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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, June 26, 1885, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

ALDERMEN

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

The minutes of the meetings of June 15, 19 and 22, 1885, were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Cleary—

Petition of the Fulton, Wall Street and Cortlandt Street Ferries Railroad Company, for permission to construct and operate a surface railroad in said streets, as follows:

To the Honorable the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York:

The petition of the Fulton, Wall Street and Cortlandt Street Ferries Railroad Company respectfully shows:

That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, extension, maintenance and operation of street surface railroads and branches thereof in cities, towns and villages," passed May 6, 1884, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars for compensation in the City of New York, and that the said railroad is proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the City of New York, viz.: Commencing at the ferry, foot of Fulton street, East river; thence through, upon and along South street, with double tracks, to Maiden Lane; thence through, upon and along Maiden Lane, with double tracks, to the intersection of Liberty street with Maiden Lane; thence through, upon and along Maiden Lane and across Broadway, with single track, to Cortlandt street; thence through, upon and along Cortlandt street, with single track, to the ferry at the foot of Cortlandt street; thence through, upon and along West street, with single track, to the ferry at the foot of Liberty street; thence through, upon and along Liberty street, with single track, to connect with their double tracks at the intersection of Liberty street with Maiden Lane.

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

And your petitioner further shows, that, pursuant to the provisions of the said act, it is necessary that the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York be obtained by your petitioner, to enable your petitioner to construct, maintain, operate and use the railroad for the construction, maintenance and operation of which your petitioner was incorporated as aforesaid.

Your petitioner therefore prays and hereby makes application to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars, upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the City of New York, viz.: Commencing at the ferry, foot of Fulton street, East river; thence through, upon and along South street, with double tracks, to Maiden Lane; thence through, upon and along Maiden Lane, with double tracks, to the intersection of Liberty street with Maiden Lane; thence through, upon and along Maiden Lane and across Broadway, with single track, to Cortlandt street; thence through, upon and along Cortlandt street, with single track, to the ferry at the foot of Cortlandt street; thence through, upon and along West street, with single track, to the ferry at the foot of Liberty street; thence through, upon and along Liberty street, with single track, to connect with their double tracks at the intersection of Liberty street with Maiden Lane.

Also, from the ferry at the foot of Wall street, East river; thence through, upon and along Wall street, with double tracks, to William street; thence through, upon and along William street, with single track to Pine street; thence through, upon and along Pine street, with single track, to Broadway; thence through, upon and along Broadway, with double or single track, to Cortlandt street; thence through, upon and along Cortlandt street, with single track, to the ferry at the foot of Cortlandt street; thence through, upon and along West street, with single track, to the ferry at the foot of Liberty street; thence through, upon and along Liberty street, with single track, to connect with their double tracks at Broadway and Liberty street; thence through, upon and along Broadway, with double or single track, to Wall street; thence through, upon and along Wall street, with single track, to connect with their double tracks at William street, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and suitable stands for the convenient working of said road.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

THE FULTON, WALL STREET AND CORTLANDT STREET
FERRIES RAILROAD COMPANY,

By EDWARD KEARNEY, President.

Dated NEW YORK, June 25, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

In connection therewith, Alderman Cleary offered the following:

Resolved, That Saturday, the eighteenth day of July, 1885, at eleven o'clock A. M., and the chamber of the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Fulton, Wall Street and Cortlandt Street Ferries Railroad Company to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed by said company, as mentioned in their petition for such consent, will be first considered, and that public notice

be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same daily for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two newspapers published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioners.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Whereas, There has recently been appointed a Committee of the Board of Aldermen to investigate the alleged unhealthy condition of Central Park; and

Whereas, That Committee has not yet reported, but evidence has come to the knowledge of this Board that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks have for some reason decided in advance of investigation that the upper lakes shall be filled and a new concrete bottom be placed on the lower lake; therefore be it

Resolved, That a special Committee of five be named by the President to investigate as to the necessity of any such wholesale measures of doubtful improvements to our great pleasure ground, and also to investigate the general business methods of the Park Department.

Alderman Morgan moved to refer to the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently Alderman Jaehne moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morgan moved to lay over for one week.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Finck, Kerwin, Morgan, Mulry, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, and Van Rensselaer—10.

Negative—Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hartman, Kenney, Masterson, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, Rothman, and Walsh—12.

Alderman Jaehne moved to amend by striking out the resolution and inserting the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed for the purpose of investigating the allegation contained in the foregoing preamble, and also the business methods of the Department of Public Parks; such investigation to be conducted as provided in chapter 39 of the Laws of 1860.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to amend by referring the preamble and resolution to the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department, with instructions to report such resolution as may be proper in the premises.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman De Lacy, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Finck, Morgan, Mulry, O'Dwyer, and Van Rensselaer—6.

Negative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—16.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the amendment of Vice-President Jaehne.

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—19.

Negative—Aldermen Morgan and Van Rensselaer—2.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President appointed as such Committee Aldermen De Lacy, Jaehne, Hartman, Kenney, and Morgan.

Alderman Morgan asked to be excused from serving as a member of the Committee.

But the Board refused to grant his request.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Cleary—

Petition of the publisher of the "American Grocer and Dry Goods Chronicle" for permission to connect premises No. 1 Hudson street with building on the northeast corner of Hudson and Reade streets with a steam-pipe.

Whereupon Alderman Cleary offered the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. N. Root, publisher of the "American Grocer and Dry Goods Chronicle" newspaper, to connect the premises No. 1 Hudson street with the building at the northeast corner of Hudson and Reade streets, by an iron pipe, not to exceed two and one-half inches in diameter, for the purpose of conveying steam beneath the surface of said streets, provided the work be done at his own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Petition of George P. Hotelling for reappointment as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the communication of the City Chamberlain, dated June 15, 1885, relating to the publication of the Session Laws in the City and County of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That, pursuant to the provisions of law applicable to the subject, it will be the duty of the Honorable the Board of Aldermen as the Board of Supervisors in and for the County of New York, at their annual meeting, to proceed to appoint the newspapers for printing said laws in the City and County of New York in the manner provided by law.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated NEW YORK, June 23, 1885.

EDWARD F. O'DWYER,	} Committee on Law Department.
JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER,	
ANTHONY HARTMAN,	

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

for adoption the following resolutions:

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

Peter A. Finegan.	Thomas Sheridan.
Benjamin F. Trumpey.	David L. Woodall.

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

Frederick W. Styles, in place of	Patrick Cleary.
Thomas Auld, Jr., "	George J. Chambers.
Eugene P. Medanich, "	Joseph J. Gough.
Halcyon M. Close, "	George P. Hotelling.
James A. Kehoe, "	Washington Jackson.
John Honner, "	James J. Marrow.
Edward E. Van Saun, "	Oliver Porter.
Charles W. Spooner, "	Charles A. Stadler.
Stephen C. Chappel, "	Abraham Solomon.

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

Morris Cooper, in place of..... Henry W. Buttmann.
Bernard Reinach, "..... Archibald B. Thompson.
Chas. W. Cummins, "..... Virgil C. Millett.

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions. Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

(G. O. 264.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fifth to Ninety-sixth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in Tenth avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 265.)

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

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 266.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Edgecomb road to Tenth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, but find no ordinance accompanying the resolution; they have prepared the necessary resolution and ordinance annexed, which they submit for your adoption.

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

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 267.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from North Third avenue to Courtland avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from North Third avenue to Courtland avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 268.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Columbia avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Monroe avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Columbia avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Monroe avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 269.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting a free drinking-hydrant in front of No. 620 St. Ann's avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant (for man and beast) be placed in front of No. 620 St. Ann's avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 270.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting a free drinking-hydrant in Courtland avenue, near One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed in Courtland avenue, near the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Courtland avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 271.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying a crosswalk across West Broadway, near the southerly intersection of Franklin street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and that it would be a great convenience to all having occasion to cross West Broadway at this point. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across West Broadway, near the intersection of Franklin street, and within the lines of the sidewalk of said Franklin street, on the south side, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 272.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 273.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, on west side, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in Sixth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Thirty-third and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 274.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an improved iron drinking-fountain in front of No. 109 Barrow street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 109 Barrow street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 275.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Union avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Boston avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Union avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Boston avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 276.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying an additional course of flagging on north side of Ninety-third street, from Third to Lexington avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging be laid on the north side of Ninety-third street, between Third avenue and Lexington avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 277.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged (four feet wide) where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 278.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Riverdale avenue, from Ackerman street to Kingsbridge road, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Riverdale avenue, from the junction of Ackerman street to Kingsbridge road, and in Kingsbridge road to Roller Mill, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 279.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed petition and resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Tremont avenue, from Fordham avenue to Boston avenue, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid and fire-hydrants erected in Tremont avenue (East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street), from Fordham avenue to Boston avenue, and in Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 280.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting a drinking-hydrant on Depot lane, corner Sedgwick avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on Depot lane, at the corner of Sedgwick avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 281.)

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

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid and fire-hydrants erected in the Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (Twenty-third Ward), as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 282.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting a free drinking-fountain, southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Morris avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Morris avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 283.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting a free drinking-hydrant northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and North Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant (for man and beast) be erected on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and North Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 284.)

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

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That water-mains be laid from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Railroad avenue, west about one hundred and fifty feet, and through Railroad avenue north to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 285.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in Prospect avenue, from Waverly avenue to Gray street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Prospect avenue, from Waverly avenue to Gray street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 286.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting an improved drinking-fountain in front of No. 535 North Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 535 North Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 287.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of erecting a free drinking-hydrant on Aqueduct avenue, two hundred feet north of the High Bridge, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on Aqueduct avenue, two hundred feet north of the High Bridge, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 288.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots in Fourth avenue, from Seventy-sixth to Seventy-seventh street, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on both sides of Fourth avenue, between Seventh-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, and on north side of Seventy-sixth street, between Lexington and Madison avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 289.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard, with trap-blocks, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 290.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in West End avenue, from Seventy-eighth to Seventy-ninth street, etc., respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in West End avenue, from Seventy-eighth to Seventy-ninth street, and in Seventy-eighth street, from West End avenue to a point about one hundred feet west, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 291.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying a crosswalk across Hudson street, opposite No. 313, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Hudson street, opposite No. 313, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

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

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 12, 1885, and numbered respectively 467, 469, 470, 474, 475, 481, 483, 485, 486, 488, and 489, granting certain privileges to the persons named therein.

These resolutions are all for privileges the exercise of which would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Benjamin Haak to retain the barber-pole now on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 201½ East One Hundred and Fourth street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet high by eight inches in diameter; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christian Burgenheimer to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Second avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. A. Rahill to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 60 Vesey street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Dresselmeier to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 660 East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. L. Wood to place and keep a portable sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 401 Canal street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Parthan & Agnew to exhibit goods within two feet of curb in front of their premises, No. 7 Little Twelfth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Augustus Lucas to place and keep undertaker's sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1294 Third avenue, in the City of New York, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed three feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Tobin to place and keep a post, surmounted by an emblematic sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 455 Sixth avenue, New York City, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed nine feet in height by eight inches in diameter; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Graham to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 206 Chatham Square, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonio Garaventa to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 90 Wall street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution and ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 15, 1885, providing that Manhattan avenue, from Morningside avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, be paved with macadam pavement, etc.

This resolution is defective in that it does not provide for trap-block pavement in the gutters. Water and gas-mains have not been laid, and there are no houses on the line of the proposed work. Public necessity does not seem to require the paving of this avenue at the present time.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Manhattan avenue, from its junction with Morningside avenue, East, between One Hundred and Twelfth and One Hundred and Thirteenth streets, to its junction with Avenue St. Nicholas, be paved with macadam pavement, that curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, and bridge-stones laid at the intersecting streets where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 15, 1885, permitting E. H. Merritt & Co. to place a sign on the unused lamp-post in front of No. 581 Ninth avenue.

This post is on the corner of Forty-second street, and is now used as a street-sign. Public lamp-posts should not be used for the display of private signs.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. H. Merritt & Co. to place an emblematic sign, to wit: a gilt mortar, on the unused lamp-post in front of No. 581 Ninth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 12, 1885, permitting Henry Gunther to place two signs in front of Nos. 138 and 140 East Fourteenth street.

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Gunther to place and keep two signs in front of Nos. 138 and 140 East Fourteenth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 12, 1885, permitting Frederick Hoff to place a watering-trough in Fifth street, near the northwest corner of Lewis street.

The amount of traffic in this street does not require a watering-trough at this place, and economy is needed in the use of water.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Hoff to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in Fifth street, near the northwest corner of Lewis 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.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 12, 1885, providing that a twelve-inch Croton-main be laid in Park Row, from Beekman to Ann street, and that large fire-hydrants be connected therewith.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that there is no chance to place hydrants on either side of Park Row, as all the vaults extend beyond the curb-line and are from fourteen to thirty feet deep. There are large hydrants on Broadway and Mail street, which would seem to furnish sufficient protection to this block in case of fire.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a twelve-inch Croton-main be laid in Park Row, from Beekman to Ann street, and that large fire-hydrants be connected therewith, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 15, 1885, and numbered, respectively, 493, 496, 497, 498, 504, and 506, granting certain privileges to the persons named therein.

These resolutions are all for privileges the exercise of which would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Finley to retain a desk twenty inches square on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 10 Fulton street, provided such desk shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Conroy to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 3 Battery place, under the steps of the elevated railroad, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Mitchell to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 229 Greenwich street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Emile to retain a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 822 Sixth avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the streets by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John B. Hiesel to retain a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 746 Sixth avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the streets by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I transmit herewith a further report of the Commissioner of Public Works in regard to the water supplied from the Bronx river to the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—Since my report to you of the 8th inst., on the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 25th ult., in reference to the condition of the water supplied from the Bronx river conduit,

in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, I have received a letter from the Health Department, enclosing a report of a chemical analysis of the water by Dr. E. Waller, in which he states:

"It will be seen that there is nothing in the results obtained on the samples of the Bronx river supply, recently taken, to indicate any grounds for alarm on account of the quality of the water."

I think that this report should allay any fears which may have been entertained as to any injurious sanitary effects from the Bronx river water supply.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

MONDAY, May 25, 1885.

CYRUS EDSON, M. D., Chief Second Division, New York Health Department:

SIR—I have the honor to report the following results of the examination of samples of water, No. 1529, marked No. 973 Washington avenue, and sample No. 1530, marked No. 685 East One Hundred and Forty-first street.

I also present for comparison the results of the analysis of Bronx river supply obtained last spring—No. 1380—and also the results of the examinations of the Croton water taken from the tap at the School of Mines, May 6, No. 1510.

It will be seen that there is nothing in the results obtained on the samples of the Bronx river supply, recently taken, to indicate any grounds for alarm on account of the quality of the water. The unpleasant odor and taste complained of very probably came from the presence of some algae in the water, which are harmless, but repulsive to the senses—a phenomenon which occurs with more or less intensity almost every year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) E. WALLER, PH. D.

	KENSICO WATER RECENTLY.				KENSICO WATER, SPRING, 1884.		CROTON.	
	1529		1530		1380		1510	
	Parts per 100,000.	Grains per U. S. Gal.	Parts per 100,000.	Grains per U. S. Gal.	Parts per 100,000.	Grains per U. S. Gal.	Parts per 100,000.	Grains per U. S. Gal.
Appearance, etc.	Turbid brown.		Turbid brown.		Turbid yellow brown.		Slightly turbid.	
Odor (heated to 100 Fahr.)	No ne.		No ne.		Mu ch.		No ne.	
Chlorine in Chlorides	0.310	0.181	0.310	0.181	0.330	0.192	0.348	0.203
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride	0.510	0.279	0.510	0.297	0.530	0.309	0.575	0.339
Phosphates	None.		None.		Faint trace.		No ne.	
Nitrites	None.		None.		Faint trace.		No ne.	
Nitrogen in Nitrates and Nitrites	0.048	0.028	0.048	0.028	0.0374	0.0218	0.049	0.029
Free Ammonia	0.001	0.0006	0.001	0.0006	0.0226	0.0132	No ne.	
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0176	0.0099	0.0176	0.0099	0.0260	0.0152	0.0166	0.0097
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime	Before boiling....		Before boiling....		Before boiling....		Before boiling....	
	2.670	1.557	2.560	1.493	3.340	1.948	4.082	2.3802
	After boiling....		After boiling....		After boiling....		After boiling....	
	2.670	1.557	2.560	1.493	3.190	1.866	3.787	2.208
Organic and Volatile (loss on ignition)	2.000	1.166	2.000	1.166	5.000	2.916	1.500	0.875
Mineral matter (non-volatile)	3.500	2.041	3.000	1.749	4.000	2.333	4.000	2.333
Total solids (by evaporation)	5.500	3.207	5.000	2.915	9.000	5.249	5.500	3.207

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 23, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith transmit copy of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Yonkers, relative to the lighting of Broadway, from Kingsbridge to the north line of the City of New York, for your consideration.

Respectfully,

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Copy of resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Yonkers, for lighting the City, on Broadway, from Kingsbridge to the north line of the City of New York:

"Resolved, That this Common Council recommend to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, that street-lamps be erected on Broadway, from Kingsbridge to the north line of the City of New York."

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD, and referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Resolved, That the name of J. Jameson Raphael, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read "J. Jamison Raphael."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Murray—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Quinn—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Thomas Hogan be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires July 11, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That John Miller be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Finck—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hartman—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman De Lacy—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That William Blake be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, July 18, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resignation of Eugene H. Lewis as a Commissioner of Deeds,
Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Francis P. Wickes be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Eugene H. Lewis, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That the name of Herman Schmitt, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, be and the same hereby is corrected so as to read Herman Schmidt.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Masterson—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate and license places of public amusement commonly called skating rinks.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any person, company, association or corporation to open or keep any place of public amusement commonly called or known as a roller skating rink within the corporate limits of the City of New York without having first obtained from the Mayor a license therefor, which shall be renewed annually, dating from the date of the first license, and paying for each and every such license the sum of five hundred dollars.

Sec. 2. It shall not be lawful for the proprietor or proprietors, manager or managers, or other person or persons having charge or control of any such skating rink, to admit minor children thereto, when not accompanied by their parents or guardians.

Sec. 3. Every violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and every offender, upon conviction, shall incur a penalty of one hundred dollars, and in default of payment shall be punished by imprisonment in the City Prison for a period not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 4. The license fee and penalties provided for in this ordinance shall, when collected, be paid into the City Treasury and credited to the fund applicable to payment of the debt of the city.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Building Department.

By Alderman Brown—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and lamps be placed thereon and lighted in Strong avenue, or One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Union to Tinton avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

(G. O. 292.)

By Vice-President Jaehne—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Larkin & Courtney to place and keep a small sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 141 King street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Mulry—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the northeast corner of Cherry and Gouverneur streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Sawans to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises on the Grand Boulevard, near Eighty-third street, the work to be done and the 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance directing the resetting of the curb on the south side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and St. Nicholas place, and of the curb on the westerly side of St. Nicholas place, below One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and that the map and plan of said St. Nicholas place on file in the Department of Public Works be changed, approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1885, be and is hereby repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter McTague to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the west side of Eighth avenue, about twenty-five feet north of Seventieth 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas O'Malley to regulate and grade the street in front of his property, on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, provided the work be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Schneider to place and keep a post, surmounted by an illuminated sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 166 First avenue, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Oakley—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Whereas, On the 29th day of March, 1881, a resolution was adopted by this Board to place an ornamental lamp-post, with bracket lamps, in the square at the junction of Canal, Walker and Baxter streets (known as Harry Square); subsequently electric-lights have been placed and lighted in Canal street, thereby causing the lighting of said ornamental lamps to be discontinued; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners for Lighting the City be and they are hereby requested to place an extra electric-light in lieu of the ornamental lamps (the lighting of which has been discontinued) in the square at the junction of Canal, Walker and Baxter streets (known as Harry Howard Square).

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to S. B. Altman to place and keep a show-case on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 230 Bowery, provided such show-case shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Rupertus to retain the barber-pole, near the curb, now in front of No. 347 Seventh avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 293.)

By Alderman Walsh—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Vice-President Jaehne moved that the vetoes of his Honor the Mayor, received June 12, 1885, beginning with Veto No. 148, be reconsidered in regular order, and called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 148) of resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Schumaker to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 56 College place, under the steps of the elevated railroad, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Hanna to place and keep a stand for the sale of merchandise on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 77 Cortlandt street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed four feet long by two and one-half feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That Max. D. Stern be and is hereby granted permission to keep and retain his soda-water stand in front of his premises, No. 2, Front street, during permission of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Harrod & Meessam to place and keep a barber's pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 16 West Houston street; pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Theodore Hendricks to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 666 Tenth avenue, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles S. Dandridge to retain, at his own expense, a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises No. one hundred and sixteen (116) West Thirtieth street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Manuele Lagomarisino to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 24 Wall street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—18.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 149) of resolution, as follows, was next called up:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Canal street, from opposite No. 184, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—18.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 150) of resolution, as follows, was then called up:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Sweeny to erect and maintain a watering-trough in front of his premises, on the southwest corner of Southern Boulevard and Lincoln avenue; the same to be done and water supplied at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—17.

Negative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 151) of resolution, as follows, was next called up:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dennis Quinn to erect and retain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 735 Eleventh avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—17.

Negative—Aldermen O'Dwyer and Van Rensselaer—2.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 152) of resolution, as follows, was then called up:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Breen to erect and retain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 721 Eleventh avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—17.

Negative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen O'Dwyer and Van Rensselaer—3.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 153) was then called up, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George D. Kathmeyer to erect a storm-door in front of premises No. 90 Avenue D, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—18.

Negative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 154) was then called up, of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Ogle to erect and retain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 722 Eleventh avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—19.

Negative—Aldermen O'Dwyer and Van Rensselaer—2.

Alderman Morgan, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 263, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President called up G. O. 219, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

The President called up G. O. 252, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixtieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hartman, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

Vice-President Jaehne, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 201, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to place an improved upright iron free drinking-trough, for man and beast, on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Third street and Third avenue, the same being an actual necessity, the nearest upright trough being fifteen blocks away.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

Alderman Morgan, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 186, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the northeast corner of Rutgers and Cherry streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Walsh moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, the 29th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
JUNE 2, 1885. }

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Richard Croker.

Communication

From—

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (19), on violations (17), on unsafe buildings (13), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

The action of the President in transmitting to the Comptroller for payment pay-rolls duly audited, was approved, viz.:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 26.

Extra Telegraph Force, pay-roll for May, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$2,002 25
Headquarters, pay-roll for May	3,736 18
Attorney to the Fire Department, pay-roll for May	333 33
Telegraph Force,	1,750 57
Repair Shops,	4,635 88
Bureau of Combustibles,	834 16
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings,	5,147 68
“ “ “ No. 2, “	416 66
Bureau of Fire Marshal,	548 11
Hospital Stables,	410 00
Chief of Department,	3,433 30
Engine and Hook and Ladder Cos.,	92,357 28
	<hr/> \$115,605 40

On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

June 3, 1885.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, Commissioners Richard Croker and Elward Smith.

Trial.

Examiner John M. Thornton, Bureau Inspection of Buildings, charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order" and "conduct unbecoming an officer." Found guilty, and dismissed the service of the Department, from 4th instant.

Resignation of Examiner Montfort, Bureau Inspection of Buildings, was accepted from this date, and charges preferred against him were filed.

Communications.

From—

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost, \$680, \$234 and \$352.50.

Ordered.

Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Requisitions for work required at various Company quarters, estimated cost \$286 and \$475. Ordered.

Foreman in charge Repair Shops—Requisition for repairs to hydrant connections, estimated cost \$12.77. Ordered.

Foreman in charge Stables—Requisitions for horses for Engine Cos. Nos. 17 and 23. Selection Ordered.

Comptroller—Statement of condition of appropriation to 29th ultimo. Filed.

Second Assistant Chief of Department—Transmitting report of detail at Fifth Avenue Theatre. Filed.

Chief Eighth Battalion—Report of rescue by Foreman John J. Eagan and Fireman Edward J. Levy, of Engine Co. No. 21, at fire No. 250 East Fortieth street, on 27th ultimo. Filed, with directions to enter on roll of merit.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7—Report of defective drainage at company quarters. Referred to Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 6—Reporting loss of alarm-box key located at 97 Cedar street. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 30—Reporting loss of badge by Assistant Engineer of Steamer William Grace. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Fireman John J. Bulger, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Referred to Examining Board for Engineers.

Foreman in charge Stables—Reporting death of horse. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 2d instant. Filed.

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of examiners: on fire-escapes (20), on unsafe buildings (7), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Returning communications relative to special signal-boxes at theatres, with the information that the boxes mentioned are now in working condition and maintained satisfactory to this Department. Filed.

Same—Report of compliance with request of Department of Public Parks for removal of wire attached to tree in Washington Square. Filed.

Same—Reporting location of additional special building signal. Filed.

His Honor the Mayor—Requesting that three lengths of hose be furnished for use at Dog Pound. Ordered.

Board of Aldermen—Copy of preamble and resolution relative to designation of locations of keys for fire-alarm boxes. Filed, reply thereto having been made by the President to his Honor the Mayor and the President of Board of Aldermen on 1st instant.

Health Department—Report relative to sanitary condition of quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7. Referred to Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

Jacob Seabold—Secretary Street Cleaning Commission, stating that suggestions of the President relative to flushing the streets with salt water have been approved. Filed.

Frederic H. Betts—Stating that U. S. Court has granted an order restraining W. A. Brickill and counsel from serving an injunction or interfering with use of circulating heaters. Filed.

William Snell—Claim for damage to vault covers. Referred to Chief of Department for investigation.

Standard Underground Cable Co.—Requesting information relative to workings of their system of cable. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Thomas Mulligan and H. J. Stolte—Claims against members of uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

Civil Service Examining Board—Certifying the following-named as eligible for appointment as Examiners:

Richard Mathews,
John P. Wortz,
Francis W. Mahon,

William Seaton,
Michael McEvoy.

Filed, and Richard Mathews and Michael McEvoy appointed Examiners in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, at salary of \$1,100 per annum each, from 4th instant.

Transfers.

—to take effect 5th instant:
Fireman Michael Campbell, Engine Co. No. 54 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.
Fireman James Rape, Engine Co. No. 25 to Engine Co. No. 28.
Fireman Andrew Clarey, Engine Co. No. 28 to Engine Co. No. 25.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 27.

Central Gas-light Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.,	\$28 00
Dorn, Charles W.,	25 50
Dudgeon, Richard,	64 10
Duffey, Philip,	30 00
Duffy, P. H. & Sons,	159 50
Dusenbury, W. Frank,	40 17
Findley, William L.,	216 59
Fuller, A. P.,	18 10
Illsley, Doubleday & Co.,	69 22
Jussen, Carl,	62 10
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co.,	76 75
Quinn, John J.,	30 15
Seery, Peter,	56 06
Van Cott, G. & R.,	8 00
Walsh, John F.,	38 00
Winant & Terhune,	125 00
Woodhouse, D. A. Mfg. Co.,	184 00
Wright, R. J.,	580 71
	\$1,811 95

On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's office on Thursday, June 18, 1885, at 1.45 o'clock P. M.

Present—Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation.
Absent—Frederick Smyth, Recorder.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held May 19, 1885, was dispensed with.
The following assessment lists, with objections, laid over at meeting of May 19, 1885, on motion, were taken up, viz:

For construction of retaining-walls, arch, steps, railing, and for the filling and grading necessary for the support and protection of the forty feet roadway excavated in the centre of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

For regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, Forty second street, from Second to First avenue, and setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river.

For paving Forty-second street, from First avenue to the East river, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

After consideration it was, on motion, ordered that the said assessment lists be returned to the Board of Assessors for revision as to the area of assessment for benefit.

The assessment lists for paving Fourth avenue, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street, with granite-block pavement, paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, with granite-block pavement, and for regulating and paving Fourth avenue on the west side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on the east side from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street, with granite-block pavement, and objections, ordered to be returned to the Board of Assessors at the last meeting with the request that the said Board throw off from the assessments fifty per cent. of the amount of cost of the concrete foundation included therein and reapportion the assessments in accordance with such reduction, were presented by the Comptroller, the same having been returned by the Board of Assessors under date of May 26, 1885.

The Board of Assessors state that in view of the recent opinion rendered by Mr. Justice Barrett in the mandamus proceedings instituted by Mary G. Pinkney in the Supreme Court, they cannot make the desired reduction, and accordingly return the assessment lists without alteration.

After consideration, on motion, the said assessment lists were laid over.

The assessment list for paving Forty-third street with granite-block pavement, from Second to Third avenue, and objections of John McDonald and others, ordered to be returned to the Board of Assessors at meeting of March 4, 1884, with the request that said Board "take testimony in regard to the alleged dumping and depositing of rubbish, etc., on the street after the same had been graded, curbed, etc., and also by whom such alleged deposits had been made"—were presented by the Comptroller, having been returned by the Board of Assessors under date of May 21, 1885, together with a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works in relation thereto, dated February 12, 1885.

After consideration, on motion, the said assessment list was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment lists received from the Board of Assessors, under dates of May 25 and 28, 1885, as follows:

1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Thompson street, between Canal and Broome streets, and in Grand street, between Thompson and Wooster streets.

2. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

3. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Bank street, between West street and Hudson river.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. Drain in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

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

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

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

The foregoing assessment lists being in proper form and no objections having been filed, on motion, they were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

At 2.05 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Chief Clerk Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Births * reported during the week ending June 20, 1885.

TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
450	445	5	228	222	..	237	115	61	30	..	..	5	2	..	388	62

Marriages * reported during the week ending June 20, 1885.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
207	204	203	3	4	111	104	95	102	..	..	1	1	181	184	23	22	3	1	..	..	..	..
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending June 20, 1885, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending June 13, 1885.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
7	Austria	16	16	12	15	10	7	1	1
4	British America	5	4	3	4	1	1	..	..
14	England	10	14	13	14	11	10	..	..
3	France	6	2	5	3	3	4	2	2
50	Germany	128	120	130	117	42	41	11	9
95	Ireland	170	171	63	63	17	17	4	0
5	Italy	22	19	14	13	2	1	1	1
..	Poland	2	2	17	11	1	..	1	1
3	Scotland	7	6	7	3	4	4	..	..
2	Switzerland	4	3	4	2	3	2	..	1
398	United States	137	160	145	181	95	102	10	10
1	Unknown or not stated	56	54	7	..	1	1	4	3
1	West Indies	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
16	Other countries	29	27	28	24	17	17	3	3

Still-Births reported during the week ending June 20, 1885.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
37	20	16	1	35	2	10	23	4	10	24	3	..	..	1	1	2	6	5	6	16	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending June 20, 1885.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.				
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	Basement.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.			Not stated. †	
								First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.				Not stated.	Single.	Married.		Widowed.
662	112	385	144	5	14	2	8	134	173	121	72	25	1	..	..	662	..	..	67	151	82	362

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending June 13, 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 June 13 of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since June 6, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City of New York on the 13th inst.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, June 19, 1885.Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending June 13, 1885. CR.

1885. June 13	To	1885. June 6	By	1885. June 13
	Additional Water Fund.....	\$13,906 46	By Balance.....	\$1,920,539 09
	Assessment Commission Awards.....	19 53	Arrears of Taxes.....	\$72,669 27
	Croton Water Fund.....	289 43	Interest on Taxes.....	8,987 13
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	12 50	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	10,928 25
	Construction of Bridges over Harlem River.....	66 50	Fund for Local Improvements.....	15,842 88
	Dock Fund.....	5,728 78	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	143 50
	Fund for Local Improvements.....	23,719 51	Interest on Assessments.....	6,907 09
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	10,313 00	Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	164 00
	Morningside Park Improvement Fund.....	25 86	Land Drainage Fund.....	10 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	478 00	Theatre Licenses.....	3,750 00
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	641 06	Licenses.....	622 50
	Revenue Bonds, 1884.....	200,000 00	Permits.....	239 00
	Street Improvement Fund—June 9, 1880.....	1,860 60	Tapping Pipes.....	341 00
		\$257,061 03	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	507 20
	Advertising.....	1885. \$423 00	Restoring and Repaving.....	939 00
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1884. 733 50	General Fund.....	1 25
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1885. 16,928 50	".....	199 40
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	" 1,749 00	".....	50 00
	Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	" 300 00	".....	695 21
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	" 72 70	2½ per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1885.....	200,000 00
	Bridge, etc., Mott Haven Canal.....	" 107 81	".....	200,000 00
	Bronx River Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs.....	" 72 75	New York Savings Bank.....	50,000 00
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	" 51 40	Keenan.....	1,263 62
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	" 153 50		
	Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	" 42 71		
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	" 961 40		
	College of the City of New York.....	" 262 56		
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	" 56,846 01		
	Cleaning Markets.....	" 52 25		
	City Contingencies.....	" 50 00		
	Commissioners Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	" 75 00		
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	" 35 00		
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.....	" 83 66		
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	" 1,001 00		
	Entrances—Central Park.....	1881. 48 00		
	Free Floating Baths.....	1885. 495 00		
	Five Points House of Industry.....	" 2,564 38		
	For Deficiencies of 1883 and Previous Years, etc.....	" 246 60		
	For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for New Parks, under Chapter 522, Laws of 1884.....	" 750 00		
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1884. 80 00		
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1885. 21,283 79		
	Fire Department Fund—Salaries.....	" 2,393 98		
	Health Fund.....	" 215 94		
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	" 219 78		
	Hospital Fund.....	" 1,434 24		
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1882. 75		
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1884. 292 50		
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1885. 1,069 23		
	Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1884, 1885.....	" 2,315 07		
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1884.....	1884. 250 00		
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1885.....	1885. 6,072 50		
	Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	" 19 36		
	Judgments.....	" 144 11		
	Jeannette Park.....	" 19 50		
	Jurors' Fees.....	" 48 00		
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	" 12,691 48		
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	" 16,714 12		
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 5,778 50		
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	1882. 15 45		
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	1884. 47 00		
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	1885. 12,835 09		
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Museums.....	" 5 72		
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	" 5,396 98		
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	1882. 1 50		
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	1884. 14 00		
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	1885. 1,544 04		
	New York Institution for the Blind.....	" 1,687 50		
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	" 1,616 14		
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1884. 366 50		
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1885. 1,048 53		
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	" 16,639 89		
	Public Instruction.....	1884. 9,220 03		
	Public Instruction.....	1885. 11,354 98		
	Riverside Avenue.....	" 535 31		
	Riverside Park.....	" 1,375 24		
	Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks.....	" 120 00		
	Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	" 347 90		
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.....	" 1,567 44		
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, etc.....	" 2 35		
	Skate Building.....	1884. 179 00		
	Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	1885. 83 33		
	Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	" 83 33		
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	" 17 15		
	Salary of the Physician, County Jail.....	" 83 33		
	Salaries—Engineer County Jail.....	" 149 99		
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	" 1,194 25		
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 1,631 95		
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 243 16		
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	" 652 50		
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1884. 226 50		
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1885. 141 51		
	Street Improvements—Surveying, etc.....	" 75 00		
	Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 41 62		
	To Defray Expenses of Street Opening.....	" 416 66		
	Balance.....	226,109 51		
		2,011,628 85		
		\$2,494,799 39		\$2,494,799 39

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NEW YORK, June 13, 1885.

1885.

June 13 By Balance..... \$2,011,628 85

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending June 13, 1885.

1885. June 13	By	1885. June 13	SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.	SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.
	By Balance, as per last account current.....			
	Assessment Fund.....	Cady.....	\$763,765 54	\$445,978 41
	Street Improvement Fund.....	".....		
	Third Avenue Opening and Improvement Fund.....	".....		
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Kelso.....		
	Bond and Mortgage.....	".....		
	Water Lot Quit Rent.....	".....		
	Licenses.....	Byrnes.....		
	Dock and Slip Rent.....	Matthews.....		
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Chambers.....	47,115 30	
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	Cady.....		
	Stenographers' Fees.....	Keenan.....		
	Interest on Bond and Mortgage.....	Kelso.....		
	House Rent.....	".....		
	Water Lot Rent.....	".....		
	Balances.....		\$810,880 84	\$522,559 18
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June 13, 1885. By Balances.....

\$810,880 84 \$522,559 18

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NEW YORK, June 13, 1885.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'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.
JOSEPH KOCH, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 1136, 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; ARON ARONS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 12 M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.

Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 19.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

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

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

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

WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

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

AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

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

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

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

HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M.

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, June 25, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIX (6) horses (numbered 6, 102, 188, 195, 216 and 360) will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at Nos. 110 and 112 East-Thirtieth street.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing a building for the Fire Department, to be erected on north side of Sixty-seventh street, commencing 170 feet west of Third avenue, for Engine Company No. 39, etc., will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 2, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and ninety (190) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation five per cent of 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 one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him

shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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 with specifications and drawings, and showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, June 18, 1885.

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

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

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

[L. S.] ALEXANDER SHALER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, June 18, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR EXTENSION OF SEA WALL ON NORTH BROTHERS ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR EXTENSION of sea wall on North Brothers Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2:30 o'clock P. M. of the 30th day of June, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for Extension of Sea Wall on North Brothers Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Health Department, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same 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 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 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Health Department 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 to be done by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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 surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, No. 301 Mott street, New York.

ALEXANDER SHALER,
WILLIAM JOHNSON,
WILLIAM M. SMITH,
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO 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, 1883, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM WALLACE WALKER,
EDWARD SCHELL,
DUDLEY G. GAUTIER,
J. A. HARDENBERG,
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 25, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the Committee on Normal College, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, July 6, 1885, for Altering the Iron Railing, Granite Coping, Flagging, etc., around the Normal College buildings, on Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM WOOD,
ISAAC BELL,
GILBERT H. CRAWFORD,
EUGENE KELLY,
GUSTAV SCHWAB,
Committee on Normal College.

Dated New York, June 22, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 1st day of July, 1885, and until 10 o'clock A. M., on said day, for the Furniture for the new addition to Grammar School No. 32 on West Thirty-sixth street near Ninth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN H. TIETJEN,
LEROY CLARK,
JAMES J. THOMSON,
GEORGE A. JONES,
CHARLES CONLEY.

Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, June 17, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 1st day of July, 1885, and until 9½ o'clock A. M. on said day, for the removal of Earth, Rock, etc., and for Grading the School Site on the Southeast corner of Lexington avenue and East Ninety-sixth street.

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

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

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

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

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

ANDREW L. SOULARD,
JOHN WHALEN,
GEO. W. DEBEVOISE,
DAVID H. KNAPP.

Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, June 16, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Sixth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until 9½ o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, June 30, 1885, for a new Steam-heating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 23, located at Nos. 34-38 City Hall place; also for Primary School No. 8, located at Nos. 62 and 64 Mott street.

JOHN F. WHALEN, Chairman.
PETER KRAEGER, Secretary.
Board of School Trustees, Sixth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M., on the day and at the place before named, for a new Steam-heating Apparatus for Grammar School building No. 31, located at No. 203 Monroe street.

WILLIAM H. TOWNLEY, Chairman,
JAMES W. MCBARRON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Tenth Ward, until 10½ o'clock A. M., on the day and at the place before named, for Altering, Repairing, etc., the steam-heating apparatus in Grammar School No. 75, in Norfolk street, between Grand and Hester street.

JOHN C. CLEGG, Chairman.
PATRICK CARROLL, Secretary.
Board of School Trustees, Tenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Thirteenth Ward, until 11 o'clock A. M., on the day and at the place before named, for Altering, Improving, etc., the steam-heating apparatus in Grammar School No. 34, on Broome street, near Sheriff street.

GEORGE W. RELEYEA, Chairman.
EDWARD MCCUE, Secretary.
Board of School Trustees, Thirteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Fourteenth Ward, for a new Steam-heating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 21, at No. 55 Marion street.

JOHN D. KINNER, Chairman.
HENRY IDEN, Jr., Secretary.
Board of School Trustees, Fourteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Sixteenth Ward, for a new Steam-heating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 11, on West Seventeenth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

GEO. W. VAN SICLEN, Chairman.
HENRY L. SPRAGUE, Secretary.
Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward for a New Steam-heating Apparatus for Primary School No. 26, on Twelfth street, near Avenue B, and for Altering and Enlarging the steam-heating apparatus in Primary School No. 9, at No. 42 First street, until 1½ o'clock P. M., on the day and at the place before named.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman.
CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary.
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward until 2 o'clock P. M. on the day and at the place before named, for a New Steam-heating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 82, in course of erection corner of Seventieth street and First avenue.

ABRAHAM DOWDNEY, Chairman,
JOSEPH KOCH, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, until 2½ o'clock P. M., on the day and at the place before named, for Altering, etc., the steam-heating apparatus in Grammar School No. 33, on West Twenty-eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. Also for Steam-heating Apparatus for the addition to Grammar School No. 32 in West Thirty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

JOHN H. TIETJEN, Chairman.
LE ROY CLARK, Secretary.
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, until 3 o'clock P. M., on the day and at the place before named, for a new Steam-heating Apparatus for Grammar School No. 67, at Nos. 225 and 227 West Forty-first street.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TREACY, Secretary.
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

The Trustees of the several Wards named, reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

Dated New York, June 16, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventeenth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until 1.30 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, June 30, 1885, for Repairs and Painting at Primary School No. 26, on East Twelfth street, near Avenue B.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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

HIRAM MERRITT,
HENRY ALLEN,
HENRY MAURER,
GEORGE H. BEYER,
CHARLES MIEHLING,
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Dated, New York, June 16, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Monday, June 29, 1885, for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 14, on East Twenty-seventh street near Second avenue.

LOUIS SCHULTZ, M. D., Chairman,
E. ELLERY ANDERSON, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-first Ward.

Dated New York, June 15, 1885.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, on the day and at the place before named, until 10 o'clock A. M., for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 58, on West Fifty-second street, near Eighth avenue.

JAMES R. CUMING, Chairman,
RICHARD S. TRACY, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated New York, June 15, 1885.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, on the day and at the place before named, until 10 o'clock A. M., for Repairs and Painting at Grammar School No. 60, on College avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the same time and place for Repairs and Painting at Primary School No. 44, on Concord avenue, corner of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

WILLIAM R. BEAL, Chairman,
ALVAH TROWBRIDGE, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-third Ward.

Dated New York, June 15, 1885.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, IRON, TIN, LIME, CEMENT, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Wednesday, July 1, 1885.
15,000 pounds Oatmeal (including packages).
15,000 pounds Rice (including packages).
50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
10 barrels first quality Sal Soda, to average about 350 pounds each (in original packages).
30 dozen Canned Corn.
15 dozen Chow Chow, pints.
200 bushels Peas (including packages).
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds each.
100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 3 pounds and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
500 bales long bright Rye Straw, tare and weight same as on hay.
2,800 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.

100 dozen Women's Stockings.
24 dozen Dust Brushes.
10 dozen Window Brushes.

IRON.

10 bundles Hoop Iron, 5 each, 3/4-inch and 1-inch.

—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 Thursday, July 2, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods and Iron," 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 of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; or, 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, June 20, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, June 17, 1885.

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

At Fourth District Prison, Fifty-seventh street—Michael Killoran; aged 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on dark clothing, black Derby hat, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Brady; aged 32 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black dress and sacque, brown hat.

Raphael Thomboli; aged 62 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted gray pants, colored shirt, black Derby hat.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Cosmos Koehler; aged 50 years; 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when received black coat, gray striped pants, blue dotted vest, Derby hat, gaiters.

Patrick O'Holerty; aged 22 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair; gray eyes. Had on when received black coat, brown pants, striped vest, gray shirt, brogan shoes, cap.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Emma Henzey; aged 25 years. Admitted December 25, 1884. Mary Williamson; aged 26 years. Committed June 1, 1885.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Wards Island—Ann Landerburn; aged 48 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black skirt and sacque, broche shawl, blue hood.

Thomas Logan; aged 37 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark suit clothes, blue jumper, brogan shoes, cloth cap.

Elizabeth Fisher; aged 49 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; hazel eyes; brown hair.

Patrick Callahan; aged 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, dark striped pants, blue jumper, laced shoes, brown cap.

Alfred Kerschner; aged 42 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted gray coat, dark striped pants, laced shoes, Derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Margaret Finsley; aged 54 years; admitted October 16, 1884.

Kate Sheridan; aged 58 years; admitted May 1, 1885. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order. G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

PUBLIC POUND.

NEW YORK, June 23, 1885.

A BAY HORSE, FIFTEEN HANDS HIGH, TWO white hind feet, white star on forehead, blind one eye, to be sold from the Public Pound, on Saturday, 27th inst., at 10 o'clock, for expenses, if not called for by the owner.

DAVID McMAHON,
Pound-keeper,
Ninety-third street & Second avenue.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1793, No. 1. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

List 2049, No. 2. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging, Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2147, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.

List 2148, No. 4. Regulating and grading, curb and flagging One Hundredth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

List 2162, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the corners of New Chambers and Chestnut streets.

List 2163, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue.

List 2164, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on the southwest corner of Eighty-eighth street and Fourth avenue.

List 2165, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

List 2167, No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2169, No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Third to Madison avenue.

List 2174, No. 11. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2176, No. 12. Fencing vacant lot No. 542 West Fifth street.

List 2178, No. 13. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Madison to Fourth avenue.

List 2181, No. 14. Flagging south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

List 2182, No. 15. Fencing on block bounded by Eighth avenue, St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

List 2183, No. 16. Flagging east side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets.

List 2184, No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Public Drive or Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

List 2191, No. 18. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

List No. 2192, No. 19. Flagging on both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

List 2200, No. 20. Paving Eighty-eighth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

List 2202, No. 21. Fencing vacant lots Nos. 114 and 116 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 2203, No. 22. Fencing vacant lot on northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

List 2204, No. 23. Flagging sidewalk, east side of Boulevard, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.

List 2205, No. 24. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue.

List 2209, No. 25. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2210, No. 26. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging, One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

List 2223, No. 27. Flagging the centre of the eastern sidewalk a space four feet wide, in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the Southern Boulevard.

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

No. 1. East side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 12. Vacant lot Number 542 West Fifth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 27. East side of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Southern Boulevard.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 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 7th day of July ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 5, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

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

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

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 offices on and after that date.

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-ing of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, June 30, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and