

# THE CITY RECORD.

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### LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for the month of June, 1885, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V., of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	TITLE OF SUIT.	RECOVERY IN FAVOR OF THE CITY.	COSTS IN FAVOR OF THE CITY.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1885.				
June 3	The Cheney Towing Line—In settlement of suit for repairs to pier foot of Third street, East river.....	\$50 00		
" 5	Nathaniel Sands—Costs, per order, opening the judgment against him, entered by default.....		\$10 00	
" 9	Louise J. Van Buskirk, administratrix, et al.—Settlement of two judgments for costs made by the Comptroller.....		50 00	
" 10	New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co.—Judgment for costs.....		171 84	
" 17	Sixth Avenue Railroad Company—Judgment for costs.....		67 19	
" 23	John Rehberg—Judgment for costs at Court of Appeals, June 20, 1885.....		109 96	
" 25	The Mutual Union Telegraph Co.—Judgment for costs at Special and General Terms and Court of Appeals; interest added.....		297 06	
" 26	John Halsey Haight—Two judgments for costs; interest added.....		308 78	
" 25	William H. Dimond—Dock penalties. Received on account of claim.....	10 15		
		\$60 15	\$1,014 83 60 15	\$1,074 98

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 3d day of July, 1885.  
Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

#### Leaves of Absence Granted.

Surgeon S. B. W. McLeod, twenty-four days (twenty with, four half pay); Surgeons Matthews and Waterman to act.  
Captain Wm. H. Clinchy, Eighteenth Precinct, fifteen days, half pay.  
Detective Sergeant Philip Reiley, Detective Squad, thirty-five days, half pay.  
Patrolman John J. Cronin, Fourth Precinct, ten days, half pay.  
" Louis Schreiber, Ninth Precinct, five days, half pay.  
" Leopold Zirkell, Fifteenth Precinct, five days, half pay.  
" Harrison Tripp, Twenty-ninth Precinct, five days, half pay.  
Report of Sergeant Mullen, Sanitary Company, inclosing \$218, fees for Engineers' licenses from June 1 to 8, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.  
Report of the Superintendent, inclosing \$275, fees for pistol permits for June, 1885, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.

#### Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent, relative to efficiency of Roundsman John McDermott, Twenty-fourth Precinct.  
Superintendent, on application of R. C. Coombs and others, for detail of an officer at School 46.  
Superintendent, list of Sergeants, whose conduct, etc., is satisfactory, and who desire Civil Service examination, for promotion.  
Captain Copeland, Ninth Precinct, on death of Patrolman John C. Murphy on June 30.  
Report of the Superintendent relative to premises Nos. 35, 39, 41, 54, 56, 57, 59 and 65 Mulberry street, on complaint of Health Department, was referred to the President.

#### Applications Denied.

Captain Schultz, Nineteenth Sub-Precinct, for transfer of Patrolman Henry A. Kennedy.  
Patrolman Timothy J. Cronin, Eighth Precinct, for transfer.  
" Patrick Powers, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for transfer.  
" Thomas McCabe, Twenty-ninth Precinct, for transfer.  
Application of Joseph Van Veen for blank form for appointment as Patrolman, was referred to Commissioner Voorhis, with power.

#### Applications referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Justus Hawks, for increase of pension.  
Mary Dooley, widow of late Pensioner Martin F. Dooley, for pension.  
Catharine Schwarz, for restoration of pension.  
Mary Coughlin, for restoration of pension.  
Mabel Roberson, for restoration of pension.  
Mary Falconer, for restoration of pension.  
Emma Blunt, for restoration of pension.  
Alice S. Beekman, for restoration of pension.  
Application of Roundsman George Gick, Fifteenth Precinct, for Civil Service examination for promotion, was referred to the Superintendent for report as to conduct and efficiency.  
Application of Henry J. Gallagher for appointment as Doorman, was ordered on file.  
Communication from the Comptroller, transmitting warrants, was referred to the Treasurer.

#### Communications Ordered on File.

C. H. Woodman, Secretary Civil Service, on examination of Sergeant Joseph Stewart, Twenty-sixth Precinct.  
Counsel to Corporation, relative to return in case of William Z. Mullen.  
Counsel to Corporation, relative to delivery of certain property by Property Clerk.

Communications from Captains, nominating the following Sergeants to take charge of Precincts during their absence on vacation, were approved:

Sergeant John A. Croker, Ninth Precinct.  
Sergeant William Kass, Tenth Precinct.  
Sergeant P. H. Pickett, Twenty-second Precinct.

Communications from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, inclosing reports of Inspectors relative to improper receptacles for ashes, and where ashes have been placed on sidewalks after hours, were referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from the Mayor, relative to Police force at Glen Island, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from John H. Starin, tendering a complimentary excursion to members of the force and their families on the 24th instant, was accepted, and the Chief Clerk directed to acknowledge the same.

On reading communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, approving form of charges against Captain John Sanders, Twenty-third Precinct, it was

Resolved, That said charges be set down for trial on Friday, 10th inst., at twelve o'clock noon.

On reading communication from Sergeant Mullen, Sanitary Company, relative to disposition of \$174, moneys received as fees for Engineer's licenses, from June 8 to 16, it was

Resolved, That all fees received for Engineer's licenses after June 8 be returned; and that demand be made upon owners of boilers for fees for all boilers tested since that date.

#### Transfers, Details and Remands.

Patrolman Patrick Mullane, from Fourteenth Precinct to Third Precinct.  
" Thomas Harvey, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-sixth Precinct.  
" Eustis Miller, from Twenty-sixth Precinct. Superintendent to assign.  
" James Barry, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.  
Roundsman Michael Dougherty, Fifteenth Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant, temporarily.  
" John Wiegand, Eighth Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant, temporarily.  
" John McCarthy, First Precinct, detail as Acting Sergeant, temporarily.  
Patrolman Frank Woodward, First Precinct, detail as Doorman.  
Patrolman Bernard Connolly, Thirty-third Precinct, detail at Depot of New York, New Haven and Harlem Railroad.  
Patrolman Anthony Parret, Twenty-third Precinct, detail as Precinct Detective.  
" Edward McMahon, Twenty-third Precinct, detail as Precinct Detective.  
" Philip Filleman, Nineteenth Precinct, remand to Patrol.  
" Charles L. Phillips, Twelfth Precinct, remand to Patrol.

#### Employed on Probation.

Thomas Daly.  
Caspar Bock.  
George J. Kuhn.

#### Appointments—Patrolmen.

Edgar M. Goodwin, Eighth Precinct.  
Henry Bolte, Twenty-first Precinct.

#### Retired Officer.

Patrolman Sylvester Blackwood, Twenty-sixth Precinct, \$600 per year.—all aye.  
Resolved, That the pensions of the following persons, discontinued March 31, 1885, be and are hereby restored, as of said date:

Sarah Golden.  
Mary Clinton, guardian.

On reading and filing communication from C. A. Costello, relative to sale of "Our Police Protectors," it was

Resolved, That the Police force be informed through the Superintendent in the circular commending the publication entitled "Our Police Protectors," signed by the members of the Board, it was not intended that the same should be construed as making the purchase of the said book by any member of the force, in any sense, compulsory or obligatory; and at the same time the force to be informed that the members of the Board do not in any sense withdraw their approval of the said publication; and in view of the advantages to be derived by the Police Pension Fund from the moneys received from the sale thereof, they are exceedingly desirous that the same should have a very large sale, both within and without the limits of the membership of the force.

Resolved, That Roundsman Henry Stainkamp, Nineteenth Precinct, be granted permission to appear before the Civil Service Examiners for examination for promotion—his conduct and efficiency having been certified by the Superintendent as satisfactory.

Resolved, That full pay, while sick, be and is hereby granted to Patrolman Frank P. Ryan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from May 31 to June 16, 1885.

Whereas, A question has been raised as to the obligation of the Board of Police to deduct the sum of \$2 per month from the salary of each member of the force, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 426 of the Laws of 1885 (Police Relief Fund Act); and

Whereas, Since the passage of said act, two members of the force have died, and claim has been made upon the Trustees of said Fund for the amount of \$1,200, in each case; therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to take the necessary measures to secure a judicial decision as to the power and duty of the Board legally to make the said deduction of \$2 per month from each member of the force, and to make the said death payments of \$1,200 each.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

### BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
July 7, 1885.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held at the office of his Honor the Mayor, City Hall, this date, all the members being present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Architect presented detailed plans and specifications of the proposed additional mason-work, iron-work, carpenter-work and plumbing-work on the Twelfth Regiment Armory for which it is necessary to advertise for proposals, as directed at the last meeting.

The papers were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for examination and report at the next meeting of the Board.

The meeting then adjourned to 11 A. M. Friday, the 10th inst.

ALEXANDER SHALER, 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. MORRISON, Secretary; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Chief Clerk.

### Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

### Permit Bureau Office.

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

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 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 Broad-  
 way, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS,  
 Deputy Comptroller.

## Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of  
Markets.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-  
TION.

## 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 JUSSER, Sec-  
 retary.

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Inspector of Buildings.

## Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

## Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.  
 JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## Hospital Stables.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

## No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; 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 ave-  
 nue, 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 Satur-  
 days; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to  
 June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to Septem-  
 ber 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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 COM-  
 ERFORD, 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 EXAMIN-  
ING 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; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN,  
 Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; 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. Sun-  
 days and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.  
 MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD  
 F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN  
 T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

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

## SUPERIOR COURT.

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

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
 36 UNION SQUARE,  
 July 8, 1885.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL  
 sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel &  
 Kearney, Auctioneers, on Wednesday, July 22, 1885, all  
 the buildings, fences, etc., as shown on the following  
 catalogue, necessary to be removed in consequence of the  
 opening of Rider avenue, between East One Hundred  
 and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth  
 streets, in the Twenty-third Ward. Confirmed by the  
 Supreme Court, May 29, 1885, as follows:

- No. 1. Picket Fence about 50 ft.
- No. 2. 2-story Frame House, 28' 3" x 23' 1", with 1-  
 story extension, 11' 3" x 12' 6".
- No. 3. Picket Fence, 49' 6".
- No. 4. 2-story Frame House, 18' 4" x 32', with 1-story  
 extension, 10' 10" x 12' 9", and Wood-shed, 5' 1" x 15' 1".
- No. 5. Fence, 9' 6".
- No. 6. Part of 2-story Frame House, 2' 5" x 25' 10",  
 with 1-story extension, 2' 1" x 16' 3".
- No. 7. Board Fence, 34' 5".
- No. 8. 1-story Brick Machine Shop, 11' x 25' 6".
- No. 9. 1-story Frame Machine Shop, 25' 2" x 25' 6".
- No. 10. Part of 1½-story Machine Shop, 0' 9" x 11'.
- No. 11. Part of 2-story Stone Work House, 0' 8" x  
 25' 6".
- No. 12. Fence, 7' 6".
- No. 13. Furnace, 14' x 16', with Wooden Shed, 25' 7" x  
 56' 10".
- No. 14. Board Fence, 24'.
- No. 15. Wood-shed, 8' 6" x 12' 4".
- No. 16. Fence, 24'.
- No. 17. Trestle, 3' 10" x 21' 8".
- No. 18. 1-story Frame House, 24' 6" x 25'.

The sale will commence at ten o'clock A. M., on the  
 ground in front of the premises numbered one in the  
 above catalogue.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Only those parts of buildings, fences, etc., standing  
 within the line of the avenue, as mentioned in the above  
 catalogue and shown on the map, will be sold.

The sale is on the condition that the buildings, etc., be  
 removed by the purchasers within thirty days from the  
 date of sale.

The purchasers to be liable for any and all damages to  
 persons, animals or property by reason of the occupancy  
 or removal of said buildings, etc.

The amount of purchase-money to be paid in bankable  
 funds on the ground at the time of the sale, or the build-  
 ings, etc., not so paid for, will be resold.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,  
 Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
 36 UNION SQUARE,  
 July 8, 1885.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND  
 DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL OF THE  
 QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL,  
 WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL  
 PARK AND RIVERSIDE AVENUE, IN THE  
 CITY OF NEW YORK.

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 Monday,  
 the 20th day of July, 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 con-  
 sidered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the  
 Corporation, and thereupon the work will be re-advertised  
 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. Permis-  
 sion will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or  
 estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the De-  
 partment 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 Corpora-  
 tion upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as  
 surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corpora-  
 tion.

No estimate will be received or considered unless ac-  
 companied by either a certified check upon one of the  
 National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the  
 order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of  
 five per centum of the amount of the security required  
 for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check  
 or money must not be included in the sealed envelope  
 containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer  
 or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Esti-  
 mate-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 de-  
 posits, 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.

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 inter-  
 ested 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 mat-  
 ters therein stated are in all respects true. When more  
 than one person is interested in the estimate, the verifica-  
 tion must be made and subscribed by all the parties  
 interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the con-  
 sent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the  
 City of New York, with their respective places of busi-  
 ness 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 Cor-  
 poration 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 sub-  
 sequent 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 accom-  
 panied by the oath of 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.

All the gravel to be furnished and delivered shall be  
 of the kind generally known as Roa Hook gravel, and  
 equal in all respects to that taken from the gravel bank  
 situate on the east side of the Hudson river, north of  
 Peekskill, and known as the Roa Hook Gravel Bank.  
 It shall be of the best quality double screened gravel,  
 and clean and free from loam and dirt, and in grade such  
 as will pass through a screen with a two-inch mesh  
 diagonal measure, but not to contain more than twenty-  
 five per cent. of material that will pass through a screen  
 with a mesh having a diagonal measure of one-half an  
 inch.

The prices are to cover the furnishing and delivering,  
 also the expense of dockage, hauling and all necessary  
 labor, and the performance of all the work as set forth in  
 the specification and form of agreement hereto annexed.  
 The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity  
 of gravel to be furnished and delivered is as follows:

700 cubic yards double screened gravel for roads and  
 drives.

The Contractor will be required to deliver the above  
 material in such quantities and on the line of such roads  
 in the Central Park, and on Riverside avenue, as may  
 from time to time be designated by the Superintendent of  
 Parks.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination  
 of the location of the roads and avenues where the ma-  
 terial is to be delivered; also as to the distances from  
 any pier or dock, or depth of water where such material  
 can be landed, and shall not at any time after the sub-  
 mission of an estimate dispute or complain nor assert  
 that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the  
 places, or the nature or amount of 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.

N. B.—The amount of security required is Five Thou-  
 sand Dollars.

Bidders are specially notified that the Department of  
 Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times  
 and places for the delivery of such material, and that the  
 postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof,  
 occasioned by any obstructions on the roads, avenues and  
 streets where such material is to be delivered, cannot  
 constitute a claim for damages.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, in-  
 cluding the specifications, and showing the mode of pay-  
 ment 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.

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

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE  
 proposed change of the grades of the streets and  
 avenues intersecting and crossing the tracks of the  
 Harlem Railroad Company, in the Twenty-third and  
 Twenty-fourth Wards, are requested to call at the office  
 of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of



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

List 2232, No. 27. Flagging the centre of the eastern sidewalk a space four feet wide, in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the Southern Boulevard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 12. Vacant lot Number 541 West Fifth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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 August ensuing.

EDWARD GILON,  
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 6, 1885.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, July 6, 1885.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE** Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1885, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,  
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,  
THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, LEATHER, AND LUMBER.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING**

#### GROCERIES.

- 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, July 16, 1885.
- 1,000 pounds Cheese.
- 8,000 pounds Wheaten Grits (price to include packing).
- 5,000 pounds Prunes.
- 5,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
- 10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
- 50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 500 barrels new crop good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
- 2,800 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 100 barrels prime quality Charcoal (3 bushels each).

#### DRY GOODS.

- 5,000 yards Ticking.
- 5,000 yards Shroud Muslin.
- 50 gross I. R. Jacket Buttons.
- 100 gross Coat Buttons.
- 100 dozen Basting Cotton, No. 20.
- 40 gross Safety Pins, half each Nos. 2 and 3.

#### CROCKERY.

- 5 gross W. G. Saucers.

#### LEATHER.

430 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average 18 to 20 pounds.

#### LUMBER.

47,000 clear White Pine Plank, 1½ by 13 inches by 13 feet, dressed one side.  
5,000 lineal feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½ by 3 inches, dressed, tongued and grooved.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 17, 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, Crockery, Leather and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for the 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 him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and let 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 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 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, July 6, 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, July 1, 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 Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Louisa Holmes, aged 46 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair, black eyes.

Margaret Fanning, aged 63 years; 5 feet ¼ inch high; gray hair, light brown eyes.  
At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Antoinette Hautman, aged 60 years; 4 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair.

Patrick Parker, aged 64 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, gray pants, brogan shoes, black derby hat.  
John Sommar, aged 51 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed suit of clothes, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—Michael McDonald, aged 55 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; blue eyes, black hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, July 6, 1885.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING** Section No. 1 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in Westchester County, will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 29, 1885, at Two o'clock, P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the awards of the contracts will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

The portion of the said Aqueduct, for the construction of which bids are now invited, is the New Gate-House at Croton Dam, and its connections with the old and new Aqueduct, and with Croton Lake.

Each bid must be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same.

Each bid must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same and the names of all persons interested with them therein; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making another bid for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Aqueduct Commission, or of the Common Council, no Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, or any person in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners, is directly or indirectly interested in the bid, or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each bid must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for an amount not less than five per cent. of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check must not be inclosed with the bid, but must be delivered to the Aqueduct Commissioners, or to their Secretary, for delivery to the Comptroller. All deposits, except those of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contracts are awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse to execute the contract within ten days after notice of the award to him, the amount of his deposit will be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, pursuant to the provisions of section 29 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required on the contract for this section is Fifty Thousand Dollars; and the surety required is that of two or more householders or resident freeholders of the State of New York (who must collectively qualify for double the amount of the bond) or approved surety companies incorporated under the laws of this State.

The names and residences of the sureties must be stated in the bids.

**THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IF THEY DEEM IT FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY SO TO DO.**

Blank forms of bid or proposal, and proper envelopes for their inclosure, forms of the contract, specifications and bonds, and all other information required, can be obtained at the above-named office of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOH,  
Secretary.

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

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

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

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

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 6, 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 list for the opening of—

Rider avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 15, 1885, and entered on the 17th day of June, 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 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 assessment is 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 September 9, 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,  
June 24, 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.:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bank street sewer, alteration and improvement to, between West street and Hudson river.

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

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street sewer, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-seventh street drains, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue West of Eighth avenue.

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

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, June 18, 1885, and entered on the same date 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 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 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 August 9, 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 NEW YORK.

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW** York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid assessments laid and confirmed during the year 1879 and prior thereto, for local improvements, which sale 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 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.



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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing a building for the Fire Department, to be erected on north side of Sixty-seventh street, commencing 170 feet west of Third avenue, for Engine Company No. 39, etc., will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 8, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and ninety (190) days after the date of the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 & 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.

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

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

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

JAMES I. MARTIN, Clerk.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, June 18, 1885.

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

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, section 127 of the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 127. That no live chickens, geese, ducks, or other fowls shall be brought into, or kept, or held, or offered for sale, or killed in any yard, area, cellar, coop, building, premises or part thereof, or on any sidewalk or other place within the built-up portion of the City of New York, except in the public markets of said city, without a special permit in writing from the Health Department and subject to the conditions thereof."

[L. S.] ALEXANDER SHALER,  
President.  
EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PLANS AND PROPOSALS WITH SPECIFICATIONS annexed will be received at this office until Monday, July 20, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M., for

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

—pursuant to the provisions of chapter 371, Laws of 1885. The said pavement to be of granite blocks, of the best material and workmanship, to be laid in the most substantial manner and with the best foundation.

All plans, proposals and specifications must be submitted to the Commissioner of Public Works, and shall be presented by him unopened to a Board consisting of the Mayor of the City, the Comptroller of the City, and the Commissioner of Public Works for acceptance or rejection. No plan and proposal with specifications annexed will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars upon a New York City bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, as a guarantee that the person whose plan, proposal and specification are accepted by the Commissioner shall, within three days after his proposal is accepted, enter into a contract with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, who shall be bound each in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, that the said contract shall be in each of its conditions, provisions and stipulations duly performed by the said contractor.

Within three days after the decision as to who shall receive the contract, the Comptroller shall return all the deposits made to the persons making the same, except the deposit made by the bidder to whom the contract is awarded; and if the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall refuse or neglect, within ten days after due notice that the contract has been awarded, to execute the same and furnish the security required, the amount of deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the said city, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall be paid in the sinking fund of said city, for the redemption of the city debt; but if the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall execute the contract and furnish the said security within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him. No contract shall take effect until a majority of the members of said Board shall certify thereon in writing that its acceptance will on their judgment best secure the public interests, and the efficient performance of the work therein mentioned.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 2, 1885.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE with section 321 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, 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 Thursday, July 16, 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 following:

No. 1. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FIFTH STREET, from Bowery to Lewis street.

No. 2. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, NINTH STREET, from Avenue A to First avenue, and THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue.

No. 3. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 4. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, SULLIVAN STREET, from Third to Canal street.

No. 5. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, LEONARD STREET, from Elm to Baxter street; DOVER STREET, from Pell to Chatham street; BAXTER STREET, from Leonard to Walker street, and PELL STREET, from Bowery to Mott street.

No. 6. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, 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, from Roosevelt to James street; CHESTNUT STREET, from Madison to Oak street, and ALBANY STREET, from Greenwich to Washington street.

No. 7. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ELEVENTH STREET, from Avenue B to Avenue D.

No. 8. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue; and THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from First avenue to Second avenue.

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

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

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

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

THE 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 Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 30, 1885.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 14, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

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

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

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

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

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

estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 25, 1885.

## 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 therein.

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.

## 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.