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### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending August 15, 1885:

|  |              |
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| <i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>  |              |
| To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....   | \$313,448 47 |
| City Treasury.....   | 403,094 61   |
| Total.....   | \$716,543 08 |
| <i>Bonds and Stock Issued.</i>   |              |
| One and three-quarters per cent. Bonds.....  | \$250,000 00 |
| Three per cent. Stock.....   | 50,000 00    |
| Total.....   | \$300,000 00 |
| <i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>  |              |
| The Mayoralty—   |              |
| Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....  | \$299 78     |
| The Finance Department—  |              |
| Cleaning Markets.....  | \$53 17      |
| Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....  | 30 82        |
| Interest on the City Debt.....   | 83 99        |
| Aqueduct Commissioners—  |              |
| Additional Water Fund.....   | 183,114 02   |
| The Law Department—  |              |
| Contingencies—Law Department.....  | \$430 00     |
| For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for New Parks.....                | 450 00       |
| To Defray the Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings.....  | 188 18       |
| The Department of Public Works—  |              |
| Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....   | \$5,910 53   |
| Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....   | 312 70       |
| Croton Water Fund.....   | 42,430 47    |
| Free Floating Baths.....   | 243 41       |
| Fund for Local Improvements.....   | 17,177 73    |
| Gansevoort Market Fund.....  | 22,522 12    |
| Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....   | 2,683 83     |
| Laying Croton Pipes.....   | 2,576 25     |
| Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....   | 580 99       |
| Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....   | 2,533 10     |
| Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....  | 98 00        |
| Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....  | 1,804 50     |
| Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....  | 333 90       |
| Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....   | 1,696 29     |
| Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....  | 269 95       |
| Water Meter Fund, No. 2.....   | 2,300 06     |
| The Department of Public Parks—  |              |
| Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.....                    | \$36 46      |
| Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....  | 217 50       |
| Entrances into Central Park on Eighth Avenue at Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first Streets, Completion of..... | 48 00        |
| Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....  | 1,885 82     |
| Jeannette Park.....  | 48 00        |
| Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....  | 19,479 00    |
| Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....  | 7,037 93     |
| Metropolitan Museum of Art, Enlargement of.....  | 558 27       |
| Morningside Park—Improvement Fund.....   | 97 36        |
| Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....   | 2,975 00     |
| Riverside Avenue.....  | 534 04       |
| Riverside Park.....  | 4,222 07     |
| Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....                | 2,135 68     |
| Surveys, Maps and Plans.....   | 2,054 75     |
| The Department of Public Charities and Correction—   |              |
| Public Charities and Correction.....   | 41,329 88    |
| The Health Department—   |              |
| Health Fund.....   | \$1,836 16   |
| Hospital Fund—For Completion of Hospital Building on North Brother Island.....                               | 7,030 79     |
| Hospital Fund—For Erection of Hospital Building on North Brother Island.....                                 | 65 50        |
| Hospital Fund—For Furnishing Hospital Building in East Sixteenth street, Furniture, Bedding, etc.....        | 591 00       |
| Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases.....                                    | 605 58       |
| The Department of Street Cleaning—   |              |
| Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....  | 10,129 03    |
| The Fire Department—   |              |
| Fire Department Fund.....  | 7,630 20     |
|  | 2,079 00     |

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| The Board of Education—  |              |
| College of the City of New York.....   | \$50 30      |
| Public Instruction.....  | 23,022 73    |
|  | \$23,073 03  |
| The Judiciary—   |              |
| Salaries—Judiciary.....  | 294 46       |
| Charitable Institutions—   |              |
| Five Points House of Industry.....   | \$2,592 88   |
| Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....                      | 3,110 42     |
| New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....                               | 150 00       |
| New York Institution for Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.....               | 3,133 23     |
| New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....            | 6,263 01     |
| St. Joseph's Institution for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....         | 3,970 35     |
| State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn.....                             | 1,372 42     |
|  | 20,592 31    |
| Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—                           |              |
| Advertising.....   | \$209 05     |
| Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....                                    | 557 42       |
|  | 766 47       |
| Miscellaneous—   |              |
| Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armorers, Janitors and Engineers.....  | \$465 00     |
| Bureau of Permits—For Contingencies.....                                     | 21 20        |
| Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....                      | 60 28        |
| Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....                                | 39 35        |
| Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....                                     | 15 00        |
| Fund for Street and Park Openings.....                                       | 1,638 00     |
| Judgments.....   | 2,295 46     |
| Jurors' Fees, Including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials..... | 1,242 00     |
| Publication of the CITY RECORD.....  | 4,620 73     |
| Real Estate, Expenses of.....  | 100 00       |
| Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments.....  | 128 68       |
| Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....                                     | 1,280 28     |
| Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....   | 520 03       |
|  | \$12,426 01  |
| Total.....   | \$424,403 31 |

### CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 15, 1885.

| NO.  | DATE OF CONTRACT. | DEPARTMENT.                          | NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.   | DESCRIPTION OF WORK.   |
|------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| 7162 | July 30, 1885     | Public Works.....                    | Thomas Gearty.....<br>(Sureties: Thomas Regan,<br>Timothy Dwyer. Bond,<br>\$5,000.)                                   | Regulating and paving (trap-block) Leonard street, from Elm to Baxter street; Doyer street, from Pell to Chatham street; Baxter street, from Leonard to Walker street; Pell street, from Bowery to Mott street. Estimate, \$8,048.12   |
| 7163 | " 30, "           | Public Works.....                    | Thomas Gearty.....<br>(Sureties: Thomas Regan,<br>Timothy Dwyer. Bond,<br>\$4,000.)                                   | Regulating and paving (trap-block) Twenty-fifth street, from Second to Third avenue, and Thirty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue. Estimate, \$5,864.41.   |
| 7164 | " 30, "           | Public Works.....                    | P. H. Fitzgerald.....<br>(Sureties: Charles Guidet,<br>Andrew Kiernan. Bond,<br>\$3,000.)                             | Regulating and paving (trap-block) Thames street, from Broadway to Greenwich street; Jersey street, from Crosby to Mulberry street; Essex Market place, from Essex to Ludlow street; Duane street, from William to Rose street; Batavia street, from Roosevelt to James street; Chestnut street, from Madison to Oak street, and Albany street, from Greenwich to Washington street. Estimate, \$5,749.12. |
| 7165 | " 30, "           | Public Works.....                    | P. H. Fitzgerald.....<br>(Sureties: Charles Guidet,<br>Andrew Kiernan. Bond,<br>\$8,000.)                             | Regulating and paving (trap-block) Sullivan street, from Third to Canal street. Estimate, \$12,518.16.   |
| 7166 | " 14, "           | Board of Education..                 | Gillis & Geoghegan.....<br>(Sureties: George Fox,<br>C. A. Stock. Bond,<br>\$2,000.)                                  | Steam-heating apparatus, Grammar School Building No. 31, on Monroe street, Seventh Ward. Total, \$5,660.   |
| 7167 | " 14, "           | Board of Education..                 | Gillis & Geoghegan.....<br>(Sureties: Geo. Fox, C.<br>A. Stock. Bond, \$1,200.)                                       | Steam-heating apparatus, Grammar School Building No. 23, City Hall place, Sixth Ward. Total, \$3,500.  |
| 7168 | " 14, "           | "                                    | Gillis & Geoghegan.....<br>(Sureties: Geo. Fox, C.<br>A. Stock. Bond, \$1,500.)                                       | Heating apparatus, addition to Grammar School Building No. 32, on West Thirty-sixth street, Twentieth Ward. Total, \$3,575.  |
| 7169 | " 29, "           | Public Charities and Correction..... | Rowland A. Robbins.....<br>(Sureties: William H.<br>Barron, Francis B.<br>Thurber. Bond, \$1,200.)                    | Furnishing 5,000 yards of ticking, 100 gross coat buttons and 400 sides good damaged sole leather. Total, \$1,925.08.  |
| 7170 | June 15, "        | Public Charities and Correction..... | The Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co.....<br>(Sureties: Horace W.<br>Shipman, Amzi S. Dodd.<br>Bond, \$3,000.) | Furnishing telephone service for one year from June 15, 1885. Total, \$5,300.  |
| 7171 | Aug. 4, "         | Aqueduct Commission                  | Smith & Brown.....<br>(Sureties: Benjamin G.<br>Clarke, James N. Smith.<br>Bond, \$50,000.)                           | Building Section 1 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in Westchester County, N. Y. Estimate, \$442,750.   |
| 7172 | July 14, "        | Board of Education..                 | Gillis & Geoghegan.....<br>(Sureties: Geo. Fox, C.<br>A. Stock. Bond, \$1,200.)                                       | Steam-heating apparatus, Primary School Building No. 8, on Mott street, Sixth Ward. Total, \$3,450.  |
| 7173 | Aug. 6, "         | Public Charities and Correction..... | Robert Betty.....<br>(Sureties: J. R. Wigger,<br>Chas. Whitlock. Bond,<br>\$2,400.)                                   | Furnishing 15,000 yards bandage muslin, and 8,000 yards U. G. cassimere. Total, \$2,734.   |
| 7174 | " 1, "            | Public Charities and Correction..... | Smith & Briggs.....<br>(Sureties: Marx Man-<br>heimer, James Trainor.<br>Bond, \$1,000.)                              | Furnishing 1,000 tons ice. Total, \$1,990.   |
| 7175 | " 11, "           | Public Charities and Correction..... | Rowland A. Robbins.....<br>(Sureties: William H.<br>Barron, Francis B.<br>Thurber. Bond, \$3,100.)                    | Furnishing 2,500 yards striped prison cloth, and 250 yards table linen. Total, \$1,928.20.   |
| 7176 | " 7, "            | Public Charities and Correction..... | Robert M. Masterton.....<br>(Sureties: Silas D. Gif-<br>ford, Joseph W. Duryee.<br>Bond, \$1,250.)                    | Furnishing 10,000 pounds Oolong tea, and 5,000 pounds cut loaf sugar. Total, \$2,146.  |



## SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

| COURT.               | NAME OF PLAINTIFF.  | AMOUNT.   | NATURE OF ACTION.   | ATTORNEY.                          |
|----------------------|---|-----------|---|------------------------------------|
| Supreme..            | Thomas McCombe...   | \$125 35  | Summons and complaint. For judgment. That defendants release and discharge the lien on lot Ward No. 2552, Seventeenth Ward, for assessment for paving Thirteenth street, between First avenue and East river..... | M. S. Thompson.                    |
| "                    | George E. Tytler ....   | 41 30     | Order reducing assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street paving, from Second to Sixth avenue.....   | T. H. Baldwin.                     |
| Rensselaer Co. Court | Hugh McGarry vs. Albert P. Kirtland.  | 233 25    | Notice of lien under judgment of Marine Court, City of New York, of March 1, 1883, upon all moneys awarded to said Kirtland in matter of the improvement of the Harlem river by the United States...              | H. Drisler, Receiver of Defendant. |
| Supreme..            | John J. Milhau, ex'r, etc.....  | 1,892 87  | Transcript of judgment.....   | P. A. Hargous.                     |
| "                    | Charles M. Preston, assignee, etc., agst. John Mulholland and The Mayor, etc. | .....     | Order discontinuing action without costs to either party.....   | L. Lafin Kellogg, Att'y for Def't. |
| Com. Pleas           | Henry W. Unger....  | 297 00    | Summons and complaint. For services as Stenographer to the Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, from June 9 to July 31, 1885.....   | M. S. Isaacs.                      |
| Superior..           | Robert B. Saul, ex'r, etc.....  | 50 00     | Summons and complaint. For awards for damages to premises in matter of regulating, etc., and paving Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets..                 | Vedder Van Dyck.                   |
| "                    | Patrick Norton, ex'r, etc.....  | 550 00    | Summons and complaint. For awards for damages to premises in matter of regulating, etc., and paving Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Ninety-fourth streets..                 | "                                  |
| Supreme..            | John W. Pirsson ....  | 980 00    | Transcript of judgment.....   | P. A. Hargous.                     |
| City Court           | William E. Demarest, assignee, etc.....                                       | 2,000 00  | Summons and complaint. For services of Alfred S. Spaulding as Alderman of the City and County of New York for the year 1881.....  | Wilson S. Wolf.                    |
| Supreme..            | Ann Farrell .....   | 10,000 00 | Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries sustained on March 7, 1884, by falling on sidewalk and breaking her leg, on the south side of Sixty-third street, between First and Second avenues.      | James M. Lyddy.                    |
| "                    | John W. Tayntor....   | 429 11    | Order reducing assessment for Eighth avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river....   | T. H. Baldwin.                     |
| "                    | Lucinda G. Brown ...  | 210 02    | Order reducing assessment for Eighth avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river....   | "                                  |
| "                    | John Deppeler.....  | 803 13    | Order reducing assessment for Eleventh avenue regulating, etc., from Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street.....  | "                                  |
| "                    | James McGay.....  | 185 16    | Order reducing assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, etc., from Ninety-fifth to One Hundred and Tenth street.....   | "                                  |
| Superior..           | Francis A. Bassler agst. Samuel G. French and others..                        | 2,577 73  | Notice of pendency of action.....   | John C. Shaw.                      |

## CLAIMS FILED.

| DATE.     | NAME OF CLAIMANT.    | AMOUNT.  | NATURE OF CLAIM.   | ATTORNEY.                      |
|-----------|----------------------|----------|--|--------------------------------|
| 1885.     |                      |          |  |                                |
| Aug. 11.. | John B. Conley ..... | \$662 10 | Demand. For excess of principal and interest paid March 31, 1885, for an assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundredth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway.....  | A. B. Johnson.                 |
| " 11..    | William Kelly.....   | 7,404 04 | Claim and demand under contract for grading Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive, and interest thereon..  | N. J. and N. J. Waterbury, Jr. |
| " 12..    | Mary Emma Harris..   | 2,293 00 | Claim and demand. For awards made to unknown owners in matter of opening and widening One Hundred and Tenth street, from 250 feet west of Eighth avenue to Road or Public Drive.....   | T. H. Baldwin.                 |
| " 12..    | Henry W. Unger....   | 297 00   | Claim. For services as Stenographer to the Grand Jury in June and July, 1885.....  | T. H. Baldwin.                 |
| " 13..    | Benjamin Richardson. | 202 02   | Claim and demand. For excess of principal and interest paid November 1, 1882, for assessment for One Hundred and Sixteenth street (Eastern Boulevard) regulating, etc., from Sixth avenue to Avenue A.....   | T. H. Baldwin.                 |
| " 14..    | Robert G. Gregg..... | .....    | Notice to the Assessment Commission, under chapter 550, Laws of 1880, in matter of petition to modify assessment for Riverside sewers, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, and in Riverside and Twelfth avenues..... | A. B. Johnson.                 |

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

- August 11. The Department of Docks—For labor and materials for a building on Pier A, North river.
- August 13. The Department of Public Works—For regulating and grading, paving and laying water-mains in the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisements of said Department, dated July 27 and July 28, 1885, and published in the CITY RECORD. Also for furnishing and delivering the necessary materials, and resetting and relaying the curb and flagging around the Forty-second street reservoir; and also for furnishing said Department with lumber.
- August 14. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing miscellaneous groceries, dry goods, cement, crockery and lumber.

## Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- August 12. For resurfacing the Western Boulevard, between the Circle at Fifty-ninth street and the south side of Seventy-ninth street.  
George F. Doak, Broadway and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Principal.  
Ransom Parker, Jr., No. 221 West Eleventh street,  
Theo. F. Tone, No. 245 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. } Sureties.

## Resigned.

- August 10. Charles H. De Noielle, Sweeper in the Public Markets.

## Appointed.

- August 11. Thomas F. O'Brien, Sweeper in the Public Markets, with compensation at the rate of \$11 per week.
- August 12. James Menagh, Michael Delaney and John Brady, Sweepers in the Public Markets, with compensation at the rate of \$11 per week, each, to take effect August 13, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, }  
NEW YORK, August 18, 1885.

Hon. W. R. GRACE, Mayor :

SIR—We have the honor to inform you that we have made a thorough investigation of the methods and accounts of the Bureau of Public Administrator in the Law Department, and we beg to submit herewith our report thereof, as follows:

The last preceding report upon this Bureau covered an examination of its affairs for the period from the 1st day of January, 1875, to the 30th of June, 1882, inclusive, and was addressed to your Honor under date of October 5, 1882. It stated that the books were well kept and that the accounts were in order, and it closed with the following paragraph, viz.: "The expenses of the Public Administrator, we find, amount to rather less than two and two-thirds per cent. upon the value of the estates, so that we think we are justified in saying that the business has been economically administered." The examination just made comprehends the period beginning where the preceding examination ended, and closing with the day's business on the 31st day of December, 1884.

The present incumbent, Algernon S. Sullivan, Esq., entered upon the duties of the office on the 16th day of October, 1875, so that the two examinations cover the entire past administration of the incumbent down to the beginning of the present year, a period of more than nine years.

The office of Public Administrator of the City of New York was established in the year 1815. Previous to that time the duties were performed by the Chamberlain. The office is one of responsibility and trust.

Its chief functions are to collect, preserve and administer upon the goods, chattels, personal estates and debts of persons dying intestate within the City and County of New York, or at the Quarantine, and also of persons dying intestate either within this State or out of it, leaving any goods, chattels or effects within, or that may afterwards come within, the City and County of New York, or the Quarantine.

In the management and final distribution of estates the Public Administrator, like other administrators, is subject to the control of the Surrogate, to whom his accountings must be made, and by whom they must be confirmed.

All legacies and distributive shares must be paid only upon decrees issued out of the Surrogate's Court. If, upon such judicial settlement of the Public Administrator's accounts, any moneys remain in his hands unclaimed, they must be paid into the City Treasury. There must, also, be paid into the City Treasury out of the respective estates administered upon, a commission of five per cent. upon all sums received from any one estate not exceeding \$2,500, and two and one-half per cent. upon all sums so received exceeding \$2,500. The moneys received by the Public Administrator, except a limited sum for petty expenses, must be deposited, pending settlement and distribution, in such bank as the Common Council shall designate, to the joint credit of the Public Administrator and the Comptroller. If these provisions of law are properly observed they afford reasonable protection to all interests involved. As a result of a minute examination of the accounts, records, papers, decrees of the Surrogate, and so forth, and the taking of the testimony, on oath, of the Public Administrator and of his official staff, we have reached the conclusion that the Public Administrator has caused these laws to be faithfully and vigorously executed; that in the distribution of estates he has duly observed the decrees of the Surrogate's Court; that he has paid to the Chamberlain all moneys that appear to have become due to the city through his office during the period covered by our examination, and that his administration, generally, has been honest and efficient.

The number of estates that came into his hands during the years 1882, 1883, and 1884 is 717. The amount of money received therefrom is \$392,451.61. The balance of money remaining in his hands on the 1st of January, 1885, was \$177,633.96; of which \$87,137.27 was on deposit in the Importers and Traders' National Bank, and the remainder, \$90,496.69, in the Continental National Bank; these two banks having been designated as depositories by a former Corporation Counsel, under the power delegated to that office by the Common Council through section 24, chapter 4, page 50, of the Revised Ordinances of 1880. The petty Cash Book shows a balance of \$1,118.15, and the special petty Cash Book, \$76.51, total \$1,194.66 cents on the first of January, 1885, in the hands of the bookkeeper, and for which he was, at that date, accountable to the Public Administrator. A balance of \$12,233.60 due from the Guardians' Savings Institution (defunct) being the remainder of an asset inherited by the present incumbent from his predecessor, still remains upon the books. It is probably not collectible. A very proper bill introduced into the last Legislature in regard to this matter, and also relating to a balance of unclaimed interest and so forth, and which failed of action should, in our opinion, be revived at the next session.

The amount of Commissions and Unclaimed Estates paid into the City Treasury during the past three years is as follows:

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Commissions.....       | \$19,677 58 |
| Unclaimed Estates..... | 21,953 74   |
| Total.....             | \$41,631 32 |

The total amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for salaries and expenses of the Bureau in the past three years, is..... \$24,500 00

The total amount paid into the Treasury during the period from January 1, 1875, to December 31, 1884, inclusive, is as follows:

|                        |              |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Commissions.....       | \$46,667 48  |
| Unclaimed Estates..... | 66,067 71    |
| Total.....             | \$112,735 19 |

The amount appropriated for salaries and expenses of the office for the like period, is. . . \$6,400 00

Very respectfully,

W. P. SHEARMAN,  
J. B. ADAMSON,  
Commissioners of Accounts.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

In accordance with the provisions of section 53 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 18, 1885:

## Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| For Croton water rents .....                  | \$132,508 69 |
| For penalties.....                            | 77 55        |
| For tapping Croton pipes.....                 | 242 50       |
| For sewer connections.....                    | 1,020 40     |
| For restoring and repaving—Special Fund ..... | 688 00       |
| For redemption of obstructions seized .....   | 13 00        |
| For vault permits.....                        | 2,101 53     |
| Total .....                                   | \$136,651 67 |

## Permits Issued.

- 55 permits to tap Croton pipes.  
83 permits to open streets.  
45 permits to make sewer connections.  
25 permits to repair sewer connections.  
179 permits to place building material on streets.  
14 permits—special.  
7 permits—vault.

## Public Lamps.

- 27 new lamps lighted.  
2 old lamps relighted.  
1 lamp discontinued.  
5 lamp-posts removed.  
5 lamp-posts reset.  
7 lamp-posts straightened.  
3 columns refitted.  
12 columns released.



Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending July 18, 1885, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

| DATE.   | TIME.     | Thermometer. | Barometer. | GAS COMPANY.  | BURNER.              | Pressure as Delivered to Burner. | Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour. | Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour. | ILLUMINATING POWER. |            |
|---------|-----------|--------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
|         |           |              |            |               |                      |                                  |                                    |                                       | Observed.           | Corrected. |
| July 13 | 3 P.M.    | 82.          | 30.02      | Manhattan     | Empire 5 ft          | .86                              | 5.00                               | 119.4                                 | 18.14               | 18.05      |
| " 14    | 5:30 P.M. | 82.          | 29.76      | "             | "                    | .86                              | 5.00                               | 115.2                                 | 19.08               | 18.31      |
| " 15    | 3 P.M.    | 81.          | 29.98      | "             | "                    | .85                              | 5.00                               | 117.0                                 | 18.26               | 17.80      |
| " 16    | 6 P.M.    | 86.          | 30.15      | "             | "                    | .86                              | 5.00                               | 120.0                                 | 19.06               | 19.06      |
| " 17    | 3:30 P.M. | 92.          | 30.11      | "             | "                    | .86                              | 5.00                               | 117.0                                 | 18.45               | 18.07      |
| " 18    | 5 P.M.    | 92.          | 30.06      | "             | "                    | .86                              | 5.00                               | 122.4                                 | 17.56               | 17.91      |
|         |           |              |            |               |                      |                                  |                                    |                                       | Average.            | 18.20      |
| July 13 | 3:30 P.M. | 82.          | 30.02      | New York      | Bray's Slit Union, 7 | .92                              | 5.00                               | 121.2                                 | 26.14               | 26.40      |
| " 14    | 4:30 P.M. | 82.          | 29.76      | "             | "                    | .92                              | 5.00                               | 115.8                                 | 27.22               | 26.26      |
| " 15    | 3:30 P.M. | 82.          | 29.98      | "             | "                    | .91                              | 5.00                               | 116.4                                 | 27.10               | 26.28      |
| " 16    | 5:30 P.M. | 86.          | 30.15      | "             | "                    | .92                              | 5.00                               | 115.2                                 | 28.68               | 27.53      |
| " 17    | 4 P.M.    | 91.          | 30.11      | "             | "                    | .92                              | 5.00                               | 118.2                                 | 27.26               | 26.85      |
| " 18    | 4:30 P.M. | 92.          | 30.06      | "             | "                    | .92                              | 5.00                               | 116.4                                 | 28.38               | 27.53      |
|         |           |              |            |               |                      |                                  |                                    |                                       | Average.            | 26.89      |
| July 13 | 4:30 P.M. | 83.          | 30.02      | N. Y. Mutual  | "                    | .94                              | 5.00                               | 114.0                                 | 30.92               | 29.37      |
| " 14    | 5 P.M.    | 82.          | 29.76      | "             | "                    | .93                              | 5.00                               | 119.4                                 | 24.82               | 24.69      |
| " 15    | 4:30 P.M. | 83.          | 29.98      | "             | "                    | .94                              | 5.00                               | 114.0                                 | 28.40               | 26.98      |
| " 16    | 4 P.M.    | 85.          | 30.15      | "             | "                    | .96                              | 5.00                               | 118.8                                 | 27.42               | 27.14      |
| " 17    | 5 P.M.    | 92.          | 30.11      | "             | "                    | .95                              | 5.00                               | 117.0                                 | 28.46               | 27.74      |
| " 18    | 3:30 P.M. | 91.          | 30.06      | "             | "                    | .96                              | 5.00                               | 119.4                                 | 26.82               | 26.68      |
|         |           |              |            |               |                      |                                  |                                    |                                       | Average.            | 27.10      |
| July 13 | 4 P.M.    | 82.          | 30.02      | Municipal     | "                    | .93                              | 5.00                               | 120.6                                 | 28.52               | 28.66      |
| " 14    | 4 P.M.    | 81.          | 29.76      | "             | "                    | .92                              | 5.00                               | 120.0                                 | 27.50               | 27.50      |
| " 15    | 4 P.M.    | 82.          | 29.98      | "             | "                    | .92                              | 5.00                               | 123.0                                 | 27.78               | 28.47      |
| " 16    | 4:30 P.M. | 86.          | 30.15      | "             | "                    | .92                              | 5.00                               | 117.6                                 | 29.88               | 29.28      |
| " 17    | 4:30 P.M. | 92.          | 30.11      | "             | "                    | .93                              | 5.00                               | 126.0                                 | 27.94               | 29.33      |
| " 18    | 4 P.M.    | 92.          | 30.06      | "             | "                    | .93                              | 5.00                               | 116.4                                 | 29.70               | 28.81      |
|         |           |              |            |               |                      |                                  |                                    |                                       | Average.            | 28.67      |
| July 13 | 5 P.M.    | 83.          | 30.02      | Equitable     | "                    | .88                              | 5.00                               | 121.2                                 | 25.56               | 25.81      |
| " 14    | 3 P.M.    | 80.          | 29.76      | "             | "                    | .87                              | 5.00                               | 117.0                                 | 25.94               | 25.29      |
| " 15    | 5 P.M.    | 83.          | 29.98      | "             | "                    | .89                              | 5.00                               | 114.0                                 | 29.40               | 27.93      |
| " 16    | 3:30 P.M. | 84.          | 30.15      | "             | "                    | .88                              | 5.00                               | 114.0                                 | 29.52               | 28.04      |
| " 17    | 5:30 P.M. | 92.          | 30.11      | "             | "                    | .89                              | 5.00                               | 124.2                                 | 27.94               | 28.92      |
| " 18    | 3 P.M.    | 91.          | 30.06      | "             | "                    | .88                              | 5.00                               | 120.0                                 | 28.82               | 28.82      |
|         |           |              |            |               |                      |                                  |                                    |                                       | Average.            | 27.47      |
| July 13 | 6 P.M.    | 82.          | 29.99      | Metropolitan  | Bray's Slit Union, 6 | .69                              | 5.00                               | 124.8                                 | 24.46               | 25.43      |
| " 14    | 6 P.M.    | 79.          | 29.75      | "             | "                    | .68                              | 5.00                               | 118.8                                 | 24.68               | 24.43      |
| " 15    | 6 P.M.    | 81.          | 29.99      | "             | "                    | .68                              | 5.00                               | 122.4                                 | 24.78               | 25.27      |
| " 16    | 7 P.M.    | 82.          | 30.16      | "             | "                    | .69                              | 5.00                               | 114.0                                 | 25.14               | 23.88      |
| " 17    | 6:30 P.M. | 88.          | 30.03      | "             | "                    | .68                              | 5.00                               | 117.0                                 | 26.28               | 25.52      |
| " 18    | 6 P.M.    | 88.          | 30.07      | "             | "                    | .70                              | 5.00                               | 114.0                                 | 25.88               | 24.58      |
|         |           |              |            |               |                      |                                  |                                    |                                       | Average.            | 24.85      |
| July 13 | 5:30 P.M. | 80.          | 29.99      | Knickerbocker | "                    | .79                              | 5.00                               | 123.0                                 | 28.84               | 29.56      |
| " 14    | 6:30 P.M. | 80.          | 29.75      | "             | "                    | .79                              | 5.00                               | 124.2                                 | 28.06               | 29.04      |
| " 15    | 5:30 P.M. | 80.          | 29.99      | "             | "                    | .80                              | 5.00                               | 118.2                                 | 27.68               | 27.26      |
| " 16    | 7:30 P.M. | 84.          | 30.16      | "             | "                    | .79                              | 5.00                               | 117.0                                 | 28.88               | 28.16      |
| " 17    | 6 P.M.    | 86.          | 30.09      | "             | "                    | .79                              | 5.00                               | 117.6                                 | 28.50               | 27.93      |
| " 18    | 6:30 P.M. | 90.          | 30.07      | "             | "                    | .79                              | 5.00                               | 124.2                                 | 27.98               | 28.96      |
|         |           |              |            |               |                      |                                  |                                    |                                       | Average.            | 28.48      |

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

#### Obstructions Removed.

Double truck from Market slip.  
Single truck from Market slip.  
Double truck from junction of Third and Fourth avenues.  
25 pieces of marble from No. 115 Attorney street.  
Single truck from Spring Street Market.  
Fruit stand from No. 87 Fulton street.  
Sign from No. 176 Spring street.  
28 boxes from Hubert and West streets.  
Single truck from Thirty-sixth street and Broadway.  
Fruit stand from Grand street corner Goerck.  
Double truck from One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues.  
3 large signs from No. 146 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
Furniture, etc., from No. 252 West Sixteenth street.  
Double truck from Market slip.  
Fruit stand from northwest corner Thirty-seventh street and Third avenue.  
Large log from Lexington avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets.  
Double truck from Market slip.

#### Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

37 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.  
145 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.  
3 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.  
6 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.  
20 lineal feet of sewer repaired.  
1 receiving-basin repaired.  
1 new basin cover put on.  
6 manholes repaired.  
6 new manhole heads and covers put on.  
2 new manhole covers put on.  
30 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.  
34 square yards pavement relaid.  
3 cart-loads earth filling.  
115 cart-loads dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending July 18, 1885.

| NATURE OF WORK.                                      | MECHANICS. | LABORERS. | TEAMS. | CARTS. |
|--|------------|-----------|--------|--------|
|  |            |           |        |        |
| Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening..... | 79         | 198       | 9      | 7      |
| Supplying water to shipping, etc.....                | 6          | 1         | ..     | ..     |
| Laying Croton-pipes.....                             | 4          | 18        | ..     | 2      |
| Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairing.....     | 2          | 11        | ..     | 1      |
| Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc..... | 44         | 152       | ..     | 10     |
| Repairing and cleaning sewers.....                   | 4          | 29        | ..     | 16     |
| Repairs and renewal of pavement and regrading.....   | 131        | 407       | ..     | 90     |
| Boulevards, roads, etc.—Maintenance of.....          | 6          | 53        | 15     | 3      |
| Roads, streets and avenues, unpaved, etc.....        | ..         | 34        | 2      | 2      |
| Totals.....  | 276        | 903       | 26     | 131    |
| Increase over previous week .....                    | 5          | 4         | ..     | 4      |
| Decrease from previous week .....                    | ..         | ..        | ..     | ..     |

#### Contracts Made.

| DATE.   | NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.   | CONTRACTOR.                            | SURETIES.  |
|---------|--|--|--|
| July 17 | Laying water-mains in Tiebout, Gerard, Hull, Anthony, Fleetwood, and Morris avenues, and in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth, One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets..... | James J. Conor, 312 East 120th street. | Patrick F. Ferrigan, 229 East 62d street.<br>John T. McDonald, 229 East 162d street. |

#### Street Pavements Repaired.

The street pavement in 130 different streets was repaired during the week.

#### Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller during the week is \$127,289.03.  
D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
NEW YORK, June 24, 1885. }

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Elward Smith.

#### Trials.

Fireman, Second Grade, Thomas L. Conklin, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, charged with "deception" and "neglect of duty." Found guilty on both charges and dismissed the service of the Department from 25th instant, in view of previous bad record.

Fireman, Second Grade, Patrick Conlin, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined one day's pay.

Fireman, First Grade, Michael Brady, of Engine Co. No. 45, charged with "disrespectful language to superior officer." Found guilty, fined two days' pay and ordered to be reprimanded by the President.

#### Communications, etc.

From—  
Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Requisitions for plumbing at various company quarters, Fuel Depot No. 6 and quarters of Chief of Eleventh Battalion, estimated cost, \$20, \$73.50, \$18, \$7, \$36.50, \$7.50, \$87. Ordered.  
Foreman in charge of Stables—Report of selection and acceptance of horse for Engine Co. No. 17, and recommending purchase at \$300. Ordered.

#### Requisitions for incidental Expenses for Months of May, June and July:

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Secretary.....                         | \$600 00 |
| Inspector of Combustibles.....         | 225 00   |
| Superintendent of Buildings.....       | 255 00   |
| Attorney.....                          | 625 00   |
| Fire Marshal.....                      | 90 00    |
| Superintendent of Telegraph.....       | 255 00   |
| Supply Clerk.....                      | 115 00   |
| Foreman in charge of Repair Shops..... | 75 00    |
| Foreman in charge of Stables.....      | 60 00    |

Authorized.  
Foreman Engine Co. No. 51—Report of repairs required to fire boat "Zophar Mills" (previously laid over). Referred to Foreman in charge of Repair Shops for estimate of cost.

Comptroller—Statement of the condition of the appropriation to 20th instant. Filed.  
Civil Service Examining Board—Certifying that the members of the uniformed force recommended for examination for promotion, passed a satisfactory examination. Filed and the following promotions ordered:

To take effect from the 25th instant—  
Assistant Foreman Daniel H. Callahan to be Foreman, and assigned to Engine Co. No. 31.

From 1st proximo—  
Assistant Engineer of Steamer John J. Cooney, to be Assistant Foreman, and assigned to Engine Co. No. 33.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer John J. McNamara, to be Assistant Foreman, and assigned to Engine Co. No. 9.

Fireman, First Grade, Edward H. Tobin, to be Assistant Foreman, and assigned to Engine Co. No. 31.

Fireman, Second Grade, Samuel Banta, to be Assistant Foreman, and assigned to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10.

Fireman, Third Grade, James M. Nugent, to be Assistant Foreman, and assigned to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15.

Fireman, Third Grade, Patrick Gormly, to be Assistant Foreman, and assigned to Engine Co. No. 16.

Fireman, First Grade, Adolph J. Petersen, to be Assistant Foreman, and assigned to Engine Co. No. 39.

Fireman, First Grade, Joseph Beshinger, to be Assistant Foreman, and assigned to Engine Co. No. 27.

Examining Board for Engineers, reporting Assistant Engineer of Steamer William J. Kavanagh, qualified for the position of Engineer of Steamer. Filed, promotion ordered, to take effect on the 1st proximo, and assigned to Engine Co. No. 12.

Assistant Chief of Department—Recommending immediate sale of horses in accordance with report of Foreman in charge of Stables. Filed and sale ordered.

Chief of Fifth Battalion—Reporting result of investigation of loss of Engineer's badge No. 52. Filed, with directions to impose fine prescribed.

Superintendent of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire escapes (21), on violation (9), on unsafe buildings (2), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

Same—Reporting C. C. Buck qualified, on examination, for appointment as Inspector. Referred to the Civil Service Examining Board.

Same—Reporting William Seaton qualified, on examination, for appointment as Inspector. Laid over.

Same—Reporting Edward Fitzgerald disqualified, on examination, for Inspector. Filed.

Attorney to the Department—Submitting summary of the act amending the provisions of law relating to the Relief Fund. Filed, with directions to communicate with Comptroller.



Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting list of street lamps for location for fire-alarm boxes on Broadway and Fifth avenue. Approved and filed, with directions to communicate with Department of Public Works.

Same—Submitting form of notice to provide telegraphic communication. Referred to the Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Gen. Fitz John Porter—Acknowledging receipt of invitation to the parade on 20th instant. Filed.

Robert S. Howe—Acknowledging receipt of invitation to the parade on 20th instant. Filed.

George Hastings and J. V. Lynch—Recommending appointment of Aey Gardner as Fireman. Filed, with directions to have examined.

Doblin & Smith, A. Fresher, Charles S. Spina, Henry Ruhl and Joseph Stiner & Co.—Submitting claims against members of uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

The draft of General Orders No. 2, C. S., O. B. C., was read, approved and promulgation ordered.

#### Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

#### For the Current Year—Schedule No. 31.

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| A. Arctander & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.                   | \$855 00          |
| M. Breen, " "   | 590 00            |
| Cowing & Gleason, Mfg. Co. (Limited), apparatus, supplies, etc. | 6 00              |
| A. G. Day, " "  | 30 00             |
| Charles W. Dorn, " "  | 100 61            |
| Ilsley, Doubleday & Co., " "                                    | 30 63             |
| Marshall Lefferts & Co., " "                                    | 28 00             |
| Julius Leopold, " "   | 250 00            |
| Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., " "                   | 27 70             |
| L. G. O'Brien & Co., " "  | 625 00            |
| Frederick A. Shields, " "                                       | 286 00            |
| Eli Twogood, " "  | 10 00             |
| Western Electric Company, " "                                   | 126 55            |
|   | <u>\$2,965 49</u> |

Blacksmith Helper Peter Carroll, designated as Driver in the Repair Shops at a salary of \$2.50 per day, from the 25th instant.

#### Promotion.

From 25th instant—  
Machinist Helper Stephen Greenwald, to be Machinist in the Repair Shops at a salary of \$2.50 per day.

#### Transfers.

From 1st instant—  
Messengers John Sheridan and John Snyder, from Headquarters to Repair Shops.

From 25th instant—  
Foreman Hugh D. McCabe, Engine Co. No. 31 to Engine Co. No. 1.  
Assistant Foreman John McCarthy, Engine Co. No. 9 to Engine Co. No. 7.

#### Discharges.

From date—  
Machinist James A. Kane, Repair Shops.  
The minutes of the meetings held May 27, 28, 29, and June 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 17, 18, 20 and 22 were read and approved.  
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JUNE 26, 1885.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Elward Smith.

#### Communication

From—  
Superintendent of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (15), on unsafe buildings (8), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.  
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JUNE 27, 1885.

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

#### Requisitions.

From—  
Supply Clerk—For articles for Repair Shops; estimated cost, \$225, \$372. Expenditure authorized.  
Foreman in charge Repair Shops—For repairs to ladders, etc.; estimated cost, \$250. Ordered.

#### Communications

From—  
Superintendent of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (25) on violations (6), on unsafe buildings (13), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.  
Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting necessity for suspension of mechanical force. Approved and filed.  
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JUNE 30, 1885.

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

#### Communication

From—  
Superintendent of Buildings, forwarding reports of Examiners: On fire escapes (17), on violations (11), on unsafe buildings (5), with recommendations and forms of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

#### Bills and Pay-rolls

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

#### Schedule No. 32, for 1885.

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Extra Telegraph Force Pay-roll for June, apparatus, supplies, etc. | \$1,950 75          |
| Headquarters " " salaries  | 3,778 37            |
| Attorney to the Fire Department, Pay-roll for June, salaries       | 333 33              |
| Telegraph Force, " " "   | 1,772 08            |
| Repair Shops, " " "  | 4,630 58            |
| Bureau of Combustibles, " " "                                      | 834 16              |
| " Inspector of Buildings, " " "                                    | 5,112 11            |
| " " " No. 2, Pay-roll for June, salaries                           | 416 66              |
| " Fire Marshal, " " "  | 574 99              |
| Hospital Stables, " " "  | 400 00              |
| Chief of Department, " " "   | 3,433 30            |
| Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, " " "                        | 89,370 02           |
|  | <u>\$112,606 35</u> |

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JULY 1, 1885.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Elward Smith.

#### Trials.

Engineer of Steamer Thomas Cowan, of Engine Company No. 14, charged with "absence without leave" and being "under the influence of liquor." Evidence taken; laid over until 8th instant.

#### Requisitions, etc.

From—  
Supply Clerk—For articles for issue, estimated cost \$116. Expenditure authorized.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—For plumbing and calking of company quarters, estimated cost, \$98.50 and \$150. Ordered.

Finance Department—Weekly statement of the condition of the appropriation. Filed.

#### Resolution.

Resolved, That forms of contract be prepared and an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing this Department one fifth-size steam fire engine, to conform to the specifications prepared therefor.

#### Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

#### Schedule No. 33, of 1885.

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| A. Arctander & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. | \$275 00          |
| M. Breen, " "                                 | 51 80             |
| George H. Coolidge, " "                       | 350 00            |
| Corporation Trinity Church, " "               | 135 00            |
| Thomas Dunne, " "                             | 175 00            |
| Gold's Heater Mfg. Co., " "                   | 32 00             |
| Joseph Shea, " "                              | 12 40             |
| W. A. L. Vogt, " "                            | 13 00             |
| John F. Walsh, " "                            | 323 00            |
|   | <u>\$1,367 20</u> |

Resolved, That the Attorney to the Department be and hereby is directed to inform the Board what action, if any, it is necessary for the Board to take upon reports of unsafe buildings and other violations of law, under the provisions of chapter 456, Laws of 1885, amending the laws relating to buildings in this city.

#### Communications, etc.

From—  
Chairman, Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Recommending, with approval, printing and issue of proposed form of notice to provide telegraphic communication. Approved and filed.  
Chief and Assistant Chief of Department—Recommending transfers in uniformed force. Filed, and the following transfers ordered from the 2d instant:

Foreman Charles H. Perley, Engine Co. No. 2 to Engine Co. No. 34.  
" William Duane, Engine Co. No. 9 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.  
" George Cusick, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 25.  
" Philip Sheridan, Engine Co. No. 25 to Engine Co. No. 9.  
" Charles Chambers, Engine Co. No. 35 to Engine Co. No. 17.  
" John J. Golden, Engine Co. No. 49 to Engine Co. No. 35.

Assistant Foreman Augustus H. Wright, Engine Co. No. 39 to Engine Co. No. 1.  
" James Heaney, Engine Co. No. 16 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.  
" William H. Jones, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15 to Engine Co. No. 53.  
" William R. Feris, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10 to Engine Co. No. 38.  
" William C. Braisted, Engine Co. No. 43 to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5.  
" Henry Schuck, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 47.  
" Henry Kinsella, Engine Co. No. 27 to Engine Co. No. 12.

Assistant Chief of Department—Returning request of Captain W. W. Lyon, U. S. A., to exhibit gun for throwing life-lines, with time and place designated for test in accordance therewith. Filed.  
Chief of Fifth Battalion—Report on claim of A. Sharboro. Filed.

Assistant Foreman Henry Teal, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9—Applying for promotion. Referred to the Examining Board.

Assistant Engineer of Steamer Thomas J. Lynch, Engine Co. No. 53—Applying for promotion to Engineer of Steamer. Referred to the Examining Board for Engineers.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 12—Reporting loss of coat-bag by Fireman, First Grade, George McGrath. Filed, with directions to impose fine prescribed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting issue of licenses and permits. Filed.

Same—Reporting violations of law. Referred back, with directions to collect penalties.

Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending remission of penalty in fire-escape case No. 193, of 1885. Approved, and referred to the Attorney.

Same—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (14), on unsafe buildings (2), with recommendations and forms of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

Civil Service Examining Board—Reporting three names standing highest on eligible list for Inspector of Buildings: C. C. Buck, Francis W. Mahon and John P. Wortz. Filed, and the following appointments ordered: C. C. Buck as Inspector in the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, to take effect from this date; John P. Wortz, as Inspector in the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings at a salary of \$1,100 per annum to take effect from 8th instant.

Superintendent of Buildings—Reporting Examiners Thomas Little and Simon Bittiner found qualified for the position of Inspector. Filed, and appointments ordered at a salary of \$1,300 and \$1,100 per annum respectively, to take effect immediately.

Same—Reporting William J. Martin found qualified for the position of Inspector. Filed.

Same—Reporting Bernard F. Lynch, David Manson, Wm. J. Mead, and Michael Mulligan found disqualified for the position of Inspector in the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. Filed.

Attorney to the Department—Recommending dismissal of violation case No. 445 of 1885. Approved and returned.

Same—Reporting compliance with directions, and recommending that judgment against Antonio Ameo be vacated and penalties remitted on payment of costs. Approved and returned.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting establishment of special building signals. Filed.

Same—Recommending change of locations of signal stations. Filed.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co.—Claims for damages. Filed, with directions to reply that one of the claims has no relation to the Department, and that such claims cannot be paid.

C. Bruckheimer—Requesting remission of penalty for violation of combustible laws. Referred to the Inspector of Combustibles for report.

Thomas O'Connor—Applying for blank application for appointment. Filed.

W. H. Ellis and Ferdinand Schmidt—Claims against members of uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

On motion of President Purroy, the petition of Jeannette P. Goin for withdrawal of proceedings in the matter of the building on the southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Broadway, referred to President Van Cott, and returned with recommendation to refer to the Inspector of Buildings for proper action by the Board of Examiners, was referred as recommended.

Draft of Circular No. 3, C. S., O. B. C., was read, approved, and promulgation ordered.

From—  
Assistant Secretary Charles De F. Burns—Tendering his resignation. Accepted, to take effect from the 30th ultimo, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of Assistant Secretary Charles De F. Burns, tendered upon his promotion to the important position of Secretary of the Department of Public Parks, the Fire Commissioners desire to express their full appreciation of his long, faithful and valuable services, and their sincere regret at the severance of his official relations with this Department.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JULY 2, 1885.

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

#### Communications

From—  
Attorney to the Department—Opinion on disposition of reports, etc., under amended laws relating to buildings. Filed, and the following adopted:

Whereas, The Attorney to the Department has given an opinion that, under the laws relating to buildings, as amended by chapter 456, 1885, the forwarding of reports of unsafe buildings, fire escapes and violations of law, etc., for the action of the Board, is no longer necessary; therefore,

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Buildings be notified thereof and that an order be issued countermanding paragraph IV. of General Orders No. 15, O. B. C., series of 1884.

Clerk James Fitzpatrick, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings—Tendering resignation. Accepted, to take effect June 30, 1885, and filed.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JULY 8, 1885.

Present—Commissioners Richard Croker, and Elward Smith.

#### Opening of Proposals.

The affidavit of the Clerk of the CITY RECORD, as to publication of advertisement for proposals, was read and filed, and approved form of contract submitted.

Proposals received, opened, disposed of as follows:

No. 1. James H. Brady, for \$59,400, with security deposit, check for \$1,750. Laid over.

No. 2. James Duffy, for \$64,028, with security deposit, check for \$1,750. Filed.

Security deposits ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller.

President Purroy took the chair.



*Trials.*

Engineer of Steamer Thomas Cowan, Engine Co. No. 14, charged with "absence without leave," and being "under the influence of liquor," laid over on the 1st instant for further evidence. Found guilty on the first charge, not guilty on the second, and fined five days' pay.

Fireman, Third Grade, John J. McCullen, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, charged with "conduct prejudicial to good order," "disrespect to superior officer," "absence without leave," and "neglect of duty." Accused failing to appear and reported still absent without leave, adjourned to 15th instant.

Fireman, First Grade, William Wogan, Engine Co. No. 47, charged with "absence without leave" on two occasions. Found guilty and fined five days' pay.

*Requisitions, etc.,*

—received and disposed of:

From—

Supply Clerk—For articles required by Superintendent of Telegraph, estimated cost, \$69, and by Repair Shops, estimated cost, \$590. Expenditures authorized.

Same—For articles for issue, estimated cost, \$916. Expenditure authorized.

Finance Department—Weekly statement of the appropriation to the 3d instant. Filed.

*Bills*

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

*Schedule No. 34 of 1885.*

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| A. Arctander & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.,          | \$175 00   |
| Bangor Extension Ladder Co., apparatus, supplies, etc., | 810 00     |
| Thomas C. Basshon & Co.,                                | 420 00     |
| G. F. & C. E. Brown & Co.,                              | 5 55       |
| C. A. Cappa,  | 300 00     |
| Central Gas-light Co.,                                  | 25 60      |
| Chesebro & Whitman                                      | 117 28     |
| Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co                          | 1,300 00   |
| Collins & Nutall  | 62 50      |
| John F. Cummings,                                       | 30 00      |
| I. H. Dahlman,  | 116 75     |
| Charles W. Dorn,  | 300 00     |
| Philip Duffey,  | 104 82     |
| John Earley & Co.,                                      | 30 00      |
| Edison Electric Illuminating Co.,                       | 87 70      |
| Joseph T. Farrington,                                   | 28 74      |
| William L. Findley,                                     | 21 38      |
| Finney & Fetter,  | 207 67     |
| Frost & Wood,   | 144 00     |
| A. P. Fuller,   | 117 75     |
| C. H. Hance,  | 60 60      |
| Harkness Fire Extinguisher Co.,                         | 102 50     |
| Illsley, Doubleday & Co.,                               | 96 60      |
| C. A. Jones & Co.,                                      | 256 68     |
| John P. Jube & Co.,                                     | 60 85      |
| Carl Jussen,  | 55 66      |
| Kelley Bros.,   | 224 91     |
| Charles P. Ketterer,                                    | 30 00      |
| E. R. Merrill,  | 11 75      |
| E. Moneuse,   | 27 76      |
| John Moonan,  | 8 00       |
| C. M. Moseman & Bro.,                                   | 1,060 11   |
| Murphy Bros.,   | 643 95     |
| Northern Gas-light Co.,                                 | 708 91     |
| Estate of Wm. B. Ogden,                                 | 85 00      |
| Pearce & Jones,   | 30 00      |
| Peerless Mfg. Co.,                                      | 60 75      |
| Quackenbush, Townsend & Co.,                            | 175 00     |
| John J. Quinn,  | 625 00     |
| A. Schmidt & Bros.,                                     | 288 90     |
| Peter Seery,  | 11 93      |
| Frederick A. Shields,                                   | 30 00      |
| John R. Shields,  | 2 50       |
| W. C. Vandewater,                                       | 53 75      |
| Western Electric Co.,                                   | 261 00     |
| D. D. A. Wortendyke & Son,                              | 82 09      |
|   | 45 00      |
|   | 41 71      |
|   | 18 90      |
|   | \$9,564 93 |

The draft of General Orders No. 3, C. S., O. B. C., was read, approved, and promulgation ordered.

*Communications, etc.,*

From—

President—Reporting acceptance of resignation of Acting Engineer John Hess, of Engine Co. No. 43, to take effect on 5th instant. Filed; action approved.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Recommending that proposition of Standard Underground Cable Co. to place fire-alarm wires underground, as therein made and proposed to be amended, be accepted, and that papers be referred to the Attorney to the Department to prepare form of agreement in conformity therewith, without obligation on the Department to obtain permission to open the streets, and to submit the same to the Board. Approved, and referred to the Attorney to the Department for compliance.

Treasurer—Recommending acceptance of proposition of A. E. Costello to publish a history of the Department, with guarantee of the payment into the Relief Fund of \$5,000 of the proceeds. Recommendation approved (the price of the book not to exceed \$5 per copy) and referred to the Attorney to prepare and submit form of agreement.

Treasurer, Chief of Department, Inspector of Combustibles, Attorney to the Department, Superintendent of Telegraph, Medical Officer, Foreman in charge of Repair Shops, and Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Reports of operations for the quarter ending June 30, 1885. Filed, and compilation ordered.

Chief of Department—Returning application of Fireman, First Grade, George K. Whitehart for extension of leave of absence, with recommendation of Medical Officer for an extension to 1st proximo. Filed, and extension granted.

Assistant Chief of Department—Reporting test of life-line projectiles. Filed.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 46—Reporting breaking of inner door fire-alarm key issued to Assistant Foreman McCarthy of that company. Filed, with directions to replace.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15—Reporting finding of coat-bag No. 436, with request of Fireman, Second Grade, Michael J. Reilly, No. 2, that penalty imposed be remitted. Approved and referred to the Trustees of the Relief Fund.

Fireman, First Grade, John Finn—Applying for promotion to Assistant Foreman. Laid over.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting compliance with law at Dime Pavilion, Eighty-second street and Second avenue, and returning report of Second Assistant Chief of Department thereon. Filed.

Superintendent of Buildings—Reporting Examiners found qualified for Inspectors in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. Filed, and the following appointments ordered, to take effect immediately: Edward C. Maloy, at a salary of \$1,300 per annum; Ronald Ketchum, Lewis K. Osborn, Daniel M. Keely, Michael Reid, Jacob Kenney, William Winterbottom, Bernard McGeraghty, Samuel H. Merritt, John Mallon, John O'Donnell, James F. Flannelly, Archibald Smith, William McDonald, William Whitehart, Michael McEvoy, Richard Matthews and William McNamara, at a salary of \$1,100, per annum, respectively.

Attorney to the Department—Account, with check inclosed, of moneys received by him under section 515, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended. Filed, with directions to transmit to Comptroller.

Same—Recommending the filing and dismissal of Fire-Escape Case No. 1363 of 1885. Approved and referred to Superintendent of Buildings.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Recommending that certain alarm-boxes be provided with keyless doors. Approved and filed.

Medical Officer—Recommending examination of members of uniformed force as to their physical or mental ability to perform the duties of their position. Filed, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That under the provisions of section 519, chapter 410, of 1882, Assistant Foreman Matthew D. Conry, Engine Co. No. 47; Engineer of Steamer Albert Stillwell, Engine Co. No. 5; Firemen, First Grade, David H. Soden, Engine Co. No. 11; James McManus (No. 2), Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3; Paul Schuck, Engine Co. No. 40, and Henry Springstein, Engine Co. No. 19, are hereby ordered to be examined by the Medical Officer as to their physical or mental qualifications to perform their duties.

Foreman in charge of Stables—Sale of horses Nos. 6, 102, 188, 195, 216 and 360. Filed.

Astor, Cooper Union, and Young Men's Christian Association Libraries—Acknowledging receipt of Department report for 1884. Filed.

M. Hart and B. Mayer—Claims against members of the uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

William P. Allen—Petition of William H. Wilson, formerly a Foreman in the Department, to be placed on retired list, with statement of facts relating to his case. Filed, and the following preambles and resolution adopted:

Whereas, Chapter 510 of the Laws of 1885 directs this Board to inquire into the facts relating to the claim of William H. Wilson (formerly a Foreman in this Department) to be placed on the pension-roll of this Department and authorizes the Board to allow said claim upon conditions mentioned in said act; and

Whereas, It appears from the documents, statements and affidavit submitted on behalf of the claimant by Mr. William P. Allen, at a hearing before the Board this day, that the said William H. Wilson was permanently injured while in the discharge of his duty as a uniformed member of the Fire Department, and that on account of such injury he has been permanently incapacitated from attending to or fulfilling the duties of a member of the uniformed force, and that the facts in the case are such as to make it just and proper to place the name of William H. Wilson upon the pension-roll of the Department; therefore be it

Resolved, That under the authority conferred upon this Board by chapter 510 of the Laws of 1885, the name of William H. Wilson be placed upon the pension roll of the Relief Fund of this Department with an annual pension of seven hundred and fifty dollars, payable monthly, to take effect from the 15th instant.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JULY 9, 1885.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Croker.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of fifteen thousand dollars from the appropriation "For Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Co.'s Pay-rolls" for this Department for the current year, the same being in excess of the amount now required therefor, to the appropriation "For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Cos." for this Department for the current year, for which the same is required.

*Communication.*

From—

Fireman, Third Grade, John J. McCullen, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, tendering resignation. Filed, together with charges pending, and with directions to drop his name from the rolls.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JULY 14, 1885.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Elward Smith.

*Resolution.*

Whereas, The Fire Commissioners are advised by their architects and believe that it is in the best interests of the city, that the proposed building on the north side of Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues, for Engine Co. No. 39, etc., be completed as far as possible, under one contract, and as the Department has now available sufficient funds for that purpose,

Resolved, That in the interests of the city, the proposal of James H. Brady for furnishing the materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing the building referred to, which was received on the 8th instant, be and the same hereby is declined; and

Resolved, That N. Le Brun & Son, Architects, be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed new building, which shall provide for the exterior completion of the same, including the tower, and that, upon the approval of such plans and specifications, an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for erecting said building. Adopted.

*Resignation.*

Messenger William H. Wilson—Tendering resignation, to take effect this day. Accepted and filed.

*Appointment.*

William H. Seaton, to be Inspector in the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, at a salary of \$1,100 per annum, from the 17th instant.

Resolved, That the claims of the laborers employed to remove the debris of the buildings in West Sixty-second street, which fell in April last, amounting to \$392, be allowed out of the appropriation for "Contingencies—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings," for the current year, and that the pay-rolls of the laborers so employed, as per list submitted by the Second Assistant Chief of Department, be transmitted to the Comptroller for payment. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JULY 16, 1885.

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

*Communications*

From—

Common Council—Resolutions authorizing expenditure for music and stand of \$300 and \$150 respectively on the occasion of presenting the Bennett and Stephenson medals. Filed.

Examining Board for Engineers—Reporting examination of Fireman, Second Grade, John Bulger, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15, for promotion to Assistant Engineer of Steamer. Referred to the Medical Officer for examination.

Same—Reporting examination of Assistant Engineer of Steamer Thomas J. Lynch, Engine Co. No. 53, for promotion to Engineer of Steamer. Filed.

Superintendent of Buildings—Reporting Examiners found qualified to be Inspectors in the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. Filed, and appointments ordered to take effect at once:

Examiners Washington H. Felter, Thomas J. Brady, and John Hayes, to be Inspectors in the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings at a salary of \$1,100 per annum, respectively.

Same—Reporting Peter J. Daly found qualified for appointment as Inspector. Referred to Civil Service Examining Board.

James Hamill—Applying for appointment as Inspector in the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. Filed.

Business Men's Association for the reception of the New York State Firemen's Association of Syracuse, New York, requesting detail of Life Saving Corps at the annual convention. Filed; answer and compliance directed.

Resolved, That the bill of Tiffany & Co., for furnishing Stevenson medal, amounting to \$20, be allowed and paid out of the Stevenson Medal Fund. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.**

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk Common Council.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.***Mayor's Office.*

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; RICHARD J. 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 WOOD, Registrar.

**COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.**

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

**AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.**

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

**LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.***Office of Clerk of Common Council.*

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

*City Library.*

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



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

*Bureau of Street Improvements.*  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

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

*Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.*  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

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

*Bureau of Lamps and Gas.*  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

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

*Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.*  
MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

*Comptroller's Office.*  
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD V. 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. CADDY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

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

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

*Office of the City Paymaster.*  
No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
MOOR FALLIS, City Paymaster.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

*Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.*  
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

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

*Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.*  
ALBERT F. D'ONCH, 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.

*Hospital Stables.*  
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH KOCH, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.  
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

*Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.*  
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.  
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.  
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 9.  
Special Term, Room No. 10.  
Chambers, Room No. 11.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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 BOSSE, 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. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS Jr., Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

## CITY COURT.

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

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of  
HENRY D. PURROY, President,  
RICHARD CROKER,  
ELWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners  
CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

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

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

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

225 cubic yards of wall masonry.

40 cubic yards of concrete.

442 lineal feet of granite coping.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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

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



or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person 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 to the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be 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, August 19, 1885.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
HENRY H. PORTER,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

#### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.  
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, August 27, 1885.  
6,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.  
10,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.  
10,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.  
30,000 pounds Brown Sugar.  
4,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.  
40,000 pounds Brown Soap.  
3,000 gallons Syrup.  
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.  
20 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.  
150 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

80 pieces prime quality City-cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.  
80 prime quality City-cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.  
100 bags Coarse Meal (100 pounds each).  
2,900 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

#### DRY GOODS.

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

#### LEATHER, HARDWARE, IRON, ETC.

35 bundles Common Iron, No. 22, 24 x 84.  
15 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.  
20 bundles BB Galvanized Iron No. 24, 24 x 84.  
100 papers Finishing Nails, 2 1/2-in., 15 each 1/4-in., 1-in., 1 1/4-in., 1 3/4-in., 2-in.  
20 papers Tinned Rivets, 10 each 1 1/2 and 3 lbs.  
80 papers Black Rivets, 10 1/2, 20 2, 10 3 lbs.  
3 dozen Garbage Forks, 5-tined, double ferruled.  
6 dozen C. S. Shovels, No. 6.  
70 gross Matches.  
10 gross Safety Matches.  
50 barrels best quality Common Lime.  
2,000 pounds Offal Leather.

#### CROCKERY.

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

#### LUMBER.

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

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

150 pieces Clear Rabetted Siding.  
10 pieces Spruce, 3' x 8' by 22 feet.  
4 pieces " 4' x 8' by 14 feet.  
2 pieces " 4' x 8' by 23 feet.  
4 pieces " 4' x 6' by 14 feet.  
2 pieces " 4' x 6' by 22 feet.  
40 pieces Hemlock, 3' x 4' by 13 feet.  
5 pieces clear White Pine, 1 1/2' x 16' x 16 feet.  
2 pieces clear White Pine, 2' x 16' x 16 feet.  
90 pieces prime quality White Pine Ceiling, 3 1/2' x 7 1/2'.

750 feet B. M. prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4' x 3 1/2'.

100 Hemlock Boards.

150 pieces merchantable White Pine, 1 1/2' x 10' x 13 feet, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.

20 bundles Lath.

4 boxes I. C. best quality Charcoal Tin, 14 x 20.

10 pounds 4d Tinned Roofing Nails.

6 pairs 1 1/4' Window Sash, 9' x 11' Lights, 12 lights per pair, French glass.

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

13 pieces prime quality Yellow Pine Timber, 2 x 12 x 16 feet long.

2 pieces prime quality Yellow Pine Timber, 4 x 12 x 35 feet long.

10 pieces prime quality Yellow Pine Timber, 3 x 8 x 18 feet long.

17 pieces prime quality Yellow Pine Timber, 3 x 6 x 18 feet long.

50 pieces prime quality Pine Floor Plank, 1 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 13 feet.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, August 28, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Iron, Crockery and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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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.

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 17, 1885.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Harts' Island. Julia Kuschenok; aged 48 years.

At Harts' Island Hospital. Mary Schurmann; aged 61 years. Admitted July 22, 1884.

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Street Improvements, Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

D. LOWBER SMITH,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1816, No. 1. Sewer in Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, August 20, 1885.

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

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

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK August 19, 1885.

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

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

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, August 18, 1885.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

List 1886, No. 10. Paving Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue with granite pavement.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

List 1649, No. 1. Sewers in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Sewerage District No. 12 O.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

List 1648, No. 1. Sewerage District No. 11 R. Sewers in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, with branches.

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

List 2049, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-third street, from the west curb of Boulevard to the east line of Riverside Drive.

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

List 2149, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## NEW AQUEDUCT.

### NEW YORK SECTION.

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

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

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, August 11, 1885.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** three horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, August 25, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

### EXEMPT FROM CITY TAXATION.

**INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.**

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT** the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Thursday, the 27th day of August, 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 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 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 146, 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 inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Additional Water Stock of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be inclosed 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, August 12, 1885.

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

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

Sedgwick avenue, from Boston avenue to Van Cortlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 30, 1885.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE** "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

Broadway sewer, west side, between Battery place and Morris street.

Fifth avenue sewer, alteration and improvement of, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

Tenth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, with branch in One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Tenth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

Tenth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

Riverside avenue sewer, between Seventy-sixth and Ninety-second streets, and outlet sewer through Riverside Park and Ninety-first street, to Hudson river.

Riverside avenue sewer, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

Riverside avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets.

Riverside avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, with outlet sewer through Riverside Park and One Hundred and Fifteenth street, to Hudson river.

Sewer in Riverside and Twelfth avenues, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and Manhattan streets.

Eighty-fifth street regulating and grading, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

First avenue regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, and flagging, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street.

Tenth avenue regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street.

One Hundred and Tenth street (Eastern Boulevard) tree planting, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, July 20, 1885, and entered on the same date in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer

authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest hereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 7, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

**THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL** Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York, from 1653 to 1885, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

### JURORS.

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

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

**APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE** heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given. Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.