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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending April 4, 1885:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Laura S. Forbes et al., No. 1—To recover back amount of assessment paid for Seventy-eighth street regulating, etc., \$440.11.
Laura S. Forbes et al., No. 2—To recover back amount of assessment paid for Seventy-ninth street regulating, etc., Ninth avenue to Hudson river, \$474.23.
In re petition of Michael Abner—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; confirmed March 11, 1885.
In re petition of August Baumgarten—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; confirmed March 11, 1885.
In re petition of Edward Ellsworth, executor, etc.—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; confirmed March 11, 1885.
In re petition of Spencer A. Fanning—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; confirmed March 11, 1885.
In re petition of Kriete Hedveg—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; confirmed March 11, 1885.
In re petition of Alfred Kehoe—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; confirmed March 11, 1885.
In re petition of Gustav Lange—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; confirmed March 11, 1885.
In re petition of Elizabeth Meehan—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; confirmed March 11, 1885.
In re petition of Thomas Monaghan—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; confirmed March 11, 1885.
In re petition of Alfred Mitchell—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; confirmed March 11, 1885.
In re petition of Wm. Nelson—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; confirmed March 11, 1885.
In re petition of Dennis W. O'Hallorhan—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; confirmed March 11, 1885.
In re petition of James H. Ridabock et al., executors—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; confirmed March 11, 1885.
In re petition of John H. Riker—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; confirmed March 11, 1885.
In re petition of Jacob Ruppert—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; confirmed March 11, 1885.
In re petition of Caroline M. Sewell—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; confirmed March 11, 1885.
In re petition of Abraham Steers—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; confirmed March 11, 1885.
In re petition of Louis Schoolherr—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; confirmed March 11, 1885.
In re petition of John O. Sullivan et al.—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; confirmed March 11, 1885.
In re petition of John Tonyes—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; confirmed March 11, 1885.
In re petition of Susan Spofford—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; confirmed March 11, 1885.
In re petition of James Vance—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; confirmed March 11, 1885.
In re petition of Mary A. Wood, executrix, etc.—To vacate an assessment for paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Second to One Hundred and Sixteenth street; confirmed March 11, 1885.
Laura S. Forbes et al., No. 3—To recover back amount of assessment paid for Seventy-ninth street regulating, etc., \$78.56.
Erastus Brainerd—To recover back amount paid for assessment for Eightieth street paving, Third to Fourth avenue, \$33.70.
Erastus Brainerd, No. 2—To recover back amount paid for assessment for Eightieth street paving, Third to Fourth avenue, \$2.76.
Randolph B. Martine, executor, etc., of Theodore Martine, deceased—To recover back amount of an assessment paid for One Hundred and Fourth street regulating, etc., \$541.88.
James O'Brien—To recover back amount of assessment paid for Concord avenue regulating, etc., \$25.70.
John C. Shaw—To recover back amount of assessment paid for Seventy-eighth street regulating, etc., Ninth avenue to Boulevard; \$353.30.
John C. Shaw, No. 2—To recover back amount of assessment paid for Tenth avenue regulating, etc., \$3,664.79.
Patrick Walsh vs. the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York and the City of Brooklyn—Damages for alleged personal injuries resulting from plank falling off New York and Brooklyn Bridge on plaintiff's foot, May 12, 1883, while walking through Water street.
People ex rel. Henry Woltman vs. Wm. R. Grace, as Mayor of City of New York—Certiorari to review removal of relator from office of Registrar of Permits in the Mayor's office, March 2, 1885.

SUPERIOR COURT.

John Phelan—Balance claimed to be due under contract for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue; two causes of complaint, \$6,125.
Sherwood F. Garrison—Damages for loss of plaintiff's horse by falling through planking of bridge over "Mott Haven Canal," at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Railroad and College avenues, December 11, 1884, \$250.
The Mayor, etc., of City of New York vs. Thomas Patten—Suit on bonds for non-fulfillment of contract for regulating, flagging, etc., Seventy-fifth street, between Fifth avenue and East river, \$422.59.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Andrew J. Provost, collision and damage, \$500—Citation returnable March 31.

BEFORE THE ASSESSMENT COMMISSION APPOINTED UNDER CHAPTER 550 OF THE LAWS OF 1880.

In re petition of the Murray Hill Bank—For an award, assessment for Boulevard regulating, etc., Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

John Crogan—Order entered discontinuing action, without costs.
John H. Bird—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$410.32.
John Renehan vs. James Coburn—Order of discontinuance entered.
Matter of Sarah C. Curry (One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street award)—Order entered denying motion to confirm report of referee.
Kate I. Musgrove—General Term order of affirmance entered.
Matthew Farley—Order entered denying motion to revive action against co-defendant.
Theodosia Baldwin—Judgment entered in favor of claimant, Simon Sterne, for \$2,563.25.
Michael Cummings—Judgment entered on the verdict, dismissing the complaint on the merits and for \$109.56 costs, etc.
Mayor, etc., vs. Jacob Bookman—Judgment entered in favor of the City on the merits, etc., for \$1,774, and satisfied of record.
Mary T. Cockcroft et al.—Order entered discontinuing action, without costs.

SCHEDULE "C."

Matter of the application of the New York Cable Railway Company—Four sets of 148 affidavits submitted to the Commissioners.
Matthew Farley—Motion to revive action against co-defendant argued before Truax, J.; denied.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, April 7, 1885—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 4, 1885.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 183rd section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, April 7, 1885, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 4th day of April, 1885.

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

Present—The following members, viz.:
William R. Grace, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Adolph L. Sanger, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Absent—Thos. B. Asten, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held February 21, 1885, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of January, 1885, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	942	28,468	\$2 per week.	\$8,116 71
St. Stephen's Home for Children.....	431	12,652	"	3,614 86
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	448	13,394	"	3,826 86
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	847	25,559	"	7,302 57
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	404	12,465	"	3,427 43
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	383	11,570	"	3,305 71
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	284	8,716	"	2,430 78
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	110	3,300	"	942 86
St. James' Home.....	133	4,080	"	1,165 71
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	27	817	"	233 43
St. Ann's Home.....	33	985	"	281 43
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	115	3,295	"	941 43
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	59	1,829	"	479 57
St. Agatha's Home for Children.....	87	2,090	"	597 14
St. Michael's Home.....	23	653	"	186 57
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	314	9,507	"	2,716 29
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	331	10,087	"	2,882 00
Total.....				\$42,451 35

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and sixty-two dollars and nineteen cents (\$262.19) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-eight inmates, in the month of January, 1885, aggregating six hundred and thirty-eight days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of February, 1885, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy	943	26,057	\$2 per week.	\$7,438 86
St. Stephen's Home for Children	433	11,410	"	3,232 00
St. Joseph's Asylum	451	12,311	"	3,517 43
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin	869	23,814	"	6,804 00
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	493	11,252	"	3,214 86
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic	368	10,153	"	2,900 86
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary	293	7,908	"	2,253 69
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans	112	3,099	"	882 85
St. James' Home	132	3,669	"	1,048 29
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls	29	745	"	212 86
St. Ann's Home	32	895	"	256 00
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless	109	2,750	"	785 71
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul	59	1,652	"	472 00
St. Agatha's Home for Children	89	2,439	"	696 86
St. Michael's Home	29	712	"	203 43
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	315	8,673	"	2,479 43
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory	349	9,688	"	2,768 00
Total				\$39,172 14

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$265.89) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls, for the support of thirty-two inmates, in the month of February, 1885, aggregating six hundred and forty-seven days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 26, 1884, appropriating certain amounts from the "Excise Fund," for the support of children committed by magistrates to various charitable institutions, be rescinded so far as relates to the appropriation of seven hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$795.57) made to St. Agatha's Home, and the following resolution substituted therefor:
Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$795.57) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, for the support of children committed by magistrates from April 1, 1884, to October 31, 1884, under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1885.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following proceedings were had:

On reading and filing communication from the Comptroller, dated March 16, 1885, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer (providing the same can be legally made) the sum of \$5,392.05 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1884, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons and all the Uniformed Force," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation made to the Finance Department, for the year 1884, entitled "Election Expenses," which is insufficient, to enable the Comptroller to pay to the Tribune Association the sum of \$3,235.23, and to the "New York Star" the sum of \$2,156.82, the said amounts being the balance due them respectively for advertising the official canvass for the year 1884.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Transmitted through Hon. E. V. LOEW, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, April 6, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication under date of April 6, 1885, enclosing application from the Board of Police, dated March 18, 1885, requesting the transfer by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of an unexpended balance of appropriation for 1884, to a certain other appropriation for the same year. You ask me to advise whether such transfer can lawfully be made.

It appears by the resolution of the Board of Police that the fund from which the transfer is sought to be made is the appropriation for "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Sergeants and all the Uniformed Force." That the amount sought to be transferred is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof. That the appropriation to which the transfer is sought to be made is the appropriation to the Finance Department for the same year (1884), entitled "Election Expenses," which is insufficient to enable the Comptroller to pay certain bills.

It is apparent, therefore, that the transfer sought to be made is from one appropriation already made to another appropriation already made and within the same year. It is, therefore, not within the rule laid down by the General Term in the suit of Bird vs. The Mayor, and I am not aware of any legal objection to the transfer being made.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the request of the Board of Police dated March 18, 1885, the sum of five thousand three hundred and ninety-two dollars and five cents (\$5,392.05) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1884, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons and all the Uniformed Force," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation entitled "Election Expenses," for 1884, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Police, by a resolution adopted February 7, 1885, and referred to the Comptroller February 21, 1885, have requested the transfer of the sum of twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$21.25) from an appropriation made to the said Board for 1884, for which the amount is not required, to the same appropriation for 1883, which is insufficient; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$21.25) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for 1884, entitled "Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process and Contingent Expenses," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same appropriation for the year 1883, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The Chairman presented the following:

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

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

DEAR SIR—On the 10th of February last, the Board of Police (at the suggestion of the Counsel to the Corporation), agreed to the settlement of a claim made by the Estate of John Johnston, through Ecclesine & Tomlinson, attorneys, and application was made on that day to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of an unexpended balance of \$347.93 to enable the Board to make such settlement. Upon reading and filing a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated the 7th inst., the Board have determined that such settlement should not be made, and therefore respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do not transfer the unexpended balance for such purpose.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was Resolved, That the resolutions adopted on the 10th day of February last, relative to the settlement of claim of Ecclesine & Tomlinson, attorneys for Estate of John Johnston, deceased, be and are hereby rescinded.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which were placed on file.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and fifty-five dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation, "Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of—For service of Examiners" (\$455), the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation, "Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of—For services of Secretary, assistance employed and expenses," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The Chairman presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, March 19, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 18th inst., it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$250 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for "Construction—Central Park," for the year 1884, for which it is not required, to the appropriation made for "Manhattan Square" for the same year, which is insufficient; also, to transfer from the unexpended balances of the appropriations made for the year 1884, viz.:

"Music—Central and City Parks"	\$221 00
"Walks—Central and City Parks"	117 32
Total	\$338 32

—for which it is not required, to the appropriation made for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," 1884, which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,
E. P. BARKER, Secretary D. P. P.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, March 26, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—In accordance with the views expressed in your letter of March 11, 1885, that the question and the reasonableness of the sums charged by Messrs. David Dudley Field and other special counsel for the defendants in the suit of Roosevelt vs. Edison be referred to Mr. Pritchard, I beg leave to inform you that I applied to that gentleman asking him to examine and report upon the bills.

He, however, declined so to do for reasons personal to himself, and Mr. Henry H. Anderson, to whom I also applied, declined for similar reasons, and I apprehend that I am likely to meet with similar difficulties should I apply elsewhere.

Under these circumstances, it is perhaps my duty to indicate to you my own opinion as to the reasonableness of such of these bills as I may properly express an opinion upon. The sums charged by Messrs. Bliss and Cochran in Roosevelt vs. Edison, in my opinion, compare favorably with the usual rates in the profession for similar services, so far, at least, as these rates are known to me. In my opinion the sum of three hundred dollars would not be unreasonable for the services of Mr. Cochran in Demarest vs. Kirk.

As to the other bills, I regret that I cannot give you the benefit even of my opinion. The circumstance that the gentlemen presenting them are counsel in a proceeding brought to contest my own title to office would make it highly indecorous for me to pass judgment upon the reasonableness of their charges.

I remain, sir, very respectfully,
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand three hundred dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1884, entitled "For Supplies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1884, entitled "Contingencies—Law Department," which is insufficient for the purpose of paying the following amounts to the Special Counsel retained in an action brought against the Mayor and the several members of the Board of Aldermen to enjoin them from appointing, nominating or confirming the nomination of any person to the office of Commissioner of Public Works or of Counsel to the Corporation, to wit:

David Dudley Field	\$500 00
Robert Sewell	500 00
George Bliss	500 00
W. Bourke Cochran	500 00

And also to—
W. Bourke Cochran—For retainer at request of members of the Board of Aldermen to represent them in a similar injunction suit (Demarest vs. Kirk.)

300 00
Total

\$2,300 00
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Upon motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 23, 1885.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Communication

From—

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (12), on unsafe buildings (7), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

The draft of Circular No. 1 was read, approved and promulgation ordered.

Resolutions.

Whereas, Frequent and sometimes very serious delays occur in sending alarms after the discovery of fires, notwithstanding the means afforded for that purpose; and

Whereas, The first minutes after the outbreak of fires, if the alarm is properly sent, are of greater value to the householders and owners in the saving of loss, and to the firemen, than subsequent hours of labor and effort to extinguish fires; and

Whereas, The delay in sending alarms for fires generally results from want of information as to the location of the nearest fire-alarm box; therefore

Resolved, That the cards prepared under the directions of this Board, showing the location of the fire-alarm box nearest to each building in this city, giving directions as to the sending of alarms, and suggesting precautions to be taken against fires resulting from some of the most prolific causes, be turned over to the Chief of Department for distribution through the companies in their respective districts, with directions to have one or more carefully and neatly tacked up in each building, above the reach of children, in as conspicuous a position as practicable, and preferably in the various classes of buildings, as follows:

- In dwellings of all kinds and office buildings, in the main hallways;
- In hotels, factories, warehouses, stables, etc., in the offices or near the front doors;
- In schools, churches, etc., in the vestibules or lobbies;
- In places of amusement, in or near the ticket offices and upon the stages;
- In mercantile establishments, etc., in the offices or near the desks; and

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of buildings be requested, by the representatives of this Department detailed to distribute the cards, to permit them to be as conspicuously placed as possible, and that the names and addresses of all persons refusing to receive such cards be reported to the Board. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MARCH 24, 1885.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Communication

From—

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (9), on violations (5), on unsafe buildings (2), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MARCH 25, 1885.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott and Commissioner Henry D. Purroy.

Trials.

Foreman Austin C. Dusenberre, of Engine Co. No. 29, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty and fined five days' pay.

Fireman Michael J. Reilly, of Engine Co. No. 27, charged with "violation of section 11, par. 5, General Orders No. 13, 1881." Found guilty; sentence suspended.

Fireman Timothy J. Crotty, of Engine Co. No. 27, charged with "violation section 11, par. 5, General Orders No. 13, 1881." Found guilty; sentence suspended.

Commissioner Croker entered and took part in the proceedings.

Communications

From—

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required; estimated cost, \$228, \$270, \$351 and \$969, respectively. Ordered.

Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Requisitions for repairs required to various company houses; estimated cost, \$29.50, \$17.75, \$32, \$32.50, \$269, \$15, \$215, \$45, \$50, \$55, \$55, \$65, \$160 and \$115, respectively. Ordered.

Foreman in charge Stables—Requisition for horse for Engine Co. No. 5. Selection ordered.

Comptroller—Returning proposals of H. E. Bowns for furnishing coal, American Fire Hose Manufacturing Company and Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company for furnishing hose, with approval of sureties. Filed, and contracts awarded for \$17,350, \$3,600 and \$9,500, respectively.

Same—Statement of condition of appropriation to 21st instant. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 43—Reporting location obstructed by barges and lighters, thereby tending to delay operations of Company. Filed, the Department of Docks having been requested to prevent recurrence.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 26—Report of inspection of extension connecting with new Park Theatre. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 8—Applying for set of swinging harness. Referred to Foreman in charge Repair Shops to furnish on requisition.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 23—Reporting recovery of alarm-box key. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 24th instant. Filed.

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

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting locations of additional special signal-boxes. Filed.

Mayor's Office—Transmitting letter of James Askew containing suggestions in regard to saving life at fires. Filed.

Same—Requesting that Mr. Thomas P. Wickes be afforded facilities for obtaining information. Filed, with directions to reply.

G. A. Middlebrook—Requesting permission to place gas regulator on trial. Filed.

George B. Dunn—Complaining of condition of stable at No. 413 East Seventy-first street. Filed, with directions to notify Inspector of Buildings.

Edward A. De Logue—Claim for damage to cab by tender of Engine Co. No. 7. Filed.

J. T. Montgomery and M. Manges—Claims against members of the uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners, on fire-escapes (3), on violations (11), on unsafe buildings (10), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

Transfers

—to take effect 1st proximo:

Fireman Andrew Cleary, Engine Co. No. 28 to Engine Co. No. 25.

" James Raper, Engine Co. No. 25 to Engine Co. No. 28.

" Timothy F. Sullivan, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6 to Engine Co. No. 17.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Year 1884—Schedule No. 83.

Bickelhaupt Bros., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$10 00
Bowns, H. E., "	959 08
Moonan, John, "	1,092 34
	\$2,061 42

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 13.

Aretander, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$994 00
Bosshor, Thomas C. & Co., "	490 00
Brown, G. F. & C. E., "	9 75
Crosbie, William, "	126 00
Dahlman, I. H., "	300 00
Dudgeon, Richard, "	29 00
Farrington, Joseph T., "	70 80
Frost & Wood, "	56 75
Harkness Fire Extinguisher Co., "	3 08
Jones, C. A. & Co., "	19 75
Ketterer, Charles P., "	17 10
Merrill, E. R., "	32 74
Moneuse, E., "	5 00
Moonan, John, "	915 14
Moseman, C. M. & Bro., "	23 00
National Stove Co., "	40 75
Peerless Mfg. Co., "	356 80
Pollock & Van Wagenen, "	76 00
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., "	17 70
Reisert & Orth, "	14 00
Rouse, R. R. Manufacturing Co., "	107 26
Schmidt, A. & Bros., "	5 00
Shields, John R., "	58 55
Travers Bros., "	47 25
Woodhouse, D. A., "	19 00
Wright, R. J., "	538 24
	\$4,372 66

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MARCH 26, 1885.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott and Commissioner Henry D. Purroy.

Communications

From—

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (12), on violations (3), on unsafe buildings (8), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

La France Fire Engine Co. Offering to place a Hayes truck in service on trial. Filed, with directions to obtain terms.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MARCH 27, 1885.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Communications

From—

Foreman in charge Stables—Requisition for team for Engine Co. No. 52. Selection ordered. Comptroller—Returning proposal of Eureka Fire Hose Co. for furnishing hose, with approval of sureties. Filed, and contract awarded for \$5,400.

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (12), on violations (6), on unsafe buildings (3), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MARCH 28, 1885.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott and Commissioner Henry D. Purroy.

Communications

From—

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (7), on violations (8), on unsafe buildings (5), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Recommending change of route for new pole-line in the northern portion of the city. Approved.

Mrs. D. S. A. (anonymous)—Inclosing \$5 for the Relief Fund. Filed.

Comptroller—Requesting addition to certificate attached to pay-rolls. Compliance directed.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MARCH 30, 1885.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.

Communications

From—

Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Requisition for removing temporary quarters of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15, from Old Slip to Battery place; estimated cost \$353. Ordered.

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (15), on violations (8), on unsafe buildings (4), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

John P. Dunn—Application for promotion to Clerk, Third Grade. To be certified to Civil Service Examining and Advisory Boards as qualified.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MARCH 31, 1885.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott and Commissioner Richard Croker.

Communication

From—

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (9), on violations (10), on unsafe buildings (2), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

Pay-rolls

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 14.

Extra telegraph force, pay-roll March, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$1,934 45
Headquarters, pay-roll for March	3,736 18
Attorney to the Fire Department, pay-roll for March	333 33
Telegraph Force, "	1,772 08
Repair Shops, "	4,759 39
Bureau of Combustibles, "	824 16
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, "	5,647 32
" " " " No. 2, "	400 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal, "	491 66
Hospital stables, "	410 00
Chief of Department, "	3,433 30
Engine and Hook and Ladder Co's, "	92,770 63
	\$116,512 50

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 3d day of April, 1885.

Present—Commissioners French, Matthews, Porter, and McClave.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Thomas Coakley, First Precinct, three days, half pay.

" Gilbert Carr, Fourth Precinct, sixty days, half pay.

Report of the Superintendent, inclosing \$100 for pistol permits granted in March, 1885, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.

Report of Sergeant Mullen, Sanitary Company, inclosing \$562 for engineers' licenses granted in March, 1885, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.

CITY COURT.

Elizabeth Johnson

vs.

John F. Harriott, Property Clerk.

} Summons and Complaint.

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Mask Ball Permits.

John E. Shea, at No. 35 East Fourth street, April 6. Fee, \$10.

John F. Beagan, at No. 52 Orchard street, April 7. Fee, \$10.

Joseph Fernando, at No. 162 East Fifty-fifth street, April 14. Fee, \$10.

The following applications for permission to appear before the Civil Service Board for examination for promotion were referred to the Superintendent for report as to conduct and efficiency:

Sergeant Josiah Westervelt, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

" Nicholas Brooks, Central Office.

Application of Patrolman Joseph F. Leamy for promotion was referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination.

The following applications for pension were referred to the Committee on Pensions:

Harriett V. Thorne, widow of late Inspector Thomas W. Thorne.

Eleanor C. Robertson, widow of late Pensioner William A. Robertson.

Application of Jacob Groy and others, dealers in Washington Market, for detail of Patrolman Jeremiah Kennedy, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Application of Captain Copeland, Ninth Precinct, for detail of Patrolman Charles E. Pierce at Gansevoort Market, was referred to the President for report.

Application of E. E. Conklin and others, for promotion of Roundsman William J. Knox, was ordered on file.

Application of S. S. Cox for appointment of Amadus Froelich as Patrolman, was referred to Commissioner Matthews.

Communication from W. A. and A. M. White, No. 130 Water street, complaining of organ grinders, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from the Board of Excise, stating that the license of Theodore Berteling, No. 340 Bowery, had been revoked, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from Charles H. Woodman, Secretary Civil Service Board, announcing that Captain Henry V. Steers had been examined for promotion by the Examining Board and received the maximum of 100 per cent., was ordered on file.

Notice having been received from the Civil Service Examining Board that Captain H. V. Steers has passed examination for promotion to the grade of Inspector, and Sergeant E. O. Smith has passed examination for promotion to the grade of Captain—

Resolved, That the said promotions take effect from this date, and the said officers be directed to qualify therefor.

Transfers, etc., Ordered.

Sergeant George B. Kass, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Second Inspection District.

" Philip M. Griffiths, from Eleventh Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.

" Albert W. McDonald, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman Thomas Sheehan from Thirty-third Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

" Henry Schorske, from Thirty-third Precinct to Eighth Precinct.

" Edward McLaughlin, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.

" Edward Haas, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct. Detail continued.

" William J. Norton, from Twelfth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

" John O'Leary, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

Doorman James Smith, assigned to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Assigned as Roundsman.

Patrolman Martin Bruns, from Second Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct, for mounted duty.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be and he is hereby instructed to examine into an alleged violation of Rule 598 of this Department, by members of the Police in the Tenth Precinct selling tickets for the annual reception of the Bernard Rourke Association at Walhalla Hall, Orchard street, on the 6th instant, and to require all offenders to return at once to the buyers of the tickets all money collected by them. Also, to cause charges to be brought against all violators of the Rule No. 598, and against all officers of the Precinct who, knowing of its violation, have failed to report the offenders.

The Superintendent is also directed to enforce this rule in all Precincts in case of any reported collections of money by any members of the Police force.

The Superintendent will report the result of his investigations.

Resolved, That the third paragraph of Rule 596 be and is hereby amended by striking out the words "ten per cent. upon all sums from \$5 to \$250; fifteen per cent. on all sums above \$250 to \$1,000," and insert in place thereof the words, "twenty per cent. on all sums less than \$1,000."

Retired Officer.

Patrolman Harvey S. Holly, First Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Patrolman Joseph D. Wooldridge, Detective Squad, to receive a reward of \$100 (subject to the deduction under the rule) from B. E. Walker, for finding Mrs. F. Mary Hankey.

Resolved, That Patrolman John Cottrell, Sixth Precinct, be granted full pay while sick, from February 18 to March 17, 1885.

Employed on Probation.

William T. Cagney.

William J. Dickson.

Eugene Z. Clinton.

Patrick Giblin.

George Nicolai.

John Finley.

George B. McDaniels.

Charles Jacob.

Michael Neville.

Edward Armstrong.

Edward B. Holahan.

Alexander Murphy.

Garret A. Hendricks.

William Smith.

Thomas F. Maguire.

James F. Carney.

Michael Keily.

James R. Brownlee.

John Guinan.

Jeremiah J. Sullivan.

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested as to the power of this Board to appoint William A. Anderson as Patrolman.

Resolved, That Commissioners Porter and McClave be appointed a committee to consider the question of equalizing pensions under the law where applications are or have been made therefor; and that the application of Milton Swayze for increase of pension be referred to said committee.

Resolved, That Catharine Market be made a special day post, and Patrolman James McMahon, Seventh Precinct, be assigned thereto.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be and are hereby directed to examine Patrolman Martin Dooley, Twenty-first Precinct, and report as to his physical condition, with a view to retirement.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be and are hereby directed to re-examine Thomas J. Downey, rejected February 14.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Mrs. Harriett V. Thorne the sum of \$184.31, the balance of salary due her late husband, Inspector Thomas W. Thorne, on presentation of letters of administration or sufficient bond of indemnity—all aye.

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye:

Thomas Byrnes, expenses, \$110.

Thomas Byrnes, expenses, \$110.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman William Sims, First Precinct, two days' pay.

" Thomas S. Harper, Sixth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Julius A. Brookheim, Thirteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

" John J. Coyle, Thirteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Theodore M. Doty, Twentieth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Edward L. Galligan, Twenty-seventh Precinct, three days' pay.

" William J. Foster, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay.

" James Doyle, Thirty-second Precinct, two days' pay.

" William Flanagan, Thirty-second Precinct, one day's pay.

" Henry Schorske, Thirty-third Precinct, fifteen days' pay.

" George Walsh, Fifth Precinct, two days' pay.

" John H. Winchell, Ninth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Louis Tancredi, Fifteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

" James H. McKnight, Twenty-eighth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Richard Brown, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Peter A. Brennan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Thomas Sheehan, Thirty-third Precinct, ten days' pay.

" James B. Nann, Sixth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Charles B. Jenny, Sixth Precinct, three days' pay.

" James Early, Sixth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Henry Ahrens, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Daniel F. Connor, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Theobald Thorn, Fourteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

" John J. McLaughlin, Fifteenth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Louis Larch, Eighteenth Precinct, three days' pay.

" Thomas Flaherty, Twenty-first Precinct, two days' pay.

" Patrick H. Leslie, Twenty-second Precinct, four days' pay.

" Thomas Henry, Twenty-third Precinct, one day's pay.

" Thomas Lamb, Twenty-seventh Precinct, two days' pay.

" Seely J. Brownell, Twenty-seventh Precinct, three days' pay.

" James J. Perkins, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Thomas McCabe, Twenty-ninth Precinct, three days' pay.

" George W. Adams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Patrick Trainor, Twenty-ninth Precinct, four days' pay.

" Andrew J. Kenna, Twenty-ninth Precinct, two days' pay.

Reprimands.

Patrolman Nicholas A. Ryckman, Fifth Precinct.

" Michael Carroll, Thirtieth Precinct.

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman Max J. Fisher.....	17	Patrolman George J. Andrews.....	32
" William Granger.....	19	" William H. Anthes.....	32
" Albert E. Robbins.....	32		

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
BROOKLYN, March 28, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—Please receive herewith report of Accountant, W. A. Brown, on examination of the Income and Maintenance Account of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, from November 30, 1884, to February 28, 1885.

Very respectfully,

A. BRINKERHOFF, Comptroller.

BOARD OF AUDIT, ROOM 11, CITY HALL,
BROOKLYN, March 26, 1885.

Hon. AARON BRINKERHOFF, Comptroller:

SIR—In accordance with your request, I have continued the examination of the "Income and Maintenance" Account of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, from November 30, 1884 (the Commissioners of Accounts of the City of New York having made an examination from June 1, 1884, up to that time), up to and including February 28, 1885, a period of three months, and herewith beg leave to hand you my report of the same, of which the following is a summary:

The balance, December 1, 1884, was..... \$129,107 64
The receipts from tolls were..... \$152,515 28
" other sources..... 474 59
152,989 87

Making a total of..... \$282,097 51
The disbursements were, by check..... \$94,154 50
" cash..... 32 60
94,187 10

Leaving a balance on hand, March 1, 1885, of..... \$187,910 41

Of which amount there is on deposit in the Atlantic State Bank, \$32,116.03; in the Brooklyn Trust Company, \$48,348.92; in the Long Island Bank, \$107,091.63; and petty cash on hand, \$353.83; all of which is verified in the accompanying report.

The account is kept in the same systematic manner, and I found it to be correct.

WM. A. BROWN, Accountant, Board of Audit.

Balance, November 30, 1884..... \$129,107 64

RECEIPTS.

Tolls collected December 1 to 31, 1884..... \$51,518 00
" January 1 to 31, 1885..... 50,259 00
" February 1 to 28, 1885..... 50,738 28
152,515 28

From labor furnished and materials sold..... 474 59

Total..... \$282,097 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

From December 1 to 31, 1884..... \$30,342 28
" January 1 to 31, 1885..... 31,907 02
" February 1 to 28, 1885..... 31,937 80
94,187 10

Balance March 1, 1885..... \$187,910 41

PROOF.

Balance in Brooklyn Trust Company, November 30, 1884..... \$48,348 92
" Atlantic State Bank, November 30, 1884..... 32,116 03
Balance in Long Island Bank, November 30, 1884..... \$45,628 40
Less Checks Nos. 376 and 378, drawn prior to and paid in December..... 84 89
45,543 51

Petty cash on hand, November 30, 1884..... 358 18
Amount deposited in Long Island Bank to March 1, 1885..... 153,835 33
Collections of February 28, not deposited until March 2, 1885..... 1,867 29
Receipts for materials sold, not deposited..... 28 25
\$282,097 51

Payments by check..... \$94,154 50
" cash..... 32 60
94,187 10
\$187,910 41

Balance in Atlantic State Bank, February 28, 1885..... \$32,116 03
" Brooklyn Trust Company, February 28, 1885..... 48,348 92
" Long Island Bank..... \$105,237 34
Less Check No. 597, outstanding February 28, 1885..... 13 00
105,224 34

Collections of February 28, not deposited until March 2, 1885..... 1,867 29
Petty cash on hand, March 1, 1885..... 353 83
\$187,910 41

WM. A. BROWN, Accountant, Board of Audit.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Whereas, The last Legislature, heedless of the protest of the local authorities of the City of New York, passed a mandatory act providing for the acquisition of nearly four thousand acres of land for new parks and parkways, of which upwards of two thousand acres are located in Westchester County, and provided for the payment of the expense thereof by the issue of bonds bearing three and one-half per cent. interest; and

Whereas, The Constitutional Amendment which went into effect on January 1, 1885, has so limited the power of the city to issue new bonds that it will be impossible to raise the money needed to pay for these parks in the manner contemplated in the act of 1884; and

Whereas, If the title to all the lands be acquired at one time, as provided in the law passed last year, the city will, at some not distant date, find itself plunged into an indebtedness, of which the lowest estimate is eight millions of dollars, and the estimate of experienced and impartial experts is from fifteen to twenty millions; and

Whereas, In the absence of power to issue bonds, the city will be compelled to raise the money necessary to meet this indebtedness by direct taxation, thus swelling the annual tax levy for a number of years to about forty millions of dollars, and increasing the annual tax rate for the same years to about three and one-half per cent.; therefore

Resolved, That, while we are heartily in favor of large and abundant park area within the City of New York, we deprecate and are opposed to the acquisition and improvement, at the expense of this city, of vast tracts of land in Westchester County, for the benefit of property-owners and real estate speculators;

Resolved, That the proposed Pelham Bay Park, which is nearly three miles distant from the nearest point in this city, and about nine miles from Harlem Bridge, is too far from the centres of population in this city to be of any benefit to our citizens, will be useless to the workingmen and their families by reason of the expense and loss of time necessary to reach it, and will be a constant source of expense to the city, as it must, if acquired by the city, be thoroughly policed, lighted and drained, and will be taxed for the benefit of Westchester County;

Resolved, That all the necessary park area within the city limits can be acquired quite as fast as it can be utilized if the present law can be so amended as to permit the city to acquire the land by degrees, and with payments that will not materially increase the annual tax levy, or impose unreasonable burdens upon the tax-payers;

Resolved, That the present law, if permitted to stand unamended, will put a stop for many years to our power to build new school-houses, new armories, new docks, new sewers, and many other improvements that are imperatively required for the health and advancement of the city;

Resolved, That we approve and endorse the proposed amendment of last year's park act prepared by the Corporation Counsel at the request of the Mayor, and call upon the members of the Legislature to relieve the city, before it is too late, of this danger which now threatens it ;

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed and that a copy be sent to each member of the Senate and Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Precht to erect and maintain a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 384 Madison street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense ; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1885.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 23, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Sixth street, opposite the entrance to St. Mark's Church, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, March 30, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioners for Lighting the City be and they are hereby requested to cause electric-lights to be substituted for gas-lamps in Grand street, from Broadway to the Bowery ; Mott street, from Canal street to Bleecker street ; Mulberry street, from Canal street to Bleecker street ; Elizabeth street, from Canal street to Bleecker street ; and Canal street, from Broadway to the Bowery.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1885.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 30, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resignation of Louis A. Chandler as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Robert McC. Robinson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Louis A. Chandler, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove or cause to be removed the chute or slide used to discharge ashes from the building of the New York Steam Heating Company, on the east side Washington street, between Cortlandt and Liberty streets, into the street, as it is there without authority, and is a disgusting nuisance, as the ashes is blown over pedestrians in passing in front of the building ; and it annoys the residents of the neighborhood, particularly in windy weather.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1885.

Resolved, That the Press of this city is deserving of the warmest approbation of the members of the Board of Aldermen, and of the citizens of New York, for the zeal and enterprise it has shown in its efforts to raise the money necessary for the completion of a suitable pedestal for the magnificent statue offered to the American people by the people of France, as a token of good fellowship, and in remembrance of the gallant sacrifices made by Lafayette and his comrades, in behalf of our country in its first great struggle for liberty ; and be it

Resolved, Further, that the members of this body pledge themselves to co-operate in every way possible in the furthering of this laudable undertaking, and that we urge, in our official and individual capacity, the citizens of New York to do the same.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1885.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Tenth avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Ninety-fifth street, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1885.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-fourth street, from the Boulevard to Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1885.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Seventy-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and hereby is authorized and directed to cause a sufficient number of street-lamps to be erected and lighted, either by gas, kerosene or naphtha, at Woodlawn Heights in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1885.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, and lamps lighted, in front of the Holy Trinity Mission Chapel and Day Nursery in One Hundred and Twelfth street, north side, about one hundred feet east of Second avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1885.

Whereas, Extensive repairs are necessary on the public baths under the charge of the Department of Public Works, more especially on the submerged portions thereof, and it is impossible to make sufficiently approximate estimates and specifications for such repairs to form a proper basis for bids or proposals ; therefore

Resolved, That authority is hereby given to the Department of Public Works, to have the necessary repairs to said public baths made by one or several contracts or orders, without public advertisement and letting, and in such manner as the said Department may deem for the best interests of the city, including all the labor and materials necessary for the same ; provided the sum or sums so expended shall not exceed three thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid from the appropriation "Free Floating Baths," 1885, as provided in section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1885.

Resolved, That the resolution which became adopted February 16, 1885, designating the new avenue or street to be laid out east of the Grand Central Depot, as enlarged, from Forty-second to Forty-fifth street, as "Hibbard avenue," be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1885.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor ; RICHARD J. 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 78, Tribune Building, 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. BARCOCK, 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. LOEW, Comptroller ; RICHARD A. STORNS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes ; ALFRED 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.
HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
JACOB HESS, 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.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, 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. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER SHALER, President ; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President ; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, 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.

THOMAS B. ASTEN, President ; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney ; WILLIAM COMERFORD, 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 ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

No. 23 East Twentieth street.

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

BOARD OF 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. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman ; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President ; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff ; JOEL O. STEVENS, Under Sheriff ; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner ; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
PHILIP MERKLE, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 25, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 25, 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. Courtrooms at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILBERT, SLEEVES 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following-mentioned property of the Department of Public Parks will be sold at Public Auction on the Central Park by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Monday, the 20th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables in the Eighty-sixth street Transverse Road, and at the store-yard, Eightieth street and Eighth avenue, Central Park.

- 6 Horses.
- 1 Horse, impounded.
- 1 set of Single Harness, impounded.
- 1 Phaeton, impounded.
- 1 Buggy, impounded.
- 1 Two-seat Depot Wagon, impounded.
- 1 large lot of Old Tools, of all descriptions.
- 30 tons (about) Scrap Iron.
- 80 Southdown Fleeces.
- 26 Oil Barrels.
- 10 pairs of Old Rubber Boots.
- 100 old Overcoats, Parkkeepers'.
- 112 old pairs Pants, Parkkeepers'.
- 110 old Caps, Parkkeepers'.
- 200 Old Hats, Parkkeepers'.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale or the property will be resold.
Purchasers will be required to remove their property from the Central Park within twenty-four hours after the sale.

Information in relation to the property to be sold may be obtained at the office of the Property Clerk, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

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

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing a house for the Fire Department, to be erected on northeastern side of Tremont avenue, between Vyse street and Southern Boulevard, for Engine Company No. 45, 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 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 15, 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 (100) 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 (\$20) dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000); 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 three hundred dollars (\$300). 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.

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

The form of the agreement and 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.

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

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, April 22, 1885, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in the city for the ensuing year—say fourteen thousand (14,000) tons of coal, more or less, and seven hundred and fifty (750) cords of oak, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such time and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Ten thousand eight hundred (10,800) tons of furnace size, one thousand five hundred (1,500) tons of stove size, one thousand (1,000) tons of egg size, and seven hundred (700) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long. The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut per load for sawing, and the price per cut per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered, sawed, and when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults, or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority.

Said coal and wood will be inspected, weighed and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity of each from the 1st of May to the 1st of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1886. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserves to itself the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper, and reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

DEWITT J. SELIGMAN,
CHAS. L. HOLT,
HOSEA B. PERKINS,
HENRY SCHMITT,
DAVID WETMORE,
Committee on Supplies.

NEW YORK, April 6, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 4, 1885.

TO PAINTERS.

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 Friday, April 17, 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

FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PAINTING THE ELEVEN FREE FLOATING BATHS.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 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 Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR, AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED, ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PLACES IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING MAY 1, 1885, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 1886, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1885, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps," and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates 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 it is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common

Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon 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 or 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 an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, and also the illuminating or candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture; and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than sixteen-candle power by photometrical test at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1885, to April 30, 1886, both days inclusive; stating the price, for the above named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders proposing to furnish electric lights must state the kind of system of light (whether the Voltaic Arc or Incandescent) they propose to furnish, also the candle-power of the light by photometric test, according to the London standard, and also whether the electric lamps are to be used on the ordinary lamp-posts of the city, or on special lamp-posts to be fitted up by the bidder without cost to the City for such lamp-posts or their fittings. If the light is to be by the "Voltaic Arc," the bidder is to state the number of such lamps to be used for lighting the streets or district for which the bid is made, and the diameter of the carbon electrodes to be used in such lamps.

Bidders are also required to state a price for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and relighting, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

- For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.
- For each column relighted, stating the price per post.
- For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.
- For each lamp-post reset, stating the price per post.
- For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The total number of public lamps to be contracted for is about 25,000, but bidders may bid for any portion of the same, naming their location as to districts, streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places, or parts thereof.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and in case the illuminating material shall be oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometric test) equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, then such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the city.

The number of hours the gas or naphtha lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 4,000, and electric lamps are to be kept lighted 3,818 hours.

The amount of security required on any contract which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards shall be \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000, shall be \$25,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000 shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000 but is less than \$100,000, \$50,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000 but is less than \$80,000, \$35,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000 but is less than \$60,000, \$24,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 but is less than \$40,000, \$12,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000 but is less than \$20,000, \$6,000; on any contract which amounts to less than \$10,000, \$5,000.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person 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 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 award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is also reserved, whatever may be the illuminating material named in the estimate, when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, piers, parks, or places, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest per lamp in any one or more of such streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid.

The contracts for lamps in any particular street, avenue, pier, park or place, will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, pier, park or place.

The right is also reserved to determine and designate in any locality, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, in such locality, during the period above mentioned; also upon such determination, to decline any estimate or part thereof for lighting such locality with illuminating material other than that so determined upon. Also to decline all estimates it deemed for the best interests of the city. 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 security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder shall include any lamps with which the pipes or conductors of such bidder are not connected at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing the illuminating material for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamps, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of execution of such contract, and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps, and all such connections shall be made by the party of the second part without expense to the city.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, March 28, 1885.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to certain lands required for a certain public park or parks, square or squares, or place or places, at or near the intersections of Sedgwick avenue with Mott and Walton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

CEDAR PARK.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all whom it may concern:

That it is our intention to present our supplemental or amended report herein to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for confirmation at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, having objections thereto, shall file the same in writing, duly verified, with us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 4th day of May, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear such objections within the ten weekdays next after the said 4th day of May, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

Dated New York, April 1, 1885.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,
JOHN BERRY,
RICHARD V. HARNETT,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue known as Sedgwick avenue, although not yet named by proper authority (and laid out as a street of the first class), from Boston avenue to Van Courtlandt avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the tenth day of April, 1885, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges, and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, March 27, 1885.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN D. OTTOWELL,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-ing of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, April 7, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 87 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1885, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1885, until the first day of May, 1885.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-ing

GROCERIES.

- 7,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, April 9, 1885.
- 2,000 pounds Dried Apples.
- 1,000 pounds Cocoa.
- 2,000 pounds Cheese.
- 20,000 pounds Rice (packages included).
- 6,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
- 25,000 pounds Oatmeal (packages included).
- 10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
- 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
- 100 barrels prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Red Onions.
- 200 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
- 30 dozen Canned String Beans.
- 30 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
- 3,000 gallons Mola ses.
- 300 bushels Beans (including packages).
- 300 bushels Rye.
- 100 prime quality city cured Smoked Tongues, to average about six pounds each.
- 100 bags Br-n (50 pounds each).
- 100 bags Coarse Meal (50 pounds each).
- 500 bales long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds, and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 33,000 fresh Eggs, all to be delivered.

DRY GOODS.

- 100 B. F. Blouses.
- 1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.
- 200 yards Cotton Duck, No. 4, 24 inches wide.
- HARDWARE, ETC.
- 2 gross No. 6, Tinned Kettle Ears.
- 6 dozen Butchers' Knives.
- 2 dozen Sickles.
- 20 gross Shoe Blacking.
- 2 dozen Horse Brushes.

—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, April 10, 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, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered 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, March 30, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONS TO CITY PRISON, "TOMBS."

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—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, April 10, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for ADDITIONS TO CITY PRISON, 'TOMBS,'" for which there is one separate set of specifications and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of the Board 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.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SIXTY THOUSAND (\$60,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be

entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 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 BOND 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 lowest formal estimate be accepted by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, due notice of this fact will be given forthwith upon the receipt of the Comptroller's approval of the sureties, presented by the bidder as consenting to be bound for the faithful execution of this contract if awarded. Thereupon, if the Board shall not deem it for the best interests to reject all the proposals, the contract for this aforesaid work shall be awarded to this lowest bidder, who shall execute the contract and bond of even date therewith in due form, to the satisfaction of said Board, within five days after the award aforesaid. If the party or parties to whom said contract is awarded neglect or refuse to execute the same as aforesaid, the said contract shall be regarded as having been abandoned, the party or parties notified as in default to the Corporation of the City of New York, and the work will be re-advertised as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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, in accordance with the terms of the contract, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

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, March 27, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
JACOB HESS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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, 1883.

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1899, No. 1, Paving Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

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 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.

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 20th day of April ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 17, 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 1877, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, in Ninth avenue, from the centre line of Eighty-first street to the south curb-line of One Hundred and Tenth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Eighty-first to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 14, 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 1344, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter stones and flagging on Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

List 1629, No. 2. Drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by the Kingsbridge road, on the east by the Southern Boulevard, and on the west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Quarry and Kingsbridge road on the south, College street, Fordham and Pelham avenues on the north, both sides of the Southern Boulevard on the east, and both sides of Arthur street on the west, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

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 13th day of April ensuing.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 1793, No. 1. Sewer in Fourth avenue (east side), between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

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

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

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 13th day of April ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 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 assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.: List 1467, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb and gutter stones, and flagging Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan 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 Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street, and to the extent of one-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 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 9th day of April ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR ALTERING coppering, recaulking, painting, and making general repairs on the steamboat "Patrol," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1885.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Repairs to Steamboat 'Patrol,'" and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover and embrace the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings, and form of agreement.

No estimates 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 entire work is to be completed within THIRTY DAYS from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each 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 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, upon 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 upon 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, and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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.

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 enclosed 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 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.

No estimate for a sum in excess of FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS will be considered or entertained.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, March 31, 1885.
POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A STATION-house, lodging-house, and Prison on the ground and premises situated in the City of New York, on the south side of East Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, will be received at the Central Office

of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 14th day of April, 1885.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Building a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation to the head of said Department at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings, and form of agreement.

No estimates 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 entire work is to be completed within SEVEN MONTHS from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each 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 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, upon 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 upon 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 and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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 subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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.

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 enclosed 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 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.

No estimate for a sum in excess of SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS can be considered.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, March 31, 1885.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO BE LEASED ON SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received at the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for a lease or leases upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, of the following-described real estate belonging to the Corporation of said city, situated in Block No. 350½, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, and designated by the Nos. 1 to 14, inclusive, upon a map or survey thereof drawn by Eugene E. McLean, City Surveyor, dated March 23, 1885, and filed in the Comptroller's office, to wit:

Plot A.—Eight lots of land fronting on Third avenue, designated by the Nos. 1 to 8, inclusive. Lot No. 1, on the northwest corner of Third avenue and Sixty-seventh street, and lot No. 8, on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Sixty-eighth street, are each 25 feet 5 inches front and rear, and 100 feet deep, and lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are each 25 feet front and rear, and 100 feet deep.

Plot B.—Three vacant lots of land fronting on East Sixty-eighth street, designated by the numbers 9, 10 and 11. Lot number 9 is 20 feet front and rear and 100 feet 5 inches deep, and lots numbers 10 and 11 are each 25 feet front and rear, and 100 feet 5 inches deep.

Plot C.—Three vacant lots fronting on East Sixty-seventh street, designated by the numbers 12, 13 and 14. Lots numbers 12 and 13 are each 25 feet front and rear and 100 feet 5 inches deep, and lot number 14 is 20 feet front and rear and 100 feet 5 inches deep.

Bids or proposals will be received for leases of single lots, or either of the plots of ground above designated, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

All bids or proposals must be made on the printed form which will be furnished to bidders, and are to be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York. Leases will be awarded to the highest bidder of a yearly ground rent to be paid on a lease for the term of TEN years from the first day of May, 1885, with covenants for renewal at its termination for a further period of ten years, at a rent to be then fixed by appraisal.

The buildings now erected upon the lots fronting on Third avenue shall be removed by the lessees, who shall improve the said leased ground within one year from the date of the lease by the erection thereon of suitable buildings for purposes to be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the plans and specifications of which shall be submitted to them before the commencement of the work of erection.

In addition to the ground rent the lessees shall also pay taxes, assessments and water rents levied in and after 1886.

The successful bidder will be required to pay twenty-five (25) per cent. of the amount of the yearly ground rent bid by him, when the award is made, and an obligation shall be executed by two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, for carrying into effect the terms and conditions upon which the lease is awarded.

The amount so paid will be credited on the first quarter's rent, or will be forfeited if the lessee and his sureties do not execute the lease and bond for the faithful performance of its covenants within fifteen days after the date of the award of the lease to him; and the Comptroller shall be authorized at his option to lease the premises awarded to the bidders so failing to comply with the terms of sale in the same manner and upon the same conditions, and the party so failing to comply shall be liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale of a lease of the said premises.

No bid will be accepted from nor will a lease be 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, nor shall such person be received as surety on the lease.

The lessees will be required to give a bond for double the amount of the annual rent, with two sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, conditioned for the payment of the rent quarter-yearly and the fulfillment on their part of the covenants of the lease.

A form of the lease, prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, is on file, and may be seen in the office of the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any bid and to award a lease for single lots or for a plot of the land, as may be deemed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund most advantageous for the interests of the city.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
March 28, 1885.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due May 1, 1885, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from March 28 to May 1, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 23, 1885.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, 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 Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.