1884 by the Supreme Court in the case of Clausen vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. The court in that case held that "considering the evident intention of the Legislature and the evils which they sought to remedy, but one construction can be placed upon the language of the act, which is that no wires shall be put above the surface of the ground after the act became a law, and that all wires then existing should be removed prior to November 1, 1885."

In the course of the same decision, Judge Van Brunt further expressed the opinion that "the act was not intended to interfere with any of the appliances of the Municipal government used for complying with the conditions and obligations imposed upon such government, such as the lighting of the streets, the protection of the city from fire, etc." This, however, seems to be an obiter dictum of the court, not necessary to the decision of the case before it, and apparently intended to relieve the city from embarrassment by reason of contracts existing when the act was passed.

It is my opinion, and I so advise you, that the companies now bidding for the new contracts cannot be relieved from the obligation of conforming to the provisions of the statute by being selected by the Gas Commission for the purpose of lighting the public streets and parks for the ensuing year.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the United States Illuminating Company for lighting, by the "voltaic arc" system of electric lighting, the following parks and streets, to wit : Battery Park, City Hall Park, Washington Park, Tompkins Park, Gansevoort Market Square, Broadway, from Battery place to Twelfth street ; Fifth avenue, from Washington Square to Thirteenth street ; South street, from Whitehall street to Grand street ; West street, from Battery place to West Eleventh street ; Bleeker street, from the Bowery to Eighth avenue ; Eighth avenue, from Bleeker street to Fourteenth street ; East Broadway, from Chatham Square to Grand street, for the period from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886, both days inclusive, at the rate bid in their proposal of April 9, 1885, viz. : For the sum of seventy cents for each lamp per night. The lamps to have not less than seven-sixteenths inch carbons, and the said price to include the furnishing, fitting up, and maintaining all the lamp-posts, lamps, poles, wires, and conductors, and each and every article which may be required for such lighting, and the number and locations of the lamps shall be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following :

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Brush Electric Illuminating Company of New York for lighting, by the "voltaic arc" system of electric lighting, the following streets and parks, to wit : Fourteenth street, from the East river to the Hudson river ; Twenty-third street, from the

East river to the Hudson river ; Thirty-fourth street, from the East river to the Hudson river ; Forty-second street, from the East river to the Hudson river ; Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Ninth avenue ; Seventh avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street ; Fifth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street ; Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street ; Fourth avenue, from Eighteenth street to Forty-second street ; Union Park and Madison Park, for the period from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886, both days inclusive, at the rate bid in their proposal of April 10, 1885, viz. : At the rate of seventy cents for each lamp per night. The lamps on the streets to have not less than seven-sixteenths inch carbons, and the lamps on Union and Madison Parks, if elevated on the masts now there, to have not less than five-eighths inch carbons, and the six lamps on each mast to be considered as equivalent to twelve lamps on each. The said rate to include the furnishing, fitting up and maintaining all the lamp-posts, lamps, poles, wires, and conductors, and each and every article which may be required for such lighting. And the number and locations of such lamps shall be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

Mr. Eugene T. Lynch, President of the United States Illuminating Company, then appeared before the Board and stated that his company now had poles and wires in various streets, in the lower section of the city by which his company could light lamps on said streets.

The Comptroller then moved to amend the resolution awarding a contract to the United States Illuminating Company by adding thereto the following streets :

Catharine street, from Chatham Square to East river.

Chambers street, from Broadway to North river.

Fulton street, from North river to East river.

Canal street, from Bowery to North river.

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with the same, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following :

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Equitable Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas to and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing and maintaining the public lamps on the line of the mains of said company, as designated on a schedule attached to their proposal of April 10, 1885, excepting the lamps on the streets to be lighted by the electric-light companies, at the rates bid in their proposal of April 10, 1885, to wit : For furnishing the gas (of not less than twenty-five candle-power, by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886, both days inclusive, at the rate of twelve dollars for each lamp for said term.....\$12 00
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars..... 10 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller then moved that the sum of eight dollars be allowed the New York Mutual Gas-light Company for resetting each lamp-post, and eight dollars be allowed for fitting up each new lamp.

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with the same, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works then offered the following :

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the New York Mutual Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas to and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing and maintaining the public lamps situated on the following-named streets, viz. : Third avenue, east and west sides, from Fifty-seventh street to Sixty-fifth street ; Fourth avenue, west side, from Forty-second street to Forty-fifth street ; Vanderbilt avenue, west side, from Forty-second street to Forty-fifth street ; Madison avenue, east and west sides, from Thirty-fourth street to Forty-fifth street ; Sixth avenue, east side, from Forty-second street to Fifty-fifth street ; Thirty-sixth street, north and south sides, from Park avenue to Third avenue ; Thirty-ninth street, north and south sides, west of Eighth avenue ; Forty-first street, north and south sides, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue ; Forty-third street, north and south sides, from Sixth avenue to Vanderbilt avenue ; Forty-fourth street, north and south sides, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue ; Forty-fourth street, north and south sides, from Fifth avenue to Vanderbilt avenue ; Forty-fourth street, north and south sides, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue ; Forty-fifth street, north and south sides, from Madison avenue to Vanderbilt avenue ; Forty-fifth street, north and south sides, west of Fifth avenue ; Forty-sixth street, north and south sides, from Broadway to Ninth avenue ; Forty-sixth street, north and south sides, from Fifth avenue to Madison avenue ; Forty-seventh street, north and south sides, from Fifth avenue to Madison avenue ; Forty-eighth street, north and south sides, from Third avenue to Eighth avenue ; Forty-ninth street, north and south sides, west of Eighth avenue ; Fiftieth street, north and south sides, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue ; Sixty-first street, north side, east of Third avenue ; Sixty-third street, north and south sides, from Third avenue to Second avenue, at the following rates, to wit : For furnishing the gas (of not less than twenty-five candle-power, by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886, both days inclusive, at the rate of seventeen dollars and fifty cents for each lamp for said term.....\$17 50
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller then moved that the sum of eight dollars for resetting each lamp-post, and eight dollars for fitting up each new lamp be allowed the Consolidated Gas Company, instead of ten dollars as named in its bid.

The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with the same, and it was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works then offered the following :

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Consolidated Gas Company of New York, for furnishing the gas to and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing and maintaining the public lamps in all that part of the City of New York lying south of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, including the draw spans and southerly fixed spans of the Third Avenue and Madison Avenue Bridges, the southerly fixed span of Central Bridge and all High Bridge, excepting such streets, or parts of streets, parks, and places as are to be lighted by electric-lights ; and excepting such streets, or parts of streets, as are to be lighted by the Equitable and New York Mutual Gas-light Companies, at the following rates : For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen candle-power, by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886, both days inclusive, at the rate of seventeen dollars and fifty cents for each lamp for said term.....\$17 50
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following :

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Central Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas to and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing and maintaining the public lamps in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, including the northerly fixed spans of the Third Avenue, Madison Avenue and Central Bridges over Harlem river, in accordance with and at the rates bid in their proposal of April 10, 1885, to wit : for furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen candle-power, by photometrical test made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886, both days inclusive, at the rate of twenty-eight dollars for each lamp for said term.....\$28 00
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50

For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... \$3 50
 For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00
 For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00
 Which was adopted by the following vote:
 Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Northern Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas to and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing and maintaining the public lamps in all that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York formerly constituting the Town of West Farms, in accordance with and at the rates bid in their proposal of April 7, 1885, to wit: For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen candle-power, by photometrical test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886, both days inclusive, at the rate of thirty dollars each lamp for said term.....\$30 00
 For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
 For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
 For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars..... 3 00
 For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents..... 3 50
 For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00
 For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller then moved that eight dollars be allowed the Yonkers Gas-light Company for each new lamp fitted up, instead of ten dollars, as named in its bid.
 The Chairman put the question upon agreeing with the same.

And it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works then offered the following:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Yonkers Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas to and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing and maintaining the public lamps in all that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, formerly constituting the Town of Kingsbridge, except the section known as Woodlawn Heights, at the following rates, to wit: For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than twenty candle-power, by photometrical test made at a distance not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto for the period from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886, both days inclusive, at the rate of thirty dollars for each lamp for said term.....\$30 00
 For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar..... 1 00
 For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar..... 1 00
 For each column refitted, the sum of one dollar..... 1 00
 For each lamp-post removed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents..... 1 50
 For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00
 For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars..... 8 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller then moved that not exceeding fifty lamps be allowed for Woodlawn Heights.
 Which was adopted.

The Commissioner of Public Works then offered the following:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to The New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company (Limited) for lighting, by naphtha lamps, that portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York known as Woodlawn Heights, for the period from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886, both days inclusive, at the rates bid in their proposal of April 9, 1885, viz.: For furnishing not to exceed fifty naphtha lights of not less than sixteen candle-power, by photometrical test, for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and including the furnishing and setting of the lamp-posts and lanterns at the rate of twenty-five dollars for each lamp for said term.....\$25 00
 For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar..... 1 00
 For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar..... 1 00
 For each column refitted, the sum of two dollars..... 2 00
 For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars..... 3 00
 For each lamp-post reset, the sum of five dollars..... 5 00
 For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of five dollars..... 5 00

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from the Comptroller stating that he was not fully satisfied as to the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties named on the proposal of the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company, and that said company propose to substitute William H. Hurst and Francis Higgins in lieu of the persons named in the bid.
 Which was ordered on file.

The following communication was received:

NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY GLOBE GAS-LIGHT COMPANY (LIMITED),
 NO. 1 PARK PLACE,
 NEW YORK, April 27, 1885.

To the Honorable the Gas Commission of the City of New York:

Objection having been made by the Comptroller to our sureties on our proposal for the reason that they are not householders in the City of New York, we beg to offer as substitutes Mr. Wm. H. Hurst and Francis Higgins, these two gentlemen having appeared before the Comptroller for examination.

Very respectfully,

THE N. Y. AND N. J. GLOBE GAS-LIGHT CO.,
 NICHOLAS R. O'CONNOR, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The Commissioner of Public Works then offered the following:

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company (Limited) to substitute William H. Hurst, of No. 156 West Fifty-fourth street, and Francis Higgins, of No. 53 West Thirty-third street, as sureties on its bond, in lieu of Henry Wellington and Thomas P. Fiske.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Secretary presented a reply to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 30, 1885, for which see CITY RECORD of April 25, 1885.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

The following is a summary of the awards of contracts for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing and maintaining the public lamps in the City of New York for the period from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886:

TO WHOM AWARDED.	For Gas to and Lighting, etc., each Lamp, per year.	For each Lamp-post Straightened.	For each Column Releaded.	For each Column Refitted.	For each Lamp-post Removed.	For each Lamp-post Reset.	For each New Lamp Fitted up.
Equitable Gas-light Co.....	\$12 00	\$1 50	\$1 50	\$3 50	\$3 50	\$10 00	\$10 00
New York Mutual Gas-light Co.....	17 50	1 50	1 50	3 50	3 50	8 00	8 00
Consolidated Gas Co.....	17 50	1 50	1 50	3 50	3 50	8 00	8 00
Central Gas-light Co.....	28 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	3 50	8 00	8 00
Northern Gas-light Co.....	30 00	1 50	1 50	3 00	3 50	8 00	8 00
Yonkers Gas-light Co.....	30 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	8 00	8 00
New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Co.	25 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	5 00

Electric Lamps.

The United States Illuminating Company, at seventy cents for each lamp per night (\$255.50 per year), for the following district:

Battery Park, City Hall Park, Tompkins Park, Washington Park, Gansevoort Market Square; Broadway, from Battery place to Twelfth street; South street, from Whitehall street to Grand street; West street, from Battery place to West Eleventh street; East Broadway, from Chatham Square to Grand street; Catharine street, from East Broadway to East river; Chambers street, from Broadway to North river; Fulton street, from North river to East river; Bleecker street, from Bowery to Eighth avenue; Fifth avenue, from Washington Square to Fourteenth street. Requiring about 358 lamps.

Brush Electric Illuminating Company, at seventy cents each lamp per night (\$255.50 per year), for the following district:

Fourth avenue, from Eighteenth street to Forty-second street; Fifth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street; Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street; Seventh avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street; Fourteenth street, from East river to Hudson river; Twenty-third street, from East river to Hudson river; Thirty-fourth street, from East river to Hudson river; Forty-second street, from East river to Hudson river; Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Ninth avenue; Union Park and Madison Park. Requiring 347 lamps.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held July 16, 1885.

Present—Commissioners Koch and Matthews.

Absent—Commissioner Stark.

The minutes of the meetings held 6th, 8th, 9th and 10th 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 his Honor Mayor Grace—Enclosing communication received from the Fire Department in reference to the building constructed on the Pier foot of West Fifty-seventh street, North river. Referred to the President.

From Fire Department—In reference to building located on Pier foot of West Fifty-seventh street, North river. Referred to the President.

From Department of Street Cleaning:

1st. Requesting the Department to erect a dumping-board on Pier 41, East river.

2d. In reference to and requesting the Department to reconsider the action heretofore taken removing the Market street dumping-board to Pier 41, East river, and requesting that the new dumping-board be located between Market and Roosevelt streets not further west than Pier 28, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction—Requesting the use of the whole of the Pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, East river.

From Theo. Houston, Receiver New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway—In reference to and requesting lease of the south half of Pier, old 33, North river, from August 1st, proximo. Secretary directed to advise that the Board will meet on Tuesday, July 21st instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., to confer with them in respect thereto.

From Catskill Evening Line—Requesting permission to occupy the south side of the Pier foot of Jay street, North river. Secretary directed to advise that the Board will confer with them on Tuesday, July 21st instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

From Wm. H. Cornett—In reference to and requesting the Board to remit the penalty imposed upon him for violation of Rule 8 of the Rules and Regulations. Referred to the President.

From James M. Lehmaier—Requesting permission to locate a boat-house at the foot of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, North river. Referred to the President.

From Peter Ciancimino & Brother:

1st. In reference to use of and requesting that their floating dumping-board be located at the bulkhead between Piers 60 and 61, East river. Referred to Commissioner Matthews.

2d. In reference to the berth assigned for floating dumping-board at the foot of Delancey street, East river. Referred to Commissioner Matthews.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Reporting that on July 11th instant, he had suspended John Keating, Chairman, for fifteen days, for insubordination and for leaving the work without permission, and recommending that his action be approved. Secretary directed to notify Keating to appear before the Board on Tuesday, July 21st instant at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

The following communications were received, read and,

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

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. In reference to and recommending the discontinuance of proceedings taken to secure title to the south half and end of Pier 53, East river. Secretary directed to advise that the Board assent to the discontinuance of the appeal in accordance with his recommendation.

2d. In reference to claim against Drew & Bucki for repairs to Pier and bulkhead south of Little Twelfth street, North river, and requesting to be furnished with a copy of the lease of said premises, and such other information as may be in the possession of the Department. Secretary directed to furnish the information desired.

3d. In reference to claim for storage on granite stored in yard foot of East Seventeenth street, East river, and requesting to be furnished with the names of the owners of the same. Secretary directed to advise that the granite in question was furnished under contract with John Hogan, and as the Board are unable to state who are the owners of the same, they have decided to withdraw the said claim from the list heretofore sent for collection.

4th. In reference to suit of Isaac C. Ogden, Jr., for loss of wharfage, etc., at premises south of Hubert street, North river, and requesting information in respect thereto. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to furnish the information desired for transmission to the Counsel to the Corporation.

5th. Transmitting claim for expenses incurred in examining titles to wharf property on the North river, and requesting that a requisition be drawn on the Comptroller for the said amount. Secretary directed to advise that the said bills will be audited in the next audit, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

6th. Enclosing check for \$25 received from Francis Connolly in settlement of the suit against him.

From Police Department:

1st. Stating that the certificate of qualification of Robert Kyles, Engineer, will expire on July 21st instant.

2d. Inclosing certificates of inspection of boiler on derrick at Pier, new 1, North river, and boiler located in yard at foot of East Seventeenth street, East river.

From Pilot Commissioners—Reporting that a scow, belonging to Mark Goodwin, capsized off the Pier at Thirty-first street, East river, and dumped her deckload of dirt thereat, and recommending that Mr. Goodwin be notified to dredge at the said premises. Secretary directed to notify Mr. Goodwin to dredge the material deposited in the said slip within fifteen days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of Rule 9 will be imposed.

From E. W. Fisher—In reference to and offering to supply the Department with Portland cement.

From New York & Baltimore Transportation Line—Requesting permission to drive spring-piles on the north side of Pier 6, North river. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had issued a permit therefor, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

From St. John's Guild—Requesting permission to land Floating Hospital at Pier foot of Fifth street, East river, and also requesting permission to erect an awning on the said pier. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, permission had been granted to make landings at the said pier, and to erect an awning thereat, the said awning to be erected under the supervision and direction of the Dock Master of the District, his action was approved.

From Pim, Forwood & Co.—Reporting that a canal boat berthed on the north side of Pier, new 55, North river, has damaged the string-piece thereat. The Secretary stating that, by direction of Commissioner Matthews, the Engineer-in-Chief had been directed to examine and report, his action was approved.

From Moses Corson—Requesting permission to erect an awning opposite Boat No. 17, at the foot of West Tenth street, North river. Permission granted, the said awning to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board, and to be erected under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Van Name Bros.—Requesting permission to erect an awning on the bulkhead in front of Boat No. 15, foot of West Tenth street, North river. Permission granted, the said awning to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board, and to be erected under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Alexander Frazer—Requesting permission to erect an awning in front of Scow No. 3, foot of Perry street, North river. Permission granted, the said awning to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board, and to be erected under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From John I. Merrill—Requesting permission to erect an awning opposite Boat No. 16, foot of West Tenth street, North river. Permission granted, the said awning to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board, and to be erected under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Alfred Barber—In reference to ice-bridge erected on Pier 37, East river.

From Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company—Requesting permission to drive spring-

piles at Pier 8, North river. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had issued a permit therefor, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

From Thomas Lawson—Requesting permission to remove string-piece on bulkhead, between Piers, new 46 and 47, North river, in order to place a gang-plank to swimming-bath located thereat. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had issued a permit therefor, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

From Borden & Lovell—Requesting permission to repair Pier, old 28, North river. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had issued a permit therefor, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

From Tim Shea, lessee of bulkhead south of Pier, old 54, North river—Requesting permission to erect such temporary awnings in front of the oyster boats berthed thereat as the necessities of the business may demand. Permission granted, the said awnings to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board, and to be erected under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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 that there is a dangerous hole in the approach to Pier at West Forty-seventh street, North river, that requires immediate attention. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, the Engineer-in-Chief had been directed to make the repairs required thereat, his action was approved.

3d. Reporting the amount of material excavated by the Union Dredging Company by Department dredges during the month of June, 1885. Treasurer to make out the bill therefor, and collect the amount from the Union Dredging Company.

4th. In reference to an examination of the Westchester shore of the water-front, and recommending that an order be issued to proceed with the said work in accordance with section 713 of the Consolidation Act, as amended by chapter 517 of the Laws of 1884. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to proceed with the work.

5th. Partial report on Secretary's Order No. 4470, relating to repairs to bulkhead along the easterly side of approach to Piers, new 46 and new 47, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make the repairs and to report the cost thereof for collection.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4501, as to the condition of and repairs required to the bulkhead south of Water street, East river. Secretary directed to notify the owner or owners of the said bulkhead to repair, from high water up, within forty days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of Rule 9 will be imposed.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4503, that he had repaired the damage done to Pier foot of West Fortieth street, North river, by the steamboat "Colden," on February 18, 1885, at a cost of \$113.94. Treasurer to make out bill therefor, and collect the amount from the owner or agent of said steamboat.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4218, that he had superintended and directed the cutting of an opening in the bulkhead at Ninety-third street, East river, for the purpose of introducing a sixteen-inch cast-iron pipe for drawing salt-water, under permit granted to George Ehret and Jacob Ruppert.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4377, that the order to superintend the repairing of the west half of Pier 53, East river, had been superseded by Secretary's Order No. 4506.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4471, that he had superintended and directed the erection of an awning in front of Oyster-boat No. 14, on the bulkhead between Perry and Charles streets, North river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4486, that the driving of fender-piles at the bulkhead running easterly from the easterly side of Corlears street, East river, had been done under his supervision.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4497, that he had repaired Pier, old 42, North river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4499, that he had repaired the bulkhead platforms between Sixtieth and Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, East river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4505, that he had repaired Pier at West Fortieth street, North river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4513, that he had repaired the approach to Pier at West Thirty-fourth street, North river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4515, that he had repaired the dangerous hole in the approach to Pier at West Forty-seventh street, North river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4520, that the damage done by canal-boat to backing log at Pier, new 55, North river, was repaired at once under the general charge of the Section.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4526, that the driving of piles in front of the bulkhead at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Port Morris, Long Island Sound, had been done on June 15 and 16, 1885.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4527, that he had superintended and directed the cutting away of about five lineal feet of the backing-log on coping at the bulkhead between Piers, new 46 and new 47, North river, for the purpose of placing a gang-plank for swimming bath located thereat.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4492, that he had made requisition for dredging in half slips adjoining Pier 46, East river, and had supervised the work thereat, which was done by the Union Dredging Company.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4539, that he had supervised the dredging at berth occupied by "Mariners' Floating Church," at slip near foot of Pike street, East river.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 1676, in reference to building bulkhead wall, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, Harlem river.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3634, that the permit to do the filling at lots on the south side of Twenty-ninth street, North river, having been virtually revoked, and no filling having been done under it, the order is returned.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that there is a dangerous hole in the lower end of Pier 37, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

2d. Reporting that the fender piles on both sides of the outer end of Pier 41, East river, are loose and recommending that they be refastened. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

From Joseph F. Sharkey, Dock Master—Reporting that he had served notice on Mr. Schuyler to repair bulkhead south of Forty-second street, East river.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that there is a dangerous hole in the surface of Piers at the foot of West Seventeenth and West Eighteenth streets, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

2d. Reporting that the bulkhead between Piers, new 41 and 42, is in need of cleaning. Secretary to request the Department of Street Cleaning to have the same cleaned.

From George W. Wanmaker, Dock Master—Reporting that the outer end of Pier, old 2, North river, is in a dangerous condition. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Bernard Kenney, Dock Master—Reporting that the sheathing on Pier 58, East river, is in a dangerous condition. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

President Koch, to whom was referred the application of C. H. Longstreet, requesting that the penalty imposed upon him for violation of the rules for driving piles at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Long Island Sound, reported thereon in favor of remitting the same. The report was received and the penalty heretofore imposed on Mr. Longstreet remitted.

Commissioner Matthews reported that he had received estimates from various parties for printing the annual report of the Department for the year ending April 30, 1885, that the lowest bid received was from the Evening Post Job-Printing office, and recommended that the order be given to them for doing the work. The report was received and ordered to be placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to repair the two manure dumps on the north side of the Pier at Thirty-seventh street, North river.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of nine bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$1,007.84, which was accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Bills or Claims.	Amount.
9011.	Willis McDonald & Co., stationery.....	\$44 75
9012.	John Keefe, sail for awning, Pier A.....	20 00
9013.	Annin & Co., French flag.....	10 00
9014.	F. W. Devoe & Co., oil and varnish.....	19 08
9015.	Bell Bros., spruce plank.....	26 76
9016.	William Young, spikes and nails.....	60 50
9017.	Manufacturers and Builders' Fire Insurance Co., insurance on sheds.....	762 50
On Construction Account.....		\$943 59
9018.	"Sunday Mercury," advertising.....	\$31 75
On General Repairs Account.....		\$31 75
9019.	Manufacturers and Builders' Fire Insurance Co., insurance on office furniture.....	\$32 50
Annual Expense Account.....		\$32 50

RECAPITULATION.

7 Bills on Construction Account.....	943 59
1 Bill on General Repairs Account.....	31 75
1 Bill on Annual Expense Account.....	32 50
9 Bills, amounting to.....	\$1,007 84

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, } Auditing Committee.
JOSEPH KOCH, }

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

The pay rolls for the general repairs and construction force for the half month ending July 15th instant, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$4,851.20, were approved and audited, and the Secretary directed to forward the same, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

President Koch reported orally in respect to the application of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company for permission to erect structures at Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Harlem river, that from the examination made by him he was of the opinion that the Company were not the owners of the property at the foot of Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and that therefore the application should be denied. On motion of Commissioner Matthews the consideration of the matter was laid over to await the return of Commissioner Stark.

Commissioner Matthews, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending July 14, 1885, which was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary instructed to enter the same in full in the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1885.					1885.
July 8	Thomas Mulry & Son.....	50 filling-in tickets, at 20 cents.....	\$10 00		
" 13	J. H. Havens & Son.....	Compromise of penalty for violating Department rules.....	50 00		
" 14	Chas. H. Thompson.....	Whfg. Dist. No. 1, to 11th inst., incl.....	110 31		
" 14	Geo. W. Wanmaker.....	" 2, " ".....	414 95		
" 14	Edward Abeel.....	" 3, " ".....	307 07		
" 14	John M. Smith.....	" 4, " ".....	819 50		
" 14	Bernard Kenney.....	" 5, " ".....	424 71		
" 14	John M. Smith.....	" 6, " ".....	424 96		
" 14	Jos. F. Sharkey.....	" 7, " ".....	129 82		
" 14	Abm. Duryee.....	" 8, " ".....	86 38		
" 14	John Callan.....	" 9, " ".....	37 77		
			\$2,815 47	\$2,815 47	July 14

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read and, On motion, approved:

Register No.

5263.	For 1,500 feet 5-inch yellow pine.....	Estimated cost,	\$37 50
5264.	For 3 tons forge coal.....	"	19 50
5265.	For 1 barrel of tallow.....	"	30 00
5266.	For 6 dozen flat saw files.....	"	6 60
5267.	For 500 pounds brown metallic paint.....	"	30 00
5268.	For services of dredge, etc., between Bogart and Gansevoort streets North river.....	"	500 00
5269.	For 1 roll rubber roofing.....	"	3 25
5270.	For 1 lot yellow pine.....	"	126 00
5271.	For repairs to shed, Pier, new 43, N. R.....	"	175 00
5272.	For repairs to 10-ton derrick.....	"	.....

Requisition No.

261.	For 4 Dock Masters' badges.....	24 00
262.	For printing 300 copies Annual Report year ending April 30, 1885.....	.....

The Board then went into executive session.

The following resolutions were then offered and adopted:

Resolved, That Joseph L. Liscomb be and hereby is appointed as Dock Superintendent, with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect from the date of filing the official bond required by article 13 of the By-Laws to be given by the said Liscomb.

Resolved, That Eugene McCarthy and Joseph B. Erwin be and hereby are appointed as Dock Masters, with compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect from the date of the filing of their official bond respectively, as required by article 13 of the By-Laws.

On motion of President Koch, Peter Brown was appointed as laborer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, July 14, 1885. }

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—On operations of the First Division; on operations of the Second Division; on operations of the Third Division; on operations of the Fourth Division; on operations of the Fifth Division; on operations of the Sixth Division; weekly report of the Seventh Division; weekly mortality statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report on attendance of clerks; on applications for permits; on condition of certain street pavements; on applications for relief from certain orders; on delayed birth and marriage returns; on manure dumping; on removal of privy-vaults; on house-to-house inspections; on applications for leave of absence; on applications to correct clerical errors in registers of death and marriage; on seizure of spoiled food; on work performed by the Summer Corps; in relation to small-pox cases at Charity Hospital; on changes at Riverside Hospital; on the necessity of a sewer in West Sixty-seventh street; on condition of No. 74 Lighthouse street; on condition of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Elton and Courtland avenues.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report, requesting the employment of an additional clerk.

Communications from other Departments.

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

From the Department of Charities and Correction—In respect to case of small-pox at Penitentiary.

Bills Audited.

Jacob Jamer.....	\$1,589 22	American Condensed Milk Co.....	\$51 68
John E. Kaughan & Co.....	267 63	Chas. L. Hadley.....	238 02
G. N. Zingsem.....	650 00	New York Coal Tar Co.....	39 36
F. P. Eastman.....	446 20	Offerman & Heissenbuttel.....	53 65
Stewart & Co.....	12 42	Gridley & Co.....	272 45
Chas. B. Trimble.....	965 00	McKesson & Robbins.....	28 09
Thomas Hogan.....	473 50	Thomas Hogan.....	317 03
Chas. Pfizer.....	530 00	Consolidated Gas Co.....	17 85
H. P. Williams.....	9 75	John Goodwin.....	386 85
W. Chamberlain.....	52 17	Geo. W. Loss & Son.....	156 00

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 530 Pearl street.
 To drive six cows from One Hundred and Forty-first street and St. Nicholas avenue, to One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and St. Nicholas avenue.
 To drive four cows from No. 966 Concord avenue, to Southern Boulevard and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.
 To keep two cows in Catharine street, between Tremont avenue and Samuel street, West Farms.
 To keep chickens at No. 8 East Sixtieth street.
 To keep six chickens at No. 253 East Seventy-fourth street.
 To keep five chickens at No. 71 Second street.
 To keep eight chickens at No. 1698 Lexington avenue.
 To keep two goats at west side Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets.

Permits Denied.

To keep chickens at No. 1486 Second avenue.
 To keep poultry at No. 24 Ludlow street.
 To keep poultry at No. 156 East Fourth street.
 To keep poultry at No. 53 Mott street.
 To keep chickens at No. 66 Norfolk street.

Permits Revoked.

Permits Nos. 2088 and 3625, to keep cows at south side One Hundred and Thirty-third street, two hundred and seventy-five feet west of Sixth avenue.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following birth:

Matilda Cornelia Parraga, born June 17, 1885.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be authorized to amend the register of births as follows: Jacob A. Pollark, born May 28, 1868, instead of June 28, the same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Janes, in respect to cases of small-pox at Charity Hospital, be forwarded to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

Resolved, That Lizzie Henry be and is hereby employed at Riverside Hospital, with wages at the rate of \$8 per month.

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

No. 14207, premises No. 139 Division street, to August 1.

No. 14540, premises Nos. 1517 and 1519 Second avenue, to August 1.

No. 14077, premises No. 629 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, to August 1.

No. 14615, premises No. 796 Sixth avenue, to September 1.

No. 14318, premises No. 1528 Second avenue, to October 1.

No. 15118, premises Nos. 111 to 117 West Houston street, to September 10, provided the vault is cleaned and disinfected.

No. 14960, premises No. 196 Avenue B, to August 1.

No. 14348, premises No. 340 East Eleventh street, to August 1.

No. 15041, premises Nos. 1363 and 1365 First avenue, to August 7.

No. 14041, premises Nos. 145 and 147 East Fifty-ninth street, to May 1, 1886, provided the vaults be emptied and cleaned at once.

Resolved, That the portion of Order No. 14969, premises No. 162 West Thirty-fourth street, calling for a fresh air inlet, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That Order No. 15335, on premises northwest corner One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, be and is hereby modified so as to require only the substitution of hopper closets for the privy-vault in the yard.

Resolved, That application for relief from certain orders be and are hereby denied, as follows:

No. 14935, premises No. 1240 Third avenue.

No. 15361, premises No. 576 Fifth avenue.

No. 14837, premises Summit avenue and Bedford Park.

No. 14330, premises No. 338 West Twenty-third street.

No. 15050, premises No. 361 Madison street.

No. 15074, premises No. 341 West Thirty-seventh street.

No. 15329, premises No. 229 West Twelfth street.

No. 14939, premises Nos. 734 and 736 Washington street.

No. 13484, premises No. 456 West Eighteenth street.

No. 14627, premises No. 416 West Twenty-ninth street.

Nos. 7759, 6853 and 19684, premises Nos. 147½ and 149 Franklin street.

No. 13642, premises No. 129 Clinton street.

Resolved, That Order No. 14029, premises Nos. 62, 64, 66 and 68 Division street, be and is hereby rescinded.

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

Street pavements at No. 205 Madison street.

Street pavements at No. 74 South Fifth avenue.

Street pavements in front of No. 1025 Third avenue.

Street pavement at No. 72 Lighthouse street.

Street pavement at No. 106 Greenwich street.

Street pavement in Baxter street, from Canal to Worth street.

Street pavement at No. 56 Lewis street.

Street pavement at No. 121 Pitt street.

Street pavement at Nos. 1 to 8 Extra place.

Street pavement at Nos. 2292 and 2294 Eighth avenue.

Street pavement in Macdougall street, between Charlton and Houston streets.

Street pavement at No. 26 New Church street.

Street pavement at No. 219 West Eighteenth street.

Street pavement in East One Hundred and Tenth street, from Madison to First avenue.

Street pavement at No. 225 Madison street.

Street pavement at No. 97 Cannon street.

Sewer obstructions at corner Hester and Centre streets.

Sewer obstructions at northeast corner Broadway and Thirty-first street.

Sewer obstructions at southwest corner Pearl and Elm streets.

Sewer obstructions at Eighteenth street and Avenue B.

Sewer obstructions in Twelfth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Sewer obstructions at No. 100 Cherry street.

Sewer obstructions at northeast corner Seventeenth street and Tenth avenue.

Sewer obstructions at southwest corner Sheriff and East Houston streets.

Sewer obstructions at corner Fifty-fifth street and Park avenue.

Sewer obstructions at corner Christopher and Greenwich streets.

Sewer obstructions at corner Seventeenth street and Tenth avenue.

Street obstructions at No. 229 Rivington street.

Street obstructions at Market street square.

Fire hydrant at No. 475 Washington street.

Fire hydrant at No. 400 Canal street.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Parsons upon the condition of premises Nos. 615 to 619 west Sixty-seventh street, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works with the request that, for sanitary reasons, a sewer be constructed in Sixty-seventh street, from Eleventh avenue to the Hudson river.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector Gilligan upon the sanitary condition of premises No. 74 Lighthouse street, be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Confort upon the condition of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Elton and Courtland avenues, be forwarded to the Park Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted to Inspector Murtha to October 1, on account of sickness.

Resolved, That the following applications to file papers as supplemental to the original certificates of birth and death be and are hereby granted:

John Murphy, who died May 3, 1885.

Richard B. Alioth, who was born April 21, 1871.

Emil A. R. Staerker, who died April 12, 1885.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriation to the Health Department, entitled, "For Salaries, Hospital for Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Measles, East Sixteenth street, 1885," the sum of \$750 to the appropriation entitled, "For Salaries, Attorney and Counsel's Office, 1885," to be used for additional clerical help, for which object and work it is required.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriation to the Health Department entitled, "Hospital Supplies and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases, 1885," the sum of \$2,000 to the appropriation entitled, "Contingent Expenses, 1885," to be used for paying rent of rooms and repairing and furnishing the same, for which object and purpose it is required.

Resolved, That the plans and specifications as amended for building a slaughter-house at Nos. 786 and 788, First avenue, be and are hereby approved.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to publish the above as amended, as required by law.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Fruit Inspectors for two months from July 20, with salary at the rate of \$75 per month.

John A. Moran.

Edward Byrne.

James Shugrue.

Henry M. Nicholson.

Jno. J. Lenton.

Jno. Waters, Jr.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Fruit Cartmen for two months from July 20, with pay at the rate of \$3 per day:

Edward Flood.

Edward Adamson.

Thomas Clark.

Resolved, That the services of the following-named Temporary Inspectors be and are hereby dispensed with on and after the 20th instant, the period for which they were appointed having expired:

D. Emory Holman.

Richard W. Muller.

R. H. M. Dawbarn.

Wm. G. Hoyt.

Leopold Goldschmidt.

Charles S. Benedict.

Francis M. Banta.

Davies Cox.

Resolved, That the following-named physicians, graduates of over two years standing, be and are hereby appointed to serve on the temporary summer corps of Inspectors, for the period of two months, for which the compensation shall be \$100 per month, the work and employment to begin Monday, July 20, and will report to the Sanitary Superintendent for assignment to duty in the First Division.

Z. L. Leonard, M. D.,

T. H. Breen, M. D.,

John Warren, M. D.,

H. C. Deane, M. D.,

C. A. Powers, M. D.,

S. W. Clason, M. D.,

Edward N. Liell, M. D.,

Amory Chapin, M. D.,

J. C. Boulee, M. D.,

George S. Knickerbocker, M. D.

Resolved, That the pay-roll for painters, amounting to \$214, when approved by the Finance Committee, be signed by the President and Secretary, and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

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

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

Plan No. 3135-2, for one tenement-house south side One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street one hundred and fifty feet west of Third avenue.

Plan No. 3316-2, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 123 and 125 Orchard street.

Plan No. 3409, for two tenements, Nos. 328 and 330 East Forty-eighth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3419-2, for one tenement-house at No. 543 West Fifty-first street.

Plan No. 3437-3, for one tenement-house, at No. 36 Henry street.

Plan No. 3483, for one tenement-house, No. 342 East One Hundred and Sixth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3485-2, for three tenement-houses, west side Third avenue, two hundred and twenty-five feet south of One Hundred and Sixth street.

Plan No. 3487, for two tenement-houses, west side Eighth avenue, seventy-five feet south of Ninety-fourth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3495, for one tenement-house, No. 39 Mott street.

Plan No. 3497, for one tenement-house, No. 974 First avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3502, for one tenement-house, southeast corner of Avenue A and Eighty-second street, as amended.

Plan No. 3507, for one tenement-house, north side Eighty-eighth street, fifty-four feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 3509, for seven tenement-houses, north side Eightieth street, one hundred and six feet east of First avenue.

Plan No. 3510, for three tenement-houses south side One Hundred and Sixth street, twenty feet east of Lexington avenue.

Plan No. 3511, for two tenement-houses, south side One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, two hundred feet east of Tenth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3512, for four tenement-houses, north side Fourteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Plan No. 3513, for three tenement-houses, north side Sixty-first street, one hundred feet west of First avenue.

Plan No. 3514, for one tenement-house, No. 960 First avenue.

Plan No. 3515, for one tenement-house, No. 533 East Twelfth street.

Plan No. 3516, for one tenement-house, No. 456 West Thirty-seventh street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3517, for one tenement-house at No. 123 West Fifty-fourth street.

Plan No. 3519, for one tenement-house, at No. 139 Division street.

Plan No. 3520, for two tenement-houses, north side of Eighty-first street, one hundred and six feet west of Avenue A.

Plan No. 3521, for one tenement-house, north side of Eighty-first street, one hundred and fifty-six feet west of Avenue A.

Plan No. 3523, for one tenement-house at south side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, two hundred and forty feet east of Tenth avenue, conditionally.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for the light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment:

Plan No. 3365-2, for one tenement-house at No. 416 West Forty-eighth street.

Plan No. 3410-2, for one tenement-house at No. 39 Hester street.

Plan No. 3524, for one tenement-house at No. 353 West Fifty-eighth street.

Plan No. 3525, for one tenement-house at No. 31 Pike street.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby disapproved:

Plan No. 3454, for one alteration to No. 112 First avenue.

Plan No. 3526, for one tenement-house at northeast corner of First avenue and Forty-sixth street.

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

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

Plan No. 3324, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 222 and 224 East Eighty-sixth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3802, for one tenement-house, No. 512 West Fifty-sixth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3808, for one tenement-house, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, southeast corner Cypress avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3833, for two tenement-houses, north side One Hundred and Fifth street, twenty-five feet east Boulevard, conditionally.

Plan No. 3843, for one tenement-house, No. 3 Hester street.

Plan No. 3844, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 209 and 211 West Thirty-first street.

Plan No. 3848, for ten dwellings, south side Seventy-third street, between Madison and Fourth avenues.

Plan No. 3850, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 110 and 112 East Forty-first street.

Plan No. 3869, for seven dwellings, south side Eighty-third street, four hundred feet west of Eighth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3872, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 226 and 228 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.

Plan No. 3871, for one tenement-house southwest corner Second avenue and One Hundred and Third street.

Plan No. 3873, for two tenement-houses, Seventy-third street, northwest corner Park avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3875, for one tenement-house, No. 25 Hester street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3877, for one tenement-house, east side Seventh avenue, twenty-three feet south of Thirty-second street.

Plan No. 3878, for three tenement-houses, south side Sixty-seventh street, three hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3880, for six dwellings, west side Franklin avenue, one hundred and twenty-five feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3881, for one alteration to No. 154 Second avenue.

Plan No. 3882, for one dwelling, south side Union street, High Bridge, two hundred and twenty-five feet East of Ogden avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3883, for two tenement-houses, north side Eighty-sixth street, seventy-five feet west of Third avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3885, for one dwelling, south side One Hundred and Fourth street, one hundred and thirteen feet east of First avenue.

Plan No. 3886, for one stable, rear of 516-520 East Seventeenth street.

Plan No. 3887, for three tenements, northwest corner Manhattan street, and Tenth avenue, and stable adjoining, on Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 3880, for one warehouse, west side Broadway, northwest corner Howard street.

Plan No. 3889, for one warehouse, west side Greene street, one hundred and fifty feet north of Houston street.

Plan No. 3891, for one business building, northeast corner Front and Beekman streets.

Plan No. 3892, for one business building, south side Beekman street, thirty-nine and a half feet east of Front street.

Plan No. 3893, for one tenement-house, No. 308 West Forty-second street.

Plan No. 3895, for one workshop, north side Eighty-eighth street, seventy-four feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 3896, for one tenement-house, north side Eighty-eighth street, fifty-four feet east of Third avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3897, for two tenement-houses, south side East Third street, Nos. 302 and 304.

Plan No. 3898, for six dwellings, north side Ninety-seventh street, five hundred feet west of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 3899, for one tenement, south side Seventy-sixth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Second avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3900, for one tenement-house, No. 40 Canal street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3902, for one tenement-house, west side Mulberry street, forty-nine feet north of Worth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3903, for seven tenement-houses, north side Eightieth street, one hundred and six feet east of First avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3904, for seven dwellings, north side Seventy-sixth street, three hundred feet west of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 3905, for four tenement-houses, south side Fifty-ninth street, three hundred feet west of First avenue.

Plan No. 3906, for three tenement-houses, north side Thirtieth street, one hundred feet east of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 3907, for two tenement-houses, south side Eighty-fourth street, one hundred feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 3908, for four dwellings, south side Eighty-sixth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Fourth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 3909, for two houses, west side Eighth avenue, seventy-five feet south of Ninety-fourth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 3910, for one alteration, north side Forty-second street, No. 117 West, conditionally.

Plan No. 3911, for four dwellings, north side Seventy-sixth street, three hundred and fifty feet west of Ninth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 3912, for three dwellings, north side of Sixty-ninth street, three hundred and fifty feet west of Ninth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 3922, for one tenement-house, north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, two hundred feet east of Tenth avenue.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending July 11, 1885:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 6,962.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 801.

During the past week 503 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 91 permits.

There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds) 11 permits.

There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 29 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean, and disinfect privy-sinks, 259 permits.

At premises where contagious diseases were reported 27 visits were made, and 15 disinfections and 3 fumigations were performed.

The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital was 2.

The number of vaccinations performed was 425, of which 11 were primary and 414 re-vaccinations.

There were seized and condemned 6,660 pounds of meat, and 3,480 pounds of fish.

The number of specimens of milk examined was 146; the number of analyses of same made was 3; the number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed was 154; the number of arrests was 1.

The Special Disinfecting Corps have disinfected 24,029 privies; 18,412 yards; 15,461 cellars; 18,886 garbage boxes; six blocks of filled-in ground, and 90 miles of street gutters, etc.

The certificates of 538 births, 66 still-births, 219 marriages, and 920 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, July 11, 1885. This shows an increase of 111 deaths, 6 still-births and 87 births, and a decrease of 40 marriages, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1884, there was an increase of 7 still-births and 25 marriages, and a decrease of 35 deaths and 140 births. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 8; erysipelas, 3; typhus fever, 1; alcoholism, 1; rheumatism and gout, 5; phthisis pulmonalis, 7; bronchitis, 4; pneumonia, 7; aneurism, 3; meningitis and encephalitis, 5; apoplexy, 5; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; Bright's disease and nephritis, 4; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; premature and pretermatural births, 1; suicides, 3; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 5; diphtheria, 2; croup, 4; whooping-cough, 9; typhoid fever, 2; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; malarial fevers, 7; puerperal diseases, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 85; inanition, 8; cancer, 1; heart diseases, 1; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 2; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 9; convulsions, 6; solar heat, 3; brain and nervous diseases, 5; gastritis, enteritis, gastro-enteritis and pericarditis, 10; drowning, 2.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Contagious, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
June 20, 1885.....	..	20	13	28	17	4	..	2	3	11	47	82	61	25	75	37	170	224	286
" 27, "	20	10	29	15	10	..	4	1	9	95	81	42	21	71	43	215	273	333
July 4, "	19	4	22	13	2	1	4	4	5	212	101	45	27	63	44	319	380	435
" 11, "	11	9	24	17	11	..	6	5	12	297	94	38	23	68	40	407	492	542
Total.....	..	70	36	103	62	27	1	16	13	37	651	358	186	96	277	164	1111	1369	1596

The ages of 407 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 492 under two years, 542 under five years, and 45 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 107 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 58.91 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending July 11, 1885.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	3	7	..	..	1	..	4	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	6
Scarlatina.....	2	7	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	9	19
Diphtheria.....	5	16	..	..	3	2	6	3	8	1	..	1	..	..	2	8	2
Membranous Croup..	2	14	..	..	1	..	6	7	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	9	23
Whooping Cough....	2	9	..	..	..	..	2	2	5	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	8
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	3	..	..	2	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	37	9	18
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	7	5	7
Malarial Fevers.....	5	5	..	1	1	..	2	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	19	7	12

DISEASE.	WARDS.																			TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	
Small-pox.....
Measles.....	1	1	..	1	..	1	2	3	1	1	11
Scarlatina.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	9
Diphtheria.....	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	1	8	3	2	2	24
Membranous Croup..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	17
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	2	1	11
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	6
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	3	12

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.										TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	11
Scarlatina.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	9
Diphtheria.....	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	3	..	..	24
Membranous Croup..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	17
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	2	1	..	11
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	6
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	12

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 127 were in institutions, 571 in tenement-houses, 204 in houses containing three families or less, 10 in hotels and boarding-houses, 8 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 16 were on the basement floor, 199 on the first, 230 on the second, 181 on the third, 124 on the fourth, 34 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth; 920 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 0 non-residents; 57 were stated to be single, 149 married, 74 widowed, and the condition of 640 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 920; still-births, 66; bodies in transit, 8; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births, 104 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 538 births, 219 marriages, 66 still-births, 920 deaths; 8 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 108 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 5 transcripts of the birth record, 9 of marriage, and 52 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending July 11, 1885, was 78.8 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.888, the mean humidity was 80, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 919, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.62 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 880 deaths and still-births, or 89.25 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 31; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 340; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 84; Greenwood (undenominational), 48; Lutheran (undenominational), 177; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 28; Evergreen (undenominational), 62; Woodlawn (undenominational), 25; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 29; Union (Methodist Protestant), 4; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 16; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 10; Washington (undenominational), 23.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending July 4, 1885, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 11; Second, 1; Third, 1; Fourth, 5; Fifth, 6; Sixth, 18; Seventh, 32; Eighth, 27; Ninth, 39; Tenth, 35; Eleventh, 54; Twelfth, 87; Thirteenth, 38; Fourteenth, 23; Fifteenth, 12; Sixteenth, 22; Seventeenth, 49; Eighteenth, 43; Nineteenth, 114; Twentieth, 57; Twenty-first, 35; Twenty-second, 61; Twenty-third, 16; Twenty-fourth, 3.

The actual mortality for the week ending July 4, 1885, was 789; this is 201 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1884, and 196.4 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 29.35 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,397,737.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 22.92; Brooklyn, 37.39; Baltimore, 31.40; Boston, 18.50; New Orleans, 31.56; Cleveland, 12.48; Charleston, 41.77; Galveston, 25.71; Lowell, 16.73; Worcester, 13.50; Cambridge, 14.48; Fall River, 14.92; Lawrence, 13.70; Lynn, 6.98; Springfield, 17.75; Pittsburgh, 23.92; and the most recent monthly returns of St. Louis, 19.32; Chicago, 16.86; Cincinnati, 17.09; Providence, 15.80; New Haven, 15.23; Toledo, 10.15; Savannah, 23.56; Norfolk, 32.08; Los Angeles, 12.00. According to the most recent weekly returns of foreign cities—London, 16.3; Glasgow, 24.30; Edinburgh, 15.35; Dundee, 17.69; Dublin, 26.4; Brussels, 21.55; Venice, 20.4; Berlin, 28.25; Munich, 32.61; Breslau, 30.14; Christiana, 14.63; Bombay, 30.73; Geneva and suburbs, 21.2; Basel, 17.3; Bern, 24.0; Liege, 18.12; Prague and suburbs, 37.62; Amiens, 28.04; while the monthly returns show, Calcutta, 34.79.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 20, 1885.

At a meeting of the Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen, officers designated by chapter 300 of the Laws of 1875, held at the Mayor's office on the 20th day of July, 1885, the Mayor, as Chairman, announced that John T. Agnew, who was appointed a Trustee of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge on June 29, 1885, had declined the appointment.

Whereupon the President of the Board of Aldermen nominated Isidor Wormser for appointment as Trustee of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge in place of John T. Agnew, declined.

The roll being called, Mr. Wormser received three votes, whereupon the Chairman declared Isidor Wormser appointed a Trustee of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the term ending June 2, 1887.

DAVID S. WHITE,
Acting Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
MOOR FALLIS, 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. 137 and 139 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. 37, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

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

OYER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

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

POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

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.

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 Tenth avenue, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 19th day of August 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 17, 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 1438, No. 1. Sewer in Forty-second street, from Third avenue to the East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 5.

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. Between Twenty-eighth and Forty-sixth streets, Fifth avenue and the East river; also on west side Fifth avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-fifth streets, and both sides Forty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

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 18th day of August 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 16, 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 1793, No. 1. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

List 2049, No. 2. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2147, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.

List 2148, No. 4. Regulating and grading, curb and flagging One Hundredth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

List 2162, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the corners of New Chambers and Chestnut streets.

List 2163, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue.

List 2164, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on the southwest corner of Eighty-eighth street and Fourth avenue.

List 2165, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

List 2167, No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2169, No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Third to Madison avenue.

List 2174, No. 11. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2176, No. 12. Fencing vacant lot No. 541 West Fifth street.

List 2178, No. 13. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Madison to Fourth avenue.

List 2181, No. 14. Flagging south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

List 2182, No. 15. Fencing on block bounded by Eighth avenue, St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

List 2183, No. 16. Flagging east side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets.

List 2184, No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Public Drive or Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

List 2191, No. 18. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

List No. 2192, No. 19. Flagging on both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

List 2200, No. 20. Paving Eighty-eighth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

List 2202, No. 21. Fencing vacant lots Nos. 114 and 116 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 2203, No. 22. Fencing vacant lot on northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

List 2204, No. 23. Flagging sidewalk, east side of Boulevard, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.

List 2205, No. 24. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue.

List 2209, No. 25. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2210, No. 26. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

List 2223, No. 27. Flagging the centre of the eastern sidewalk a space four feet wide, in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the Southern Boulevard.

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

No. 1. East side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 12. Vacant lot Number 541 West Fifth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 27. East side of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Southern Boulevard.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the 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 8th day of August 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 6, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 22, 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 One Hundred and Seventy-third street and North river—Unknown man; aged 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair; smooth face. Had on gray mixed pants and vest, brown and gray coat, white shirt, white underclothing, white socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from Roosevelt Hospital; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache and chin whiskers. No clothing.

Unknown man, from Ninth Precinct Station-house; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; sandy hair; blue eyes; sandy moustache. Had on dark sack coat, black diagonal vest, black pants, blue check jumper, white underclothing, buttoned gaiters, white straw hat.

Unknown man, from St. Vincent's Hospital; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache. No clothing.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Kralleman; aged 49 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown mixed pants and coat, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Henry Haller; aged 52 years; admitted June 22, 1885.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO CHIMNEY ON WARD'S ISLAND.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at No. 66 Third avenue, the Central office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, August 1, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs to Chimney on Ward's Island," for which there is one separate set of specifications and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened 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.

The person or persons to whom a contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 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 BOND 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 lowest formal estimate be accepted by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, due notice of the fact will be given forthwith upon the receipt of the Comptroller's approval of the sureties, presented by the bidder as consenting to be bound for the faithful execution of this contract if awarded. Thereupon, if the Board shall not deem it for the best interests to reject all the proposals, the contract for this aforesaid work and materials shall be awarded to this lowest bidder, who shall execute the contract and bond of even date therewith in due form, to the satisfaction of said Board, within five days after the award aforesaid. If the party or parties to whom said contract is awarded neglect or refuse to execute the same as aforesaid, and the BOND accompanying the same, the said contract shall be regarded as having been abandoned, the party or parties notified as in default to the Corporation of the City of New York, and the work and materials will be re-advertised as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

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

Dated, New York, July 21, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the per-

son or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 20, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LUMBER, PAINTS, ETC.

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

GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, July 30, 1885.
10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
2,000 pounds Dried Apples.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
5,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
300 bushels Beans (price to include packages).
400 bushels Rye.
50 dozen Sea Foam.
50 bags Bran (50 pounds each).
100 bags Coarse Meal (100 pounds each).
100 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
500 barrels new crop good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
2,750 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.

15,000 yards Bandage Muslin.
250 yards Table Linen.
2,500 yards Striped Prison Cloth.
8,000 yards U. G. Cassimere.
1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.

HARDWARE, ETC.

15 kegs Cut Nails, 8d, prime quality.
12 dozen W. W. Brushes.
250 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.

LUMBER.

500 pieces prime quality Hemlock Joists, 3 by 4 inches by 13 feet.

PAINTS.

10,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil and equal to Atlantic Mills, 75 100s, 40 50s, 20 25s.
200 pounds prime quality Indian Red, ground in oil, 30 50, 20 25, 10 15.

500 pounds prime quality Chrome Green, ground in oil, 30 10s, 30 5s, 20 2s, 10 1s.
200 pounds prime quality Patent Dryer, 7 10s, 20 5s, 10 2s, 10 1s.
5 barrels pure Spirits Turpentine.
10 barrels Spanish Whiting (prime quality).

LIME.

50 barrels best quality Whitewash Lime.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 31, 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, Lumber, Paints, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said 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 re-advertised 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 contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, July 20, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 16, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Willis avenue, unknown man, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on blue striped jumper, dark pants, blue coat, gaiters.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Forty-third street, North river; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on dark pants, blue flannel shirt, black vest, white undershirt and drawers, gray socks. Body about 6 months in water.

Unknown man from Pier 54, East river, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair, moustache and goatee. Had on brown mixed pants, white cotton undershirt, blue flannel shirt, gray woolen socks and gaiters.

Unknown man from foot of Tenth street, East river, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and moustache. Had on white shirt, white underclothes, dark cloth suit, white socks and gaiters.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, William Goeltz, aged 38 years, committed July 3, 1885.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, Robert Muller; aged 43 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, dark mixed pants and vest, gaiters, black felt hat.

John Flynn; aged 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, blue overcoat, dark mixed pants, blue check jumper, boots, black hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 23, 1885.

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING Section No. 1 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in Westchester County, will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 25, 1885, at Two o'clock, P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the awards of the contracts will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

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

Each bid must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for an amount not less than five per cent. of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check must not be inclosed with the bid, but must be delivered to the Aqueduct Commissioners, or to their Secretary, for delivery to the Comptroller. All deposits, except those of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contracts are awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse to execute the contract within ten days after notice of the award to him, the amount of his deposit will be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, pursuant to the provisions of section 29 of chapter 450 of the Laws of 1883; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,

JAMES W. McCULLOH
Secretary.

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

EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY interested in any real estate between the Harlem river and the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, intended to be taken or entered upon and used and occupied for the purposes of the new Aqueduct; also any owner or person interested in any real estate contiguous thereto, and which may be affected by the construction and maintenance of said aqueduct, or of any of the works connected therewith, is hereby required to

present his claim to the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed for the purpose of appraising such lands and easements, or ascertaining such damages, at the offices of said Commissioners, Room 803, in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, No. 32 Nassau street, in the City of New York.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for acquiring right and title to certain lands required for a certain public park or parks, square or squares, or place or places, at or near the intersection of Sedgwick avenue with Mott and Walton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

CEDAR PARK,

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, June 4, 1885, and entered on the 18th day of July, 1885, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 28, 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 1875, 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, price, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 8, 1885.

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

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

DEPARTMENT 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, 1883, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot,

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Avenue A to Avenue B, in the City of New York.

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

Dated New York, July 14, 1885.

PETER BOWE,
JOHN WHALEN,
EDWARD HOGAN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

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

Dated New York, July 14, 1885.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE BY ORDER
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE.

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

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

CATALOGUE.

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

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

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

CONDITIONS OF THE SALE.

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

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

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

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

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