

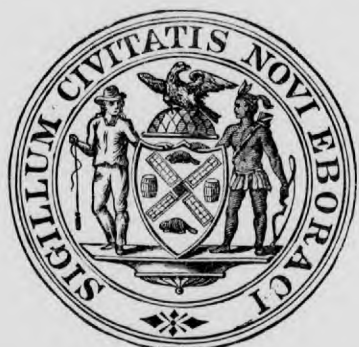
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CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, August 13, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor City of New York:

SIR—By direction of the Board governing this Department, and in accordance with your request I transmit herewith the quarterly report of this Department, for the quarter ending July 31, 1885.

Very respectfully,
JOSEPH KOCH, President.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, August 13, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, etc.:

DEAR SIR—We beg leave to submit the following report of the transactions of this Department for the quarter ending July 31, 1885, transmitted in accordance with your request contained in letter of January 28, 1885.

JOSEPH KOCH,
L. J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS, } Commissioners.
REPORT.

On July 31, 1885, the number of employees of all grades in the service of the Department was two hundred and seventy-six (276).

Receipts from Leased Wharves and Land under Water.

Associates of the Jersey Co.	\$3,752 50
Bogert & Morgan.	3,812 50
Brown, Joseph V.	750 00
Bostwick, Jabez A.	50 00
Clark & Seaman.	375 00
Charles, Peter.	100 00
Chester, John.	91 25
Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey.	775 00
Citizens' Steamboat Co. of Troy.	1,250 00
Compagnie Générale Transatlantique.	7,500 00
Consumers' Ice Co.	307 50
Connolly, Francis, through Corporation Counsel.	25 00
Coverly, William.	3,000 00
Cunard Steamship Co.	7,500 00
Cruikshank, William, agent.	200 00
Clyde, Thomas.	3,250 00
Decker & Rapp.	400 00
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Co.	375 00
Drew & Bucki.	125 00
Dimond, Wm. H., through Corporation Counsel.	10 15
East River Ferry Co.	250 00
Ehrenreich Bros.	25 00
Farrington, Harvey P.	5,000 00
Funch, Edye & Co.	5,000 00
Gaden, Geo. T., & Co.	100 00
Glen Cove Manufacturing Co.	250 00
Greenpoint Ferry Co.	1,025 00
Gillies, James.	62 50
Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad Co.	375 00
Hartford and New York Transportation Co.	1,625 00
Huntington, C. P.	17,500 00
Hurst, Francis W. J.	7,500 00
Inman Steamship Co.	7,500 00
Iron Steamboat Co.	7,525 00
Knickerbocker Ice Co.	838 75
Lathrop, Francis S.	4,312 50
Long Island Railroad Co.	500 00
McDonald, Francis.	2,875 00
McGrath, Edward.	25 00
Maine Steamship Co.	3,000 00
Mallory, C. H., & Co.	2,925 00
Metropolitan Steamship Co.	187 50
Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Line.	1,203 65
Murphy & Nesbit.	25 00
Nassau Ferry Co.	637 50
Neidlinger, Schmidt & Co.	211 67
New Haven Steamboat Co.	1,625 00
New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Co.	250 00
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co.	12,727 50
New York and Baltimore Transportation Line.	100 00
New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Co.	26,250 00
New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co.	1,000 00
New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railroad Co.	250 00
Oceanic Steam Navigation Co.	11,375 00
Old Dominion Steamship Co.	7,500 00
Owens & Co.	200 00
Pacific Mail Steamship Co.	11,375 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Co.	18,750 00
Penniman, Geo. H.	175 00
Phelps, Frank.	2,250 00
Pim, Forwood & Co.	5,000 00
Providence and Stonington Steamship Co.	9,612 50
Quebec Steamship Co.	4,300 00
Ramsdell, Homer.	3,750 00
Ryerson, Geo. W.	375 00
Starin, John H.	7,800 00
Schwarzschild & Sulzberger.	262 50
Shea, Tim.	1,625 00
Simpson & Spence.	6,250 00
Skidmore's Sons, Jeremiah.	125 00

Schmitt & Koehne.	\$100 00
Shortland, S. F. & Bro.	50 00
Suburban Rapid Transit Co.	125 00
Twenty-third Street Railway Co.	300 00
Union Stock Yard and Market Co.	1,250 00
Van Santvoord, A.	415 00
Van Santvoord, A., & H. P. Farrington.	1,875 00
Vandervoort & Tucker.	10 00
Van Sickler & Co.	310 11
Williams & Guion.	7,500 00
Wynkoop, James D.	250 00
Yonge, H., Jr., agent.	8,750 00

Total receipts from leased wharves and platforms. \$257,990 58

Receipts from Wharfage through Dock Masters.

Charles H. Thompson, District No. 1.	\$3,787 12
George W. Wanmaker, " 2.	4,790 90
Edward Abeel, " 3.	5,589 78
John M. Smith, " 4.	8,183 36
Bernard Kenney, " 5.	2,203 33
Edward Gilon, " 6.	5,647 73
Joseph F. Sharkey, " 7.	1,430 33
Abram Duryee, " 8.	2,019 65
John Callan, " 9.	664 30
	34,406 50

Total dock and slip rent. \$292,397 08

Miscellaneous Receipts.

Repairs of piers for private owners.	\$710 32
Filling-in tickets for dirt (dump tickets).	120 00
Fines and penalties.	50 00
Sales old material.	350 00
	1,230 32

Total receipts. \$293,627 40

Amount deposited to credit of City Chamberlain. \$293,627 40

Expenditures.

Warrants drawn upon the Comptroller for Construction Account, being for bills audited for materials and supplies.	\$14,049 22
Salaries of Commissioners.	2,250 00
" Office of Engineer-in-Chief.	5,508 87
" Construction Force.	6,287 85
Laborers' pay-rolls.	21,052 16
	\$49,148 10
General Repairs Account, being for bills audited for materials and supplies.	\$29,348 00
Laborers' pay-rolls.	5,109 51
	34,457 51
Annual Expense Account, being for office rent, stationery, gas, etc.	\$3,014 63
Salaries of appointees.	8,006 93
	11,021 56
Total expenditures.	\$94,627 17

Dock Fund.

Balance with Comptroller, April 30, 1885.	\$562,752 69
Deposited by Treasurer to credit of Dock Fund.	880 32
	\$563,633 01
Less amount of above warrants for expenditures.	94,627 17
Balance July 31, 1885.	\$469,005 84

For a statement in detail of the work of construction and general repairs done by direction of the Board during the quarter, reference is made to the report of the Engineer-in-Chief hereto appended.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS—OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF,
Nos. 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1885.

To the Board of Docks:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit the following report of the work under my supervision for the quarter ending July 31, 1885:

Battery Section, North River.

PIER "A."

Work on Pier "A," North river, was continued as follows: The derrick "City of New York" set 3 concrete blocks on No. 2 sub-pier and 3 concrete blocks on No. 3 sub-pier, finishing to date the concrete base blocks on all of the sub-piers. The granite masonry was set on sub-piers Nos. 2 and 3, and finished on sub-pier No. 1, and it was all backed up with concrete, thus completing all the granite masonry for the pier with the exception of pointing the joints, which has been begun and is now in progress. The iron girders were placed in position between sub-piers Nos. 1 and 2, Nos. 2 and 3, Nos. 3 and 4, Nos. 6 and 7, and between the bulkhead wall and sub-pier No. 1, completing the setting of the girders for the pier; and all the centering for the arches, between the girders, were set, with the exception of a small area at the inner end of the inner span. The old centering in the span between sub-piers Nos. 6 and 7 were struck and used again.

The concrete filling for the arches, forming the superstructure, was completed with the exception of a small area at the inner end of the inner span, and about two-thirds of its surface was floated with mortar. Two iron mooring-posts were placed at the outer end, and the backing-log and oak spring-piles were placed on the northerly side of the pier. The buoys used as moorings during the construction of the pier were removed. The pier is now nearly completed.

Pier, new 1, North River.

Some pointing was done on the joints and arches.

Chambers Street Section.

The painting of the section office, begun last quarter, has been finished.

Taking up and Relaying Pavement, between Hoboken and Morton Streets, North River;
Resolution of the Board of 20th August, 1884.

The work of taking up the pavement where the newly-made land had settled was continued, by removing the blocks and sand, by bringing the filling up to grade, by relaying about 3,144 square yards of paving, and by filling in the joints of the same with gravel and tar.

Paving on Newly-filled Land.

The temporary cobble pavement at the bulkhead between Piers, new 41 and new 42, North river, was repaired.

West Twenty-third Street Section, North River.

The plank approaches to Piers new 55 and new 60 were repaired.

West Thirty-first Street Section, North River.

14,524 single loads (equivalent) of material on tickets were received and deposited as filling-in rear of the wall, making a total of 27,586 loads received to date.

Newly-filled Land between West Seventy-eighth and West Eightieth Streets.

601 truck-loads and 613 cart-loads of stone chips were received free and were placed as top filling by the acting watchman in charge.

The automatic tide-gauges at Pier, new 43, North river and at West Fifty-seventh street Pier, North river, were kept in working order.

Floating Property.

The list of floating property of the Department remains the same as at the date of my last quarterly report, except that dredging machine mud scow No. 10 was sold at auction on 30th July, 1885. All the various pieces have been maintained in order and ready for use by such repairs and

renewals as were found necessary from time to time. The extra repairs begun on the hull of the derrick "City of New York" reported last quarter have been continued, and some extra repairs to the hull of the 10-ton derrick have been begun.

Surveying Party.

The surveying party has given all the lines and levels necessary for the various work of the Department. Five surveys have been made on the North river water-front, six on that of the East river, and three on the Harlem river, and plots of the same have been made for the records of the Department. Preliminary work has been done for the general survey of the Harlem river water-front. 21,944 disc soundings have been taken by the surveying and sounding parties in 139 slips, and 216 rod soundings in 3 slips, of which 16,606 disc soundings in 111 slips, and 216 rod soundings in 3 slips were on the North river, and 5,338 disc soundings in 28 slips were in the East and Harlem rivers. These soundings were taken for general repairs, for soundings before and after dredging and for examinations of the water-front, and the greater part of them have been reduced, plotted and put on record.

Dredging has been done by the Department at the following-named Places.

AUTHORITY.	LOCATION.	MONTH.	MUD, CUBIC YARDS.	BY WHOM PERFORMED.	BEGUN.	FINISHED.	DEPTH WATER, M. L. W.
Secretary's Order 4317.....	Bulkhead between Gansevoort and Bogart streets, North river.....	July.....	2,363	Union Dredging Company.....	July 21, 1885	July 23, 1885	12 feet.
Secretary's Order 4407.....	Pier at Bogart street, North river.....	June.....	4,719	" ".....	June 1, "	June 5, "	13 "
Secretary's Order 4281.....	Pier, new 54, North river, outer end.....	May.....	1,168	" ".....	April 21, "	May 2, "	28 "
Contract No. 218.....	Pier at West Thirty-fifth street, North river.....	May.....	5,230	Atlantic Dredging Company.....	" 15, "	" 5, "	20 "
Secretary's Order 4504.....	Pier at West Fifty-first street, North river.....	July.....	3,499	Union Dredging Company.....	July 10, "	July 14, "	10 "
Secretary's Order 4420.....	Bulkhead between West Seventy-ninth and West Eightieth streets, North river.....	May.....	1,793	" ".....	May 29, "	May 30, "	12 "
Contract No. 218.....	Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river.....	May.....	1,875	Atlantic Dredging Company.....	Jan. 10, "	" 27, "	12 "
Secretary's Order 4405.....	Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river.....	May.....	201	Union Dredging Company.....	" ".....	" ".....	" ".....
Secretary's Order 4405.....	Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river.....	June.....	1,579	" ".....	May 28, 1885	June 5, 1885	10 feet.
Secretary's Order 3697.....	Bulkhead between Piers 18 and 19, East river.....	May.....	586	" ".....	" 4, "	May 5, "	10 "
Secretary's Order 4378.....	Pier 19, East river.....	May.....	4,903	" ".....	" 19, "	" 25, "	18 "
Secretary's Order 4431.....	Bulkhead between Piers 20 and 21, East river.....	June.....	376	" ".....	June 13, "	June 13, "	10 "
Secretary's Order 4492.....	Pier 46, East river.....	July.....	3,224	" ".....	July 6, "	July 5, "	20 "
Secretary's Order 4441.....	Bulkhead east of dump, East Seventeenth street, East river.....	June.....	757	" ".....	June 11, "	June 12, "	12 "
Total.....			33,394				

Dredging, done by Lessees, Alleged Owners and others, under Permit or by Order of the Board of Docks, has been Supervised at the following-named Places.

AUTHORITY.	LOCATION.	BY WHOM PERFORMED.	BEGUN.	FINISHED.	DEPTH WATER, M. L. W.
Secretary's Order 4238.....	Pier, new 43, North river, south side.....	Lessees.....	April 17, 1884	May 1, 1885	23 to 30 feet.
Secretary's Order 4313.....	Pier at Gansevoort street, North river.....	Lessees.....	June 11, 1885	June 22, "	15 to 17 "
Secretary's Order 4262.....	Slip between Piers 23 and 24, East river.....	Alleged owners.....	" 4, "	" 13, "	17 to 20 "
Secretary's Order 4387.....	Pier 40, East river, lower side.....	Warren Roswell.....	July 8, "	July 9, "	2 to 10 "
Secretary's Order 4531.....	Between Piers 52 and 53, East river.....	Alleged owners.....	" 27, "	In progress.	" ".....
Secretary's Order 4535.....	Bulkhead between Jackson and Corlears street, East river.....	Alleged owners.....	" 15, "	July 27, 1885	10 to 20 feet.

West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.

Blacksmiths made and repaired ironwork for the different sections and for floating property and general repairs, and general issue of stores was made as required. Work on the centering for the arches of Pier "A," North river, was finished. The oak fender-piles at the outer end of the pier were repaired, and the yard was otherwise kept in order.

East Seventeenth Street Yard.

Various old material was received at the yard for storage, and on the 30th day of July, 1885, about 59,400 pounds of screw-bolts on storage there were sold at auction, and also dredging machine mud scow No. 10. The yard has been properly maintained.

East River.

The fence erected around the newly-filled land at Coenties slip was removed, to make room for the new park.

Repairs have been made to the following piers and bulkheads:

North River.

Pier, old 23, south half, Secretary's Order No. 4424.
 Pier, old 34, north half, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4303, 4352, 4567.
 Bulkhead between Piers, old 34 and old 35, Secretary's Order No. 4385.
 Bulkhead platform, Piers, old 34 and old 35, Secretary's Order No. 4385.
 Bulkhead platform, Piers old 35 and old 36, Secretary's Order No. 4443.
 Pier, old 42, Secretary's Order No. 4497.
 Pier, new 43, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4474, 4518.
 Approach to Piers, new 46 and new 47, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4344, 4395, 4523 4551.
 Pier, new 46, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4122, 4482, 4523, 4560.
 Pier, old 54, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4365, 4426, 4473, 4524.
 Pier at Bethune street, Engineer's Order.
 Pier at Gansevoort street, Secretary's Order No. 4313.
 Bulkhead between Bogart and Bloomfield streets, Secretary's Order No. 4329.
 Bulkhead south of Little West Twelfth street, Secretary's Order No. 4332.
 Pier at Little West Twelfth street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4351, 4445.
 Pier at West Thirteenth street, Secretary's Order No. 4466.
 Pier at West Fifteenth street, Secretary's Order No. 4396.
 Pier at West Seventeenth street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4342, 4391, 4475, 4543.
 Pier at West Eighteenth street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4397, 4467, 4544.
 Pier at West Twenty-first street, Secretary's Order No. 4597.
 Pier at West Thirty-fourth street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4367, 4388, 4457, 4487, 4515, 4561.
 Pier at West Thirty-fifth street, Secretary's Order No. 4366.
 Pier at West Thirty-seventh street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4461, 4481, 4550.
 Pier at West Fortieth street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4368, 4400, 4384, 4452, 4503, 4505, 4566.
 Pier at West Forty-seventh street, Secretary's Order No. 4515.
 Pier at West Fifty-first street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4399, 4450.
 Pier at West Fifty-fifth street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4341, 4401, 4472, 4576.
 Pier at West Ninety-sixth street, Secretary's Order No. 4012.
 Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4167, 4109.
 Bulkhead north of West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Secretary's Order No. 4109.
 Timber basin at West Fifty-seventh street, Engineer's Order.

East River.

Pier 7, Secretary's Order No. 4469.
 Pier 37, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4398, 4477, 4549, 4558, 4580.
 Pier 41, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4364, 4 92, 4439, 4459, 4547.
 Bulkhead for 40 feet easterly of Pier 41, Secretary's Order No. 4292.

Bulkhead east of Pier 43, Engineer's Order.
 Pier 43, Engineer's Order.
 Pier 44, Secretary's Order No. 4490.
 Pier 51, east half, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4476, 4588.
 Bulkhead between Piers 51½ and 52, Secretary's Order No. 4476.
 Pier 52, west half, Secretary's Order No. 4315.
 Pier 53, west half, Secretary's Order No. 4506.
 Pier 53, east half, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4373, 4588.
 Pier 54, west half, Secretary's Order No. 4373.
 Pier 55, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4362, 4519.
 Pier 56, north half, Secretary's Order No. 4521.
 Pier at East Fifth street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4425, 4522.
 Bulkhead at East Sixteenth street, Secretary's Order No. 4415.
 Bulkhead between East Seventeenth and East Eighteenth streets, Secretary's Order No. 4575.
 Pier at East Thirty-seventh street, Secretary's Order No. 4454.
 Pier at East Thirty-eighth street, Secretary's Order No. 4453.
 Bulkhead at East Fifty-fourth street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4374, 4577.
 Bulkhead platform between East Sixtieth and East Sixty-first streets, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4339, 4499.
 Bulkhead platform between East Sixty-first and East Sixty-second streets, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4339, 4499.
 Pier at East Sixty-second street, Secretary's Order No. 4339.
 Pier at East Seventy-ninth street, Secretary's Order No. 4388.
 Pier at East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4359, 4516.

Repairs have been made to the following piers and bulkheads for other Departments:

Health Department.

Bulkhead 50 feet north of East Sixteenth street, Secretary's Order No. 4415.
 Bulkhead along centre line of East Seventeenth street, Secretary's Order No. 4565.
 Riverside Hospital Pier, Blackwell's Island, Secretary's Order No. 4350.

Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Pier at East Twenty-sixth street, Secretary's Order No. 4322.
 Branch Lunatic Asylum Pier, Hart's Island, Secretary's Order No. 4361.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Approach to dump at West Thirty-seventh street, North river, Secretary's Order No. 4481.
 Bulkhead along centre line of East Seventeenth street, East river, Secretary's Order No. 4408.

Department of Public Works.

Pier, new 21, North river, public bath, Secretary's Order No. 4432.
 Pier at Horatio street, North river, public bath, Secretary's Order No. 4432.
 Pier, new 57, North river, public bath, Secretary's Order No. 4432.
 Pier at West Fifty-first street, North river, public bath, Secretary's Order No. 4432.
 Pier 51, East river, public bath, Secretary's Order No. 4432.
 Pier at East Fifth street, East river, public bath, Secretary's Order No. 4432.
 Pier at East Nineteenth street, East river, public bath, Secretary's Order No. 4432.
 Pier at East Thirty-seventh street, East river, public bath, Secretary's Order No. 4432.
 Foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, East river, public bath, Secretary's Order No. 4463.
 Bulkhead south of Pier at East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river, public bath, Secretary's Order No. 44 2.

Repairs, alterations and other pieces of work done by private parties under permit from the Board of Docks, have been supervised at the following-named places:

North River.

Pier, new 1, Secretary's Order No. 4355.
 Pier, old 6, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4323, 4536.
 Pier, old 8, Secretary's Order No. 4529.
 Pier, old 13, Secretary's Order No. 4493.
 Pier, old 23, north half, Secretary's Order No. 4137.
 Pier, old 25, ferry racks, Secretary's Order No. 4320.
 Bulkhead platform rear of Pier, old 25, Secretary's Order No. 4318.
 Bulkhead platform north of Pier, old 25 to Pier, old 27, Secretary's Order No. 4318.
 Pier, old 27, Secretary's Order No. 4460.
 Pier, old 28, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4485, 4528.
 Bulkhead between Piers, old 28 and old 29, Secretary's Order No. 4376.
 Pier, new 20, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4102, 4255.
 Pier, new 21, Secretary's Order No. 4102.
 Pier, old 33, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4348, 4449, 4488.
 Pier, old 34, north half, Secretary's Order No. 4422.
 Pier, old 35, Secretary's Order No. 4297.
 Pier, old 36, Secretary's Order No. 4356.
 Pier, new 38, Secretary's Order No. 4335.
 Pier, new 40, Secretary's Order No. 4353.
 Pier, new 43, Secretary's Order No. 4336.
 Pier, new 43, newly-filled land Secretary's Order No. 4468.
 Ferry premises between Piers, new 43 and new 44, Secretary's Order No. 4514.
 Bulkhead between Piers, new 46 and new 47, Secretary's Order No. 4527.
 Pier, new 47, Secretary's Order No. 4286.
 Bulkhead south of Perry street, Secretary's Order No. 4338.
 Bulkhead between Perry and Charles streets, Secretary's Order No. 4471.
 Pier, at Gansevoort street, Secretary's Order No. 4313.
 Bulkhead between West Twelfth and Jane streets, Secretary's Order No. 4347.
 Bulkhead at West Fourteenth Street Ferry premises, Secretary's Order No. 4073.
 Bulkhead between West Seventeenth and West Eighteenth streets, Secretary's Order No. 4127.
 Bulkhead between West Sixteenth and West Seventeenth streets, Secretary's Order No. 4128.
 Pier at West Eighteenth street, Secretary's Order No. 4512.
 Bulkhead between West Eighteenth and West Nineteenth streets, Secretary's Order No. 4069.
 Pier, new 54, Secretary's Order No. 4091.
 Bulkhead south of West Thirty-ninth street, Secretary's Order No. 4196.
 Pier at West Fortieth street, Secretary's Order No. 4560.
 Pier at West Fifty-first street, Secretary's Order No. 4176.
 Bulkhead north of West Seventy-ninth street, Secretary's Order No. 4579.
 Bulkhead between West Ninety-fifth and West Ninety-sixth streets, Secretary's Order No. 4012.
 Pier, at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Secretary's Order No. 4393.
 Pier, at West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Secretary's Order No. 4371.

East River.

Pier west of Pier 1, Secretary's Order No. 4324.
 Pier 1, Secretary's Order No. 4354.
 Between Pier 1 and Hamilton Ferry, Secretary's Order No. 4374.
 Bulkhead east of Pier 9, Secretary's Order No. 4194.
 Bulkhead between Piers 12 and 13, Secretary's Order No. 4271.
 Bulkhead between Piers 13 and 14, Secretary's Order No. 4270.
 Bulkhead under Pier 14, Secretary's Order No. 4269.
 Bulkhead between Piers 14 and 15, Secretary's Order No. 4268.
 Bulkhead east of Pier 16, Secretary's Order No. 4446.
 Bulkhead between Piers 17 and 18, Secretary's Order No. 4394.
 Pier 18, east half, Secretary's Order No. 4244.
 Bulkhead west of Pier 24, Secretary's Order No. 4525.
 Bulkhead between Piers 26 and 27, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4296, 4357.
 Pier 28, Secretary's Order No. 3415.
 Bulkhead platform south of Pier 33, Secretary's Order No. 4075.
 Pier 33, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4075, 4288.
 Pier 33½, Secretary's Order No. 4337.
 Platforms between Piers 33 and 34, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4288, 4541.
 Pier 34, west half, Secretary's Order No. 4286.
 Pier 35, Secretary's Order No. 4317.
 Pier 37, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4370, 4484.
 Pier 40, Secretary's Order No. 4287.
 Pier 43, Secretary's Order No. 4312.
 Pier 49, Secretary's Order No. 4416.
 Pier 51, east half, Secretary's Order No. 4314.
 Bulkhead between Piers 52 and 53, Secretary's Orders Nos. 3092, 4464.
 Pier 53, west half, Secretary's Order No. 4377.
 Pier 54, east half, Secretary's Order No. 4372.
 Bulkhead between Jackson and Corlears streets, Secretary's Order No. 4535.
 Bulkhead between Corlears and Water streets, Secretary's Order No. 4486.
 Pier 57, north half, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4290, 4245, 4410.
 Bulkhead between Piers 57 and 58, Secretary's Order No. 4290.
 Pier 58, south half, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4267, 4290.
 Pier at East Fifth street, Secretary's Order No. 4358.
 Pier at East Twenty-first street, Secretary's Order No. 4274.
 Pier and ferry rack, south side, East Twenty-third street, Secretary's Order No. 4417.
 Bulkhead along north side of East Twenty-third street, Secretary's Order No. 4419.
 Bulkhead at East Thirtieth street, Secretary's Order No. 4530.
 Pier at East Thirty-third street, Secretary's Order No. 4411.
 Bulkhead between East 48th and East 49th streets, Secretary's Order No. 4448.
 Bulkhead platform between East Fifty-second and East Fifty-third streets, Secretary's Order No. 3587.
 Bulkhead wall between East Fifty-seventh and East Fifty-eighth streets, Secretary's Order No. 4436.
 Bulkhead north of East Sixty-third street, Secretary's Order No. 3916.
 Bulkhead between East Seventy-eighth and East Seventy-ninth streets, Secretary's Order No. 4447.
 Bulkhead at East Ninety-third street, Secretary's Order No. 4218.

Harlem River.

Platform north of East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Secretary's Order No. 4423.
 Bulkhead platform at East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, Secretary's Order No. 4462.
 Bulkhead south of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Secretary's Order No. 3937.
 Bulkhead north of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Secretary's Order No. 4526.
 Bulkhead east of Harlem river, near Pleasant avenue, Secretary's Order No. 4433.
 Boat-house north of Madison avenue, Secretary's Order No. 4510.
 Bulkhead south of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Secretary's Order No. 3665.
 Bulkhead at Cromwell's creek, Secretary's Order No. 3649.

Work was completed during the quarter under the following contracts, upon which work was previously begun:

No. 218. Dredging at sundry places on the North and East rivers; begun December 8, 1884, and finished May 27, 1885. Work thereunder has been done during the quarter at West Thirty-fifth street and at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river.

No. 219. Repairing Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river; begun December 27, 1884, and finished May 19, 1885.

No. 221. Repairing and extending the Homeopathic Hospital Pier at Ward's Island; begun February 18, 1885, and finished May 20, 1885.

No. 222 A. Repairing crib-bulkhead along Rivington street, East river; begun February 12, 1885, and finished May 1, 1885.

No. 223 A. Repairing approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river; begun March 26, 1885, and finished May 2, 1885.

Form of contract and specifications, with the necessary plans, for a building on Pier "A," North river, was submitted July 8, 1885, and it has been advertised as Contract No. 225.

In the office of the Engineer-in-Chief the Draughtsmen have been engaged on plans for the proposed permanent improvement of the water-front from East Eighty-sixth street, East river, to East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Harlem river; upon plans for a building on Pier "A," North river, and upon general routine work.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
 G. S. GREENE, JR., Engineer-in-Chief.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held August 19, 1885.

Present—Commissioners Stark and Matthews.

Absent—Commissioner Koch.

On motion, Commissioner Stark took the chair.

The minutes of the meetings held August 7th, 11th and 12th instant, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read and,

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

From Bergman & Dykman, attorneys Brooklyn Bridge Trustees.—In reference to leasing Pier 29, East river. Referred to the President.

From Simon Stevens, attorney.—In reference to permanent improvement of water-front at Pier, old 36, North river.

From T. & W. Thorn & Co.—Requesting permission to build crib-bulkhead and fill in, etc., at Kingsbridge, on north side of Spuyten Duyvil, about eighty-eight feet south of the southerly side of Riverdale. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Benner & Zeller.—Requesting permission to erect a sand-dump on the northerly corner of premises between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From R. H. Wolff & Co.—Requesting permission to drive piles at Pier between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Providence and Stonington Steamship Company.—Requesting a rebate in wharfage paid for Pier, old 33, North river, during the month of June, 1885. Referred to the Treasurer.

From D. Phoenix Ingraham, attorney.—In reference to and stating that the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company have commenced to dredge at the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4618, in reference to the removal of rail tracks from Pier, new 36, North river.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4617, in reference to the application of Edward Teague, for the erection of an additional dumping-board on the Pier foot of West Thirty-seventh street, North river. President to request Mr. Teague to call and confer with the Board, on Monday, 26th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

The following communications were received, read and,

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

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. In reference to claim against John A. Bouker for damage done to piles north of Pier, new 60, North river, in October, 1883. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to furnish the information.

2d. In reference to and requesting to be informed of the name and address of the owner of bulkhead east of Pier 54, East river. President to furnish the information.

From New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company.—Requesting an extension of time to dredge in the slip between Piers 8 and 9, East river. Time extended to August 29, 1885.

From S. G. Smith, agent Hartford and New York Transfer Company.—Requesting permission to drive fender piles on the outer end of Pier 24, East river. The action of the Commissioners in granting a permit therefor, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From Stephen H. Mills.—Requesting permission to place fender-piles on the side of Pier 23, East river. The action of the Commissioners in granting a permit therefor, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From S. A. Frost.—Requesting permission to drive oak piles at each corner of Pier 28, and at one corner of Pier 27, East river. The action of the Commissioners in granting a permit therefor, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From Hencken & Co.—Requesting permission to put on part of a string-piece and replank Pier foot of Ninety-fourth street, East river. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From G. E. P. Howard, Col. National Guard, State of New Jersey.—Thanking the Commissioners in the name of Governor Abbott of New Jersey, for the use on Saturday, August 8th instant, of Pier foot of West Seventy-ninth street, North river.

From Bernard Kenney, Dock Master.—Tendering his resignation, to take effect August 15th instant. Resignation accepted.

From Robert M. Kid, Draughtsman.—Tendering his resignation, to take effect August 17th instant. Resignation accepted.

From A. Conti.—Requesting employment in the Department.

From George Blair.—In reference to removing lumber.

From Wm. R. Beal, Superintendent Central Gas-light Co.—Requesting permission to drive piles in front and at the southerly end of dock at Port Morris. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Stroud & Co.—Requesting the Department to test a barrel of Portland cement and inclosing \$10 to pay the cost of the said test. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make test and send a report of the same to the parties.

From Henry DuBois' Sons.—Requesting permission to repair Pier at West Thirty-third street, North river, occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, by drawing out and replacing fender-piles on face of pier. The action of the Commissioners in granting a permit therefor, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From United States Illuminating Company.—Requesting permission to insert a sixteen-inch water-supply pipe in the bulkhead foot of Twenty-ninth street, East river. Permission granted, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

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

2d. Reporting that on August 5th instant, the steamship "Italia," Henderson Brothers, agents, broke two oak fender-piles at Pier, new 43, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

3d. Reporting repairs required to water fixtures on Pier, new 46, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

4th. Reporting that there is a hole in the pavement at entrance to Pier at Bethune street, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair the same approved.

5th. Reporting that the backing-log at Pier, new 46, North river, requires refastening. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4506, that he had made the repairs ordered to west half of Pier 53, East river, at a cost of \$340.73. Treasurer to make out bill therefor, and collect the said amount from the alleged owner.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4541, that he had superintended the straightening and extending of bulkhead platforms between Piers 33 and 34, East river, covering an additional area of 1,527.72 square feet, and also stating that the erection of sheds is in progress. Rent for the additional premises covered by the platform fixed at \$300 per annum, from August 1, 1885.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4551, that he had repaired the bulkhead platform leased by A. E. Outerbridge & Co., along the easterly side of the approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river, at a cost of \$36.07. Treasurer to make out bill therefor and collect the said amount from the lessees.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4640, as to the condition of and repairs required to piers on Blackwell's Island, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4612, as to the condition of and repairs required to Pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4613, as to the condition of and repairs required to Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4137, that he had superintended the repairing of the north half of Pier, old 23, North river, and the bulkhead north.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4286, that he had superintended the repairing of Pier, new 47, North river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4354, that repairs to the outer end of Pier 1, East river, had been made under his supervision.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4374, that he had superintended the erection of a platform for holding two water-tanks between Pier 1 and Hamilton Ferry, East river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4470, that he had repaired approach to Pier, new 47, North river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4528, that he had superintended the repairing of the damage done to the outer end of Pier, old 28, North river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4550, that he had repaired the manure dumps on the northerly side of Pier at West Thirty-seventh street, North river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4587, that he had repaired pavement at entrance to Pier 6, East river.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4594, that he had repaired Pier 48, East river.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4596, that he had repaired Pier at West Twenty-first street, North river.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4598, that he had repaired holes in deck of Pier 41, East river.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4604, that he had repaired Pier at West Fortieth street, North river.

24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4605, that he had repaired Pier at foot of West Fifty-first street, North river.

25th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4606, that he had repaired Pier, new 59, North river.

26th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4608, that he had repaired deck of dumping-board foot of Seventieth street, East river.

27th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4517, that he had made requisition for dredging at bulkhead between Gansevoort and Bogart streets, North river, and had supervised the work thereat, which was done by the Union Dredging Company.

28th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4485, that he had superintended the construction of a wooden sewer-box, to connect with sewer foot of Murray street, North river.

29th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4514, that a vestibule to the ferry-house at the foot of Christopher street, North river, had been erected under his supervision.

30th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4553, that an awning had been erected under his supervision in front of boat No. 17, located at the bulkhead between Charles and Perry streets, North river.

31st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4554, that an awning had been erected under his supervision in front of boat No. 15, at the bulkhead south of Pier, old 54, North river.

32d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4555, that an awning had been erected under his supervision in front of boat No. 16, at the bulkhead south of Pier, old 54, North river.

33d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4563, that he had superintended the erection of an awning in front of oyster-boat No. 3, at bulkhead south of Pier, old 54, North river.

34th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4564, that he had superintended the erection of an awning in front of boat No. 24, at the bulkhead between Charles and Perry streets, North river.

35th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4590, that he had repaired Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river.

36th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4595, that he had repaired the city's half of Pier 56, East river, and the remaining portion had been repaired by the New York Ferry Company.

37th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4601, that he had repaired the north side of Pier, old 34, North river.

38th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4607, that he had repaired Pier at foot of Thirty-eighth street, East river.

39th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4597, that he had superintended the making of changes in gangways and cutting down backing-logs, etc., at Pier, new 36, North river.

40th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3714, that he had supervised the dredging in front of bulkhead between Piers 52 and 53, East river.

41st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4531, that he had supervised the dredging at the dumping-board at bulkhead between Piers 52 and 53, East river.

42d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4288, that he had superintended and directed the repairing of the east half of Pier 33, and west half of Pier 34, East river, and the bulkhead between. From Joseph F. Sharkey, Dock Master—Reporting that a portion of the sheathing is broken off from bulkhead between Sixtieth and Sixty-second streets, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

From Joseph B. Erwin, Dock Master—Reporting that there is a hole in entrance to Pier at West Forty-seventh street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the same.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master—Reporting that the following parties had used hoisting horses, without having a platform for the use of said horses, on the piers and at the time stated:

J. Graney, Pier at Bethune street, North river, two horses, August 5.

M. Collins, Pier at Bloomfield street, North river, two horses, August 5.

P. Cunningham, Pier at Seventeenth street, North river, two horses, August 5, 6 and 7.

M. Graney, Pier at Eighteenth street, North river, two horses, August 6.

Penalty imposed, as follows, upon each of the said parties:

J. Graney..... \$10 00 P. Cunningham..... 30 00

M. Collins..... 10 00 M. Graney..... 20 00

—and the President directed to notify them to call and pay the said amounts to the Treasurer of this Department within five days or the claims will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From Joseph F. Sharkey, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the Pier at Eighty-sixth street, East river, is in need of cleaning. President to request Department of Street Cleaning to have the said pier cleaned.

2d. Reporting that, on August 7th instant, he had notified Peter Ciancimino & Bro. to remove forthwith, floating dump from Pier at East Sixty-second street, East river. President to direct the Dock Master not to receive any more money from Ciancimino after this week for the use of said premises, and to notify him to remove his dump from the said location on the expiration of the week for which he has already paid.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master:

1st. In reference to obstructions on the bulkhead at Charlton street, North river.

2d. Reporting that the deck of Pier, old 54, North river, is in need of repairs. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

From George W. Wannmaker, Dock Master—Reporting that the pavement adjoining the bulkheads between Piers, old 28 and 29, and Piers, old 34 and 35, North river, are in a bad condition and need immediate repairs. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that there is one fender-pile gone from the upper corner of Pier 43 and two from the upper corner of Pier 44, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

2d. Reporting that the upper corner of the bulkhead between Piers 43 and 44, East river, is settling. Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report as to the same.

From Abram Duryee, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that on August 11, 1885, he had notified John Nesbitt's Sons to remove, on or before August 13, brick encumbering the Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river. Brick not removed on August 18. Penalty of \$200 imposed, and President directed to notify the parties to call and pay the same within five days to the Treasurer of the Board, or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

2d. Reporting that on August 12, 1885, he had notified Messrs. Murdock & Duffell to remove, on or before August 14, brick encumbering the pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river. Brick not removed August 18. Penalty of \$150 imposed, and President directed to notify parties to call and pay the same to the Treasurer of the Board within five days, or the claims will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

On motion, the President was directed to request the Department of Street Cleaning to have the Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river, cleaned.

Commissioner Matthews, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending August 19, 1885, which was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1885.					1885.
Aug. 12	Williams & Guion.....	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 38, N. R.....	\$7,500 00		
" 13	John Chester.....	1 " Dump W. 58th st. and 2d ave.	91 25		
				\$7,591 25	Aug. 14
" 18	Chas. H. Thompson.....	Whfg. Dist. No. 1.....	54 17		
" 18	Geo. W. Wannmaker.....	" 2.....	138 95		
" 18	Edward Abeel.....	" 3.....	203 74		
" 18	John M. Smith.....	" 4.....	714 34		
" 18	Eugene McCarthy.....	" 5.....	129 53		
" 18	John M. Brown.....	" 6.....	420 12		
" 18	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" 8.....	229 49		
" 18	Jos. F. Sharkey.....	" 9.....	282 07		
" 18	Ab'm Duryee.....	" 10.....	105 12		
" 18	John Callan.....	" 11.....	70 18		
" 18	Catskill Evening Line.....	Pfm. rent Pier, old 33, N. R.....	1,875 00		
" 19	Jno. Nesbitt & Sons.....	1 qrs. rent Float, 79th and 80th sts., E. R.	25 00		
" 19	Stroud & Co.....	Testing cement.....	10 00		
				4,257 71	Aug. 19
				\$11,848 96	

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

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

Requisition No.	Estimated cost,	
5306. Coal tar.....	\$67 20	
5307. Coal tar.....	44 80	
5308. Coal tar.....	67 20	
5309. 7,000 feet yellow pine.....	191 20	
5310. 7,500 feet spruce.....	142 50	
5311. Brooms.....	19 50	
5312. Yale locks, etc.....	9 80	
5313. Coal tar.....	179 20	
5314. Coke.....	14 00	
5315. Yellow pine.....	4 50	
5316. Brass castings, per pound.....	35	
5317. Dry-docking, etc., scow "Jim".....		
5318. Crude turpentine.....	51 00	
5319. Stationery.....		
5320. Ferro-prussiate paper.....		

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held August 21, 1885.

Present—The full Board.

The Board met in Executive Session.

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

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

On motion, Mr. Blake was assigned to duty in District No. 7, in place of Bernard Kenney, resigned.

On motion, the President was directed to notify the Board of Civil Service Examiners that the services of twelve Watchmen were required in the Department, and to request that the names of eligible candidates for that position be forwarded to this Department.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to have 500 copies of the newly designated Dock Districts, together with the rules for the government of the Dock Masters, printed.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, July 3, 1885.

To the Honorable WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor of the City of New York:

SIR—I am instructed by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments to transmit herewith their report of the operations and action of this Department for the quarter ending June 30, 1885, and to say that it is submitted in printed form because, being mostly composed of tabular statements, it can be more conveniently read and inspected.

Respectfully,

FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1885.

To the Honorable WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, etc.:

SIR—This report, made pursuant to the requirements of section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, is nominally for the quarter ending June 30, during which the revision of valuations is completed and the assessments for the year determined, although it is actually a summary of the transactions of the Department for the official year, which begins with the assessment of property for purposes of taxation by the Deputy Tax Commissioners on the first Monday of September, and terminates with the delivery of the Assessment Rolls, certified by the Commissioners, to the Board of Aldermen on the first Monday of July, as required by law.

ASSESSED VALUATIONS.

The following is a comparative statement of the assessed valuations of real estate by wards and of personal estate in the City of New York, for the years 1884 and 1885:

Relative Assessed Valuation of the Real and Personal Estate in the City and County of New York for 1884 and 1885.

WARDS.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1884.	ASSESSED VALUATION, 1885.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	Real Estate.	Real Estate.	Real Estate.	Real Estate.
First.....	\$66,372,300	\$79,636,814	\$13,264,514	
Second.....	30,530,821	34,202,140	3,671,319	
Third.....	35,983,881	38,294,000	2,310,119	
Fourth.....	12,302,006	13,151,803	849,797	
Fifth.....	43,630,618	45,539,678	1,909,060	
Sixth.....	22,661,088	23,971,441	1,310,353	
Seventh.....	16,346,192	16,634,659	288,467	
Eighth.....	38,020,698	38,452,209	431,511	
Ninth.....	28,793,814	29,039,766	245,952	
Tenth.....	17,167,934	17,437,085	269,151	
Eleventh.....	16,501,143	16,577,370	76,227	
Twelfth.....	115,182,425	121,905,680	6,723,255	
Thirteenth.....	10,025,615	10,187,345	161,730	
Fourteenth.....	23,964,792	24,312,215	347,423	
Fifteenth.....	55,064,158	55,189,266	125,108	
Sixteenth.....	36,226,918	37,033,514	806,596	
Seventeenth.....	33,720,442	33,584,931		\$135,511
Eighteenth.....	75,445,303	77,690,378	2,245,075	
Nineteenth.....	192,795,948	198,296,968	5,501,020	
Twentieth.....	44,269,772	44,954,495	684,723	
Twenty-first.....	88,196,968	88,341,311	144,343	
Twenty-second.....	91,032,606	95,178,889	4,146,283	
Twenty-third.....	15,632,255	18,559,050	2,926,795	
Twenty-fourth.....	9,888,810	10,272,115	383,305	
Total Real Estate.....	\$1,119,761,597	\$1,168,443,137	\$48,681,540	\$135,511
	Personal Estate.	Personal Estate.	Personal Estate.	Personal Estate.
Resident.....	\$141,625,409	\$132,257,930		\$9,367,479
Non-resident.....	10,660,572	9,669,642		990,930
Shareholders of Banks.....	66,250,765	60,746,294		5,504,471
Total Personal Estate.....	218,536,746	202,673,866		15,862,880
Total Real and Personal Estate for 1884.....	\$1,338,298,343	Total for 1885.....	\$1,371,117,003	Total Inc. \$48,817,051
Total Assessed Valuation for 1885.....	\$1,371,117,003 00	Total Increase in Assessed Valuation, 1885.....	\$48,817,051 00	Total Dec. \$15,998,391 00
Total Assessed Valuation for 1884.....	1,338,298,343 00	Total Decrease in Assessed Valuation, 1885.....	15,998,391 00	
Increase in 1885.....	\$32,818,660 00	Net Increase, 1885.....	\$32,818,660 00	

REAL ESTATE.

The assessed value of real estate was, for
1884 \$1,119,761,597
1885 1,168,443,137
The increase is \$48,681,540.

This increase is due to four causes:
First—The completion of buildings throughout the city which were assessed last year in process of construction.
Second—Erection of new buildings and improvements and alterations of old.
Third—A more perfect equalization of assessed values in the upper and lower wards of the city; and
Fourth—Appreciation in the value of real estate.

PERSONAL ESTATE.

The following table exhibits the assessments on personal property in the City of New York for the years 1883, 1884 and 1885:

	1883.	1884.	1885.
Resident.....	\$127,678,542	\$141,625,409	\$132,257,930
Non-resident.....	10,715,533	10,660,572	9,669,642
Shareholders of Banks.....	59,152,420	66,250,765	60,746,294
Totals.....	\$197,546,495	\$218,536,746	\$202,673,866

NUMBER OF ASSESSMENTS.

The following table exhibits the number of names assessed for personal property, the number of applications for relief, the number proving to be non-assessable, and the number passed into the Receiver's books, for the years 1883, 1884 and 1885:

	1883.	1884.	1885.
Names on rolls at opening.....	20,779	19,657	21,823
Applications for reduction.....	10,055	8,496	10,638
Erased, not liable.....	8,888	7,441	9,632
Retained on Receiver's books.....	11,891	12,216	12,191

The number of banks and shareholders for the years 1883, 1884 and 1885 was as follows:

	1883.	1884.	1885.
Number of Banks.....	71	74	75
Number of shareholders on rolls at opening.....	22,532	22,312	21,946
Erased, not liable.....	1,183	1,203	1,472
Retained on Receiver's books.....	21,349	21,109	20,474

The following statements show the assessments of shareholders of banks for the years 1884 and 1885:

Statement of the Assessments of Shareholders of Banks for the Year 1884.

NAME OF BANK.	Ward.	Number of Shares.	Par.	Capital.	Gross Value per Share.	Gross Value.	Interest in Clearing House.	Real Estate.	Total Real Estate.	Rate to Shareholders.	Assessed to Shareholders.	Sworn off.	Exempt.	Total Sworn off and Exempt.	Amount of Receiver's Book.
American Exchange National	1	50,000	\$100	\$5,000,000	\$119 80	\$5 990,000	\$15,000	\$475,000	\$490,000	\$110	\$5,500,000	\$261,200 00	\$74,470	\$335,670 00	\$5,164,330 00
Bank of America	1	30,000	100	3,000,000	139 50	4,185,000	9,000	306,000	315,000	129	3,870,000	161,379 00	55,599	216,978 00	3,653,022 00
Bank of North America	1	10,000	70	700,000	72 00	720,000	3,000	167,000	170,000	55	550,000	124,300 00	.....	124,300 00	425,700 00
Bank of New York, N. B. A.	1	20,000	100	2,000,000	133 00	2,660,000	9,000	491,000	500,000	108	2,160,000	101,792 00	33,588	135,380 00	2,024,620 00
Bank of the Metropolis.....	18	3,000	100	300,000	124 00	372,000	.....	6,000	6,000	122	366,000	53,070 00	.....	53,070 00	312,930 00
Bank of the State of New York.....	1	8,000	100	800,000	125 50	1,004,000	6,000	246,000	252,000	94	752,000	7,520 00	7,708	15,228 00	736,772 00
Bowery National	14	2,500	100	250,000	170 10	425,250	750	37,000	37,750	155	387,500	230,575 00	.....	230,575 00	156,925 00
Central National	6	20,000	100	2,000,000	108 30	2,166,000	6,000	420,000	426,000	87	1,740,000	52,590 00	1,914	54,504 00	1,685,496 00
Chemical National.....	3	3,000	100	300,000	119 40	3,582,000	900	197,100	198,000	1128	3,384,000	99,264 00	.....	99,264 00	3,284,736 00
Chase National.....	1	3,000	100	300,000	152 00	456,000	.....	.....	.....	152	456,000	421,040 00	.....	421,040 00	34,960 00
Chatham National.....	2	18,000	25	450,000	31 95	575,100	1,350	33,750	35,100	30	540,000	155,100 00	.....	155,100 00	424,900 00
Continental National.....	1	10,000	100	1,000,000	101 00	1,010,000	4,500	545,500	550,000	46	460,000	125,545 50	3,036	128,581 50	331,418 50
Corn Exchange.....	1	10,000	100	1,000,000	164 00	1,640,000	3,000	137,000	140,000	150	1,500,000	138,100 00	4,500	142,600 00	1,357,400 00
East River National	15	10,000	25	250,000	30 00	300,000	1,050	88,950	90,000	21	210,000	53,949 00	588	54,537 00	155,463 00
Eleventh Ward.....	11	4,000	25	100,000	30 00	120,000	.....	8,000	8,000	28	112,000	28,640 00	.....	38,640 00	73,360 00
First National.....	1	5,000	100	500,000	664 30	3,321,500	1,500	500,000	501,500	564	2,820,000	2,808,720 00	.....	2,808,720 00	11,280 00
Fourth National.....	1	32,000	100	3,200,000	123 40	3,948,800	15,000	381,800	396,800	111	3,552,000	164,767 00	19,647	184,414 00	3,367,586 00
Fifth National.....	18	1,500	100	150,000	164 60	246,900	.....	54,900	54,900	128	192,000	135,168 00	.....	135,168 00	56,832 00
Fulton National	2	20,000	30	600,000	36 00	720,000	1,800	18,200	20,000	35	700,000	350 00	2,625	2,975 00	697,025 00
Fifth Avenue.....	19	1,000	100	100,000	400 00	400,000	.....	.....	.....	400	400,000	62,000 00	.....	62,000 00	338,000 00
Gallatin National.....	1	20,000	50	1,000,000	79 50	1,590,000	4,500	125,500	130,000	73	1,460,000	58,911 00	13,140	72,051 00	1,387,949 00
Garfield National.....	18	2,000	100	200,000	104 00	208,000	.....	.....	.....	104	208,000	83,720 00	10,400	94,120 00	113,880 00
Germania	17	2,000	100	200,000	140 00	280,000	.....	44,000	44,000	118	236,000	104,688 00	.....	104,688 00	131,312 00
German-American.....	1	10,000	75	750,000	75 44	754,400	4,400	.....	4,400	75	750,000	19,350 00	.....	19,350 00	730,650 00
German Exchange.....	15	2,000	100	200,000	160 00	320,000	.....	72,000	72,000	124	248,000	173,968 00	.....	173,968 00	74,032 00
Greenwich.....	9	8,000	25	200,000	26 00	208,000	600	15,400	16,000	24	192,000	45,792 00	.....	45,792 00	146,208 00
Hanover National.....	1	10,000	100	1,000,000	127 80	1,278,000	3,000	45,000	48,000	123	1,230,000	423,511 00	861	424,372 00	805,628 00
Home	22	1,200	100	125,000	93 00	116,250	.....	.....	.....	93	116,250	54,870 00	.....	54,870 00	61,380 00
Importers and Traders' National.....	3	15,000	100	1,500,000	228 21	3,423,150	4,500	223,650	228,150	213	3,195,000	456,141 00	5,325	461,466 00	2,733,534 00
Irving National	3	10,000	50	500,000	56 15	561,500	1,500	90,000	91,500	47	470,000	120,060 00	.....	120,060 00	349,940 00
Leather Manufacturers' National	1	6,000	100	600,000	154 00	924,000	1,800	274,200	276,000	108	648,000	75,038 00	9,720	84,758 00	563,242 00
Lincoln National	19	3,000	100	300,000	84 00	252,000	.....	.....	.....	84	252,000	.....	.....	.....	252,000 00
Madison Square.....	18	2,000	100	200,000	94 00	188,000	.....	.....	.....	94	188,000	14,100 00	.....	14,100 00	173,900 00
Mount Morris.....	12	1,000	100	100,000	99 00	99,000	.....	.....	.....	99	99,000	64,647 00	.....	64,647 00	34,353 00
Manhattan Company	1	41,000	50	2,050,000	65 25	2,675,250	6,150	250,100	256,250	59	2,419,000	38,055 00	87,969	126,024 00	2,292,976 00
Marine National	1	4,000	100	400,000	115 15	460,600	1,200	303,400	304,600	39	156,000	31,395 00	.....	31,395 00	124,605 00
Market National.....	2	5,000	100	500,000	140 00	700,000	3,000	42,000	45,000	131	655,000	53,775 50	.....	53,775 50	601,224 50
Mechanics' National.....	1	80,000	25	2,000,000	35 25	2,820,000	6,000	414,000	420,000	30	2,400,000	94,020 00	42,030	136,050 00	2,263,950 00
Mercantile National	3	10,000	100	1,000,000	103 60	1,036,000	3,000	153,000	156,000	88	880,000	80,936 00	.....	80,936 00	799,064 00
Mechanics and Traders' National.....	10	8,000	25	200,000	25 45	203,600	1,800	41,800	43,600	20	160,000	1,760 00	340	2,100 00	157,900 00
Merchants' Exchange National.....	3	20,000	50	1,000,000	47 50	950,000	3,000	147,000	150,000	40	800,000	64,320 00	3,320	67,640 00	732,360 00
Merchants' National.....	1	40,000	50	2,000,000	58 50	2,340,000	9,000	251,000	260,000	52	2,080,000	113,470 00	67,912	181,382 00	1,898,618 00
Metropolitan National	1	30,000	100	3,000,000	131 00	3,930,000	12,000	798,000	810,000	104	3,120,000	351,104 00	28,600	379,704 00	2,740,296 00
Murray Hill.....	19	2,000	50	100,000	96 00	192,000	.....	22,000	22,000	85	170,000	95,490 00	.....	95,490 00	74,510 00
New York National Exchange	3	3,000	100	300,000	110 00	330,000	1,500	49,500	51,000	93	279,000	54,234 00	.....	54,234 00	224,766 00
Nassau	2	10,000	50	500,000	47 30	473,000	3,000	.....	3,000	47	470,000	11,656 00	.....	11,656 00	458,344 00
National City	1	10,000	100	1,000,000	258 00	2,580,000	3,000	327,000	330,000	225	2,250,000	99,225 00	10,800	110,025 00	2,139,975 00
National Bank of Commerce.....	1	50,000	100	5,000,000	146 00	7,300,000	30,000	520,000	550,000	135	6,750,000	105,351 00	173,610	278,961 00	6,471,039 00
National Bank of the Republic.....	1	15,000	100	1,500,000	123 73	1,855,950	6,000	499,950	505,950	90	1,350,000	36,810 00	4,950	41,760 00	1,308,240 00
National Park	2	20,000	100	2,000,000	133 00	2,660,000	6,000	874,000	880,000	89	1,780,000	145,104 00	8,500	154,004 00	1,625,996 00
National Broadway.....	3	40,000	25	1,000,000	52 50	2,100,000	3,000	297,000	300,000	45	1,800,000	703,740 00	.....	703,740 00	1,096,260 00
National Butchers and Drovers'	14	12,000	25	300,000	35 00	420,000	2,400	81,600	84,000	28	336,000	44,128 00	2,436	46,564 00	289,436 00
National Citizens'	5	24,000	25	600,000	30 00	720,000	1,800	214,200	216,000	21	504,000	68,418 00	.....	68,418 00	435,582 00
National Shoe and Leather.....	3	5,000	100	500,000	119 00	595,000	3,000	212,000	215,000	76	380,000	15,656 00	5,776	21,432 00	358,568 00
New York County National.....	9	2,000	100	200,000	94 00	188,000	600	33,400	34,000	77	154,000	231 00	231 00	153,769 00

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New York Produce Exchange.....	1	10,000	\$100	\$1,000,000	\$94 00	\$940,000	\$94	\$940,000	\$4,982 00	\$4,982 00	\$935,018 00
North River	3	8,000	30	240,000	32 00	256,000	\$1,800	\$62,800	\$64,000	24	192,000	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00	189,600 00
Ninth National.....	5	7,500	100	750,000	103 00	772,500	4,500	453,000	457,500	42	315,000	88,620 00	.....	88,620 00	226,380 00
Oriental	14	12,000	25	300,000	35 00	420,000	900	95,100	96,000	27	324,000	35,790 00	.....	35,790 00	288,210 00
Pacific	14	8,454	50	422,700	67 50	570,645	1,268	62,137	63,405	60	507,240	20,520 00	.....	20,520 00	486,720 00
People's.....	8	8,000	25	200,000	33 34	266,720	1,238	73,482	74,720	24	192,000	14,856 00	.....	14,856 00	177,144 00
Phoenix.....	1	50,000	20	1,000,000	20 60	1,030,000	5,400	274,600	280,000	15	750,000	38,730 00	\$4,125	42,855 00	707,145 00
Produce.....	3	1,250	100	125,000	98 00	122,500	.....	.....	.....	98	122,500	122,500 00	.....	122,500 00	.....
Seaboard.....	1	5,000	100	500,000	85 00	425,000	.....	.....	.....	85	425,000	292,505 00	.....	292,505 00	132,435 00
Second National.....	18	3,000	100	300,000	114 30	343,900	900	.....	900	114	342,000	78,090 00	.....	78,090 00	263,910 00
Seventh Ward National.....	2	3,000	100	300,000	105 30	315,900	900	.....	900	105	315,000	5,985 00	.....	5,985 00	309,015 00
St. Nicholas.....	1	5,000	100	500,000	129 76	648,800	3,000	15,800	18,800	126	630,000	28,358 00	7,686	36,044 00	593,956 00
Sixth National.....	21	2,000	100	200,000	113 00	226,000	.....	30,000	30,000	93	196,000	2,842 00	.....	2,842 00	193,158 00
Third National.....	1	10,000	100	1,000,000	115 53	1,155,300	3,000	62,300	65,300	109	1,090,000	38,130 00	.....	38,130 00	1,051,850 00
Tradesmen's National.....	5	25,000	40	1,000,000	42 94	1,073,500	3,000	295,500	298,500	31	775,000	92,720 00	1,550	94,270 00	680,730 00
Union National.....	1	24,000	50	1,200,000	73 00	1,752,000	4,500	307,500	312,000	60	1,410,000	87,890 00	11,760	99,650 00	1,340,350 00
United States National.....	1	5,000	100	500,000	103 00	510,000	.....	.....	.....	108	540,000	442,128 00	.....	442,128 00	97,872 00
Wall Street	1	10,000	50	500,000	50 15	501,500	1,500	.....	1,500	50	500,000	224,900 00	.....	224,900 00	275,100 00
West Side	20	2,000	100	200,000	151 00	302,000	.....	.....	.....	151	302,000	53,070 00	.....	53,070 00	243,930 00
Total.....	\$64,252,700	\$92,235,315	\$234,906	\$12,266,119	\$12,501,025	\$77,734,490	\$10,778,840 00	\$704,885	\$11,483,725 00	\$66,250,765 00

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American Exchange National	1	50,000	\$100	\$5,000,000	\$119 80	\$5,990,000	\$15,000	\$473,000	\$490,000	\$110	\$5,500,000	\$222,191	\$77,990	\$300,181	\$5,199,819
Bank of America	1	30,000	100	3,000,000	138 30	4,149,000	9,000	420,000	429,000	124	3,720,000	153,607	54,684	208,381	3,511,619
Bank of North America.....	1	10,000	70	700,000	70 00	700,000	3,000	167,000	170,000	53	530,000	121,953	1,060	123,013	406,987
Bank of New York, N. B. A.....	1	20,000	100	2,000,000	139 00	2,780,000	9,000	571,000	580,000	110	2,200,000	118,470	34,210	152,680	2,047,320
Bank of the Metropolis.....	18	3,000	100	300,000	136 33	408,990	.....	18,990	18,990	130	390,000	61,620	.....	61,620	328,380
Bank of the State of New York	1	8,000	100	800,000	106 00	848,000	6,000	242,000	248,000	75	600,000	7,500	6,600	14,100	585,900
Bowery National	14	2,500	100	250,000	177 50	443,750	750	38,000	38,750	162	405,000	264,084	.....	264,084	140,916
Central National	6	20,000	100	2,000,000	106 30	2,126,000	6,000	420,000	426,000	85	1,700,000	77,129	1,870	78,999	1,621,001
Chemical National	3	3,000	100	300,000	126 00	378,000	900	197,100	198,000	1194	3,582,000	38,208	.....	38,208	3,543,792
Chase National.....	1	3,000	100	300,000	130 00	390,000	.....	.....	.....	160	450,000	307,461	.....	307,461	142,539
Chatham National	2	18,000	25	450,000	35 30	635,400	1,350	40,030	41,400	33	594,000	198,924	.....	198,924	395,076
Columbia	19	1,000	100	100,000	75 00	75,000	.....	.....	.....	75	75,000	750	.....	750	74,250
Continental National	1	10,000	100	1,000,000	108 40	1,084,000	4,500	649,500	654,000	43	430,000	127,925	2,838	130,763	299,237
Corn Exchange.....	1	10,000	100	1,000,000	159 00	1,590,000	3,000	137,000	140,000	145	1,450,000	159,376	6,815	166,191	1,283,809
East River National	15	10,000	25	250,000	29 00	290,000	1,050	88,950	90,000	20	200,000	57,340	560	57,900	142,100
Eleventh Ward.....	11	4,000	25	100,000	28 00	112,000	.....	20,000	20,000	23	92,000	40,917	.....	40,917	51,083
First National.....	1	5,000	100	500,000	756 30	3,781,500	1,500	500,000	501,500	636	3,280,000	3,260,320	.....	3,260,320	19,680
Fourth National.....	1	32,000	100	3,200,000	115 21	3,686,720	15,000	567,720	582,720	97	3,104,000	189,063	17,169	206,232	2,897,768
Fifth National.....	18	1,500	100	150,000	160 50	240,750	.....	69,750	69,750	114	171,000	114,456	.....	114,456	56,544
Fulton National	2	20,000	30	600,000	34 00	680,000	1,800	18,200	20,000	33	660,000	198	2,475	2,673	657,327
Fifth Avenue	19	1,000	100	100,000	400 00	400,000	.....	.....	.....	400	400,000	84,000	.....	84,000	316,000
Gallatin National.....	1	20,000	50	1,000,000	75 22	1,504,400	4,500	139,900	144,400	68	1,360,000	56,304	13,600	69,904	1,290,096
Garfield National.....	18	2,000	100	200,000	110 00	220,000	.....	.....	.....	110	220,000	112,200	11,000	123,200	96,800
Germania	17	2,000	100	200,000	160 00	320,000	.....	44,000	44,000	138	276,000	158,208	.....	158,208	117,792
German American.....	1	10,000	75	750,000	75 44	754,400	4,400	.....	4,400	75	750,000	46,350	.....	46,350	703,650
German Exchange.....	15	2,000	100	200,000	170 00	340,000	.....	74,000	74,000	133	266,000	198,914	.....	198,914	67,086
Greenwich	9	8,000	25	200,000	28 00	224,000	600	15,400	16,000	26	208,000	49,608	.....	49,608	158,392
Hanover	1	10,000	100	1,000,000	137 80	1,378,000	3,000	45,000	48,000	133	1,330,000	476,235	931	477,166	852,834
Home	22	1,250	100	125,000	94 00	117,500	.....	.....	.....	94	117,500	98,230	.....	98,230	19,270
Importers and Traders' National	3	15,000	100	1,500,000	245 47	3,682,050	4,500	227,550	232,050	230	3,450,000	660,370	5,750	666,120	2,783,880
Irving National.....	3	10,000	50	500,000	56 50	565,000	1,500	113,500	115,000	45	450,000	99,506	.....	99,506	350,494
Leather Manufacturers' National.....	1	6,000	100	600,000	150 00	900,000	1,800	274,200	276,000	104	624,000	103,584	9,360	112,944	511,056
Lincoln National	19	3,000	100	300,000	94 00	282,000	.....	.....	.....	94	282,000	.....	.....	.....	282,000
Madison Square.....	18	2,000	100	200,000	75 00	150,000	.....	.....	.....	75	150,000	29,250	.....	29,250	120,750
Mount Morris.....	12	1,000	100	100,000	107 00	107,000	.....	.....	.....	107	107,000	74,151	.....	74,151	32,849
Manhattan Company.....	1	41,000	50	2,050,000	66 59	2,730,190	6,150	551,040	557,190	53	2,173,000	36,752	79,023	115,775	2,057,225
Marine National	1	4,000	100	400,000	97 75	391,000	.....	387,000	387,000	1	4,000	4,000	.....	4,000	.....
Market National	2	5,000	100	500,000	140 00	700,000	3,000	42,000	45,000	131	635,000	72,723	917	73,640	581,360
Mechanics' National	1	80,000	25	2,000,000	31 88	2,550,400	6,000	464,400	470,400	26	2,080,000	92,144	36,426	128,570	1,951,830
Mercantile National	3	10,000	100	1,000,000	104 60	1,046,000	3,000	153,000	156,000	89	890,000	89,128	.....	89,128	800,872
Mechanics and Traders'.....	10	8,000	25	200,000	22 00	175,000	1,800	54,200	56,000	15	120,000	37,285	255	37,540	82,460
Merchants' Exchange National.....	1	20,000	50	1,000,000	44 40	888,000	3,000	165,000	168,000	36	720,000	50,940	2,988	53,928	666,072
Merchants' National.....	1	40,000	50	2,000,000	60 00	2,400,000	9,000	551,000	560,000	46	1,840,000	88,189	60,766	148,955	1,691,045
Metropolitan National.....	1	30,000	100	3,000,000	2,175 23	652,569	12,000	370,569	382,569	9	270,000	36,081	2,682	38,763	231,237
Murray Hill	19	2,000	50	100,000	106 00	212,000	.....	60,000	60,000	76	152,000	100,700	.....	100,700	51,300
New York National Exchange	3	3,000	100	300,000	100 00	300,000	1,500	49,500	51,000	83	249,000	33,390	.....	33,390	215,610
Nassau	2	10,000	50	500,000	50 30	503,000	3,000	.....	3,000	50	500,000	10,950	.....	10,950	489,050
National City	1	10,000	100	1,000,000	252 00	2,520,000	3,000	417,000	420,000	210	2,100,000	89,562	10,080	99,642	2,000,358
National Bank of Commerce	1	50,000	100	5,000,000	143 60	7,180,000	30,000	600,000	630,000	131	6,550,000	162,237	184,186	346,423	6,203,577
National Bank of the Republic	1	15,000	100	1,500,000	104 73	1,570,950	6,000	499,950	505,950	71	1,065,000	74,408	3,905	78,313	986,687

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National Park.....	2	20,000	\$100	\$2,000,000	\$135 50	\$2,710,000	\$6,000	\$864,000	\$870,000	\$92	\$1,840,000	\$138,436	\$9,752	\$148,188	\$1,691,812
National Broadway.....	3	40,000	25	1,000,000	53 50	2,140,000	3,000	297,000	300,000	46	1,840,000	731,168	.....	731,168	1,108,832
National Butchers and Drivers'	14	12,000	25	300,000	35 00	420,000	2,400	81,600	84,000	28	336,000	51,380	2,436	53,816	282,184
National Citizens'	5	24,000	25	600,000	30 00	720,000	1,800	214,200	216,000	21	504,000	48,783	.....	48,783	455,217
National Shoe and Leather.....	3	5,000	100	500,000	119 00	595,000	3,000	212,000	215,000	76	380,000	17,328	5,776	23,104	356,896
New York County National.....	9	2,000	100	200,000	93 00	186,000	600	33,400	34,000	76	152,000	.....	.....	.....	152,000
New York Produce Exchange.....	1	10,000	100	1,000,000	98 00	980,000	.....	.....	.....	98	980,000	50,000	.....	50,000	930,000
North River	3	8,000	30	240,000	31 00	248,000	1,200	62,800	64,000	23	184,000	2,300	.....	2,300	181,700
Ninth National.....	5	7,500	100	750,000	109 00	817,500	4,500	453,000	457,500	48	360,000	88,224	.....	88,224	271,776
Nineteenth Ward.....	19	1,000	100	100,000	91 00	91,000	.....	.....	.....	91	91,000	.....	.....	.....	91,000
Oriental.....	14	12,000	25	300,000	35 00	420,000	900	95,100	96,000	27	324,000	32,265	.....	32,265	291,735
Pacific.....	8	8,454	25	422,700	68 50	579,099	1,268	62,137	63,405	61	515,694	31,738	.....	31,738	483,956
People's.....	4	8,000	25	200,000	34 84	278,720	1,238	69,482	70,720	26	208,000	18,798	.....	18,798	189,202
Phoenix National	1	50,000	20	1,000,000	20 60	1,030,000	5,400	324,600	330,000	14	700,000	35,980	3,850	39,830	660,170
Seaboard.....	1	5,000	100	500,000	107 00	535,000	.....	.....	.....	107	535,000	403,453	.....	403,453	131,547
Second National.....	18	3,000	100	300,000	72 30	216,900	900	.....	900	72	216,000	43,200	.....	43,200	172,800
Seventh Ward National.....	2	3,000	100	300,000	90 30	270,900	900	.....	900	90	270,000	10,530	.....	10,530	259,470
St. Nicholas.....	1	5,000	100	500,000	116 20	581,000	3,000	3,000	6,000	115	575,000	32,096	7,015	39,111	535,889
Sixth National.....	21	2,000	100	200,000	117 00	234,000	.....	30,000	30,000	102	204,000	2,958	.....	2,958	201,042
Third National	1	10,000	100	1,000,000	104 50	1,045,000	3,000	42,000	45,000	100	1,000,000	35,000	.....	35,000	965,000
Tradesmen's National	5	25,000	40	1,000,000	39 60	990,000	3,000	287,000	290,000	28	700,000	131,176	1,400	132,576	567,424
Union National.....	1	24,000	50	1,200,000	93 00	1,752,000	4,500	307,500	312,000	60	1,440,000	91,440	12,600	104,040	1,335,960
United States National.....	1	5,000	100	500,000	112 00	560,000	.....	.....	.....	112	560,000	464,800	.....	464,800	95,200
Wall Street	1	10,000	50	500,000	1 00	10,000	.....	.....	.....	1	10,000	1,425	.....	1,425	8,575
West Side.....	20	2,000	100	200,000	129 00	258,000	.....	.....	.....	129	258,000	47,472	.....	47,472	210,528
Total				\$64,337,700		\$86,283,688	\$232,205	\$13,377,288	\$13,609,494		\$72,674,194	\$11,256,931	\$670,569	\$11,927,500	\$60,746,294

The decrease of \$5,504,471 in the assessed value of bank shares is chiefly attributable to the suspension of the Metropolitan National, Marine National, and Wall street banks during the last past year, and to the increase in the assessed valuation of the real estate of various banks, which assessed valuation has to be deducted in estimating the value of bank shares for purposes of taxation. These two causes contributed \$3,766,452 toward the decrease, the balance being caused by depreciation in the value of the shares of certain banks and by the increase in the amount of assessed valuations of shares sworn off by the holders thereof on account of indebtedness.

The assessments upon the shareholders of banks since 1873 have been as follows:

1873.....	\$77,650,395 00
1874.....	74,897,570 00
1875.....	73,399,989 00
1876.....	85,145,116 00
1877.....	73,614,274 00
1878.....	65,179,320 00
1879.....	58,082,970 00
1880.....	55,601,607 00
1881.....	58,424,394 96
1882.....	57,534,510 33
1883.....	59,152,420 00
1884.....	66,250,765 00
1885.....	60,746,294 00

The following table gives the assessed value of the various kinds of personal property for the years 1884 and 1885, together with the increase or decrease in each case:

	1884.	1885.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	NET DECREASE.
Insurance Companies	\$2,744,945	\$2,146,379	.....	\$598,566	.....
Trust Companies.....	1,957,373	156,506	.....	1,800,867	.....
Miscellaneous Companies.....	28,324,283	29,234,409	\$910,126	.....	.....
Railroad Companies.....	16,289,979	12,339,871	.....	3,950,108	.....
Resident.....	92,308,829	88,380,765	.....	3,928,064	.....
Non-resident	10,660,572	9,669,642	.....	990,930	.....
Totals.....	\$152,285,981	\$141,927,572	\$910,126	\$11,268,535	.....
Shareholders of Banks.....	66,250,765	60,746,294	.....	5,504,471	.....
Totals.....	\$218,536,746	\$202,673,866	\$910,126	\$16,773,006	\$15,862,880

The decrease in the assessed value of the capital of insurance companies and trust companies has been chiefly caused by such corporations having invested largely during the last year in non-taxable securities, the value of which has to be deducted from the capital of the corporation owning them when assessing the same for taxation. The decrease in the assessed value of railroad companies is principally due to the reduction in the assessed value of the capital stock of the Manhattan Railway Company, and the decreases in the assessed value of resident and non-resident personal property are the result of greater amounts of assessed valuations of those classes of property having been sworn off by the holders thereof this year than last.

COMPARATIVE ASSESSED VALUATIONS.

The following table exhibits the total assessed valuation on real and personal estate for the years 1883, 1884, and 1885:

	1883.	1884.	1885.
Real Estate	\$1,079,130,669	\$1,119,761,597	\$1,168,443,137
Resident Personal.....	127,678,542	141,625,409	132,257,930
Non-resident Personal.....	10,715,533	10,660,572	9,669,642
Shareholders of Banks	59,152,420	66,250,765	60,746,294
Totals.....	\$1,276,677,164	\$1,338,298,343	\$1,371,117,003
Net increase since 1884.....			\$32,818,660.

ASSESSMENT UPON REAL ESTATE.

The number of pieces or plots of real estate assessed in 1881 was 152,630; in 1882, 152,211; in 1883, 152,182; in 1884, 156,333; and in 1885, 159,432.

This increase in the number of pieces of real estate is caused by the division of several large tracts of land into lots in the upper wards of the city.

During the time the books were opened, from the second Monday in January to the 30th day of April, to receive applications from parties considering themselves aggrieved by assessments upon their real property, there were received, in 1881, 2,478 applications; and during the same period in 1882 there were received 1,262 applications; in 1883 there were received 1,133 applications; in 1884 there were received 910 applications, and in 1885 there were received 1,511 applications.

TOTAL NUMBER OF ASSESSMENTS.

	1883.	1884.	1885.
Number of Pieces of Real Estate	152,182	156,333	159,432
Number of Names on Personal Books	11,891	12,216	12,191
Number of Shareholders of Banks.....	21,349	21,109	20,474
Total Number of Assessments.....	185,422	189,658	192,097

Since the first of June, when the Commissioners are required by law to announce their decision on applications for reduction of assessed valuations filed previous to the first of May, writs of certiorari have been served upon them to review their action in fifty-four instances. In fifty-two instances the action under the said writs has been discontinued, leaving but two assessed valuations contested at the present time.

The following is chapter 530 of the Session Laws of 1885:

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interest in the city of New York."

Passed June 13, 1885: three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section six hundred and seventy-two of chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 672. It shall and may be lawful for the commissioners of public parks, and for all persons acting under their authority, to enter in the day-time into and upon any lands, tenements, and hereditaments and waters which they shall deem necessary to be surveyed, used or converted for the laying-out, surveying, and monumenting of any such streets, avenues, roads or public squares or places as are named in the preceding two sections, and the said commissioners shall cause three similar maps or plans and profiles of the streets, avenues, roads, or public squares or places so to be laid out by them as aforesaid, and of the shores bounding the lands by them surveyed, to be made, showing the widths, course, windings and grades of such streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places, accompanied with such field notes and explanatory remarks as the nature of the subject may require, which maps, plans and profiles, together with such notes and remarks, shall be certified to by the president of the department of public parks, or by one of the officers or commissioners of said board for that purpose designated by said board, before any person authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds and conveyances, and be filed, one in the office of the secretary of state, to remain of record, one in the office of the register of the city and county of New York, and the other of said maps in the office of the said department of public parks. The said department shall not be required to complete the laying out of all the streets, avenues, and roads, public squares, and places to be laid out pursuant to said sections, before filing maps and plans for any portion thereof, but whenever they shall deem the public interest so requires, they may file, in the offices hereinbefore designated, maps, plans or profiles, certified to as hereinbefore provided, of such streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places as they then have laid out, or any one of such streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places, accompanied by such field notes and explanatory remarks as hereinbefore provided; but such streets, avenues, and roads, public squares and places, or so much of such portions thereof as the said commissioners, or a majority of them shall deem proper, shall be again exhibited upon or in connection with the maps, plans, or surveys filed upon the completion of the whole work. The said commissioners shall erect suitable and durable monuments whenever they, or a majority of them, shall deem it necessary to define and designate said streets, avenues, roads, public squares and places, the location of such monuments to be noted upon the maps or plans and profiles filed by them. No tax or assessment shall, after the passage of this act, be levied, assessed or collected upon any unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the commissioners of the department of public parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the laws amendatory thereof, or of the act hereby amended.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending August 7, 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 August 7 of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since July 31, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City of New York on August 7th.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, August 13, 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 August 7, 1885.

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1885. Aug. 7.			1885. July 31 Aug. 7				
To Additional Water Fund.....		\$7,667 82		By Balance.....			\$1,325,699 45
Armory Fund.....		11,608 85		Arrears of Taxes.....	Cady.....	\$48,562 49	
Croton Water Fund.....		11,223 03		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	5,828 66	
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....		58 65		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	1,028 86	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....		5,699 95		Fund for Local Improvements.....	".....	9,815 22	
Dog License Fund.....		618 00		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	1,255 01	
Dock Fund.....		14,999 09		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	62 00	
Excise Licenses.....		7,031 57		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	".....	43 50	
Fund for Local Improvements.....		61,187 14		Land Drainage Fund.....	".....	10 00	
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....		210 36		Fund for Local Improvements.....	Comptroller.....	119 27	
Metropolitan Museum of Art, Enlargement of.....		5,036 50		Licenses.....	Byrnes.....	414 00	
New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....		340 00		Dog License Fund.....	Wood.....	109 00	
Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....		2,670 00		Tapping Pipes.....	Chambers.....	261 50	
School-house Fund.....		9,500 00		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	183 56	
Water Meter Fund No. 2.....		326 29		Restoring and Repaving.....	Department of Public Works	934 00	
			\$138,267 30	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	Golderman.....	28 18	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1885.	\$792 31		Intestate Estates.....	Sullivan.....	97 34	
Armories and Drill Rooms—Rent.....	"	9,750 00		Commissions—Public Administrator.....	".....	1,491 56	
Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	"	279 00		Excise Licenses.....	Haskin.....	19,275 00	
Bronx River Works.....	"	866 50		Theatre Licenses.....	Mayor.....	300 00	
Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	"	56 61		General Fund.....	Golderman.....	171 20	
Bridges, etc., Mott Haven Canal.....	"	24 00		".....	Beardsley.....	20 00	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	"	47 75		".....	Abell.....	87 05	
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	"	250 00		".....	Britton.....	203 80	
Bureau of Permits.....	"	907 81		".....	Rollins.....	236 50	
City Contingencies.....	"	18 72		".....	Squire.....	937 76	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	"	84 81		1 3/4 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1885.....	Commissioners Sinking Fund	750,000 00	
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	"	24 50		".....	J. More.....	7,000 00	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	"	942 26					849,375 46
Contingencies—Law Department.....	"	418 61					
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	"	371 56					
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	"	78 00					
City Record—Salaries and Contingencies.....	"	606 84					
College of the City of New York.....	"	82 25					
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	"	13,970 63					
Cleaning Markets.....	"	2,422 12					
Children's Fold.....	"	3,597 43					
Commissioners Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	"	10 50					
Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.....	"	111 04					
Civil Service of the City of New York.....	"	813 52					
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	"	2,958 30					
Disbursements and Fees—County Officers and Witnesses.....	"	332 00					
Election Expenses.....	"	583 33					
Expenses of Detective, etc.....	"	1,041 66					
Free Floating Baths.....	"	2,804 94					
Foundling Asylum.....	"	20,363 86					
For Erection of Hospital Building on North Brother Island.....	1883.	880 00					
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for New Parks, under Chapter 522, Laws of 1884.....	1885.	24 94					
For the Preservation of Public Records, etc.....	"	5,034 14					
For Removal of Night-soil, etc.....	"	3,000 00					
For Repairs, etc., Essex Market Court-house.....	"	26 48					
Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1884.	20 25					
Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1885.	9,505 52					
Fire Department Fund—Salaries.....	"	109,914 83					
Health Fund.....	"	20,229 60					
Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	"	507 67					
Hospital Fund—North Brother Island.....	"	1,905 25					
Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	"	48 01					
Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1884.....	1884.	45 00					
Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1885.....	1885.	146,028 06					
Judgments.....	"	3,881 54					
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	"	6,718 10					
Laying Croton Pipes.....	1884.	2,074 50					
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	1885.	105 16					
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	"	3,217 73					
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries.....	"	2,538 55					
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	"	107 82					
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"	4,813 67					
Police Fund.....	"	293,950 00					
Police Fund—Salaries.....	"	7,047 50					
Police Station-houses—Alterations.....	"	3,000 00					
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	"	2,135 42					
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	"	610 06					
Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1881.	300 00					
Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1884.	1,498 62					
Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1885.	29,432 55					
Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	"	32,224 21					
Public Instruction.....	1884.	88 03					
Public Instruction.....	1885.	31,937 98					
Rents.....	"	375 00					
Riverside Park.....	"	1,746 20					
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.....	"	21,778 82					
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, etc.....	"	8,836 48					
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	1884.	1,251 80					
Roman Catholic House of Good Shepherd.....	1885.	403 23					
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	"	1,540 97					
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	"	2,083 33					
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	"	1,865 92					
Salaries—Common Council.....	"	5,916 47					
Salaries—City Courts.....	"	18,983 10					
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	"	7,124 95					
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	"	24,666 37					
Salaries—Finance Department.....	"	14,666 98					
Salaries—Judiciary.....	"	77,553 62					
Salaries—Law Department.....	"	7,912 39					
Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	"	1,333 31					
Salaries—Engineer County Jail.....	"	149 99					
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	"	25 00					
Surveys, Maps and Plans—Street Opening.....	"	1,162 28					
Surveying, Laying-out etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"	42 24					
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"	501 31					
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	"	9,597 47					
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	"	9,993 75					
Supplies for Police.....	"	5,000 00					
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	"	808 50					
To Defray Expenses of Street Openings.....	"	228 48					
Washington Market—Alterations and Rebuilding.....	1884.	75 53					
Balance.....			1,014,364 56				
			1,022,443 05				
			\$2,175,074 91				\$2,175,074 91

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 August 7, 1885.

			SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
			DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1885. July 31 Aug. 7	By Balance, as per last account current.....	Cady		\$1,111,583 15		\$759,218 73
	Assessment Fund.....	"				
	Street Improvement Fund	Central National Bank				
	Interest on Deposits.....	First National Bank.....				
	"	Union Trust Company.....				
	"	Manhattan Company.....				
	"	Bowery National Bank.....				
	"	Eleventh Ward Bank.....				
	"	Central Trust Company.....				
	"	Produce Exchange Bank				
	"	Fourth National Bank.....				
	"	Oriental Bank				
	"	Bank of North America.....				
	"	Mercantile Trust Company				
	"	St. Nicholas Bank.....				
	"	Mount Morris Bank.....				
	"	Chatham National Bank.....				
	"	Phenix National Bank.....				
	"	Hanover National Bank.....				
	Licenses.....	Byrnes				
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Kelso				
	Bond and Mortgage.....	"				
	Market Cellar Rent.....	"				
	Dock and Slip Rent.....	Matthews.....				
	Street Vaults.....	Squire				
	Sinking Fund Redemption—Interest on Bonds.....	Comptroller				
		Chambers		196,882 93		
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Cady	\$110,481 70			
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest	Finn	886 28			
	Fines.....	Boyd	1,511 00			
	Penalties	Boese	1,011 83			
	Court Fees and Fines	Reid	201 10			
	"	Jarvis	752 20			
	"	Van Cott.....	240 05			
	"	Bruns	173 50			
	"	McCarthy	220 50			
	"	Gilroy	236 00			
	"	Gardner	144 00			
	"	McAfee	283 75			
	"	Cregier	885 00			
	"	Ahearn	40 00			
	"	Perley	610 00			
	"	Smyth	642 00			
	"	Kelly	608 00			
	"	Dunphy	113 50			
	"	Carroll	200 50			
	"	Archibald	220 50			
	Stenographers' Fees	Boese	179 00			
	Ferry Rent	Kelso	39 00			
	Ground Rent	"	25,740 71			
	House Rent	"	5,870 00			
	Interest on Bond and Mortgage.....	"	1,225 00			
		"	7 75			
	To Sinking Fund Redemption.....			\$750,000 00		152,522 87
	Interest				\$4,506 30	
	Balances.....			\$58,466 08	907,235 07	
				\$1,308,466 08	\$911,741 57	\$911,741 57

Aug. 7, 1885. By Balances.....

E. & O. E.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7, 1885.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending August 22, 1885.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 1885.—CALLED MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Crimmins (President), Beekman, and Borden.

The following communications were received:

From the Counsel to the Corporation, stating that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of acquiring title to Sedgwick avenue, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, was confirmed by the Supreme Court July 20, 1885. Ordered filed.

From the Secretary of the Grant Monument Association, relative to the taking of photographs of the tomb of General Grant and grounds in the vicinity.

On motion, the matter was referred to Commissioners Beekman and Borden, with power.

From John Donaldson, asking for an extension of time for the completion of his contract with this Department for work at Jeannette Park. Referred to the Engineer of Construction to report upon.

From J. J. Macklin, on behalf of a number of owners of property between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, Kingsbridge road, and Harlem river, requesting that the streets and places which had been laid down on the map of the so-called "Jumel property," north of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, be adopted and laid out as such by this Department. Laid over.

From the Topographical Engineer:

1st. Reporting upon the communication from J. J. Macklin, in relation to the streets and places laid down on the map of the "Jumel property," north of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, and submitting a map showing the same.

On motion, said map was ordered placed on exhibition for ten days, and the Secretary was directed to insert a notice in the CITY RECORD requesting parties interested to call and examine the same.

2d. Submitting a grade monument map, plan and profile, showing East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Webster avenue to Jerome avenue.

On motion, said map, plan and profile was ordered placed on exhibition for ten days, and the Secretary was directed to insert a notice in the CITY RECORD requesting parties interested to call and examine the map and make known their views regarding the same.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Parkkeepers. Ordered filed.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, reporting J. J. Hopper as eligible for promotion to the position of Assistant Engineer.

On motion, J. J. Hopper was promoted from Rodman to Assistant Engineer, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

From E. B. Southwick, reporting upon the progress of the work of destroying insects in the parks. Ordered filed.

From James McCabe, asking that his pay be increased to that of a mechanic. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks to report.

From the Captain of Police, reporting as to the efficiency of newly appointed Parkkeepers.

In accordance with Regulation 35 of the Civil Service Regulations the following-named persons were hereby reappointed to the positions set opposite their names respectively, subject to the future pleasure of this Board:

Cornelius Hasey, Parkkeeper.

John Murphy, "

Michael Kelly, "

From the Captain of Police, recommending an increase in the Police force of the Department and the establishment of a Station at Riverside Park. Referred to Commissioner Beekman.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Reporting upon the condition of the several bridges over the Harlem river. Ordered filed.

2d. Reporting upon the application of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company for a permit to extend their tracks through One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Lincoln avenue. Ordered filed.

3d. Submitting an estimate of the amount of work done in the preparation of the tomb and surrounding grounds on Riverside Park, from July 29, to August 8. Ordered filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting the suspension of John Corbitt, Rockman.

On motion, John Corbitt was restored to duty.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting the suspension of William Meyers, Bricklayer, on account of lack of work.

On motion, the action of the Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was approved.

From the Comptroller, in relation to the course to be taken by him respecting the certification of the new contracts to be entered into for regulating, etc. Ordered filed.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to consolidate into one account, to be entitled "For the Improvement and Maintenance of Riverside Park and Avenue," the balances now standing to the credit of the appropriations for the year 1885, for "Improvement and Maintenance of Riverside Avenue" and "Improvement and Maintenance of Riverside Park and for Completion of Building at Claremont."

On motion, it was referred to Samuel Parsons, Jr., Superintendent of Parks, in conjunction with Calvert Vaux, Landscape Architect, to report the proper boundaries of that portion of Riverside Park to be set apart for the Grant memorial grounds, with such suggestions in reference to such grounds as may seem to be desirable. The compensation of Mr. Vaux to be determined by the President.

The Engineer of Construction was requested to report to this Board, at its next meeting, what more is necessary to be done for the preservation and protection of the banks of Riverside Park, and the extent of drainage required, with an estimate of the cost of such work.

The Superintendent of Parks was directed to cause to be removed all signs and other defacements upon the rocks in Morningside Park.

On motion, the penalty for overtime on the contract of John S. Masterson for constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boston Road and Trinity avenue, was remitted.

On motion, the President was authorized to grant summer vacation leaves to employees of the Department at such times at their duties will permit.

On motion of Commissioner Crimmins, William Van Valkenburgh, Property Clerk, was detailed to act in the place of the Secretary during his absence on vacation leave.

The salary of Louis F. Haffen, Assistant Engineer, was fixed at \$1,500 per annum.

The pay of Michael McCann, Foreman of Masons, was fixed at \$4.50 per day, and he was charged with the further duty of inspecting all masonry work under this Department.

Appointed.

Adalbert Perczel, Skilled Laborer, \$2.50 per day.

Michael Geoghegan, Carpenter, \$3 per day.

Henry Trott, Painter, \$3 per day.

John McGrann, Axeman, \$2 per day.

Cornelius F. McCarthy, Laborer, \$1 per day.

Bills amounting to..... \$29,057 60

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

WM. VAN VALKENBURGH, Acting Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending August 15, 1885:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

People ex rel. The Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company of the City of New York vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relators' capital stock for year 1885, in \$1,461,518.

People ex rel. Jacob Campbell, Jay O. Moss and William S. Hawk, ex'rs, etc., of Samuel Hawk vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York—Certiorari to review assessment of relators' personal property as ex'rs, etc., for year 1885, in \$400,000.

Ann Farrell—Damages for personal injuries, sustained by falling on ice on sidewalk, Sixty-third street, between First and Second avenues, March 7, 1884, \$10,000.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Patrick Norton, as executor of the last will and testament of Dennis Mullen, deceased—For an award made to plaintiff for damages to Ward Nos. 4, 2, 3, Farm No. 2, between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, in the matter of regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, \$550, with interest and costs.

Robert B. Saul, as executor of the last will and testament of Matilda B. Saul, deceased—For an award made plaintiff's testator on Ward Nos. 31 and 32, Farm No. 8, for change of grade of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, \$50, with interest and costs.

Mayor, etc., of the City of New York agst. Charles E. Boardman—Repairs to Pier at West Eleventh street, North river, \$489.54, with interest from January 20, 1882.

George Buchler—Damages to premises, part of Ward No. 372 in Twenty-third Ward, situate on One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Eagle and St. Ann's avenue, August 15, 1882, \$5,000, with interest from August 15, 1882.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Henry W. Unger—Salary as Stenographer to the Grand Jury, New York County, from June 9 to July 31, at \$10 per diem (28 days, and \$17 for extra work), \$297, with interest from August 12, 1885.

NEW YORK CITY COURT.

William E. Demarest—Salary of Alfred Spaulding, as a member of "Wolf Board of Aldermen," for year 1881, \$2,000, with interest from January 1, 1882.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Randolph B. Martine, ex'r, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$447.29, under settlement agreed upon between the Finance and Law Departments.

Lucene Gunning—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$96.33, under settlement agreed upon between the Finance and Law Departments.

John J. Milhau, ex'r, etc.—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$1,892.87; no answer interposed.

In re George E. Tytler, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street paving, from Second to Sixth avenue—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Finance and Law Departments.

In re Mary F. Mullancy, One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer—Order of substitution entered of A. B. Johnson as attorney, vice John Whalen.

In re Josephine C. Kalbfleisch, Ninety-seventh street regulating, etc.—Order of substitution entered of A. B. Johnson as attorney, vice John Whalen.

In re Catharine A. M. Salmon, Seventy-fifth street sewer—Order of substitution entered of A. B. Johnson as attorney, vice John Whalen.

In re Josephine C. Kalbfleisch, Fifth avenue regulating, etc., Eighty-sixth street to Mount Morris Square—Order of substitution entered of A. B. Johnson as attorney, vice John Whalen.

In re Catharine A. M. Salmon, Eighth avenue paving, Eighth avenue regulating, Seventy-sixth street paving, Seventy-sixth regulating—Order of substitution entered of A. B. Johnson as attorney, vice John Whalen.

In re John D. Meyer, Fifth avenue regulating, Ninetieth to One Hundred and Twentieth streets—Order of substitution entered of A. B. Johnson as attorney, vice John Whalen.

In re Thomas Auld, sewers in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street—Order of substitution entered of A. B. Johnson as attorney, in place of R. O'Gorman, Jr.

In re Thomas Auld, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, etc.—Order of substitution entered of A. B. Johnson as attorney, in place of R. O'Gorman, Jr.

In re Thomas Auld, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, etc.—Order of substitution entered of A. B. Johnson as attorney, in place of R. O'Gorman, Jr.

John W. Pirsson—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$980; no answer interposed.

M. T. McMahon, as Receiver of Taxes, etc., vs. Moses Cristy—Order entered substituting George W. McLean as the plaintiff in the place of Martin T. McMahon.

M. T. McMahon, as Receiver of Taxes, etc., vs. Isaac S. Platt, No. 1—Order entered substituting George W. McLean as the plaintiff in the place of Martin T. McMahon.

M. T. McMahon, as Receiver of Taxes, etc., vs. Jane Redfield—Order entered substituting George W. McLean as the plaintiff in the place of Martin T. McMahon.

M. T. McMahon, as Receiver of Taxes, etc., vs. Wellington Clapp—Order entered substituting George W. McLean as the plaintiff in the place of Martin T. McMahon.

M. T. McMahon, as Receiver of Taxes, etc., vs. Henry R. Treadwell—Order entered substituting George W. McLean as the plaintiff in the place of Martin T. McMahon.

M. T. McMahon, as Receiver of Taxes, etc., vs. Homer N. Lockwood—Order entered substituting George W. McLean as the plaintiff in the place of Martin T. McMahon.

M. T. McMahon, as Receiver of Taxes, etc., vs. Joseph North—Order entered substituting George W. McLean as the plaintiff in the place of Martin T. McMahon.

M. T. McMahon, as Receiver of Taxes, etc., vs. Samuel B. Downes—Order entered substituting George W. McLean as the plaintiff in the place of Martin T. McMahon.

M. T. McMahon, as Receiver of Taxes, etc., vs. Ichabod T. Williams—Order entered substituting George W. McLean as the plaintiff in the place of Martin T. McMahon.

M. T. McMahon, as Receiver of Taxes, etc., vs. Isaac S. Platt, No. 2—Order entered substituting George W. McLean as the plaintiff in the place of Martin T. McMahon.

M. T. McMahon, as Receiver of Taxes, etc., vs. Henry E. Merriam, No. 2—Order entered substituting George W. McLean as the plaintiff in the place of Martin T. McMahon.

M. T. McMahon, as Receiver of Taxes, etc., vs. Henry E. Merriam, No. 1—Order entered substituting George W. McLean as the plaintiff in the place of Martin T. McMahon.

M. T. McMahon, as Receiver of Taxes, etc., vs. James Henry Sayre—Order entered substituting George W. McLean as the plaintiff in the place of Martin T. McMahon.

M. T. McMahon, as Receiver of Taxes, etc., vs. Homer N. Lockwood, No. 1—Order entered substituting George W. McLean as the plaintiff in the place of Martin T. McMahon.

M. T. McMahon, as Receiver of Taxes, etc., vs. Solomon A. Fatman—Order entered substituting George W. McLean as the plaintiff in the place of Martin T. McMahon.

M. T. McMahon, as Receiver of Taxes, etc., vs. Lehman Samuels—Order entered substituting George W. McLean as the plaintiff in the place of Martin T. McMahon.

M. T. McMahon, as Receiver of Taxes, etc., vs. Moses Fraley—Order entered substituting George W. McLean as the plaintiff in the place of Martin T. McMahon.

M. T. McMahon, as Receiver of Taxes, etc., vs. Louis Hirschorn—Order entered substituting George W. McLean as the plaintiff in the place of Martin T. McMahon.

In re James McGan, Tenth avenue regulating, etc., Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between Finance and Law Departments.

In re John Deppeler, Eleventh avenue regulating, etc., Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between Finance and Law Departments.

In re Lucinda G. Brown, Eighth avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between Finance and Law Departments.

In re John W. Tayntor, Eighth avenue regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between Finance and Law Departments.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending August 22, 1885:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. Alexander Thayer and John J. Jones, executors, etc., of David Jones, deceased—To recover amount of judgment paid to the defendants by the City, paid by mutual mistake, \$715, with interest from January 25, 1882.

Celia L. Weston—Summons only served.

Francis A. Bassler vs. Samuel G. French, Wm. B. Putney, as assignee for the benefit of creditors of Joseph K. Wells, Martin E. Alpers, Jr., and Charles A. Swarthout, composing the firm of Joseph K. Wells & Co., and The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York—To foreclose mechanics' lien under contract between Samuel G. French and The Board of Education, to furnish coal, \$2,395.46.

Wm. H. McCormack vs. Sarah P. Cudlipp and The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York—To foreclose mortgage, City made a party as judgment creditor, suit brought by Department of Buildings vs. Buddenseik.

Fannie McCormack vs. Sarah P. Cudlipp and The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York—To foreclose mortgage, City made a party as judgment creditor, suit brought by Department of Buildings vs. Buddenseik.

Augusta Fuhr—Damages owing to death of horse and loss of cart from the pier foot of Eighty-sixth street, East river, July 9, 1885, \$575, with interest from July 9, 1885.

John G. Wendel, Rebecca A. D. Wendel, Georgiana G. R. Wendel, and F. Frederick Gunther, as executors of the last will and testament of John D. Wendel, deceased—To recover amount of assessment paid for sewer in Seventh avenue, between Greenwich avenue and Fifty-ninth street, \$2,618.48, with interest from August 18, 1885.

John McL. Nash—To recover amount of assessment paid, \$922.20, with interest from April 29, 1885.

The Central Cross Town Railroad Company vs. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York, Stephen B. French, John McClave, Fitz John Porter, and John R. Voorhis, as Police Commissioners of the City of New York, and Wm. Murray, as Superintendent of Police of said city—To restrain the police from interfering with the plaintiff in putting clear sand upon the railroad tracks.

John Campbell—To recover assessment paid for sewer in Seventy-first street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, \$1,167.95, with interest from August 18, 1885.

Andrew Leupold—To recover amount of assessment paid for sewer in Seventh avenue, from Greenwich avenue to Fifty-ninth street, \$1,010.83, with interest from August 18, 1885.

John Morgan—To recover amount of assessment paid for Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, with branches, etc., \$1,300.95, with interest from August 18, 1885.

The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. John Murphy, as surviving partner of the firm of Murphy & Nesbit—Removing sunken canal boat, \$244.06.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Mary A. Peck—To recover amount of award to regulate, etc., Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets, \$50, with interest from December 20, 1878.

Otto Wunderlich—Personal injuries, sustained from hole on West street, between Vesey and Fulton streets, on June 9, 1885, \$5,000.

Albert Helser—Summons only served.

The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. John Scott, Robert Scott, and William Scott—Repairs to Pier 34, North river, \$191.17.

William E. Emmet—To recover fees as Commissioner of Deeds, affidavits taken in the Finance Department, between December, 1876, to May 16, 1883, \$9,000, with interest from May 16, 1883.

The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York vs. The Manhattan Railway Company, Thomas Walsh, Augustine Walsh, Joseph Walsh, George W. McNulty, John Doe and Richard Doe (the names of the defendants last named being fictitious, and said defendants being contractors or workmen engaged in the performance of the work mentioned in the complaint), whose real names are unknown to the plaintiffs—Injunction to restrain defendants from dredging or filling in land under water at the intersection of Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

CITY COURT.

Hannah Kinlien—Personal injuries sustained by imperfect condition of crosswalk, northeast corner of Forty-ninth street and Tenth avenue, on June 12, 1885, \$2,000.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Mary M. Field—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$5,826.27, after trial.

In re Martha A. Webber, One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, etc.—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Finance and Law Departments.

In re John D. Wardell, sewer in Seventh avenue—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Finance and Law Departments.

In re John Morgan, Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Finance and Law Departments.

In re Francis Martin, sewer in Seventy-first street—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Finance and Law Departments.

In re Andrew Leupold, sewer in Seventh avenue—Order entered to reduce assessment under settlement agreed upon between the Finance and Law Departments.

People ex rel. Jesse Carter vs. The Board of Police—Order entered denying motion for peremptory mandamus, without costs.

Wm. Butler Duncan—Order of reference to Edward Devoe entered.

Bernard Brady—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$37,670.84; no answer interposed.

Henry W. Unger—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$297, no answer being interposed.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 24th day of August, 1885.
Present—Commissioners Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain John Sanders, Second Precinct, twenty days, with pay.
" Thomas M. Ryan, Twenty-first Precinct, twenty days, with pay.
" Peter Conlin, Twenty-third Precinct, twenty days, with pay.
Patrolman William Holder, Sixth Precinct, three days, half-pay.
" Henry W. Burfiend, Twelfth Precinct, five days, half-pay.
" James Brennan, Fourteenth Precinct, twenty days, half-pay.
" David Stoddard, Twenty-ninth Precinct, five days, half-pay.
" Samuel S. Waugh, Twenty-ninth Precinct, five days, half-pay.

Leaves of Absence Denied.

Patrolman Daniel Meenan, Eighth Precinct, ten days.
" John W. Heath, Twenty-seventh Precinct, five days.
The Superintendent submitted lists of leaves of absence granted by him pursuant to Rule 564 and resolutions of Board, which were approved and ordered on file.

Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent, under Rule 435 (arrests by Detective Squad in July).
Death of Patrolman Elbert S. King, Fifth Precinct, on 12th instant.
Death of Patrolman Patrick Ryan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, on 13th instant.
Death of Patrolman James North, First Precinct, on 21st instant.
Sergeant Kirchner, Thirty-second Precinct, death of horse "Jim."

Report of Captain Hooker, Twelfth Precinct, relative to character of Edward Dorscher, an applicant for appointment as special patrolman was referred to the Superintendent for report as to necessity of his appointment and where he is to perform duty.

Applications ordered on file.

Henry Riebeling for appointment as detective.
Patrolman Joseph Miller, Thirty-fourth Precinct, for transfer.
" John A. Bromily, Thirty-third Precinct, for transfer.

Applications Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

Patrolman Patrick J. Foley, Eighth Precinct, for transfer.
" Charles Sheridan, Eighth Precinct, for transfer.
" Frank Rogers, Twenty-second Precinct, for transfer.
" Orrin H. Sims, Ninth Precinct, for transfer.
" James Fahey, Thirty-third Precinct, for transfer.
Acting-Sergeant John McDermott, Twenty-fourth Precinct, for leave of absence same as Sergeants.
Application of Richard T. Greener, Secretary Grant Monument Association, for loan of two ballot boxes was referred to the Superintendent to furnish.
Application of C. E. Loew, President Iron Steamboat Company, for detail of Policemen, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.
Application of P. D. Fiske, Maine, for copy of Annual Report was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.
Application of James R. Davies for permission to place a "Hot and Foul Air Exhauster" on the Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house, without expense, was referred to Commissioner Voorhis.
Application of Elizabeth McConnell, widow of John McConnell, for pension was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent.

Henry Bergh, relative to drinking-fountain at Eighth avenue and Sixtieth street.
Johnson, Gallup & Hurry, relative to watch stolen from Ernest Vigor.
Board of Excise, list of unlicensed liquor dealers, August 15.

Communications Ordered on File.

Seamen's Bank for Savings, relative to examination of steam boiler.
Anonymous, newspaper clipping regarding Patrolman James Foley, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
A. T. Hersey (2), demented man.
C. H. Woodman, Secretary Civil Service, eligible list of Patrolmen.
Communication from Luke C. Grimes, President H. W. Jaehne Coterie, inviting the Board to attend reception at Lion Park on 26th instant, was accepted.
Communication from P. H. Couron, relative to Thomas J. Jones, an applicant for appointment, was ordered on file, with application papers.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

Frederick Scharmann }
vs. } Injunction order
The Board of Police. }

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

Central Cross-town Railroad Company, }
vs. } Affidavit and order to show cause.
The Mayor, Aldermen, etc. }

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resignations Accepted.

J. H. Matthews, Clerk.
Patrolman James Coyle, First Precinct.
" William Mahony, Sixteenth Precinct.
Resolved, That the Pay-rolls of the Police Department and force, and of the Central Department, for the month of August, 1885, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.
Resolved, That the preamble and resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 11, 1885, and transmitted to this Department August 15, 1885, be entered in the minutes as follows:
Whereas, On the day of the lamented General Grant's funeral, when the streets of our city were thronged with over two millions of human beings, the property and homes of our citizens were preserved in security, their comfort provided for, and the peace of the city maintained, through the masterly arrangements of the Board of Police Commissioners; and
Whereas, Through the able generalship of Superintendent Murray and the efficiency of the Police force, a line of over 250,000 persons was maintained in perfect discipline and marshaled in marching order on our public streets during the busiest hours of the day and night, without any suspension of travel or traffic, and without a single mishap or accident; and
Whereas, The funeral ceremonies of General Grant attracted hundreds of thousands of visitors to our city, and the disorder and crime usually incident to such an influx of strangers was averted by the energetic and discreet action of Inspector Byrnes and the force under him; and
Whereas, All of the facts recited in the foregoing preambles reflect the highest credit on the character and discipline of the police force, and show that under its new regime the Police Department has reached a standard of efficiency hitherto unattained, and superior to that of any force in the world;
Resolved, That we formally tender to the Police Commissioners, and through them to the Police force of the City of New York, our sincere thanks for the faithful manner in which they discharged their duties during the trying period of the reception and final interment of General Grant's remains; and that in thus conveying the thanks of the Common Council, we do so with the assurance that we voice the sentiment and hearty appreciation of the citizens of the City of New York.
Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be forwarded to the Board of Police Commissioners.
Resolved, That the appointment of Barney Conway as special Patrolman be and is hereby revoked, his services being no longer required.
Resolved, That full pay while sick be and is hereby granted to Patrolman Joseph Halliday, Nineteenth Precinct, from July 21 to August 4, 1885.

Transfers and Detail.

Sergeant Joseph Haggarty, Seventeenth Precinct, to take temporary charge of Precinct.
Sergeant Philip Cassidy, Twenty-first Precinct, to take temporary charge of Precinct.
Sergeant Michael Sheehan, Twenty-third Precinct, to take temporary charge of Precinct.
Roundsmen John McCarthy, First Precinct, detail as acting Sergeant, ten days.
Patrolman John Tracey, Twenty-second Precinct, detail continued thirty days.
" George D. Shaw, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Second Precinct.
" Robert Kopp, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
" Owen H. Beagen, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Appointed Patrolmen.

Precinct.	Precinct.
John Lang, Jr. 11	John Toole 22
John J. Brady 18	Walter F. Bray 28
John Crohan 21	

Resolved, That the following bills be referred to Commissioner Voorhis:

B. L. Solomon's Sons, draping	\$50 00
S. E. Warren, engrossing	75 00

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Daniel M. Gilloon, Tenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Michael Flynn, Nineteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" William Dixon, Nineteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Leonard G. DeGroot, Nineteenth Sub-Precinct, one day's pay.
" George J. Ryan, Twenty-third Precinct, three days' pay.
" Edward J. Smith, Twenty-fourth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Andrew H. Rowley, Twenty-fifth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Michael Gray, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
" Edward L. Galligan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
" Edward L. Galligan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay.
" Peter Clarkin, Twenty-eighth Precinct, three days' pay.
" Peter Clarkin, Twenty-eighth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Peter Clarkin, Twenty-eighth Precinct, three days' pay.
" Thomas Hill, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John Crowley, Thirtieth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Terrance Gallagher, Thirtieth Precinct, one day's pay.
" James J. Murray, Thirtieth Precinct, three days' pay.
" James Doyle, Thirty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
" Patrick Stapleton, Thirty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
" David H. Jackson, Thirty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
" John Roberts, Thirty-second Precinct, three days' pay.
" John F. Parker, Thirty-fourth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John F. Parker, Thirty-fourth Precinct, one day's pay.
" David R. Bolster, Thirty-fourth Precinct, one day's pay.
" David R. Bolster, Thirty-fourth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Dennis A. Javvnn, Thirty-fifth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John McKirvey, Tenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Abraham Brummer, Nineteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" James W. Barry, Nineteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John E. Carley, Twentieth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John Hughes, Twentieth Precinct, one day's pay.
" William J. Norton, Twentieth Precinct, three days' pay.
" William J. Norton, Twentieth Precinct, four days' pay.
" William Burns, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
" Bernard Meehan, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
" John J. Sweeny, Twenty-first Precinct, two days' pay.
" John H. Reilly, Twenty-third Precinct, three days' pay.
" Courtney S. Pigott, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
" James Scully, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Henry Gregg, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Louis Seiber, Thirty-first Precinct, two days' pay.
" John J. McCormick, Thirty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
" Hugh McCormack, Thirty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
" Lawrence Fay, Twentieth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Edward Rothschild, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.

Patrolman Nathan Hertz, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
" Anthony Conway, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
" Alexander Murphy, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
" George E. Houser, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
" Joseph J. Craig, Twenty-second Precinct, three days' pay.
" George W. Adams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Terrence Leonard, Thirtieth Precinct, two days' pay.
" James Barry, Thirty-first Precinct, two days' pay.
" John Ewald, Thirty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
" George J. Milburn, Thirty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
" Cornelius J. Elott, Thirty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
" William Mulcan, Thirty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
" Joseph McKeown, Thirty-fourth Precinct, one day's pay.
" James McMahon, Thirty-fourth Precinct, one day's pay.
" George W. Holmes, Thirty-fifth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Timothy Corkery, Thirty-fifth Precinct, two days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman James Fitzpatrick, Nineteenth Precinct.
" Joseph J. Craig, Twenty-second Precinct.
" George W. Kiernan, Twenty-third Precinct.
" Charles H. McKenzie, Thirty-first Precinct.
" Gabriel Aigner, First Court.

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman Edward C. Toury 18	Patrolman Michael Tully 22
" Edward C. Toury 18	" Timothy Shea 28
" Matthew Kennedy 20	" Francis McDonough 33

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Fulton street, from Washington Market to No. 256 Fulton street, 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."

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 18, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nathan Bauman to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 771 Tenth avenue, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 18, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Seebeck to place and retain a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 357 Pearl street, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 18, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became 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.

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 18, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

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. BABCOCK, Superintendent.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, 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'ONCHI, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street
Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Hospital Stables.
Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH K. CH, 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. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.**City Hall.**

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

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

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

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

POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

Sedgwick avenue, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, which were confirmed by the Supreme Court, July 29, 1885, and entered on the 6th day of August, 1885, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 17, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1885, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ADDITIONAL MATERIALS AND MASONRY WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING AT NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-FIRST AND SIXTY-SECOND STREETS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING additional materials and masonry work in the erection of an Armory Building, at Ninth avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the office of the President, his Honor the Mayor, City Hall, until 12 M. of the 8th day of September, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board. Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Additional Materials and Masonry Work in the Erection of an Armory Building, at Ninth avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets," 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, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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 Armory Board, 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 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 Armory Board 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 (\$4,500) for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; 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 Board 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him 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 Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be seen upon application at the office of the architect, James E. Ware, No. 239 Broadway.

The Board 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 architect, at his office, No. 239 Broadway, New York.

WILLIAM R. GRACE,
ALEXANDER SHALER,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioners.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ADDITIONAL MATERIALS AND PLUMBING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING AT NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-FIRST AND SIXTY-SECOND STREETS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING additional materials and plumbing work in the erection of an Armory Building at Ninth avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the office of the President, his Honor the Mayor, City Hall, until 12 M. of the 8th day of September, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Additional Materials and Plumbing Work in the Erection of an Armory Building at Ninth Avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets," 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, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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 Armory Board, 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 Armory Board 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 (\$2,000) for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; 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.

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ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ADDITIONAL MATERIALS AND CARPENTER WORK IN THE ERECTION OF AN ARMORY BUILDING AT NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-FIRST AND SIXTY-SECOND STREETS.

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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.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

225 cubic yards of wall masonry.
40 cubic yards of concrete.
442 lineal feet of granite coping.

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

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

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

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW YORK SECTION.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is my intention to make application before the Hon. Jackson O. Lyman, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 12th day of September, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report (as to Parcels 28, 29 and 30, and lands contiguous thereto) of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 27th day of July, 1885, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Dated, New York, August 5, 1885.
F. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 24, 1885.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from steamboat, "Plymouth Rock"—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache; gray eyes. Had on black and gray mixed coat and vest, check pants, laced shoes, striped shirt, black derby hat.

Unknown man from foot of Leroy street; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; black hair; sandy moustache; gray eyes. Had on black sack coat, black cloth vest, striped pants, white shirt, white and gray barred undershirt, white drawers and socks, Oxford tie shoes.

Unknown man from Bellevue Hospital—Aged about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair; brown

moustache; blue eyes. Had on blue check jumper, gray Kentucky jeans pants, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 37, North river—5 feet 6 inches high; body in advanced state of decomposition. Had on light brown overcoat, dark mixed cut-away coat, dark striped vest and pants, white shirt, white cotton undershirt, white merino undershirt, white twill drawers, white cotton socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Spuyten Duyvil Creek—Aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; gray hair, moustache, and eyes. Had on seal-brown diagonal coat, dark gray vest, brown mixed pants, blue barred cambric shirt, white linen collar, gray mixed socks, boots.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, North river—Aged about 30 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair; smooth face; body nude.

Unknown boy, from Spuyten Duyvil Creek, aged about 14 years; 4 feet 9 inches high; dark brown hair. Had on gray mixed sack coat, blue diagonal vest, dark pants, white cotton socks, blue check shirt, laced shoes, wore a truss, ruptured on left side.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Henry Wagner, aged 52 years.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—James Fitzgerald, aged 35 years.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Wards Island—Mena Karcher; aged 49 years; 4 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black skirt, brown check sacque, red hood.

Jacob Keller; aged 65 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown coat, gray vest, dark mixed pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Casper Wendler; aged 28 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, brown mixed pants and coat, gray vest, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Bertha Lorenz; aged 38 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair; blue eyes. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.

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

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Monday, August 31, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 17, 1885.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
HENRY H. PORTER,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, August 27, 1885.
6,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
10,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
10,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
30,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
4,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
40,000 pounds Brown Soap.
3,000 gallons Syrup.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
20 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.
200 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
80 pieces prime quality City-cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
80 prime quality City-cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
100 bags Coarse Meal (100 pounds each).
2,900 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.

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

LEATHER, HARDWARE, IRON, ETC.

35 bundles Common Iron, No. 22, 24 x 84.
15 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
20 bundles BB Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
100 papers Finishing Nails, 25 1½-in., 15 each ¾-in., 1-in., 1½-in., 1¾-in., 2-in.
20 papers Tinned Rivets, 10 each 1½ and 3 lbs.
80 papers Black Rivets, 10 each 1½, 20 2, 10 3 lbs.
3 dozen Garage Forks, 5-tined, double ferruled.
6 dozen C. S. Shovels, No. 6.
70 gross Matches.
10 gross Safety Matches.
50 barrels best quality Common Lime.
2,000 pounds Offal Leather.

CROCKERY.

2 gross Chambers.
1 gross Bed Pans.
6 gross Bowls.
½ gross Ewers.
½ gross Basins.

LUMBER.

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

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

150 pieces Clear Rabbetted Siding.
10 pieces Spruce, 3" x 8" by 22 feet.
4 pieces " 4" x 8" by 14 feet.
2 pieces " 4" x 8" by 23 feet.
4 pieces " 4" x 6" by 14 feet.
2 pieces " 4" x 6" by 22 feet.
40 pieces Hemlock, 3" x 4" by 13 feet.
5 pieces clear White Pine, 1½" x 16" x 16 feet.
2 pieces clear White Pine, 2" x 16" x 16 feet.
90 pieces prime quality White Pine Ceiling, 3½" x 7½".

750 feet B. M., prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½" x 3½".

100 Hemlock Boards.

150 pieces merchantable White Pine, 1½" x 10" x 13 feet, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.

20 bundles Lath.

4 boxes I. C. best quality Charcoal Tin, 14x20.
10 pounds 40 Tinned Roofing Nails.
6 pairs 1½" Window Sash, 9"x11" Lights, 12 lights per pair, French glass.

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

13 pieces prime quality Yellow Pine Timber, 2 x 12 x 16 feet long.
2 pieces prime quality Yellow Pine Timber, 4 x 12 x 35 feet long.
10 pieces prime quality Yellow Pine Timber, 3 x 8 x 18 feet long.
17 pieces prime quality Yellow Pine Timber, 3 x 6 x 18 feet long.
50 pieces prime quality Pine Floor Plank, 1½ x 4½ x 13 feet.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, August 28, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Iron, Crockery and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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Dated New York, August 17, 1885.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
HENRY H. PORTER,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 13, 1885.

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

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

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

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

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

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Harts' Island. Julia Kuschensok; aged 43 years.

At Harts' Island Hospital. Mary Schurmann; aged 64 years. Admitted July 22, 1884.

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 21, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, September 3, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, September 1, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the

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

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

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D. LOWBER SMITH,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, August 25, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BIDDERS ON FIFTH AVENUE REPAVING WORK.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, THAT A MEETING of the Board appointed under chapter 371, Laws of 1885, to award contract or reject proposals for

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

will meet at the Mayor's office, on Friday, August 28, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Mayor, Chairman of the Board,

JOHN S. ROUTH, Secretary.

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

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1877, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb stones and flagging Ninth avenue, from Eighty-first to One Hundred and Tenth street.

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

Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-first to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 28th day of September ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 25, 1885.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 23, 1885.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

List 1604, No. 3. Construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, and for the filling and grading necessary for the support and protection of the 40 feet roadway excavated in the centre of Forty-second street, from Second to First avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

List 1809, No. 9. Paving Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

List 1936, No. 10. Paving Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue with granite pavement.

List 1987, No. 11. Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, Fourth avenue, on the west side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on the east side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

List 1642, No. 1. Sewers in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Sewerage District No. 12 O.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

List 1048, No. 1. Sewerage District No. 11 R. Sewers in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, with branches.

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

List 2040, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-third street, from the west curb of Boulevard to the east line of Riverside Drive.

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

List 2140, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Thirty-first street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; west side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, extending 175 feet west from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, extending 280 feet west from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, extending 200 feet west from the west line of Avenue St. Nicholas; and both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth, One Hundred and Forty-seventh, One Hundred and Forty-eighth, One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Fiftieth, One Hundred and Fifty-first, One Hundred and Fifty-second, One Hundred and Fifty-third, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth, and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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