

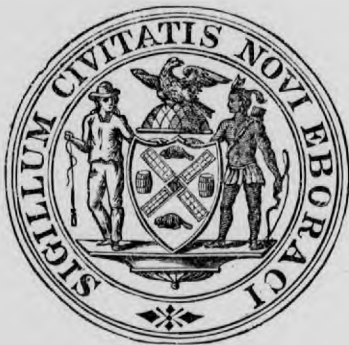
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending Feb. 21, 1885.

Whereas, Many years' experience has proven that to secure a full enforcement of the Excise law, it must be modified to make it more practicable and certain of the support of all respectable dealers; and

Whereas, We believe that the attainment of such result will be advanced by the adoption of amendments to the Excise law as suggested by the Mayor, in a message presented in this Board, February 2, 1885, which, while providing for a strict enforcement of said law, will permit all public places to be opened only after 2 o'clock P. M., on Sundays; be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the members of the Legislature from this city be and they are hereby requested to do or cause to be done whatever may be necessary and proper for the prompt passage of an act providing for such amendments; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Clerk of this Board to each Senator and Member of Assembly from this city, and to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 9, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 16, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved during the present year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Thirty-first street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 9, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 16, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year Washington street, from Canal to Thirteenth street, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 9, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 16, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Uffelman to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb-stones, in front of No. 24 Varick street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 9, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 16, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875:

First street, from the Bowery to Avenue A;
Third street, from the Bowery to Avenue B;
Fourth street, from the Bowery to Avenue B;
Fifth street, from the Bowery to Avenue B;
Sixth street, from the Bowery to Avenue B;
Stanton street, from the Bowery to Clinton street;
Essex street, from Stanton to Houston street;
Ludlow street, from Stanton to Houston street; and
Orchard street, from Stanton to Houston street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 9, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 16, 1885.

Resolved, That the south side of Sixty-second street, between First and Second avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 9, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 16, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in the Southern Boulevard, between St. Ann's avenue and Lincoln avenue, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 9, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 16, 1885.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the north side of Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 9, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 16, 1885.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, commencing at Fourth avenue and extending east about one hundred and ten feet, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 9, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 16, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in One Hundredth street, from Tenth avenue to the Riverside Drive, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act, sections 189 and 194.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 9, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 16, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid and fire-hydrants erected in Summit street, from Williams-bridge road to Anthony street; in Anthony street, from Summit street to Rockfield street, and in Rockfield street, from Anthony street (or Marion avenue) to the Williamsbridge road, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 9, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 16, 1885.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 9, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 16, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in Gerard avenue, between Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, pursuant to New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 9, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 16, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a twelve-inch water-pipe, with large fire-hydrants connected therewith, in Mulberry street, from Bleecker street to Chatham Square, and on the west side of the carriageway of the Bowery, from Bleecker street to Catharine street, pursuant to New York City Consolidation Act, 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 9, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 16, 1885.

Resolved, That the new street to be laid east of the Grand Central Depot, as enlarged from Forty-second to Forty-fifth street, shall be known and designated as Hibbard avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 16, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commission for lighting the City be and is hereby requested to light, with electric lights, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh avenues, from Fourteenth street to Forty-second street; Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, from Fourteenth street to Twenty-fifth street, and all cross streets from Fourteenth to Forty-second street, from Seventh avenue to the North river, except those at present lighted with electric lights.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 16, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners for lighting the city be and they are hereby requested to substitute electric lights for the ordinary street-lamps, in Chambers street, from Centre to South street; Worth street, from Broadway to Chatham Square, and in Chatham street, from Tryon Row to Oliver street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 16, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners designated by law to light the streets of this city, with gas or electric lights, viz.: "the Commissioner of Public Works in conjunction with the Mayor and Comptroller," be and they are hereby respectfully requested to have placed in or near the centre of "the Circle" at the entrance to the Central Park, at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, an electric light similar to that now used in lighting Madison Square.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 16, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners for lighting the city be and are hereby requested to substitute electric lights for the ordinary street-lamps in—
First avenue, from Twenty-third to Forty-second street;
Second avenue, from Twenty-third to Forty-second street;
Third avenue, from Twenty-third to Forty-second street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 16, 1884, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commission for lighting the city be and is hereby requested to cause Eighth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street, to be lighted with electric-lights.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 9, 1885.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 16, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commission for lighting the city be and is hereby requested to cause Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, to be lighted with electric-lights.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 9, 1885.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 16, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commission for lighting the city be and is hereby requested to cause the drives in the Central Park to be lighted with electric lights.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 9, 1885.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 16, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Whereas, Pier No. 12, East river, is used by the Commissioner for Cleaning the Streets as a dumping-board, and is occupied every night by carts and cartmen, and others, engaged in the work of street cleaning, south of Chambers street, as a dumping-board, and a due regard for the lives and property of those so engaged renders it necessary that the pier should be effectively lighted during the night; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioners for Lighting the City be and are hereby requested to cause said Pier No. 12, East river, to be lighted during the night time, by an electric light.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 9, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 16, 1885.

Resolved, That the name of Charles Griffin, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be and is hereby corrected so as to read Charles H. Griffin.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1885.

Resolved, That Henry O. Koenig be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires March 21, 1885.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1885.

Whereas, It has been found necessary to raise the height of the awning about to be built on the westerly side of Washington Market, so as to facilitate the transaction of business; and Whereas, It is important that this work should be done without the delay incident to advertising; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to have said work done and the materials furnished by one or several contracts or orders, without public advertising and letting, provided the cost so expended shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, to be paid from the appropriation of "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," as provided by section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 9, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Avenue B, from Fourteenth to Nineteenth street; Fifteenth street, from Avenue A to Avenue C; Nineteenth street, from Second Avenue to Avenue A.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1885.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on Marcher's avenue, west side, three hundred feet north of Highbridge street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in the Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Tiebout avenue, from High Bridge road to Clark street, and large fire-hydrants connected therewith, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in the Kingsbridge road, from the Williamsbridge road to High Bridge, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1885.

Resolved, That a twelve-inch water-pipe, with large fire-hydrants connected therewith, be laid in Worth street, from Broadway to Baxter street, as provided in sections 189 and 194 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1885.

Resolved, That a twelve-inch water-pipe, with large fire-hydrants connected therewith, be laid in Thirteenth street, from Third to Eleventh avenue, and in Twenty-second street, from Third to Eleventh avenue, as provided in sections 189 and 194 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventieth street, from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue, and large fire-hydrants be connected with said mains; the work to be done as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1885.

Resolved, That the rooms in the County Court-house set apart for the use and occupation of the Judges of the Superior Court of the City of New York be altered, painted and fitted up and furnished at an expense not to exceed the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," for the year 1885, without advertising for estimates or contracting therefor; the work to be done and supplies furnished under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, in a manner satisfactory to the Judges of said Court and subject to their approval; the said sum being the amount appropriated for that purpose in the tax levy for the year 1885.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1885.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in High Bridge street, from Anderson avenue to Claremont avenue, and in Claremont avenue, from High Bridge street to Devoe street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1885.

Resolved, That the grade of Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, pursuant to New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 16, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, February 21, 1885.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
SATURDAY, February 21, 1885—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 19, 1885.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 114th section of chapter 335, being an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and section 1 of chapter 779, being an act entitled "An act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for county purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and chapter 304, being an act entitled "An act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 303, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and chapter 308, being an act entitled "An act in relation to the estimates and apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874, and section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Saturday, February 21, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 19th day of February, 1885.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller;
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
THOS. B. ASTEN,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

William R. Grace, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Adolph L. Sanger, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Thos. B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held February 2, 1885, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Department of Public Parks, in the Final Estimate for 1885, for "Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs," specifies the amounts for each item of expenditure, and such specification is not deemed necessary and advisable; therefore

Resolved, That said appropriation be and is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows: Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For all supplies, excepting those for which specific appropriations are made, and wages of all persons employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory, Paradise Park, and for completion of retaining-wall of the Transverse roads, and for Construction and Repairs, as follows:

For Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	
For Laying New and Repairing Old Walks in the Central and City Parks and Places.....	
For Erecting New and Repairing Old Cottages.....	
For Repairs to Refreshment Building in the Central Park.....	
Improvement of Manhattan Square.....	
Drainage and Irrigation of Parks.....	
Construction of Central Park.....	
East River Park Sea-wall.....	
	\$295,000 00

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman called up the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are fixed and determined as the amounts justly due to the persons herein named, for duties actually performed as Janitors of District Courts, between September 30, 1878, and June 1, 1880, viz.:

Richard M. Collard, Third District Court, from October 23, 1878, to May 26, 1880.....	\$1,912 90
William Clancy, Fifth District Court, October 24, 1878, to June 1, 1880.....	1,925 80
Philip Cumiskey, Sixth District Court, January 1, 1879, to October 31, 1879; December 21 to December 31, 1879, and January 1 to January 11, 1880 (Mary Cumiskey, administratrix).....	1,070 96
James O. Farrell, Sixth District Court, October 1, 1878, to December 31, 1878; November 1, 1879, to December 20, 1879; January 12, 1880, to May 31, 1880.....	929 02
Samuel J. Lewis, Seventh District Court, October 24, 1878, to January 1, 1880 (William J. Lewis, administrator).....	1,425 80
Daniel Kelly, Tenth District Court, from December 1, 1878, to January 1, 1880.....	1,300 00
Total.....	\$8,564 48

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 160 of the Laws of 1884.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 21, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Comptroller, to whom was referred at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held February 2, 1885, a communication received from the Secretary of the Aqueduct Commission, transmitting certain agreements made by the Commissioners for the payment of compensation for several parcels of real estate in Westchester County and the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the City of New York, taken for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct, respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

The said agreements are submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their approval, as provided by section 23 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the amount of compensation therein specified to be paid to the respective owners of the lands taken has been fixed and agreed upon with them by the Aqueduct Commissioners, as stated in said communication, after "a careful investigation and appraisal of the property," and is, in their opinion, "a just and equitable settlement with the owners, and for the best interests of the city."

I concur in this opinion of the Aqueduct Commissioners and recommend the approval of the agreements made by them for the acquisition of the lands described therein, required for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct, and herewith present resolutions for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the several agreements made and entered into by the Aqueduct Commissioners with the owners of certain parcels of real estate taken for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct, for the amount of compensation to be paid to them, as provided by section 23 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, as follows:

First—Agreement with Mr. Jay Gould, for conveyance in fee of a piece or parcel of land in the town of Greenburg, Westchester County, State of New York, containing 20 572-1000 acres, as described therein, for the sum of six thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars and ninety cents (\$6,685.90).

Second—Agreement with Mr. Henry Welger, for conveyance in fee of a piece or parcel of land in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, State of New York, containing 5 721-1000 acres, as described therein, for the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

Third—Agreement with Mr. Thomas C. Edwards, for conveyance in fee of a piece or parcel of land in the town of Greenburg, Westchester County, State of New York, containing 1 798-1000 acres, as described therein, for the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Fourth—Agreement with Mr. Gulian L. Dashwood, for grant of easement rights and damages during the use and occupation of a piece or parcel of land in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as described therein, for the sum of four thousand three hundred and forty dollars (\$4,340), in full compensation therefor during the period of four years from the first day of February, 1885, and such further compensation for a longer period, if required, as provided in said agreement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of December, 1884, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT
Institution of Mercy.....	925	28,402	\$2 per week.	\$7,953 36
St. Stephen's Home for Children.....	421	12,908	"	3,572 00
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	439	13,245	"	3,405 29
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	843	25,361	"	7,003 25
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	408	12,603	"	3,600 86
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	387	11,816	"	3,376 00
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	287	8,675	"	2,478 57
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	103	3,140	"	884 14
St. James' Home.....	130	4,006	"	1,144 57
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	25	761	"	217 43
St. Ann's Home.....	31	961	"	274 57
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	115	3,398	"	874 86
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	62	1,853	"	529 43
St. Agatha's Home for Children.....	62	1,682	"	441 57
St. Michael's Home.....	17	477	"	136 29
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	395	9,335	"	2,667 14
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	325	9,870	"	2,814 00
Total.....				\$41,373 33

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and one dollars and twenty-three cents (\$201.23) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-eight inmates in the month of December, 1884, aggregating four hundred and ninety-one days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, In the Final Estimate for the year 1885 an appropriation was made "For Expenses of Reviewing Stand on Memorial Day, May 30, 1885, including deficiency of one hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$171) for 1884;" and

Whereas, It appears that the deficiency thus provided for should have been for the year 1883, instead of 1884;

Resolved, That the text of said appropriation be amended so that it shall read as follows :

"For Expenses of Reviewing Stand on Memorial Day, May 30, 1885, including deficiency of one hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$171) for 1883."

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman presented the following :

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING,
NEW YORK, February 18, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

DEAR SIR—At the regular meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners this day, the following resolutions were passed unanimously :

"Whereas, The present offices of the Aqueduct Commissioners are not only insufficient for the proper transaction of the present business of the Commission, but are entirely inadequate for its rapidly increasing work ; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the said Commissioners lease Rooms No. 207, 209, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, and 216, upon the fifth floor of the Stewart's Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street, for the term of three years, from the first of May next, at a rental of eighty-five hundred dollars (\$8,500) per annum, said lease being subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as provided by section 41, chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883."

"Whereas, Additional furniture is now required for the use of this Commission and its employees, and the appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of July, 1883, is now exhausted ; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of necessary furniture and fixtures for the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners and its employees, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as required by section 41, chapter 490, Laws of 1883."

And the Secretary was directed to request you to submit the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Very respectfully,

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Aqueduct Commissioners, by resolutions adopted February 18, 1885, have authorized the leasing of rooms for their offices in the Stewart Building, corner of Chambers street and Broadway, for the term of three years from May 1, 1885, and have appropriated fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purchase of necessary furniture and fixtures, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by section 41, chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the leasing by the Aqueduct Commissioners of rooms Nos. 207, 209, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215 and 216, upon the fifth floor of the Stewart Building, corner Broadway and Chambers street, for the term of three years from May 1, 1885, at a rental of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) per annum, and of the appropriation of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purchase of necessary furniture and fixtures for the offices of said Aqueduct Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of section 41 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1885.

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

DEAR SIR—By direction of the Board of Police, I herewith inclose copy of resolution asking the transfer of \$21.25 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from an account of 1884 to an account of 1883, to enable the Treasurer to pay two bills presented for meals for prisoners furnished during that year.

The Board respectfully request that the same may receive your favorable consideration, and be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1885.

The Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1884, entitled, "Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process and Contingent Expenses," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to a like appropriation made to the same department for the year 1883, which is insufficient, to enable the Department to pay the following bills presented for payment, viz. :

James C. Sears, meals for prisoners, Twenty-first Precinct \$17 50
Leo Maisch, meals for prisoners, Fourth Precinct 3 75

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 11, 1885.

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

DEAR SIR—The Board of Police have directed me to forward herewith a copy of resolution, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer from unexpended balances a sufficient sum to enable the Department to make a settlement of the claim of John Johnson, in accordance with recommendation of the Counsel to the Corporation, and to respectfully request that the same will be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with your favorable recommendation.

Enclosed please find copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, also copy of the proposal of the representative of the heirs of the claimant and copy of the resolution of the Board of Police, accepting the terms offered, providing the transfer is made.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1885.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of \$347.93 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1882, entitled "Police Force—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons and Uniformed Force," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to a like appropriation made to the same Department for the years 1880 and 1881, which is insufficient, to enable the Treasurer of the Department to pay to Messrs. Ecclesine & Tomlinson, attorneys for John Johnson, salary as a patrolman, as follows : For the year 1880, \$147.93 ; for the year 1881, \$200, in accordance with a letter of settlement from the attorneys of relator to the Counsel to the Corporation, letter of the Counsel to the Corporation to the Board of Police, and resolution of the Board of Police, adopted this day.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That the proposition made on behalf of the representatives of John Johnson, deceased, to accept \$1,000 less than the amount claimed, in full settlement thereof, be accepted, provided a release to the Board of Police and to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, in full of all claims be executed ; that no interest be allowed, and that all actions and proceedings be discontinued without costs to either party, and that this acceptance be upon condition that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from unexpended balances sufficient funds to make the payments referred to.

NEW YORK, January 20, 1885.

The People ex rel. John Johnson
vs.
The Police Commissioners.

Hon. HENRY E. LACOMBE, Counsel, etc., to the Corporation :

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your suggestion of yesterday, I renew in writing the proposition of settlement of above-entitled suit yesterday submitted to you verbally.

That is to say, if you will consent to withdraw the appeal in above case, I shall accept in settlement for back pay an amount one thousand dollars less than the whole amount of back pay due.

This is substantially the same proposition submitted to the Board of Police on the 22d day of July, 1884, and at that time rejected under your advice, as you were anxious to test the question of law in the case in the Court of Appeals.

As you are aware, the relator has since died, and this, of course, will prevent the appeal from being heard, and this changes the entire aspect of the case.

I think you will agree with me that the proposition is a fair one and advantageous to the city, as the amount deducted is just so much saved.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. C. G. ECCLESINE, Attorney for Relator.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 27, 1885.

People ex rel. John Johnstone

vs.

The Board of Police Commissioners.

Hon. STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President of Board of Police Commissioners :

SIR—The relator above named was dismissed from the Police force after trial on charge of conduct unbecoming an officer, on 16th November, 1880.

Subsequently, in December, 1880, this proceeding was commenced to review and annul the action of the Commissioners.

In October, 1882, the Supreme Court, at General Term, reversed the proceedings and directed the Commissioners to reinstate the relator, upon the ground of error.

The error in procedure, which was held fatal to the judgment, consisted in the taking of all the testimony before a single Commissioner, who ceased to be a member of the Board, and was not present when the case was considered by the full Board.

An appeal was taken to the Court of Appeals, which has not yet been reached for argument.

The relator has in the meantime died, and his personal representatives are pressing a claim for the unpaid salary which accrued during the period that he was excluded from his office.

The attorney for the claimant has submitted to me a proposal in writing, which I transmit herewith, offering to deduct one thousand dollars from the amount of the claim, if a settlement can be had.

The legal question involved is so far doubtful that the decisions of the General Term are in direct contravention of each other, and in the last decision, which was favorable to the city, two of the justices, who concur in the result announced, expressly state that they concur only for the purpose of placing the case in condition to go to the Court of Appeals.

The relator also has vehemently attacked the decision of the Board upon the merits.

If, therefore, upon review of the record by you, it should appear that injustice has been done, I do not think that the nature of the legal question is such that I would be warranted in advising you to continue the appeal.

I, therefore, submit the proposition for such action as you may deem expedient.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—On the 30th of December last, an action was brought against the Mayor and the several members of the Board of Aldermen, to enjoin them from "appointing, nominating, or confirming the nomination of any person to the office of Commissioner of Public Works or of Counsel to the Corporation."

Inasmuch as the appointment of a successor to the then Counsel to the Corporation was in part the subject-matter of this litigation, it seemed to the city officers, whose action was sought to be restrained, unseemly that the Counsel to the Corporation should himself, or by counsel selected by himself, appear in court as the sole representative of the defendants.

At the request, therefore, of the Mayor, letters of retainer were sent from the Law Department to Messrs. David Dudley Field and Robert Sewell, requesting their services on behalf of the Mayor. At the request of various members of the Board of Aldermen, like retainers were sent to Messrs. George Bliss and W. Bourke Cochran, requesting their services on behalf of individual members of the Board of Aldermen.

The services requested from them were duly rendered by the respective counsel thus retained, and their charges for such have been presented to me. They are as follows:

Mr. David Dudley Field	\$1,500 00
Mr. Robert Sewell	1,500 00
Mr. George Bliss	500 00
Mr. W. Bourke Cochran	500 00
Mr. W. Bourke Cochran was, in addition, retained at the request of the members of the Board of Aldermen, to represent them in a similar injunction suit begun the week before. His charge for services in the action last referred to is.....	500 00
Total.....	\$4,500 00

There is not now standing to the credit of the appropriation "For Contingencies of the Law Department," 1884, a sum sufficient to pay these claims. I am, however, informed by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, that there is an unexpended balance standing to the credit of that Department "For Supplies," 1884, which is not needed for the purpose for which it was originally appropriated, and which is at the disposal of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for transfer to meet other claims against the city, properly payable from the appropriations of that year. A certificate, I understand, will be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and I respectfully request that a transfer may be made from this unexpended balance to the appropriation "For Contingencies—Law Department," 1884, of a sufficient sum to pay for the services of the special counsel thus retained.

I remain, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1885.

Hon. W. R. GRACE, President of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction hereby certifies that of the balance now standing to the credit of the appropriation "For Supplies" for the year 1884, the sum of forty-five hundred dollars is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof.

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held February 4th 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 Civil Service Advisory and Examining Boards—Submitting names of candidates eligible for position as clerk to the Surveying Force.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Requesting permission to fill in water lots in rear of the new bulkhead wall, between West Thirtieth and West Thirty-second streets, North river, and also desiring to be informed when the Department propose to complete the new bulkhead wall to West Thirty-fourth or West Thirty-fifth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report the condition of the premises, from the south side of West Thirtieth street to the north side of West Thirty-fourth street, North river. Secretary directed to advise the said company that the Engineer-in-Chief has been directed to examine and report upon their application to fill in at the premises mentioned, and that they will be duly advised of the action of the Board.

From Vandervoort & Tucker—Requesting permission to construct a temporary box or board dam across and around the water front, between East One Hundred and Sixteenth and East One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From John A. Bouker—Requesting permission to use about one hundred and fifty feet of the south side of Pier foot of Market street, East river, for the purpose of erecting a dumping-board thereat. Referred to Executive Session.

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—In reference to the agreement entered into on December 17, 1884, for the purchase by the Corporation of the City of New York from William E. Dodge, Jr., and D. Willis James, of what property on the North river, commencing at a point one hundred and four feet two inches south of the southerly line of Charlton street, extended, and running thence southerly fifty feet to a point about three hundred and sixteen feet one inch northerly from the north line of Spring street, extended, and transmitting contracts for the purchase thereof approved by him. Secretary directed to transmit certified copy of the contract to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and request their approval of the same, and to also send copies to the Comptroller, Counsel to the Corporation and to the counsel for the said owners.

From Commissioners of Pilots—In reference to the raising and removal of sunken wreck by the Atlantic Dredging Company. Secretary directed to advise that the said company removed the wreck from Pier 55, East river, on January 9th ultimo, and this Board was informed that the said wreck was broken up and taken up in pieces, and then taken to sea in scows and deposited, as required by and in strict accordance with the law, three miles outside of the bar.

From New Jersey Steamboat Company—In reference to and stating that Brown & Fleming have not paid wharfage for use of bulkhead north side of Pier, old 41, North river, foot of Canal street, for the month of December, 1884. Secretary directed to advise that the Board have been informed that the rent for December has been paid by Mr. Fleming, and to request that if such is the case, that the complaint made by them as to the non-payment of the same may be withdrawn.

From Maine Steamship Company—In reference to damage done to Pier 38, East river.

From Joseph Robitaille, Jr.—Offering to collect claims for wharfage.

From Charles C. Burrill—Enclosing bill for cargo of stone per schooner "John Somes," and requesting Department to forward an acceptance of the order of Christopher Binders' Sons for payment of all moneys in settlement for stone furnished by that firm. Secretary directed to advise Mr. Burrill that the assignment made by Christopher Binders' Sons has been transmitted by this Board to the Finance Department, and is now on file in that office.

From Josiah G. Macy—Requesting permission to repair Pier 45, 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 assignment of employees to special duty other than that to which they were appointed. Secretary directed to notify the bookkeeper.

2d. Reporting repairs needed to Pier 26, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the west half of the said pier, and the Secretary directed to notify the alleged owner or owners of the east half to repair the same within sixty days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of the rules will be imposed.

3d. In relation to condition of Pier foot of West Eleventh street, North river. Secretary directed to notify the Citizens' Steamboat Company, the lessees, to repair the said pier within sixty days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of Rule 9 will be imposed.

4th. Reporting that on the morning of February 5, instant, he had stopped James Brooks, of Eleventh avenue and West Fifty-fifth street, from dumping below the original line of high-water mark between West Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets, North river; at noon of the same day he commenced dumping again, saying that he had been ordered to do so by the Health Department. Secretary directed to advise the Health Department that the premises outside original high-water mark, between West Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth streets, North river, are the property of the City, and that any notices in respect to the same should be sent to this Department, and as the premises in question are the property of the City, to request them to withdraw the notice sent to James Brooks, as the alleged owner, to fill in thereat, as it is under the jurisdiction of this Department.

5th. Reporting amount of material excavated by the Union Dredging Company with Department dredges during the month of January, 1885. Treasurer to make out bill therefor and collect the amount from the Union Dredging Company.

6th. Reporting condition of certain piers on the North and East rivers, as follows: bulkhead north of Pier, new 1, North river; approach to Pier 33, North river, and Piers 46 and 53, East river; also reporting that on January 27th ultimo, John Duffy, No. 430 Cherry street, Richard Carroll, corner Jackson and South streets, and John Hines, No. 25 Mangin street, used horses on Pier 37, East river, without having a platform for the use of said horses. Penalty of \$5 imposed upon John Duffy, Richard Carroll and John Hines for using horses on the said pier without using a platform for the protection of the same, and the Secretary directed to notify them to call and pay the said amount to the Treasurer of this Department within five days, or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection. In respect to the repairs reported as required to the said piers and bulkhead, the Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the bulkhead north of Pier, new 1, North river, approach to Pier, old 33, North river, and Piers 46 and 53, East river.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2976, that he had superintended and directed the removal of the old ferry structure at foot of West Forty-second street, North river, and the erection of new ferry bridges, racks and buildings for ferry purposes at the said place.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3402, that repairs were made to Pier 41, East river, under Secretary's Order No. 3690.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4107, that he had fastened loose deck-plank on pier at foot of West Forty-seventh street, North river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4129, that he had repaired pier at Little West Twelfth street, North river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4133, that he had repaired bulkhead south side of West Eleventh street, North river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4116, that he had made requisition for necessary dredging at the dumping-board at East Seventeenth street, East river, and supervised the work thereat which was done by the Union Dredging Company.

13. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3994, reporting in reference to claim of Christopher Havican for demurrage on scows delivering materials to Department.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4131, that order to repair Pier 38, East river, had been superseded by Secretary's Order No. 4155.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4141, in reference to and reporting the condition of approach to pier at West Forty-seventh street, North river.

From George W. Wannaker, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that he had served notice on C. H. Pendergast to repair Pier, old 23, North river.

2d. In reference to damage to cluster of piles in slip north of Pier, new 26, North river. Referred back to the Dock Master, and the Secretary to direct him to give further full information in respect to the matter.

From Abram Duryee, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting obstruction on the bulkhead at Seventy-ninth street, North river.

2d. Reporting that the brick heretofore reported on January 13th ultimo as being on the Pier foot of West Fifty-fifth street, North river, had not been removed by C. A. Buddensick, of Fifty-seventh street and Tenth avenue, the owner thereof, a penalty of \$500 imposed on C. A. Buddensick for violation of Rule 4, and the Secretary directed to notify him to call and pay the amount to the Treasurer of this Department within five days or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master—Reporting that a mooring pile is broken off on the north side of Pier foot of West Eighteenth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

From Edward Gilon, Dock Master—Reporting that a portion of the approach to Pier, new 60, North river, has sunk considerably. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

A communication from Messrs. Flaherty & O'Connell, requesting an extension of time in which to complete the work of repairing the Pier at Fifteenth street, North river, was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was offered by President Stark in relation thereto:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the work of repairing the Pier at West Fifteenth street, North river, under contract No. 220 A, awarded to Flaherty & O'Connell, be and hereby is extended until March 1, 1885.

Which was adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Stark and Laimbeer, Commissioner Voorhis voting in the negative.

A communication from the Comptroller, approving of the sureties of John Kelly to his estimates respectively for repairing Homeopathic Hospital Pier at Ward's Island, and for repairing the bulkhead at Rivington street, East river, was received, read, and, together with the bids received and publicly opened on January 21 ultimo, for doing the said work, which were taken from the table, was ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Voorhis in relation thereto, unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the contract for repairing the crib bulkhead and its appurtenances on Rivington street, East river, and the contract for repairing and extending the Homeopathic Hospital Pier, at Ward's Island, East river, be and hereby are awarded to John Kelly, his bids for doing the said work being the lowest under estimates publicly opened January 21 ultimo, and the Comptroller having approved of the sureties thereto February 6, instant.

Commissioner Voorhis reported that Patrick Murray, to whom a permit had been granted to maintain a float at the foot of Fifty-second street, East river, was in arrears for rent from November 1, 1884, to date, and recommended that the claim be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection, and that the permit granted to Mr. Murray be revoked.

On motion, the report was received and ordered to be placed on file and the recommendations adopted.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of twenty-three bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$6,515.51; which was accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Bills or claims.	Amount.
8836.	Christopher Binder's Sons, granite for Pier A, N. R.	\$1,931 87
8837.	L. Bucki & Son, yellow pine	349 70
8838.	Meeker & Co., coal	338 20
8839.	Patterson Bros., steel shovels, etc.	201 65
8840.	Isaac J. Oliver, printing proposals, etc.	83 00
8841.	S. A. Suydam, putting up stove, etc.	46 92
8842.	Edward A. Kingsland, stationery, etc.	42 40
8843.	T. G. Sellow, arm chairs, etc.	20 70
8844.	John J. Bloomfield, stationery, etc.	19 80
8845.	Muller & Wood, repairs, etc., to gas fixtures	16 57
8846.	R. M. Beatty & Bro., ferro-prussiate paper	15 50
8847.	Garret E. Green, boards, etc.	7 36
8848.	Robert M. Gilmour, solid cork life-preservers	4 80
8849.	John R. Voorhis, Treasurer, incidentals	74 20

On Construction Account..... \$3,152 67

8850.	Atlantic Dredging Co., Estimate No. 3, under Contract No. 218	\$1,052 17
8851.	Isaac J. Oliver, printing proposals, etc.	92 00
8852.	Muller & Wood, plumbing, etc.	85 00

On General Repairs Account..... \$1,229 17

8853.	Manhattan Real Estate Association, quarter's rent of offices	\$1,687 50
8854.	John J. Bloomfield, stationery, etc.	170 70
8855.	Consolidated Gas Co., supply of gas	29 85
8856.	Isaac J. Oliver, printing	19 50
8857.	S. A. Suydam, drop light, etc.	9 11
8858.	John R. Voorhis, Treasurer, incidentals	217 01

On Annual Expense Account..... \$2,133 67

RECAPITULATION.

14	Bills or Claims on Construction Account.....	\$3,152 67
3	" " General Repairs Account.....	1,229 17
6	" " Annual Expense Account.....	2,133 57
23	" " amounting to.....	\$6,515 51

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM LAIMBEER, } Auditing Committee.
JOHN R. VOORHIS, }

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK CITY, February 21, 1885.
Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor
for the week ending Friday, February 20, 1885:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
February 14, 1885.....	27	\$21 50
" 16, "	22	64 25
" 17, "	30	39 50
" 18, "	20	53 00
" 19, "	31	54 25
" 20, "	24	30 75
Totals.....	154	\$263 25

THOMAS W. BYRNES,
Mayor's Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; RICHARD J. MORRIS-
SON, 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 WOLTMAN, Registrar.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
Room 78, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Sec-
retary; 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. KESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-
TION.
Central Office.
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M.
to 5.30 P. M.
JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secre-
tary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from
9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M.
Headquarters.
Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Sec-
retary.

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

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

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; EDWARD P. BARKER
Secretary.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 127 and 129 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING,
Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays, 3 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH,
Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COM-
BERFORD, 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; A. H. ROGERS,
Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING
BOARDS.
No. 23 East Twentieth street.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory
Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive
Officer.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER,
Secretary.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; JOEL O. STEVENS,
Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN,
Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER,
Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; H. S. BEATTIE,
Deputy County Clerk.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sun-
days and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MAR-
TIN 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 ad-
journment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-
journment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to ad-
journment.
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 cor-
ner, 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, south-
west 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 Hun-
dred 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.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-
ing of the Commissioners under the act, chapter
550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to
certain assessments for local improvements in the City
of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their
office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, February
24, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Feb. 21, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
a horse, the property of this Department, will be
sold at public auction, on Friday, March 6, 1885, at
10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney,
Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.
WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

§ 350. The Commissioner of Public Works shall, from
time to time, establish scales of rents, * * * * *
Such rents shall be collected from the owners or occu-
pants of all such buildings, respectively, which shall be
situated upon lots adjoining any street or avenue in
said city in which the distributing water-pipes are or may
be laid, and from which they can be supplied with water,
said rents shall become a charge and lien upon such
houses and lots, respectively, as provided by law.

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

By order of the Board.
JOHN T. CUMING,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1883.

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No 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.

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, February 16, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles, to wit:

3,000 tons Egg Coal,
1,500 tons Stove Coal,
500 tons Nut Coal.

—to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, February 28, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the coal is to be delivered and weighed upon scales furnished by the Department (which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor), in the presence of an Inspector to be designated by the Department for that purpose, at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he

has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.**PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering free of all expense at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, February 28, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, February 17, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ROPE AND LUMBER.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

7,500 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, February 26, 1885.
10,000 pounds Barley, to include packages.
2,000 pounds Cheese.
200 pounds Farina (one-pound papers).
8,000 pounds Wheaten Grits, including packages.
50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
150 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
150 barrels Prime Russian Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels Prime Red Onions.
10 barrels first quality Sal Soda, to average about 350 pounds (in original packages).
100 bags Bran, 50 pounds each.
100 prime city cured Smoked Tongues, to average 6 pounds each.
33,000 fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.

100 pairs colored Blankets.
10,000 yards dark Calico.
40,000 Needles, 10,000 each No. 3, 4, 5, 6.
200 pounds Machine Thread, dark blue, No. 50.
100 pieces Crinoline.

HARDWARE.

1 dozen Butcher's Cleavers, 7 pounds.
2 dozen Butcher's Steels.
1 gross Razors.
1/2 gross Trimmers, 8-inch.
4 gross Spectacles.
20 gross Patent Peg Awns.
10 gross Sewing Awns.

ROPE.

20 coils, best quality, Manila Rope, 9-thread.
4 " " " " 2-in.
1 " " " " 2 1/2-in.
4 " " " " 3-in.
1 " " " " 3 1/2-in.

LUMBER.

75,000 feet B. M., 1-in. good Shipping Box Boards, 12 to 15 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
250 Hemlock Joists, 3 x 4 in. x 13 feet.
250 Hemlock Wall Strips, 2 x 4 in. x 13 feet.
10,000 feet, prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4 x 3 1/2 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.
500 pieces Spruce Flooring, 1 1/4 x 9 in. by 13 feet, dressed, tongued and grooved.
500 good merchantable Worked Pine Boards, tongued and grooved, 1 x 10 in. by 13 feet.
All Lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—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, February 27, 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, Rope 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 16, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 6, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Frank Flecker; aged 62 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat, black pants, white shirt, derby hat, slippers.
At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Samuel Prynes; aged 38 years; committed December 9, 1884.
George DeMott; aged 33 years; committed November 25, 1884.
Rosanna Hustis aged 66 years; committed December 28, 1884.
Martha Watson, aged 57 years; committed October 15, 1884.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Alvine Moll; aged 22 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes and hair.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Neeland; aged 60 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black shawl, dark skirt and saccie, laced shoes.

Thaddeus O'Brien; aged 64 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, blue overcoat, gaiters, black hat.

Patrick O'Leary; aged 32 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, blue pants and vest, laced shoes, brown derby hat.

James Howard; aged 36 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, dark striped pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Mary Kelly; aged 47 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted white striped shawl, red calico wrapper, black hood.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Mary Dolan; aged 63 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 11, 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 Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Ann Slater; aged 60 years; committed January 5, 1885.

Sarah Waters; aged 59 years; committed December 11, 1884.

Francis Bowen; aged 59 years; committed January 27, 1885.

George Goetizer; aged 62 years; committed January 31, 1885.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Caroline Banter; aged 50 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; gray hair, brown eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Thomas Bennett; aged 21 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes, red hair. Had on when admitted dark coat, blue flannel vest, gray pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Randall's Island Hospital—John Deacon; aged 65 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2129, No. 1. Receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of Frankfort and Cliff streets.

List 2130, No. 2. Setting curb and flagging sidewalks four feet wide on One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.

List 2135, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, and on south side Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

List 2137, No. 4. Receiving-basins on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Fourth avenue and northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue.

List 2138, No. 5. Sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2140, No. 6. Sewer in Avenue B, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

List 2143, No. 7. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

List 2089, No. 8. Sewer in Riverside avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

List 1902, No. 9. Sewer in Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets.

List 2145, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

List 1854, No. 11. Sewer in Twelfth and Riverside avenues, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and Manhattan streets.

The limit embraced by such assessments includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Property bounded by Cliff and Pearl streets, Hague and Ferry streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

No. 3. East side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, and south side Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 4. North side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and extending fifty feet on the west side of Fourth avenue, north of One Hundred and Fourth street; also, north side of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and east side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Avenue B, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

No. 8. Property situated between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, West End avenue and Hudson river.

No. 9. Property situated between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and west side Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

No. 11. Property situated between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, Clermont avenue and Hudson river, and a so property situated between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and Manhattan streets, Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 12, 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 1378, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and reflagging and paving with Telford pavement, in One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.

List 1408 A, No. 2. Tree planting on Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.

The limit embraced by such assessments includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1885.

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

List 1122, No. 1. Setting curb and flagging and gutter stones on a sidewalk along the western sidewalk of St. Ann's avenue, from seventy-five feet northerly from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

List 2133, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

List 2139, No. 3. Sewer in Broadway, west side, between Battery place and Morris street.

List 2028, No. 4. Sewer in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Ninety-second streets and outlet through Riverside Park and Ninety-first street to Hudson river.

List 1855, No. 5. Sewer in Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, with outlet through Riverside Park and One Hundred and Fifteenth street to Hudson river.

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

No. 1. West side of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 3. West side of Broadway, between Battery place and Morris street.

No. 4. Property situated between Seventy-sixth and Ninety-second streets, West End avenue and Hudson river.

No. 5. Property situated between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, Boulevard and Hudson river.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1885.

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

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

List 1530, No. 2. Paving Forty-second street, from First avenue to the East river.

List 1601, No. 3. Construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, and for the filling and grading necessary for the support and protection of the forty-foot roadway excavated in the centre of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

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 1853, No. 5. Sewer in Twentieth street, between Fourth avenue and Irving place, from end of present sewer in Twentieth street, east of Irving place.

List 1905, No. 6. Sewer in Eighty-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

List 1924, No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

List 2006, No. 8. Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, with branch in One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

List 2058, No. 9. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

List 2075, No. 10. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2091, No. 11. Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, at the intersection of Melrose, Courtland, College and Railroad avenues.

List 2092, No. 12. Sewer in Chatham street, between New York and Brooklyn Bridge and Frankfort street, with alterations and improvements to sewer in Frankfort street, between Chatham and William streets.

List 2093, No. 13. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2118, No. 14. Crosswalks in Lincoln avenue, at the southerly intersection of Southern Boulevard and at the intersection of each street from the Southern Boulevard to and including One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, also, across each street within the aforesaid limits at the intersection of Lincoln avenue.

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

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

No. 2. Both sides of Forty-second street, from First avenue to 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 East river; both sides of Forty-first and Forty-third streets, from Second avenue to East river; both sides of First and Second avenues, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street.

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

No. 5. Both sides of Twentieth street, between Irving place and Fourth avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues; east side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets; east side of Tenth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 8. East side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets; north side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Morningside avenue and Tenth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Morningside avenue and Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue extending 100 feet 11 inches north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 11. To the extent of half the block at the intersections of Melrose, Courtland, College and Railroad avenues with One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

No. 12. Easterly side of Chatham street, between Frankfort street and north end of New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Eighth and New avenues.

No. 14. To the extent of half the block at the intersections of Lincoln avenue with the Southern Boulevard, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1885.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the second day of March, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said second day of March, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the third day of March, 1885.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Westerly by the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue; northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, from the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue to the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road; easterly by the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road, and southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets from the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of March, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 21, 1885.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 2d day of March, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of March, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P.M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1885.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Westerly by the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue; northerly by a straight line drawn from a point on the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue, ninety-nine feet eleven inches northwardly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street easterly to a point on the westerly line or side of Tenth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet eleven inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by the westerly line or side of Tenth avenue; and southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all of the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 2d day of March, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 21, 1885.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$1,500,000 ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM CITY TAXATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York until Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1885, at 2 o'clock P.M., when they will be publicly opened by the Comptroller in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for the whole or any part of an issue of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, Registered Stock, denominated

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

The said stock is authorized by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, an act entitled

"An act to provide new reservoirs, dams and a new aqueduct, with the appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of supplying the City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water."

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS.

Section 140, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and also "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives Public Notice that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid taxes levied in the year 1880, and Croton Water Rents for the year 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid, which sale is advertised to be held at the County Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, has been and is hereby postponed by him until Monday, May 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.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 20, 1884.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS 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 assessments laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for local improvements, which sale is 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, has been and is hereby postponed by him until Monday, May 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.

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nov. 15, 1884.

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.

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EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.