

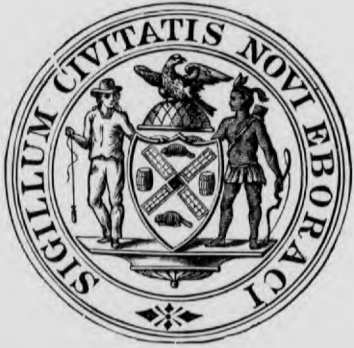
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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 78 Tribune Building, Wednesday, April 1, 1885, at 3 o'clock P. M.

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

Also, Chief Engineer Church, Assistant Chief Engineer Fteley and Consulting Engineer Davis.

Also, Chief Engineer Birdsall and Consulting Engineer Adams of the Department of Public Works.

In the absence of the President, Vice-President Dowd presided.

The minutes of the stated meeting of March 25 were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in vouchers No. 610 to 627; which vouchers were, on motion of Commissioner Spencer, approved by the Commissioners and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Construction made reports, dated March 30, 1885, with recommendations, as follows:

1st. Upon a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated March 13, 1885, in relation to easement rights upon certain lands in Westchester County required for constructing the New Aqueduct, and recommending the acquiescence of the Commissioners in the instructions therein proposed by said Counsel to the Corporation to be given to the counsel representing the city before the Commissioners of Appraisal for that county, with respect to the nature and extent of the easement right sought to be acquired under the proceedings pending before said Commissioners of Appraisal.

The recommendations of the committee were approved by the Commissioners, and the Secretary was instructed to inform the Counsel to the Corporation thereof.

2d. In relation to the construction of a sewer and drain across the dumping-grounds for the material from Shaft No. 23, upon lands in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the city, taken in fee by the city from Gustav Schwab, Lewis G. Morris, and Joseph H. Godwin; and submitting a form of resolution authorizing the construction of said sewer and drain, without contract, as provided for by section 33, chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; and a form of the certificate required by said section to be made by the Aqueduct Commissioners, which forms had been prepared in compliance with the request made by the Commissioners at their last meeting.

Commissioner Spencer then moved, and Commissioner Squire seconded, the adoption of the resolution, as follows:

"Whereas, In the opinion of the Aqueduct Commissioners, a permanent sewer and drain should be constructed for the purpose of conducting and preserving free from obstruction the existing streams and drains flowing into and upon the lands taken by the City in fee from Gustav Schwab, Lewis G. Morris and Joseph H. Godwin, for dumping-grounds of material from Shaft No. 23 of the New Croton Aqueduct, and for the further purposes of facilitating and dumping of said material in a manner more advantageous for the future use or disposal of the said lands by the City, and avoiding as far as possible all pending sanitary objections and claims for damage to adjacent property; and that said sewer should be constructed without contract and by agreement with competent parties, as authorized by section 33 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and within the limit of \$5,000 prescribed by said section; now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Committee on Construction be and they are hereby authorized and requested to have plans and specifications prepared by the Engineers of this Commission for the construction of said sewer and drain; and to obtain estimates and bids for doing said work at a cost within the prescribed limit of \$5,000, and to prepare and submit to the Commissioners for their approval an agreement with the persons by whom it is in the opinion of said committee to the best interest of the city that the work shall be done."

The resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of all the Commissioners present.

The certificate prepared by the Committee was then signed by the Commissioners present, and ordered to be entered upon the minutes.

And the Secretary was directed to inform the Mayor of this action, and to submit the certificate for his signature, if it meets his approval.

3d. Recommending the appointment of Rowland G. Rood, as Laborer, with compensation at the rate of \$2 per day, and the promotion of William S. Page, from Laborer to Rodman, with compensation at the rate of \$75 per month.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the above-named appointment and promotion were made, to date from this day.

4th. Recommending that the Commissioner of Public Works, and the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, be requested to furnish to this Commission certain information in relation to a proposed reservoir north of the Harlem river, and submitting the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby requested to furnish to this Commission, at as early day as practicable, any preliminary surveys, results thereof, and reports thereon, heretofore made by the Engineers of their Departments for a reservoir to be connected with the New Croton Aqueduct, and located north of the Harlem river; and upon the receipt of such information, the Committee on Construction and the Chief Engineer are hereby authorized and directed to make such further examinations and surveys in regard to said reservoir, its location, and expediency, as shall be deemed necessary by them for the full information of this Commission, and the said Committee on Construction shall make report thereon to this Commission, at as early a date as practicable, with the opinions of the Chief and Consulting Engineers, and such suggestions and recommendations of the said committee as it shall deem to be proper and necessary in the premises.

Which resolution was adopted unanimously.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, dated March 28, 1885, giving notice of the issue of a warrant for voucher not certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and appertaining to the work of the Commissioners of Appraisal for Westchester County, amounting to \$250; also stating a balance to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund" upon the books of the Comptroller, amounting to \$1,687,034.63, in which balance is included the sum of \$635 received from the Secretary of the Aqueduct Commissioners, March 24, 1885, for sales of maps and plans.

The communication was read, ordered placed upon file, and proper entries thereof made upon the books of this Commission.

The Commissioners then resumed the consideration of the proposed additional by-law, "Article 5," for the organization and government of the Engineer Department of the Commission, and laid it over for further consideration.

The Commission then adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending April 4, 1885.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1885.—REGULAR MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Crimmins (President), Wales, Powers, Beekman.

At the hour of ten o'clock, Mr. E. G. Marsh, the representative of the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the persons making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD, for the following works:

No. 1. For furnishing and delivering, where required, broken trap-rock stone and trap-rock screenings, along certain roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York.

No. 2. For furnishing and delivering screened Roa Hook gravel, where required, on the Central Park and Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

No. 3. For the erection of a wall on the easterly side of Eighth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, City of New York.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by said Board and approved by the Mayor, ratifying the contract made by this Department with E. H. Wootton, for laying rock asphalt pavement on the sidewalk surrounding the triangle at Sixty-fifth street and the Boulevard. Ordered filed.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, returning the draft bill sent to him for examination by this Department for defining and establishing the boundaries and lines of Riverside Park and Twelfth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, and stating that in his opinion it is so framed as to accomplish the purpose intended so far as such purpose is shown on a plan exhibited to him by Mr. Deering. Ordered filed.

From the Presidents of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the National Academy of Design, and the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, reporting favorably upon the artistic merits of the statue of William E. Dodge, proposed to be erected on the triangle at Broadway and Thirty-fifth street.

On motion, the erection of the statue of William E. Dodge, upon the site heretofore designated for the same, was authorized to be proceeded with, and the whole subject of its erection and unveiling was referred to Commissioner Beekman, with power.

From Fleming Smith, asking that the ground on Riverside Park at One Hundred and Twelfth street be leveled and put in proper condition to enable him to plant trees at that point during the present season. Ordered filed.

From the Secretary of the Health Department, inclosing a copy of a report upon the sanitary condition of the premises No. 36 Union Square. Ordered filed.

From William Kyle, applying for a renewal of the privilege of letting boats on the Harlem Meer, in Central Park. Referred to the Treasurer to report.

From Anthony F. Rice, applying for employment as Axeman. Ordered filed.

From William Boyle, applying for employment as Axeman. Ordered filed.

From Thomas Durnen, applying for employment as blacksmith's helper. Ordered filed.

From the President of the American Museum of Natural History, submitting a copy of the annual report of the Trustees of said museum. Ordered filed.

From E. B. Southwick, submitting a report on the noxious insects of the Central Park, and of the work done under his direction during the year 1884; also a report on the trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants in Central Park. Laid over.

From the Superintendent Gardener, reporting upon the gardening work of the Department, and making recommendations and suggestions relative to the same.

On motion, the communication from the Superintendent Gardener was referred to the President, with power, for such action as he may deem proper for carrying out the recommendations contained therein.

From the Topographical Engineer:

1st. Reporting relative to the matter of acquiring title to College avenue, from North Third avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-third street to East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street at Railroad avenue, east, and recommending that proceedings be initiated to that end, as the interest of the public would seem to demand the opening of that avenue. Laid over.

2d. Reporting relative to the proposed widening of the roadway of Boston road by reducing the width of the sidewalks. Ordered filed.

3d. Reporting upon the petition of Christoph Pesenecker, C. Diedrich and others for the opening of Melrose avenue, stating that the opening of said avenue is a matter of great importance, as it forms the main line of drainage of that portion of Melrose between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, and being the connecting link between Webster and Willis avenues its width should be established at one hundred feet before being opened, and calling attention to the plan submitted by him January 21, 1885, for the approval of the Board for the widening of Melrose avenue from North Third avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

On motion, the map or plan showing Melrose avenue from North Third avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, as laid out, classified and established by this Department, was adopted and ordered filed according to law.

4th. Returning the map, plan and profile showing the proposed change of grade in Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-sixth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, the same having been on exhibition for ten days without any objections having been made to the proposed change.

On motion, the map or plan showing the grades of Washington avenue from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, as altered and established by this Department, was adopted and ordered filed according to law.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Reporting upon a communication from James H. Perkins, contractor for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston road to Union avenue, asking to be allowed to proceed with the final repairs of said street, and stating that the work cannot be proceeded with until the frost is out of the ground, as its condition cannot be ascertained until the ground has thoroughly settled. Ordered filed.

2d. Reporting, in compliance with an order of the Board, in relation to the proposed construction of sewers in the vicinity of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Washington, North Third and Fulton avenues; stating that it would be impracticable to construct the sewers in the manner as proposed, a portion of the sewers named being now under contract, while other portions, by reason of the grade of the streets, have outlets in different systems, and that it would be advisable to extend the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street sewers to and in Franklin avenue so as to fully complete each line of sewers as laid out, and submitting a sketch showing each system of sewers as laid out, with the recommendation that plans and specifications be prepared for completing each system as shown thereon.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer of Construction was approved, and he was directed to prepare and submit plans and specifications for constructing the sewers in accordance therewith.

3d. Submitting plans and specifications for regulating, grading, etc., Boston road, from Jefferson street to Locust avenue, and Tremont street, from Boston road to Bronx river. Approved.

From the Engineer of Construction and Topographical Engineer, reporting a list of the streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in which sewers should be built as a sanitary necessity. Laid over.

From the Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Recommending the purchase of a road scraper and a large harrow at an expense of \$175. Referred to the Treasurer, with power.

2d. Reporting upon complaints from the Health Department in relation to the sanitary condition of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and other streets in the Twenty-third Ward. Referred to the President.

From Lighte & Brother, applying for permission to place and maintain a soda-water stand in Tompkins Square. Denied.

From W. Stebbins Smith, Henry McGough, and others, protesting against the proposed change of the grade of Brook avenue, between North Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth

street, as shown on the map exhibited at the office of the Topographical Engineer, and asking that the grades of Brook and Washington avenues and intersecting streets be so altered and modified as to be made to conform to the Commissioners' map under Act of 1868. Ordered filed.

From Julius Rauter, John Audley, and others, asking that the work of regulating and grading East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between College and Railroad avenues, be suspended until such time as the grade of said street shall have been amended and changed, and a permanent grade established. Ordered filed.

From S. F. Knapp, Lawrence Kip, and others, recommending the appointment of Michael Barry as Bridge Tender at McComb's Dam Bridge. Ordered filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, calling attention to the necessity for a better police protection between the Seventy-second street entrance from Fifth to Eighth avenue, in Central Park. Referred to the Captain of Police to report.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting a summary of the different works requiring attention during the present year independent of the general work of maintenance, and recommending an increase of the working force.

On motion, the general recommendation contained in the communication from the Superintendent of Parks was approved, and the matter was referred to the President to carry out the same.

The Secretary presented a list, prepared by the Property Clerk, of old tools, materials, horses, etc., to be disposed of by the Department.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to make the necessary arrangements for and carry out the sale of old materials, horses, etc., at public auction on the Central Park.

From P. A. Bernard, stating his intention to occupy the premises at Claremont on or before May 1, next, under the license granted him by this Department, and calling attention to the necessity for erecting carriage-sheds and making certain improvements to the hotel building.

On motion, the subject of making improvements in the building at Claremont was referred to Commissioner Powers to report upon.

The Architect was directed to prepare and submit plans for carriage-sheds to be erected in connection with the Claremont building.

On motion, the matter of changing the plan and partitions in the Arsenal building was referred to the President, with power.

The Treasurer, who was requested to procure estimates for altering the fountain basin in Stuyvesant Square, east, to correspond with the one in the Square, west, made a verbal report in reference to the same, and recommended that an order be issued to D. C. Weeks & Son for doing the work in the same manner and at the same price as the work done by him on the fountain in the west Square.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Treasurer, with power.

Commissioner Beekman, to whom was referred the subject of a communication from the Engineer of Construction calling attention to the necessity for changing the line and grade of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway, made a verbal report, stating that he had conferred with the Engineer of the Department, as well as the property-owners interested in the matter, and found upon examining the map showing the Parkway that the present location of the depot of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad does not interfere with the Parkway as now opened according to law, and that no further action was necessary in the matter. Accepted.

The Secretary presented proposals for the privilege of publishing and distributing programmes for the Park concerts to be given during the coming season, as follows:

Wm. S. Cooper, \$10 per concert.

Scott & Raynor, \$20 per week.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to make arrangements with Scott & Raynor for the publication and distribution of such programmes.

In accordance with an order of the Board, the Secretary made a verbal report on the subject of music for Park concerts during the coming season.

On motion, the Secretary was authorized to make arrangements with C. A. Cappa for furnishing music for concerts in the Central Park during the coming season.

The following named contracts were awarded:

1. For furnishing and delivering, where required, broken trap-rock stone and trap-rock screenings, along certain roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, to John F. Dawson, at \$2.45 1/2 per cubic yard.

2. For furnishing and delivering screened Roa Hook gravel, where required, on the Central Park and Riverside avenue, in the City of New York, to George F. Doak, at \$2.37 per cubic yard.

3. For the erection of a wall on the easterly side of Eighth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets, in the City of New York, to Bernard Mahon, at \$6.700.

The license granted to W. A. Hall by this Board, January 7, 1885, was rescinded, and a license was granted to the said W. A. Hall for the privilege of mooring his bath at the Battery during the seasons of 1885 and 1886, he agreeing to pay \$1,200 per season.

The Engineer of Construction was directed to prepare and submit to this Board plans and specifications for regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between North Third and Gerard avenues.

The Superintendent of Parks was directed to make arrangements for planting all available spots on the City and Central Parks with low flowering and variegated leaf plants of bright and attractive colors, instead of high shrubs and grasses, as heretofore.

It was ordered that the fountain basin corner Broadway and Chambers street be filled with fresh clean soil, and that basin, as well as the one between the old and new Court-house, be planted with suitable flowers and variegated leaf plants in the early spring.

The President was authorized to prepare and transmit to the Mayor the report of the Department for the quarter ending March 31, 1885.

The President of the Department was requested to communicate with the Mayor and Counsel to the Corporation with a view to obtaining such legislation as will provide funds for the construction of sewers and drains, and the opening and working of streets and roads, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for which there exists an immediate and pressing necessity.

The employment of one foreman of masons, eight masons, six rockmen, two laborers, one double team, was authorized for construction work on transverse roads.

The employment of thirty-two laborers, four carpenters, four masons, 1 wheelwright, was authorized for work on the parks.

The salary of F. L. Meyer, Computer, was fixed at \$900 per annum.

The pay of Assistant Foreman P. W. St. John was fixed at \$3.50 per day.

F. H. D. Mason, Skilled Laborer, was transferred for duty under the Secretary as Clerk, at an annual salary of \$1,200, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this Board disapproves of Senate Bill No. 270, amending the provisions of the Consolidation Act relating to Parkkeepers, and asks that it be not enacted. The Board is unanimously of opinion that the act if passed would be highly injurious to the interests of the public and prejudicial to the force which, under the present system, is daily increasing in efficiency.

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners governing the Department of Public Parks deem it their duty to place on record their protest against the establishment and perpetuation of the boundaries described in chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884 as the boundaries of public parks and parkways, for the reason that such boundaries are not in accord with the natural topographical features adapted to the limits of park areas, nor are they in harmony with the plans for the laying-out of streets within the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards which have been adopted and established by the Department, under authority of the Legislature, after twelve years of thorough scientific surveys and studies of the topography of the territory, its adaptability for future improvement and the probable character of its occupancy.

The points to which specific objection is made, are:

(1.) The location of the northern boundary of Van Cortlandt Park, directly on the northern boundary of New York City, and running across lofty hills and along steep hill-sides in a direct line.

(2.) The location of the southern boundary of Van Cortlandt Park, running across irregular ground in a straight line diagonal to the direction of the established avenues of travel.

(3.) The location of the boundaries of the Moshulu Parkway, which are made six hundred feet apart parallel to a parkway from one hundred to three hundred feet wide, laid out to run through a natural valley which is not adapted to a wider street, and the whole aim and effect of which, together with its intersecting streets, is destroyed by its indiscriminate widening.

(4.) The boundaries of the Bronx Park, as including a tract not suitable for park area, and now occupied by buildings adjoining the lands of St. John's College, and as interfering with two main avenues of communication—the Edgewater road and Prospect avenue.

(5.) The boundaries of the Crotona Parkway, as unsuitable to their purpose and unnecessary.

(6.) The boundaries of Crotona Park on all sides, as not conforming to the lines of any streets, roads, or avenues, past, present, or prospective, or possible to be advantageously constructed, and as seriously interfering with the carefully designed system of through avenues of communication in every direction for one of the most important districts of the future city.

(7.) The southerly boundary of St. Mary's Park, as not conforming to the topography nor the adopted plans of streets.

(8.) The westerly boundary of Claremont Park, as interfering with the principal avenue through that district, and the easterly boundary of the same park, as not embracing a steep hill-side unsuitable for other occupation.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to his Honor the Mayor, with the request that he cause them to be communicated to the Legislature as the protest of this, a regularly constituted Department of the Government of the City of New York, against the mutilation of comprehensive plans of laying out a large city, devised after many years of study and a large expenditure of money, and that he request the Legislature to abrogate or amend the law in such manner that the boundaries of any new parks which may be authorized shall conform to the topography of the country and the lines of established streets.

Discharged.

D. J. Shelly, Axeman.
Emeline Bryden, Female Attendant.

Appointed.

David Barry, Bridge Tender, \$1,800 per annum.
John J. Hawkins, Steam Engineer, \$3 per diem.
William Barry, Skilled Laborer, \$2.50 per diem.
John Clare, Axeman, \$2 per diem.
John Smith, Axeman, \$2 per diem.
James M. Shannon, Parkkeeper, \$2.75 per diem.
Thomas Hackett, Cottage Laborer, \$1.50 per diem.
William Newland, Cottage Laborer, \$1.50 per diem.
Lettie Schryver, Attendant, \$1.50 per diem.
William Huxley, Laborer, \$1.76 per diem.
Cash amounting to \$107 was deposited with the Comptroller.

Bills amounting to \$10,674 96
Pay-rolls amounting to 2,915 34

—were approved and sent to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Police met on the 7th day of April, 1885.

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

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain Jeremiah Petty, Thirteenth Precinct, five days, part of vacation.

Patrolman Michael O'Mally, First Precinct, one and one-half days, half pay.

" Owen Hanley, Fourth Precinct, one and one-half days, half pay.

The Superintendent submitted lists of leaves of absence granted by him, pursuant to Rule 564, and resolutions of the Board, which were approved and ordered on file.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Report of the Superintendent, inclosing \$40, mask ball fees for week ending 4th inst., was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.

Death Reported.

Patrolman Patrick H. Creeden, Fourth Precinct, April 4.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

G. R. Roberts, at No. 110 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, April 6. Fee, \$10.

Frank Wilcox, at American Institute, April 14. Fee, \$10.

Application of Patrolman Bernard McArdle, Twelfth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

Application of Roundsman John Clark, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for examination for promotion by the Civil Service Board, was referred to the Superintendent for report as to conduct and efficiency.

Application of James Toher, for appointment as Doorman, was ordered on file.

The following applications for pension were referred to the Committee on Pensions:

Mary F. Disbrow, widow of late Pensioner John T. Disbrow.

Adele Paddock, widow of late Patrolman George W. Paddock.

Communication from the Mayor, inclosing complaint of J. Livellon & Co., No. 190 Greene street, against disorderly persons, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, being opinion as to the Board of Police being compelled to retire members of the force after twenty years' service, on their own application, was ordered on file.

Communications from the Counsel to the Corporation, approving form of contract and specifications for repairs to steamboat "Patrol," and for building new Station-house, etc., for Twenty-eighth Precinct, were ordered on file.

Communication from Leo C. Dessar, relative to pension of Johanna White, was referred to Commissioner Porter for report.

Communication from the Police Commissioners of Boston, giving a list of criminals to be discharged from Massachusetts prisons in April, 1885, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from F. L. Dallan, Deputy Police Commissioner of Brooklyn, relative to telegraph connection between New York and Brooklyn, was ordered on file.

Communication from John E. Devlin, relative to location of new Station-house for Twenty-eighth Precinct, was ordered on file.

Communication from D. E. Sickles, relative to transfer of Patrolman Washburn, Twenty-ninth Precinct, was referred to the Superintendent, with power.

Transfers Ordered.

Sergeant Edward Carpenter, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Second Inspection District.

Roundsman Thomas Flannery, from Fifteenth Precinct to Second Inspection District.

" Henry Aitken, from Sixteenth Precinct to Second Inspection District.

" James Campbell, from Second District to Eighteenth Precinct.

" William Hickey, from Eighteenth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.

" George H. Winner, from Thirty-third Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

" Robert A. Montgomery, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct, in charge of stable.

Patrolman John A. Bromily, from Fourth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct, mounted duty.

" Michael J. Cronin, from Fourth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct, mounted duty.

" John J. Shannon, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

" Thomas Breslin, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

" Edward J. Buckley, from Thirty-first Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

Resolved, That day posts be established at Washington Market, and at Horse Market in Twenty-fourth street, from Second to Lexington avenue, and that the Superintendent be directed to assign officers to said posts.

Retired Officers.

Patrolman Francis Brown, Third Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

" James Clinton, Sixth Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

" Edward Bucken, Eleventh Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

" Henry Euler, Eleventh Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

" Francis Attinelli, Thirty-third Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

" Theodore F. Youngs, Central Office, \$600 per year—all aye.

" Henry S. Dwyer, First Court, \$600 per year—all aye.

" William W. Morse, Second Court, \$600 per year—all aye.

Resolved, That Sergeant William Meakim be and he is hereby promoted to the grade of Captain of Police, provisionally, and subject to examination by the Civil Service Examining Board; and that he be directed to qualify as such Captain of Police when reported as eligible therefor by the said Examining Board.

Resolved, That Sergeant William Meakim be and is hereby granted permission to appear before the Civil Service Examining Board for examination for promotion, and that his conduct and efficiency be certified to said Board as in all respects satisfactory and entitling him to favorable consideration.

Promotion.

Roundsman James Gannon, Second Precinct, to grade of Sergeant.

Whereas, Inspector Byrnes has been assigned to duty as one of the Examiners in the Civil Service Board;

Resolved, That he be relieved from the operations of Rule No. 7, and that the Superintendent be and is hereby directed to detail a Captain of Police to perform the duty thereby required, in the place and stead of Inspector Byrnes.

Employed on Probation.

James B. Jones.
Anthony J. Helfrich.
Thomas Dermody.
Henry W. Burfeind.

Andrew H. Pitchford.
Louis Fritz, Jr.
Henry Butts.

Appointed Patrolmen.

Charles A. Velten, First Precinct.
John F. Loughlin, First Precinct.
Peter Carter, Fourth Precinct.
Henry Hahn, Sixth Precinct.
Albert B. Schryver, Seventh Precinct.
George Lavender, Jr., Ninth Precinct.
Patrick F. Hunt, Ninth Precinct.
James F. Burns, Eleventh Precinct.
James Quirk, Thirteenth Precinct.
Bernard Finnegan, Fourteenth Precinct.
Patrick E. Dolan, Fourteenth Precinct.
Thomas Fitzpatrick, Fourteenth Precinct.
John Crinnion, Fifteenth Precinct.
Cornelius V. Nichols, Fifteenth Precinct.

William J. Thompson, Sixteenth Precinct.
Richard E. Goodspeed, Seventeenth Precinct.
John J. Sachs, Seventeenth Precinct.
Alexander T. McCarthy, Twenty-first Precinct.
Andrew Brown, Twenty-first Precinct.
William J. McGowan, Twenty-second Precinct.
John C. Holahan, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
Frederick Mead, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
William J. Elliot, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
John Welsh, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
Andrew Foy, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
James R. Stillings, Thirty-second Precinct.
Cornelius J. Slot, Thirty-second Precinct.
Louis Schmidt, Thirty-fourth Precinct.

On report of the President, it was
Resolved, That the Captain of the Second Precinct be directed to employ Howe Bros. to shoe the horses of his Precinct.

Resolved, That the bill of F.C. Mason, \$99.87, for one-half the expense of connecting the Police Departments of New York and Brooklyn by telegraph, be and is hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to notify the Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co. that this Department has not used their wire since April 3d instant, and have no further use therefor.

Full Pay Granted.

Roundsman Ernest Lindemann, Ninth Precinct, from February 26, 1885, 31 days.
Patrolman William Cotter, First Precinct, from February 18, 1885, while sick.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman John T. McCarthy, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.
" George Anderson, Twenty-eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Robert Potter, Eighth Precinct, five days' pay.
" Robert Potter, Eighth Precinct, two days' pay.
" John J. McDermott, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John F. Byrnes, Thirty-third Precinct, one day's pay.
" John F. Byrnes, Thirty-third Precinct, one day's pay.
" John W. Elmore, Twelfth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Robert O. Raw, Seventeenth Precinct, fifteen days' pay.
" Thomas F. Nugent, Thirty-third Precinct, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman John Condon..... 4	Patrolman Frank Penny..... 19
" Patrick H. Cosgrove..... 8	" Patrick Moran..... 19
" Thomas P. O'Loughlin..... 8	" John Landers..... 19
" Livingston Hunt..... 8	" Thomas F. Dolan..... 21
" Daniel L. Connor..... 9	" Peter Clarkin..... 28
" John H. Repper..... 10	" Harry Green..... 32
" Louis Tancredi..... 15	" Thomas F. Nugent..... 33
" Frank G. Jackson..... 16	" Henry Quinn..... 33
" Francis Gunn..... 17	" James C. Clark..... 33
" Richard J. Clarson..... 18	

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman Jacob Leon..... 8	Patrolman Chris. H. Tautphoeus..... 31
" William H. Waelner..... 10	" William McCarthy..... 32
" Joseph Sawyer..... 30	" George W. Holmes..... 35

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
April 1, 1885.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Trials.

Fireman John J. Moore, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, charged with "violation par. 2, General Orders No. 21, 1881," and "neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined five days' pay.
Fireman John J. Kenny, of Engine Co. No. 30, charged with "violation sec. 3, par. VI, General Orders No. 13, 1881." Found guilty and fined five days' pay.
Fireman Joseph Smallen, of Engine Co. No. 30, charged with "violation sec. 3, par. VI, General Orders No. 13, 1881." Found guilty and fined five days' pay.
Engineer of Steamer Thomas Walker, of Engine Co. No. 30, charged with "violation par. 3, General Orders No. 19, 1881." Found guilty and fined five days' pay.
Fireman William J. Mulhare, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined two days' pay.
Fireman John J. McCullen, of Engine Co. No. 16, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined ten days' pay.
Fireman Richard Gorman, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, charged with "violation sec. 1, par. II, General Orders No. 21, 1881" and "neglect of duty." Found guilty and fined five days' pay.
Charges preferred against Fireman Timothy Sullivan, of Engine Co. No. 7, were laid over to 8th instant.

Communications

From—
The President—Returning communication from Charles Hornbostel, relative to appliance attached to forge at Repair Shops, with report and recommendation. Filed.
Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost, \$385, \$850, \$95, \$294, \$517.95, \$535.30, \$576, \$790, \$927 and \$480, respectively. Ordered.
Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Requisition for painting, etc., at house of Engine Co. No. 11; estimated cost, \$480. Ordered.
Superintendent of Telegraph—Requisition for articles required for extending Department lines in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; estimated cost, \$750. Ordered.
Foreman in charge Stables—Reports of selection and acceptance of team for Engine Co. No. 52, and recommending purchase at \$600. Ordered.
N. Le Brun & Son, architects—Estimate of amount of work done by contractor on building in East Sixty-seventh street. Referred to Attorney for opinion as to authority to allow under terms of contract.

Requisitions for Incidental Expenses for March and April.

Secretary.....	\$400 00
Inspector of Combustibles.....	150 00
Inspector of Buildings.....	150 00
Attorney.....	350 00
Fire Marshal.....	60 00
Superintendent Telegraph.....	170 00
Supply Clerk.....	75 00
Foreman in charge Repair Shops.....	40 00
Foreman in charge Stables.....	40 00
Authorized.....	

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 28th ultimo. Filed.
Chief of Department—Returning report relative to belts and snaps for ladder service, with new sample of fastenings. Approved, and amendment to rules read and approved, and promulgation as General Orders No. 2 ordered.

Assistant Chief of Department—Transmitting report of detail at Star Theatre on 26th ultimo. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 53—Reporting loss of alarm-box key located at One Hundred and Tenth street and Second avenue. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 45—Report relative to alarm-box 933. Filed.
Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for quarter ending March 31. Filed.
Same—Report of licenses and permits issued to 31st ultimo. Filed.
Same—Reporting violations of law. Referred back, with directions to collect penalties.
Same—Recommending that legal proceedings be instituted. Approved, and referred to the Attorney.

Same—Recommending remission of penalties. Approved.
Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (1), on violations (15), on unsafe buildings (5), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

Medical Officer—Report of operations for quarter ending March 31. Filed.

Comptroller—Requesting that wrappers of parchment paper be used on contracts. Filed.

La France Fire Engine Co.—Proposal for placing a Hayes truck in service. Filed, with directions to reply.

Julius Leopold—Offering to lease to the Department second floor of premises No. 153 Mercer street. Filed.

J. F. Harvey—Requesting that a special signal-box be placed at Lyceum Theatre. Filed, having been furnished.

Merchants' Protective Company—Fred. Schmidt and James J. Sheridan, claims against members of uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

The action of the President in countermanding transfers was approved.

Plans and specifications, prepared by N. Le Brun & Son, architects, for house on Tremont avenue for Engine Co. No. 45, submitted by Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies, were approved, with directions to advertise for proposals; forms of contract, approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, were also submitted.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 15.

Arctander, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$365 00
Corporation of Trinity Church, ".....	135 00
Dobbs, Wm. H., ".....	20 00
Duffey, Philip, ".....	30 00
Dunne, Thomas, ".....	175 50
Johnson, Seaman, ".....	115 00
Leopold, Julius, ".....	250 00
Merrill, E. R., ".....	24 95
Shields, Fred. A., ".....	512 75
Teasdale, George, ".....	120 00
	\$1,747 70

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APRIL 2, 1885.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Communication

From—
Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (21), on unsafe buildings (2), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back, with directions.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APRIL 3, 1885.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott and Commissioner Henry D. Purroy.

Communication

From—
Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (9), on violations (11), on unsafe buildings (6), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

Transfers

—to take effect 5th instant:
Fireman Martin Morrison, Engine Co. No. 25 to Engine Co. No. 16.
" John J. McCullen, Engine Co. No. 16 to Engine Co. No. 25.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APRIL 4, 1885.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Communications

From—
Attorney—Returning estimate of N. Le Brun & Son, architects, of amount of work done on building in East Sixty-seventh street, with opinion that there is no authority to make any payment at present. Approved, with directions to inform contractors.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 43—Reporting suspension from pay and duty of Pilot Christopher Parks, for absence without leave. Approved, and restored to duty from 6 P. M., this date.

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire escapes (8), on violations (6), on unsafe buildings (9), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APRIL 6, 1885.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Communication

From—
Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire escapes (10), on violations (5), on unsafe buildings (1), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the property returns required under par. 1, article III, General Orders No. 31, 1881, be hereafter rendered semi-annually on or before the 5th days of January and July. Adopted.

Whereas, The General Term of the Supreme Court has reversed the decision of this Board dismissing Private Robert L. Kent for having been under the influence of liquor while detailed for duty at the Star Theatre, and has changed the decision of this Board to suspension from pay and duty for a period of six months, thus conceding the correctness of the finding of guilty arrived at upon the trial of the case; and

Whereas, The Board, deeming intoxication to be one of the most serious offenses of which a fireman could be guilty, and convinced that leniency in the treatment of such offenses would be destructive to discipline, did, under date of January 12, 1884, give formal notice to the uniformed force that there could be no place in the Department for any one found guilty of being under the influence of intoxicating beverages, and that all violations of the rule on this subject would be thereafter punished with the utmost severity; therefore,

Resolved, That the Attorney to the Department be and is hereby instructed to take an appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court, General Term, in the case of the People ex rel. Robert L. Kent against the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of New York, and to obtain, if possible, a stay of proceedings pending the appeal, and to take all proper legal measures to secure a reversal of the decision appealed from. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending March 31, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report to March 31 of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since my last report, March 21, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City of New York on the 31st inst.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, April 4, 1885.Very respectfully,
T. S. RUMNEY, Deputy Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with HENRY B. LAIDLAW, Chamberlain, during the week ending March 31, 1885. CR.

1885. Mar. 31	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$45,350 31	1885. Mar. 31	By Balance.....	\$3,431,613 46
	Croton Water Fund.....	1,481 41		Arrears of Taxes.....	\$50,699 74
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	96 75		Interest on Taxes.....	9,955 61
	Dock Fund.....	68,964 70		Assessment Fund.....	1,065 34
	Excise Licenses.....	280 86		Street Improvement Fund.....	9,054 13
	Interest on Assessments.....	111 55		Interest on Assessments.....	9,774 33
	Land Drainage Fund.....	1,637 71		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	119 50
	Morningside Park Improvement Fund.....	31 87		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	131 50
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	3 50		Land Drainage Fund.....	135 05
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	168 08		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	52 21
	Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....	23,212 06		Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assess- ments—Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards.....	64 89
	School-house Fund.....	33,000 00		Taxes.....	94,430 51
	Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	566 80		Interest on Taxes.....	3,261 82
	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	3,395 15		Water Meter Fund No. 1.....	130 66
		\$178,242 55		Licenses.....	1,146 25
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$3,959 27		Permits.....	309 00
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1,060 34		Tapping Pipes.....	115 50
	Bridge, etc., Mott Haven Canal.....	315 54		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	2,372 33
	Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	5 75		Restoring and Repaving.....	346 00
	City Contingencies.....	12 50		Dock Fund.....	895 83
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	22 50		Additional Water Fund.....	635 00
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	32 01		Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	311 55
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	62 50		General Fund.....	12,613 76
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	30 40		".....	55 04
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	107 12		".....	577 52
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	15 00		".....	74 31
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	10 00		".....	3 00
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	484 74		".....	450 15
	Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	3 30		".....	1,774 00
	Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	10 26		".....	1 50
	College of the City of New York.....	1,318 85		".....	240 00
	College of the City of New York.....	701 10		".....	36 00
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	100 72		".....	1 92
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	26,930 70		".....	11 62
	Drainage and Irrigation of the Central Park.....	3,677 94		".....	11 93
	Election Expenses.....	1,080 00		".....	35,000 00
	Foundling Asylum.....	18,639 92		".....	200,000 00
	For Erection of Hospital Building on North Brother Island.....	3,150 00		".....	435,457 50
	For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	14 50			
	For Expenses of Reviewing Stand, etc.....	170 83			
	For Redemption of Debt of the Annexed Territory.....	4,500 00			
	For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	35 00			
	For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	630 00			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	64 10			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	4,807 82			
	Health Fund.....	65 11			
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	31 99			
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	551 08			
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	738 29			
	Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	21 12			
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1884.....	1,442 50			
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1885.....	2,852 50			
	Jurors' Fees.....	32 00			
	Judgments.....	1,285 51			
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	13,260 13			
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,276 71			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	8,889 46			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Museums.....	10 59			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	5,102 61			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	339 21			
	New York Institution for the Blind.....	1,515 49			
	New York Infant Asylum.....	6,316 79			
	New York Catholic Protectory.....	16,561 32			
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	2,916 88			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	55 00			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	110 32			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,428 43			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	248 91			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	2,620 00			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1,004 17			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	22,852 19			
	Public Instruction.....	15,002 12			
	Public Instruction.....	6,889 26			
	Riverside Avenue.....	383 44			
	Riverside Park.....	424 50			
	Real Estate—Expenses.....	17 97			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.....	541 97			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	896 75			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	56 60			
	Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands Sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	68 38			
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	367 20			
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	10 56			
	Surveys, Maps and Plans—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	7 50			
	Storage Building for Disinfectants.....	62 86			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	271 50			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	87 04			
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	335 30			
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	1,703 14			
	State Homoeopathic Asylum.....	477 46			
	Telephonic Service.....	312 50			
	Water Supply—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	466 80			
	Advertising.....	60 00			
	Balance.....	192,829 73			
		3,495,998 68			
		\$3,867,070 96			

E. & O. E.
NEW YORK, March 31, 1885.1885.
Mar. 31 By Balance..... \$3,495,998 68
T. S. RUMNEY, Deputy Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with HENRY B. LAIDLAW, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending March 31, 1885.

1885. Mar. 31	By Balance, as per last account current.....		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.	SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.
	Assessment Fund.....	\$4,148 00	\$1,360,356 03	\$215,417 80
	Street Improvement Fund.....	19,426 31		
	Market Rent and Fees.....	6,062 58		
	Water Lot Quit Rent.....	12 50		
	Street Vaults.....	2,963 87		
	Licenses.....	510 00		
	Dock and Slip Rent.....	9,414 33		
	Interest on Deposits.....	191 78		
	Commissioner of Jurors' Fines.....	212 33		
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	50 00	42,991 70	
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	\$17,722 08		
	Croton Water Arrears.....	725 79		
	Ground Rent.....	991 65		
	House Rent.....	105 00		
	Court Fees and Fines.....	274 22		
		40 00		
		4,238 02		
	To Sinking Fund Redemption.....	\$68 89		24,096 76
	To Sinking Fund Interest.....			\$311 55
	Balance.....	1,403,278 84		239,203 01
		\$1,403,347 73	\$1,403,347 73	\$239,514 56

Mar. 31, 1885. By Balances.....
E. & O. E.
NEW YORK, March 31, 1885.

T. S. RUMNEY, Deputy Chamberlain.

APPROVED PAPERS

Whereas, The last Legislature, heedless of the protest of the local authorities of the City of New York, passed a mandatory act providing for the acquisition of nearly four thousand acres of land for new parks and parkways, of which upwards of two thousand acres are located in Westchester County, and provided for the payment of the expense thereof by the issue of bonds bearing three and one-half per cent. interest; and

Whereas, The Constitutional Amendment which went into effect on January 1, 1885, has so limited the power of the city to issue new bonds that it will be impossible to raise the money needed to pay for these parks in the manner contemplated in the act of 1884; and

Whereas, If the title to all the lands be acquired at one time, as provided in the law passed last year, the city will, at some not distant date, find itself plunged into an indebtedness, of which the lowest estimate is eight millions of dollars, and the estimate of experienced and impartial experts is from fifteen to twenty millions; and

Whereas, In the absence of power to issue bonds, the city will be compelled to raise the money necessary to meet this indebtedness by direct taxation, thus swelling the annual tax levy for a number of years to about forty millions of dollars, and increasing the annual tax rate for the same years to about three and one-half per cent.; therefore

Resolved, That, while we are heartily in favor of large and abundant park area within the City of New York, we deprecate and are opposed to the acquisition and improvement, at the expense of this city, of vast tracts of land in Westchester County, for the benefit of property-owners and real estate speculators;

Resolved, That the proposed Pelham Bay Park, which is nearly three miles distant from the nearest point in this city, and about nine miles from Harlem Bridge, is too far from the centres of population in this city to be of any benefit to our citizens, will be useless to the workingmen and their families by reason of the expense and loss of time necessary to reach it, and will be a constant source of expense to the city, as it must, if acquired by the city, be thoroughly policed, lighted and drained, and will be taxed for the benefit of Westchester County;

Resolved, That all the necessary park area within the city limits can be acquired quite as fast as it can be utilized if the present law can be so amended as to permit the city to acquire the land by degrees, and with payments that will not materially increase the annual tax levy, or impose unreasonable burdens upon the tax-payers;

Resolved, That the present law, if permitted to stand unamended, will put a stop for many years to our power to build new school-houses, new armories, new docks, new sewers, and many other improvements that are imperatively required for the health and advancement of the city;

Resolved, That we approve and endorse the proposed amendment of last year's park act prepared by the Corporation Counsel at the request of the Mayor, and call upon the members of the Legislature to relieve the city, before it is too late, of this danger which now threatens it;

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed and that a copy be sent to each member of the Senate and Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Precht to erect and maintain a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 384 Madison street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 23, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Sixth street, opposite the entrance to St. Mark's Church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, March 30, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioners for Lighting the City be and they are hereby requested to cause electric-lights to 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; and Canal street, from Broadway to the Bowery.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1885.

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

Resignation of Louis A. Chandler as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Robert McC. Robinson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Louis A. Chandler, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove or cause to be removed the chute or slide used to discharge ashes from the building of the New York Steam Heating Company, on the east side Washington street, between Cortlandt and Liberty streets, into the street, as it is there without authority, and is a disgusting nuisance, as the ashes is blown over pedestrians in passing in front of the building; and it annoys the residents of the neighborhood, particularly in windy weather.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1885.

Resolved, That the Press of this city is deserving of the warmest approbation of the members of the Board of Aldermen, and of the citizens of New York, for the zeal and enterprise it has shown in its efforts to raise the money necessary for the completion of a suitable pedestal for the magnificent statue offered to the American people by the people of France, as a token of good fellowship, and in remembrance of the gallant sacrifices made by Lafayette and his comrades, in behalf of our country in its first great struggle for liberty; and be it

Resolved, Further, that the members of this body pledge themselves to co-operate in every way possible in the furthering of this laudable undertaking, and that we urge, in our official and individual capacity, the citizens of New York to do the same.

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

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1885.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Tenth avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Ninety-fifth street, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1885.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1885.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1885.

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.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 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 78, Tribune Building, 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, 9 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, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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.
FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. MCMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.
Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIFF, 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.
JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.
CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERV, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHELDON, 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; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

No. 23 East Twentieth street.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,
And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
 No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.
 Nos. 12 and 13 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
 PHILIP MERKLE, 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, to 4 P. M.
 Part I., Room No. 34.
 Part II., Room No. 35.
 Part III., Room No. 36.
 Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
 Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 25, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

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, 1883.

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 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 jurors, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
 Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
 STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,
 NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1885, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1885, until the first day of May, 1885.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at this office during the same period.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
 EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
 THOMAS L. FEITNER,
 Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
 FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
 NEW YORK, April 2, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing a house for the Fire Department, to be erected on northeastern side of Tremont avenue, between Vyse street and Southern Boulevard, for Engine Company No. 45, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 15, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The house to be completed and delivered in one hundred (100) days after the date of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300). 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 him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
 Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, April 22, 1885, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in the city for the ensuing year—say fourteen thousand and fifty (14,500) tons of coal, more or less, and seven hundred and fifty (750) cords of oak, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz: Ten thousand eight hundred (10,800) tons of furnace size, one thousand five hundred (1,500) tons of stove size, one thousand (1,000) tons of egg size, and seven hundred (700) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut per load for sawing, and the price per cut per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered, sawed, and when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority.

Said coal and wood will be inspected, weighed and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity of each

from the 1st of May to the 1st of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1886. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserves to itself the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper, and reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

DEWITT J. SELIGMAN,
 CHAS. L. HOLT,
 HOSEA B. PERKINS,
 HENRY SCHMITT,
 DAVID WETMORE,
 Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, April 6, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 ROOM 5, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, April 4, 1885.

TO PAINTERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Friday, April 17, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for

FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PAINTING THE ELEVEN FREE FLOATING BATHS.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL, GAS, AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED, 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, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1885, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, 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 estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount or security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture; and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power by photometrical test at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and 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; stating the price, for the above named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders proposing to furnish electric-lights must state the kind of system of light (whether the Voltaic Arc or Incandescent) they propose to furnish, also the candle-power of the light by photometric test, according to the London standard, and also whether the electric lamps are to be used on the ordinary lamp-posts of the city, or on special lamp-posts to be fitted up by the bidder without cost to the city for such lamp-posts or their fittings. If the light is to be by the "Voltaic Arc," the bidder is to state the number of such lamps to be used for lighting the streets or district for which the bid is made, and the diameter of the carbon electrodes to be used in such lamps.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and relacing, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.

For each column relaced, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post refitted, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.

For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The total number of public lamps to be contracted for is about 25,000, but bidders may bid for any portion of the same, naming their location as to districts, streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places, or parts thereof. The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometrical test) equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the gas or naphtha lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 4,000, and electric lamps are to be kept lighted 3,818 hours.

The amount of security required on any contract which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000, shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000, shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000 but is less than \$100,000, shall be \$60,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000 but is less than \$80,000, shall be \$45,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000 but is less than \$60,000, shall be \$30,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 but is less than \$40,000, shall be \$15,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$20,000, \$5,000.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person 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.

The award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is also reserved, whatever may be the illuminating material named in the estimate, when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, piers, parks, or places, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest per lamp in any one or more of such streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contracts for lamps in any particular street, avenue, pier, park or place, will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, pier, park or place.

The right is also reserved to determine and designate in any locality, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, in such locality, during the period above mentioned; also upon such determination, to decline any estimate or part thereof for lighting such locality with illuminating material other than that so determined upon. Also to decline all estimates if deemed

for the best interests of the city. No 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 security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any lamps with which the pipes or conductors of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of execution of such contract, and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps, and all such connections shall be made by the party of the second part without expense to the city.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

New York, March 28, 1885.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, NOV. 1, 1884.

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

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from time to time, establish scales of rents. * * * * *

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, April 7, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following-mentioned property of the Department of Public Parks will be sold at Public Auction on the Central Park by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Monday, the 20th instant, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the stables in the Eighty-sixth street Transverse Road, and at the store-yard, Eightieth street and Eighth avenue, Central Park.

- 6 Horses.
- 1 Horse, impounded.
- 1 set of Single Harness, impounded.
- 1 Phaeton, impounded.
- 1 Buggy, impounded.
- 1 Two-seat Depot Wagon, impounded.
- 1 large lot of Old Ties, of all descriptions.
- 30 tons (about) Scrap Iron.
- 80 Southdown Fleeces.
- 26 Oil Barrels.
- 10 pairs of Old Rubber Boots.
- 100 old Overcoats, Parkkeepers'.
- 112 old pairs Pants, Parkkeepers'.
- 110 old Caps, Parkkeepers'.
- 200 Old Hats, Parkkeepers'.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale or the property will be resold.

Purchasers will be required to remove their property from the Central Park within twenty-four hours after the sale.

Information in relation to the property to be sold may be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

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

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

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

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

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 LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-seventh street to Ninety-eighth street, and from Ninety-ninth street to One Hundred and Second street, 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 24th day of April, 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, April 8, 1885.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
ELLIOT SANDFORD,
CHARLES W. WELSH,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the widening of GANSEVOORT STREET, from Washington street to the intersection of Gansevoort and West Thirtieth streets, and WEST THIRTEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the intersection of Gansevoort and West Thirtieth streets, in the City of New York, as widened by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of said city.

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 23d day of April, 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, April 9, 1885.

ELLIOT SANDFORD,
JOHN BOYD,
BERNARD CASSERLY,
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 Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, 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 twenty-fourth day of April, 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, April 7, 1885.

JOHN WHALEN,
J. DANA JONES,
EDWARD HOGAN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

CEDAR PARK.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all whom it may concern: That it is our intention to present our supplemental or amended report herein to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for confirmation at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, having objections thereto, shall file the same in writing, duly verified, with us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 4th day of May, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear such objections within the ten weekdays next after the said 4th day of May, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2½ o'clock, P.M.

Dated New York, April 1, 1885.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue known as Sedgwick avenue, although not yet named by proper authority (and laid out as a street of the first class), from Boston avenue to Van Courtlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of 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 tenth day of April, 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, March 27, 1885.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN D. OTTIVELL,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

- 7,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, April 9, 1885.
- 2,000 pounds Dried Apples.
- 1,000 pounds Cocoa.
- 2,000 pounds Cheese.
- 20,000 pounds Rice (packages included).
- 6,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
- 20,000 pounds Oatmeal (packages included).
- 10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
- 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
- 100 barrels prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Turnips, 75 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Red Onions.
- 200 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
- 30 dozen Canned String Beans.
- 30 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
- 3,000 gallons Mola ses.
- 300 bushels Beans (including packages).
- 300 bushels Rye.
- 100 prime quality city cured Smoked Tongues, to average about six pounds each.
- 100 bags Br. n (50 pounds each).
- 100 bags Coarse Meal (100 pounds each).
- 500 bales long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds, and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 33,000 fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.

- 1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.
- 200 yards Cotton Duck, No. 4, 24 inches wide.

HARDWARE, ETC.

- 2 gross No. 6, Tinned Kettle Ears.
- 6 dozen Butchers' Knives.
- 2 dozen Sickles.
- 20 gross Shoe Blacking.
- 2 dozen Horse Brushes.

—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, April 10, 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, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it,

and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be 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, March 30, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
HENRY H. PORTER,
JACOB HESS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONS TO CITY PRISON, "TOMBES."

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—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, April 10, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for ADDITIONS TO CITY PRISON, 'TOMBES,'" 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 by the President of the Board 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 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 SIXTY THOUSAND (\$60,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 3 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 this 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 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 the contract is awarded neglect or refuse to execute the same as aforesaid, 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 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 contract, 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, March 27, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
JACOB HESS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1899, No. 1. Paving Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
JOHN W. JACOBUS,
JOHN MULLALLY,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 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 assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 1877, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, in Ninth avenue, from the centre line of Eighty-first street to the south curb-line of One Hundred and Tenth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-first to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 16th day of April ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
JOHN W. JACOBUS,
JOHN MULLALLY,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 14, 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 1344, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter stones and flagging on Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

List 1629, No. 2. Drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by the Kingsbridge road, on the east by the Southern Boulevard, and on the west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Quarry and Kingsbridge road on the south, College street, Fordham and Pelham avenues on the north, both sides of the Southern Boulevard on the east, and both sides of Arthur street on the west, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 13th day of April ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
JOHN W. JACOBUS,
JOHN MULLALLY,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 10, 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.

The limit embraced by such assessments includes 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.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 13th day of April ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER,
JOHN W. JACOBUS,
JOHN MULLALLY,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 11, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS IN THE PORT OF NEW YORK, PILOTS, AND ALL OTHERS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT has placed off the Battery and south of Pier, new 1, North river, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 7½° east from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 209 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR ALTERING, coppering, recaulking, painting, and making general repairs on the steamboat "Patrol," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1885.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate for a sum in excess of SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS can be considered.

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

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, March 31, 1885.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A STATION-house, Lodging-house, and Prison on the ground and premises situated in the City of New York, on the south side of East Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, will be received at the Central Office

of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1885.

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

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

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

No 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 entire work is to be completed within SEVEN MONTHS from the date of the contract.

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

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

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WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, March 31, 1885.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
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JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

NEW YORK, March 31, 1885.

Plot C.—Three vacant lots fronting on East Sixty-seventh street, designated by the numbers 12, 13 and 14. Lots numbers 12 and 13 are each 25 feet front and rear and 100 feet 5 inches deep, and lot number 14 is 20 feet front and rear and 100 feet 5 inches deep.

Bids or proposals will be received for leases of single lots, or either of the plots of ground above designated, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

All bids or proposals must be made on the printed form which will be furnished to bidders, and are to be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York. Leases will be awarded to the highest bidder of a yearly ground rent to be paid on a lease for the term of TEN years from the first day of May, 1885, with covenants for renewal at its termination for a further period of ten years, at a rent to be then fixed by appraisal.

The buildings now erected upon the lots fronting on Third avenue shall be removed by the lessees, who shall improve the said leased ground within one year from the date of the lease by the erection thereon of suitable buildings for purposes to be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the plans and specifications of which shall be submitted to them before the commencement of the work of erection.

In addition to the ground rent the lessees shall also pay taxes, assessments and water rents levied in and after 1886.

The successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount of the yearly ground rent bid by him, when the award is made, and an obligation shall be executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms and conditions upon which the lease is awarded.

The amount so paid will be credited on the first quarter's rent, or will be forfeited if the lessee and his sureties do not execute the lease and bond for the faithful performance of its covenants within fifteen days after the date of the award of the lease to him; and the Comptroller shall be authorized at his option to lease the premises awarded to the bidders so failing to comply with the terms of sale in the same manner and upon the same conditions, and the party so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale of a lease of the said premises.

No bid will be accepted from nor will a lease be 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, nor shall such person be received as surety on the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarterly and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

A form of the lease, prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, is on file, and may be seen in the office of the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any bid and to award a lease for single lots or for a plot of the land, as may be deemed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund most advantageous for the interests of the city.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
March 28, 1885.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 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 March 28 to May 1, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1885.

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

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives Public Notice that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid taxes levied in the year 1880, and Croton Water Rents laid for the year 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid, which sale is advertised to be held at the County Court-house, in the City