

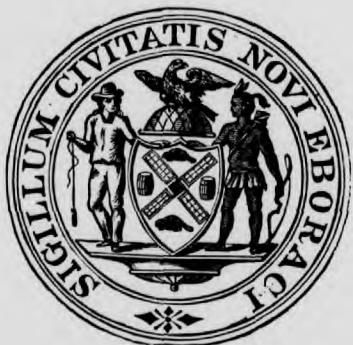
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DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1885.

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

SIR—As required by section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments make the following

REPORT

Of the operations and actions of the Department for the quarter ending September 30, 1885. On the first Monday (6th) of July, the assessment rolls for each of the several wards and for personal estate, duly certified, were delivered to the Board of Aldermen, as required by law.

Upon the delivery of the said assessment rolls to the Board of Aldermen, the Commissioners, in compliance with section 9, chapter 269, Laws of 1880, advertised that the same would be open for inspection in the office of the Clerk of said Board, for the period of fifteen days, and during said period there were served upon the Commissioners, by parties deeming themselves aggrieved, several writs of certiorari, which were transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The following communication was received from the Board of Aldermen on the 7th day of July, last:

"OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NO. 9 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1885.

"Hon. MICHAEL COLEMAN,
" EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
" THOMAS L. FEITNER,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments:

"GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, held in the City Hall, in said city, on Monday, July 6, 1885, as required by law, the tax and assessment rolls for the year 1885, were received, when the President of said Board, Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, made an order in writing, the original copy of which I herewith transmit to you.

"Very respectfully,

(Signed) "FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

"The tax and assessment rolls having been finally submitted to the Board of Aldermen, on the first Monday in July, being July 6, 1885, the undersigned, in the name of the Board and as one of its acts, and by due virtue of law, authorizes and directs the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, by themselves and such clerical assistance as may be at their disposal, but without expense to the city or county, to cause to be properly estimated and computed the taxes under and by virtue of said rolls, and cause the said estimation and computation to be prepared, set down and extended in the tax books; to cause the items of said taxes to be carefully added and to set down the amount of the same in said books, and to perform such other duties connected with the said tax rolls or books as the undersigned is by sections 831 and 832 of title I of chapter XVI. of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, authorized to have done.

(Signed) "ADOLPH L. SANGER, President of the Board of Aldermen."

In compliance with the request contained in the above communication, the Commissioners caused the tax upon the assessed valuations of real and personal property, contained in the assessment rolls for the current year to be estimated and set down as required by law, and without additional expense to the city.

For such purpose, the books containing the assessment rolls were received from the Board of Aldermen on the 20th day of August, and returned to said Board, with the computation, extension and addition of said tax completed, on the 25th day of September.

The following is a statement of the amount of taxes in each of said books:

Statement of the Amount of Taxes in each of the Books Containing the Assessment Rolls for the Year 1885.

Ward.	
First.....	\$1,911,283 51
Second.....	820,851 33
Third.....	919,055 92
Fourth.....	315,043 38
Fifth.....	1,092,952 22
Sixth.....	575,314 56
Seventh.....	399,231 80
Eighth.....	922,852 99
Ninth.....	696,954 33
Tenth.....	418,490 03
Eleventh.....	397,856 87
Twelfth, Vol. 1.....	690,977 76
Twelfth, Vol. 2.....	900,404 52
Twelfth, Vol. 3.....	610,134 48
Twelfth, Vol. 4.....	334,494 72
Twelfth, Vol. 5.....	389,664 84
Thirteenth.....	244,496 28
Fourteenth.....	583,493 14
Fifteenth.....	1,324,542 36
Sixteenth.....	888,804 32
Seventeenth.....	806,038 34
Eighteenth.....	1,864,569 06
Nineteenth, Vol. 1.....	1,183,459 20
Nineteenth, Vol. 2.....	3,575,668 03
Twentieth.....	1,078,907 86
Twenty-first.....	2,120,191 45
Twenty-second, Vol. 1.....	1,398,727 20
Twenty-second, Vol. 2.....	885,566 11
Twenty-third, Vol. 1.....	144,068 64
Twenty-third, Vol. 2.....	83,484 72
Twenty-third, Vol. 3.....	132,330 33
Twenty-third, Vol. 4.....	85,533 72

Twenty-fourth, Vol. 1.....	\$179,420 27
Twenty-fourth, Vol. 2.....	67,110 48
Resident Personal, Vol. A to K.....	976,879 76
Resident Personal, Vol. L to Z.....	1,143,247 62
Non-resident Personal.....	231,634 18
Corporations, Personal.....	1,001,248 98
Shareholders of Banks, Vol. 1.....	475,040 65
Shareholders of Banks, Vol. 2.....	400,922 44
Shareholders of Banks, Vol. 3.....	370,019 44
Shareholders of Banks, Vol. 4.....	211,890 50
Total.....	\$32,853,518 34

On the 28th day of July, the State Assessors met the Commissioners in this office for the purpose of informing themselves of the value of real estate in this city and county, and its relative assessed value for purposes of taxation, as compared with the assessed value of the real estate in the other counties of the State.

The Commissioners addressed and delivered to the said Assessors a letter of which the following is a copy:

"DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1885.

"To the Honorable the Board of State Assessors:

"GENTLEMEN—I am instructed by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments to inform you that in fixing the equalized value of the real estate of this city in the equalization table for this year, there should be deducted from the assessed value of such real estate, as fixed by the said Commissioners for the year 1884, the sum of \$259,425, that being the amount of assessed valuation of real estate on which the taxes for 1884 were remitted; that from the assessed valuation of personal property, as fixed by said Commissioners for the year 1884, there should be deducted the sum of \$37,032,213, that being the amount of the assessed valuations of the capital of such corporations, joint stock companies and associations, etc., as are assessed and taxed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 361, Laws of 1881, and on which the city collects no tax for State purposes, and \$780,937, that being the amount of assessed valuation of personal property on which taxes for 1884 were remitted.

"These deductions reduce the assessed value of the real estate in this city for 1884 to \$1,119,502,172, and of personal estate to \$180,723,596.

"Respectfully,

(Signed)

"FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary."

The Commissioners also submitted a statement of sales of about five hundred pieces of property that had been made within the past year, showing the prices for which the property was sold and the assessed value of the same, and argued in support of a deduction being made from the assessed value of the real estate of New York County when equalizing the same for purposes of State taxation, stating that, in their opinion, the real estate in this county was assessed at a greater proportionate valuation than was the real estate in the other counties of the State.

The Commissioners also called the attention of the State Assessors to the provisions of chapter 530, of the Session Laws of 1885, which take a considerable portion of the real estate in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards out of the operation of a tax, and upon which real estate the City of New York is precluded from collecting any tax for State purposes, although it is at present assessed for purposes of taxation.

The State Assessors took the letter and statement above referred to, and promised to give them and the argument of the Commissioners due consideration.

The Commissioners, at a meeting held July 1, 1885, adopted a resolution of which the following is a copy:

"Resolved, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby instructed to forward to this Department quarterly reports of their work and proceedings, showing particularly the date of reception and amount of each certificate of a head of a department charged with the execution of a work, the date of the Comptroller's interest certificate and the amount thereof, the date of advertising the completed assessment and the date of presentation to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments and its action thereon. That such reports be furnished on the first days of February, May, August and November."

On the 13th of August, the Assessors transmitted to the Commissioners a detailed report of the action of their board from January 1 to August 1, 1885, a summary of which is contained in a communication which accompanied such report and of which the following is a copy:

"OFFICE OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 13, 1885.

"To the Commissioners of the Department of Taxes and Assessments:

"GENTLEMEN—In compliance with your request by letter under date of July 8, 1885, we herewith respectfully forward to your Department a detailed report of our action from January 1 to August 1, 1885, upon the various assessment lists described in the accompanying statement.

"From this report it will be seen that we have received 144 assessment lists since the 1st of January, 1885, which in addition to 110 lists on hand at that period, make a total of 254 lists, involving an aggregate amount of \$4,750,752.27.

"Of this number 66 lists, amounting to \$1,939,474.32, have been apportioned, advertised and transmitted to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, leaving still in this office 188 lists, amounting to \$2,811,277.95.

"Of this amount however, we have apportioned and advertised since the 1st day of July, 36 lists, amounting to \$784,291.30, the transmission of which will appear in our next quarterly report.

"Very respectfully,

(Signed)

"EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
"P. M. HAVERTY,
"CHARLES C. WENDT,
"VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON."

In accordance with the provisions of section 814 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Deputy Tax Commissioners on the first Monday (7th) of September began the assessment of real and personal property for purposes of taxation for the year 1886.

Respectfully submitted,

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held October 14, 1885.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held October 8th and 12th instant, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From G. F. & E. C. Swift—In reference to dredging at the bulkhead foot of Thirty-ninth street, North river. Referred to Executive Session.

From John A. Bouker—Requesting permission to use Pier at foot of East Seventy-third street, East river, with the privilege of erecting a dumping-board on the said pier for the purpose of taking cellar excavation and stone from builders. Referred to Treasurer.

From Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent—In reference to the application of the Comptroller of the City, requesting permission to berth a bath at the bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Twelfth street, East river, for occupation during the winter months.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting the suspension of John A. Hall, Watchman, for being found asleep while on duty on the night of Friday, October 9, 1885. Referred to the President.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4759, in reference to filling being done at the bulkhead foot of Fifty-fifth street, East river. Referred to the Executive Session.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Counsel to the Corporation—Agreeing to the retention of a certain clause in the contract for repairing the hull and engine and machinery of the tug "Manhattan."

From Catskill Evening Line—Requesting permission to cut two sluiceways in the platform adjoining the approach to Pier, old 33, North river. Permission granted to cut the backing-log only, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Peter Ciancimino & Brother—Reporting that they will remove the gangways from bulkhead at Sixty-second street, East river.

From D. C. Calvin—Requesting the Board to allow the barge belonging to the St. John's Guild to continue in possession of the berth now occupied by it, at the foot of West Twenty-seventh street, North river, during the winter. Permission granted during the pleasure of the Board, and the President directed to notify Mr. Calvin and Dock Master Shea of the action of the Board.

From Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent:

1st. Reporting that on October 7th instant, Thomas Cunningham, of No. 447 West Seventeenth street, and Richard Fitzpatrick, of No. 407 West Thirteenth street, used horse on Pier foot of West Seventeenth and Pier north of Bloomfield street, North river, respectively, without having a platform for the use of the said horses. Penalty of \$5 imposed upon each of the said parties for violation of Rule 7, and the President directed to notify them to call and pay the said amounts to the Treasurer of this Department within five days, or the claims will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

2d. In reference to the removal of the fence from Pier at Thirty-seventh street, East river.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

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

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending October 12, 1885.

3d. Reporting that the Health Department are desirous of erecting a temporary derrick for the purpose of unloading coal at the bulkhead north of the Department Yard, foot of East Seventeenth street, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit therefor, the said derrick to be erected under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

4th. Reporting that a new chock is required for fender piles, and one chock needs refastening on the outer end of Pier at foot of East Twenty-fifth street, East river; also reporting that one half-round fender needs refastening on the south side of said pier. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

Reporting that two additional oak spring piles are required on each side of the pier foot of East Twenty-sixth street, East river, westerly of those recently placed for the protection of the pier against the guards of the steamboats of the Department of Public Charities and Correction. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

Reporting that earth has accumulated along the backing-log at the crib-bulkhead foot of East Seventy-third street, East river, and recommending that it be removed at once. President to request the Department of Street Cleaning to have the said premises cleaned.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4719 as to repairs required to the deck of pier at East Thirty-eighth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the said pier in accordance with his report.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4718 as to the repairs required to the deck of pier foot of East Twenty-eighth street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the said pier in accordance with his report.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4679 as to the repairs required to Pier, old 33, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the southerly portion of the said pier and the Receivers of the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway Company, lessees, to be notified to repair the northerly half of the said premises, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of the Rules will be imposed.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4624, that the placing of five fender-piles on the outer end of Pier 24, East river, had been done under his supervision and direction.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4667, that he had superintended and directed the running of a six-inch sewer-pipe through the bulkhead between Piers 16 and 17, East river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4709, that he had superintended and directed the removal and replacing of the pavement at the entrance to Pier, new 35, North river, and the placing of a hydrant thereat.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4739, that the building of a hand-truck way from Pier 20, East river, to the bulkhead adjoining had been done under his supervision and direction.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4748, that the owners and lessees of Pier 24, North river, had made the repairs required thereat.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4740, that he had superintended and directed the removal of the overhang from the dumping-board at Seventieth street, East river, under permit granted to P. Ciancimino & Brother, who supplied the labor for the same, the material removed being taken care of by the Department.

13th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 4274 and 4622, that he had superintended and directed the replacing of broken piles and the repairing of Pier foot of East Twenty-first street, East river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4542, that he had superintended and directed the erection of temporary awnings in front of the oyster boats berthed at the bulkhead south of Pier, old 54, North river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4621, that the replanking of the deck and repairing string-piece at foot of East Ninety-fourth street, East river, had been done under his supervision and direction.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4729, that he had repaired Pier at Riverside Hospital, Blackwell's Island, East river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4751, that he had repaired the bulkhead platform between Piers, old 35 and 36, North river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4752, that he had repaired Pier at Little West Twelfth street, North river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4730, that he had repaired approach to dumping-board at West Thirty-seventh street, North river.

20th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 4654 and 4711, that he had repaired sheathing on deck of Pier at Sixty-second street, East river.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4746, that he had repaired the deck of Pier at Sixty-second street, East river.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4750, that he had repaired Pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4753, that he had repaired Pier, old 42, North river.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master:

1st. Recommending that a number of auger-holes be bored through the surface of roadway leading to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river, in order to let water run off after a rain storm. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to bore auger-holes at the said premises.

2d. Reporting that there is a hole in the bulkhead north of Pier, old 54, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair, if necessary.

From Joseph Erwin, Dock Master—Reporting that the captain of the schooner, "E. E. Pettengill," claims that the said schooner was damaged by bolts on the north side of the Pier foot of West Fifty-fifth street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From John Callan, Dock Master—Reporting that there are holes in Piers at foot of One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets, Harlem river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

From Charles P. Blake, Dock Master—Reporting that he is unable to find out who removed fence from Pier at Thirty-seventh street, East river.

From Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that there are two holes in Pier 7, East river, and also reporting that the sheathing needs patching. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

2d. In reference to the condition of Pier 12, East river, under the dumping-board erected thereat. Referred to Executive Session.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of thirteen bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$3,157.57, which was received and adopted, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Bills or Claims.	Amount.
9102.	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, services for ten months.	\$547 97
9103.	Hodgman & Co., rubber hose.	144 00
9104.	Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, type-writer.	118 60
9105.	McWilliams & Brown, iron bolts, etc., for Pier "A," North river.	113 96
9106.	F. W. Devoe & Co., oil and supplies.	29 93
9107.	Martin B. Brown, stationery.	29 48
9108.	Ward & Olyphant, coal.	52 16
9109.	V. Vierow, towing.	337 50
9110.	John F. Walsh, repairing scows "B," "C," "D" and "E."	1,309 39
9111.	E. Imhauser, dial-cards for detector.	2 00
On Construction Account.		\$2,684 99

9112.	James D. Trimble, lumber.	\$85 63
9113.	Decker & Rapp, lumber.	206 95
9114.	Bell Bros., lumber.	180 00

On General Repairs Account. \$472 58

SUMMARY.

10	Bills on Construction Account.	\$2,684 99
3	" General Repairs Account.	472 58
13	bills amounting to.	\$3,157 57

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, } Auditing
L. J. N. STARK, } Committee.

NEW YORK, October 14, 1885.

Commissioner Matthews, Treasurer of the Board, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending October 13, 1885, which was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1885.					1885.
Oct. 13	Chas. H. Thompson.	Wharfage District No. 1.	\$139 76		
" 13	Geo. W. Wanmaker.	" 2.	132 95		
" 13	Edward Abeel.	" 3.	333 73		
" 13	John M. Smith.	" 4.	444 81		
" 13	Eugene McCarthy.	" 5.	460 10		
" 13	John B. Shea.	" 6.	177 21		
" 13	Chas. P. Blake.	" 7.	61 47		
" 13	Joseph B. Erwin.	" 8.	480 67		
" 13	Abram Duryee.	" 10.	80 53		
" 13	John Callan.	" 11.	47 90		
" 13	Vandervoort & Tucker.	{ Rent, Floor, Aug. and Sept., 116th } street, Harlem river.	20 00		
				\$2,379 13	Oct. 13
" 14	Joseph F. Sharkey.	Wharfage District No. 9.	92 12		
				92 12	Oct. 14
			\$2,471 25		
				\$2,471 25	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

Mr. Bucki, representing the firm of Drew & Bucki, appeared before the Board and was heard in reference to the claim, transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection, for repairs made by the Department to the bulkhead and Pier at Little West Twelfth street, North river, and stated that he was opposed to paying the said claim for the reason that thirty feet of the bulkhead on either side of the said premises had been reserved by the Department for the accommodation of vessels desiring water, and as he had no control over the premises in question, he did not think it just to expect his firm to pay the cost of repairing damage done by other parties; he agreed, however, to pay for any repairs made by the Department to any portion of the premises occupied by them. Referred to the President to examine and report.

Mr. Edward G. Ames, a Clerk formerly in the employ of the Department, appeared before the Board and was heard in reference to his claim for salary deducted while sick. Referred to Executive Session.

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 4747, in reference to the application of T. W. Frech for permission to fill in between West Seventy-seventh and West Seventy-eighth streets, North river, was received, read, and, together with the communication from Mr. Frech, which was taken from the table, was ordered to be placed on file, and the President was directed to notify him that, for the reasons stated by the Engineer-in-Chief, his application is denied.

The President, to whom was referred the application of Felix Dougherty requesting permission to erect a dumping-board on the bulkhead now used by him at foot of Bloomfield street, North river, reported thereon in favor of granting the same; to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

On motion, the report was received and adopted, the communication from Mr. Dougherty, taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file, and the President directed to notify him that his application has been granted, and to request him to confer with Commissioner Matthews, the Treasurer, in reference to the rate of compensation to be charged for the use of the said dumping-board.

Commissioner Matthews, to whom was referred the application of Francis Connolly, requesting the Board to erect a dumping-board on the Pier foot of West Thirty-seventh street, North river, reported thereon in favor of granting him permission to use the said dump when erected, provided he pay for the use thereof the sum of \$6 weekly, payable in advance, and also recommended that the Engineer-in-Chief be directed to erect a temporary dumping-board on the said pier for the time being.

On motion, the report was received and the communications ordered to be placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to erect a dumping-board on the said premises.

Commissioner Matthews offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Francis Connolly to use and occupy temporary dumping-board on the Pier foot of West Thirty-seventh street, North river, when erected, during the pleasure of the Board, provided he pay as compensation for the use thereof, \$6 per week, payable in advance; and also provided that he agrees not to require any dredging at the premises by this Department during the term of occupancy.

Commissioner Matthews, to whom was referred the communication from John Dorschell, requesting the Board to reduce the rate of compensation charged for berths occupied by baths at the foot of Eightieth street, North river, reported that he had notified him that there would be no modification of the original agreement.

On motion, the action of the Treasurer was approved, the communication taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file, and the President directed to notify Mr. Dorschell that his application is denied.

Commissioner Stark offered the following preambles and resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Whereas, Bell Brothers delivered to this Department during the month of June, 1885, 7,873 feet B. M., three and four inch spruce upon a verbal order of Ex-Master Dock Builder John Dunn, given without the authority of the Board, and

Whereas, The said spruce has been used in the work of the Department, and Bell Brothers have presented a bill for the same, therefore be it

Resolved, That the bill presented by Bell Brothers, amounting to \$149.54 for said material be audited, and the Bookkeeper directed to draw requisition for the payment of the said amount upon the Finance Department.

Commissioner Stark, to whom was referred the several communications from the Engineer-in-Chief, reporting that the newly-made ground north and south of the north crosswalk leading to Pier, new 37, North river, north of the north crosswalk leading to Pier, new 38, North river, and south of the south crosswalk leading to Pier, new 39, North river, had settled considerably and that the said premises could be properly drained by a silt basin placed in the lowest part, with a six-inch pipe, about twenty-five feet in length, connecting with the new sewer, at an estimated cost of about \$517, reported thereon in favor of doing the said work.

On motion, the report was received, the several communications taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to proceed with the work thereat in accordance with his report.

Commissioner Stark, to whom was referred the communications from the Engineer-in-Chief, reporting that the newly-made ground between the north crosswalk leading to Pier, new 39, and the south crosswalk leading to Pier, new 40, North river, and the north crosswalk leading to Pier, new 40, and the south crosswalk leading to Pier, new 41, North river, had settled considerably and that the said premises could be properly drained by a silt basin placed in the lowest part, with a

six-inch pipe, about twenty and thirty-five feet in length, respectively, connecting with the new sewer, at an estimated cost of \$397, reported thereon in favor of doing the said work.

On motion, the report was received, the communications taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file, and the Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to proceed with the work thereat in accordance with his report.

The following requisitions were read, and

On motion, approved.

Register No.		Estimated cost,	
5369.	For 10,000 feet spruce plank.....	\$190 00	
5370.	For one lot yellow pine, 3,764 feet, per M.....	30 00	
5371.	For repairs to stove, Pier "A," North river.....	3 00	
5372.	For stationery in Engineer-in-Chief's office.....	12 00	
5373.	For repairs to pile-driver No. 10.....	250 00	
5374.	For repairs to pile-driver No. 11.....	250 00	
5375.	For 11,500 feet spruce plank.....	230 00	
5376.	For 1 piece yellow pine.....	14 00	

Approved.
On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on Thursday, October 15th instant, at 12 o'clock M.
B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, Wednesday, September 30, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Commissioners present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, Commissioners James C. Spencer, William Dowd and C. C. Baldwin.

Also, Chief Engineer Church, and Consulting Engineer Davis.

Also, Chief Engineer Birdsall and Consulting Engineer Adams, of the Department of Public Works.

The minutes of the stated meeting of September 23, 1885, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in vouchers Nos. 1119 and 1132, which vouchers were, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, approved by the Commissioners and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Construction officially reported to the Commissioners the death, on the 25th instant, of Assistant Engineer Robert E. Morris, killed by an accident at Shaft Zero, and submitted resolutions which, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, were unanimously adopted by the Commissioners, and ordered spread upon these minutes, as follows:

Resolved, That in the death of Robert E. Morris, Assistant Engineer of the First Division of the New Aqueduct, the engineer corps has lost a capable and efficient officer and an esteemed associate. He was young in years and professional experience, but gave promise of great ability and usefulness in the great work that had enlisted all his feelings and energies, and in the prosecution of which he lost his life. He was steadfast and true in all his duties, and was a noble example for all his fellows.

Resolved, That we would convey to his widow, so recently his bride, and to his parents and sister, our sympathies in their great affliction.

The Committee on Construction, at request of the Chief Engineer, then submitted a list of approved applicants for inspectorships, and recommended that the following persons be appointed Inspectors, viz.:

Michael Ryan,	John H. McKean.
James Corrigan.	Edward Fitzgerald.
Eugene McCarthy.	Edward H. Best.
George C. Densmore.	Joseph Gill, Sr.

On motion of Commissioner Baldwin, this recommendation was approved by the Commissioners and the appointments made, the persons to be assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer as the progress of the work requires and in the order of their appointment, except where the interest of the work may otherwise require, and such special cases to be reported to the Commissioners by the Chief Engineer.

The Committee on Construction next submitted, without recommendation, communications from Contractors O'Brien & Clark and from the Chief Engineer, in relation to an additional shaft south of Shaft 12 B, on Section 6 of the New Aqueduct.

The communications were read and considered by the Commissioners, and, on motion of the Comptroller, were referred back to the Committee on Construction for investigation and report.

The Comptroller, under date of September 26, 1885, gave notice of the issue of warrant for voucher not approved by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and appertaining to the work of the Commissioners of Appraisal for New York City and County, amounting to \$2,000; which notice was ordered placed upon file and entered upon the books of this Commission.

The Secretary reported, verbally, that the Counsel to the Corporation was of opinion that the agreement between the Commissioners and Messrs. Bush, Rumsey and others for the temporary use of lands for Shaft No. 18½, required the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; whereupon Commissioner Dowd offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the Commissioners, viz.:

Whereas, The Aqueduct Commissioners have now agreed with Messrs. Myron P. Bush, Bronson C. Rumsey and others for the right to sink a shaft (to be known as Shaft 18½) upon certain lands in the City of Yonkers designated upon the property maps of the New Aqueduct as Parcel No. 223, and belonging to said Bush and others, and for use as dumping-grounds of adjacent lands of said Bush and others, the consideration for the same being the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000); therefore, it is

Resolved that said agreement be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, pursuant to section 23, chapter 490, Laws of 1883; and the Secretary is hereby directed to transmit said agreement to said Board for its approval.

The Chief-Engineer verbally reported progress in the preparation of the specifications for Sections 12, 13 and 14 of the New Aqueduct.

Upon request of the Chief-Engineer, Commissioner Spencer offered the following resolution, which was adopted by the Commissioners, viz.:

Resolved, That the draft of Rules and Regulations, for the Engineer Corps, submitted by the Chief Engineer to the Commissioners at their meeting of July 15, last, and referred to the Committee on Construction, be now recalled from that Committee, and referred back to the Chief Engineer for reconsideration and amendment.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the following resolutions were adopted, viz.:

Whereas, All the work (other than engineering) now done in the Engineer's offices at Tarrytown and in New York is hereafter to be done in the office of the Secretary, in New York; it is

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby directed to report promptly to the Committees of Finance and Audit and of Construction, what, if any, changes can be made in his Department conducive of its efficiency.

On motion of Commissioner Dowd, it was

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered the stated meetings shall continue to be held at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAS. W. McCULLOCH, Secretary.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD—CITY OF NEW YORK,
October 14, 1885.

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

Col. Geo. D. Scott, commanding Eighth Regiment, and Major J. J. Cullen of the Twenty-second Regiment were also present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from James E. Ware, notifying the Board of his return to the city and readiness to resume the duties of Supervising Architect of Twelfth Regiment Armory, which was received, and the following resolution passed:

Resolved, That James E. Ware, having notified this Board of his return to this city, and his readiness to resume the duties of Supervising Architect, the appointment of Joseph Wolf as Supervising Architect is hereby revoked.

A communication was received from Mahoney Brothers, contractors for carpenter work in the Twelfth Regiment Armory, complaining of delay in setting of ironwork, causing probable delay in completion of their work beyond the limit of time named in contract. The communication was ordered filed.

A letter was then read from Joseph Wolf, referring to his letters of September 25, and October 5, urging Messrs. A. R. Whitney & Co. to proceed with the ironwork, and enclosing copies of the same.

The Secretary was instructed to refer the letters of the contractors and Architect to the Corporation Counsel and ask his opinion as to what action the Board should take, if any, to protect the city's interest under the terms of the contract.

The following report, from the Architect of the Twelfth Regiment, was read:

NEW YORK, October 7, 1885.

Armory Board, City of New York:

The mason-work of the new armory building for Twelfth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., has progressed to entitle the contractor, Messrs. Moran and Armstrong to the amount of fourth payment, viz.: Thirteen thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven and $\frac{1}{100}$ dollars, in accordance with the terms of the articles of agreement.

Very respectfully yours,

JOSEPH WOLF, Supervising Architect.

The report was received, and the Secretary instructed to forward the account to the Comptroller for payment.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Major General commanding First Division and the Brigadier Generals commanding the First and Second Brigades:

NEW YORK, October 9, 1885.

To the Armory Board:

GENTLEMEN—Upon the application of the undersigned, as provided in chapter 91, Laws of 1884, your Board have provided that suitable rooms for the Headquarters of the First Division, and of the First and Second Brigades thereof, be assigned in the armory building to be constructed for the Twenty-second Regiment. In view of the fact that the armory building to be constructed for the Eighth Regiment will furnish the facilities required with less inconvenience to that organization, it will be entirely satisfactory to the undersigned, if, in the opinion of your Honorable Board it is deemed wise, to transfer, from the Twenty-second Regiment Armory to the Eighth Regiment Armory, the accommodations contemplated for the Division and Brigade Headquarters.

Very respectfully yours,

ALEXANDER SHALER, Major-Gen'l.

W. G. WARD, Brig.-Gen'l, 1st Brigade.

LOUIS FITZGERALD, Brig.-Gen'l, 2d Brigade.

Per A. S.

The Secretary spoke in favor of the change in plans suggested in the above letter, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the architects of the Twenty-second and the Eighth Regiment Armories be requested to furnish this Board, as soon as possible, with plans adapted for the armories, so modified as to furnish the necessary accommodations for Division and Brigade Headquarters in the Eighth Regiment Armory, instead of that of the Twenty-second, as originally contemplated, and that Colonel Porter and Colonel Scott, commanding said regiments, be invited to examine such modified plans with this Board.

The Mayor objected to the passage of such a resolution, on the ground that he could not recognize any obligation of the city to the architects who prepared plans for the Eighth and Twenty-second Regiments, as at the time the plans were accepted there was no appropriation for that work.

After discussion of the matter, the communication from the Division and Brigade Commanders was ordered on file, and the proposed resolution laid upon the table, the Secretary being at the same time directed to prepare a letter to the Corporation Counsel, asking his opinion as to whether the present Armory Board is in any way obligated to consider the actions of the Armory Board of 1884 in connection with the plans for armories for the Eighth and Twenty-second Regiments.

On motion, adjourned.

(Signed)

ALEXANDER SHALER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 14th day of October, 1885.

Present—Commissioners French, McClave, and Voorhis.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The People ex rel. Robert L. Kent }
against } Opinion as to certiorari proceedings and dismissals.
The Board of Fire Commissioners. }
Ordered on file.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

Sixth Avenue Railroad Co. }
against } Injunction order—Sprinkling sand on tracks.
The Mayor, Aldermen, etc. }
Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. William Murray and others }
against } Affidavit and order to show cause—Police Relief
John McClave, Treasurer, etc. } Fund.
Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The following applications for permission to take vacation after 15th instant, were granted, provided the same be not taken on registry and election days:

Captain Charles McDonnell, Eighth Precinct.

" A. J. Allaire, Tenth Precinct.

Roundsman Patrick J. Lane, Twentieth Precinct.

Communications Ordered on File.

Corporation Counsel—Opinion relative to proper evidence in cases of arrest for pool selling.

Corporation Counsel—Opinion relative to certificate of superior officers in cases of Civil Service examination for promotion.

Appointments—Special Patrolman.

Samuel Robb for Brokaw Brothers.

Bureau of Elections.

Communication from the Inspectors of Election, Fourth Election, First Assembly District, asking change of polling place from No. 106 East Broadway, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Resolved, That the persons named in list "K" be selected and appointed as Inspectors of Election in the several districts named, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed, who have for reasons failed to qualify; that said list be ordered on file in the Bureau of Elections, and the Chief of the Bureau directed to issue the necessary notices and qualify them according to law.

ELECTION DISTRICT.	ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	NAMES.	IN PLACE OF.	POLITICS.	CAUSE.
34	17	James J. Macauley	Jno. M. Adams	Democrat.....	Resigned.
5	7	Jno. H. Sturken	Jos. Cooney	Republican.....	"
6	7	Geo. W. McDowell	Chas. W. Furber.....	"	"
21	11	Geo. C. Taylor	H. F. Bird.....	"	"
23	1	Harry McKeon.....	Samuel Robb	"	"
6	16	Patk. J. Quigley	Jno. J. Coleman.....	Democrat.....	Absent....
20	11	Geo. A. Taylor.....	Geo. H. Cook.....	Republican.....	"
26	16	E. Herbert Graeme.....	Wm. Costello.....	Democrat	"
8	13	Jas. F. Donohue.....	Wm. Carroll.....	"	"
25	6	Jno. J. Doyle	T. W. Dalton.....	"	"

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY * for the week ending October 10, 1885, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending October 3, 1885.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register:

SIR—There were 553 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, October 10, 1885, which is an increase of 10, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 68 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1884. The actual mortality for the week ending October 3, 1885, was 554, which is 59.6 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 20.43 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,410,124.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending October 10, 1885, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending October 3, 1885.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending Oct. 10.	Week ending Oct. 3.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1885.							AGE BY YEARS.																					SEX.								
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.					51.0	65.4																																			
" reading of barometer					29.977	29.920																																			
" humidity for the week was.					71	83																																			
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.					1,050	496																																			
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.					0.85	.85																																			
CAUSES OF DEATH.					Total Deaths reported during the week ending Oct. 10, 1885.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Oct. 3, 1885.	DATE.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending October 3, 1885.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1884.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,410,124).	Under 1 year.															70 and over.					Male.	Female.	COLOR.	
							Sept. 27.	Sept. 28.	Sept. 29.	Sept. 30.	Oct. 1.	Oct. 2.	Oct. 3.				1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.							
Total Deaths from all Causes.					553	543	87	80	86	80	68	80	73	554	633	613.6	20.43	136	49	15	12	3	215	14	8	15	21	31	31	42	29	32	15	34	19	15	33	274	280	7	
Total Zymotic Diseases.					141	125	23	16	16	14	16	23	14	122	190	191.4	4.49	38	29	10	8	1	86	6	1	4	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	59	63	1	
Total Constitutional Diseases.					147	146	23	18	23	21	17	25	19	149	131	136.0	5.50	28	3	1	2	1	33	1	2	7	11	17	16	15	12	13	4	11	5	2	1	72	77	4	
Total Local Diseases.					214	209	26	30	30	36	26	35	23	212	240	221.4	7.82	49	16	3	2	2	72	3	2	3	2	10	9	15	13	13	10	16	11	11	22	110	102	3	
Total Developmental Diseases.					28	28	6	10	6	6	3	1	5	37	41	37.0	1.37	21	1	1	1	1	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	28	1	
Deaths by Violence.					23	23	6	6	5	3	6	6	2	34	25	27.2	1.25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	10	1	
Small-pox.					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Measles.					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Scarlatina.					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Diphtheria.					18	10	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	22	26.8	.33	1	1	1	3	3	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	1	
Membranous Croup.					10	13	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	12	14	12.8	.44	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	8	1
Whooping Cough.					14	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	9	9.2	.22	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1
Erysipelas.					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2.4	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhus Fever.					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Yellow Fever.					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Typhoid Fever.					14	9	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	11	16	14.6	.41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	4	1	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.					2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	5.2	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.					8	10	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	9	16	14.4	.33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	1	
Puerperal Diseases.					2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4.4	.18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diarrhoeal Diseases.					65	59	11	8	6	5	9	13	6	58	89	82.0	2.14	27	18	2	1	1	48	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	31	1	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.					2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5.4	.11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Alcoholism.					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Rheumatism and Gout.					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Cancer.					14	16	1	1	3	2	8	4	1	18	20	12.4	.66	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Phthisis Pulmonalis.					97	98	20	11	15	14	8	17	12	97	88	80.6	3.58	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bronchitis.					26	20	3	3	4	2	2	1	1	10	23	18.0	.59	6	2	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Pneumonia.					36	34	4	6	5	3	7	2	6	31	36	29.6	1.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Heart Diseases.					25	33	4	6	6	3	4	6	2	31	36	29.6	1.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Aneurism.					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Marasmus—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula.					21	21	4	4	3	2	2	2	3	20	24	22.0	.74	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.					14	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	8	11.2	.41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Meningitis and Encephalitis.					15	14	2	2	3	4	1	2	2	16	17	14.6	.59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Convulsions.					7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	8	8.2	.33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Apoplexy.					14	10	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	13	13	9.0	.48	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.					43	41	5	7	7	8	6	7	4	46	43	45.4	1.70	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.					7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	7	7.2	.26	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.					20	22	4	4	4	2	2	2	7	23	23	20.8	.84	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.					29	31	3	2	0	3	6	2	4	26	40	31.0	.96	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.					3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Premature and Preterm Births.					14	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	12.8	.55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Surgical Operations.					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Deaths by Suicide.					4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5.0	.18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						

Births * reported during the week ending October 10, 1885.

TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
515	502	13	273	242	..	269	136	67	32	..	..	5	6	..	436	79

Marriages * reported during the week ending October 10, 1885.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.							
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.			First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not stated.			
346	339	340	7	6	236	216	108	128	..	..	2	2	291	310	54	36

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending October 10, 1885, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending October 3, 1885.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
7	Austria	21	21	17	18	11	13	1	1
1	British America	64	11	4	3	2	..	..	..
7	England	4	4	1	7	7	1	2	..
5	Germany	135	121	153	133	102	93	14	16
73	Ireland	133	156	70	66	23	24	10	15
100	Italy	9	8	10	9	43	40	2	2
3	Poland	6	6	10	8	2	1	4	2
..	Scotland	8	6	4	3	6	1	..	1
6	Switzerland	7	5	7	7	7	4	..	..
332	United States	114	135	168	208	108	128	12	17
6	Unknown or not stated	64	63	11	..	2	2	6	4
3	West Indies	4	2	..	1	3	1	1	..
7	Other countries	17	14	42	36	23	23	..	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending October 10, 1885.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated.
59	33	26	..	59	..	12	41	6	17	38	4	..	..	3	5	4	6	7	7	27	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending October 10, 1885.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.				
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.				
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.				Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. †
553	96	318	124	5	10	..	10	115	128	111	68	15	..	..	..	553	..	..	69	137	56	291

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, October 16, 1885—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 12, 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 Friday, October 16, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 12th day of October, 1885.

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

Present—All the members, viz :

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor ; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller ; Adolph L. Sanger, the President of the Board of Aldermen ; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held September 10, 1885, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Health Department has requested a transfer of the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), from an appropriation to that Department for the year 1885, for which the amount is not required, to another appropriation which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Health Department, entitled "Health Fund—For Disinfection," 1885, which is in excess of the amount required for the object and purpose thereof, to the appropriation to the same Department, entitled "Health Fund—for Salaries, Sanitary Bureau, Fourth Division—(Vaccination and Disinfection)," 1885, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

Alexander Shaler and Woolsey Johnson, M. D., Commissioners of Health, appeared before the Board, and made statements relative to requests for transfer of various appropriations.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, July 15, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Esq., Comptroller :

SIR—At a meeting of this Board, held July 14, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriation to the Health Department entitled "Hospital Supplies and Transportation for Cure of Contagious Diseases," 1885, the sum of \$2,000 to the appropriation entitled "Contingent Expenses," 1885, to be used for paying rent of rooms and repairing and furnishing the same, for which object and purpose it is required.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriation to the Health Department entitled "For Salaries—Hospital for Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Measles, East Sixteenth street," 1885, the sum of \$750 to the appropriation entitled "For Salaries—Attorney and Counsel's Office," 1885, to be used for additional clerical help, for which object and purpose it is required."

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And moved that the said application be denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Esq., Comptroller, etc.

SIR—At a meeting of this Board held September 1st, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriation to the Department of Street Cleaning entitled "Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts and other densely populated portions of the City," etc., 1885, the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) to an appropriation entitled "Health Department—For Salaries for Payment of Sanitary Engineers," 1885, to be appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 508, Laws of 1885."

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

No. 20 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 15, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—I see by the CITY RECORD, that the Board of Health has applied to you to authorize the transfer to them of a certain sum of money to be used in paying the salaries of an additional number of Sanitary Inspectors. I respectfully protest against this transfer being made and will briefly state the reason.

The Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions for the May Term of this year, made a presentment, in which they blame the Commissioners of Health for not collecting the penalties and costs accruing under judgments obtained by them. It has been the declared policy of the Board of Health not to make any determined efforts to enforce the penalties provided by law against those persons who willfully maintain their premises in an unsanitary condition. The consequence is that the labors of the present intelligent and painstaking inspectors are in many cases rendered fruitless and their time wasted in making repeated inspections of property, the owners of which again and again promise to obey their orders without any intention of so doing, not fearing any punishment. It is no uncommon thing for an inspector to make half a dozen or more inspections before he can return the order as complied with. The results of these great delays in the abatement of nuisances are very serious. Therefore, until the Commissioners undertake to vigorously enforce the laws, instead of deliberately nullifying them, I cannot see how they can consistently ask for, nor how you can with propriety grant to them, any increase in their present force of inspectors. Let them show the public that they are utilizing the resources at their command to the best of their ability, and I am sure that no expenditure by them of the public moneys will be looked upon as unreasonable, that may serve to ward off disease and death from the poor and helpless.

With great respect, I am,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES GALLATIN.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, September 15, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller :

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication under date of September 10, 1885, transmitting a resolution of the Board of Health, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$8,000 from the appropriation for "Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts, etc.," to an appropriation entitled, "Health Department—For Salaries for Payment of Sanitary Engineers."

You ask that I examine into the matter and advise you as to the authority by which a transfer of the special appropriation referred to can be made, if at all.

The two points upon which you request advice are:

First—Has the Board of Estimate and Apportionment power to transfer an appropriation made to one department, to an appropriation made to another department.

Second—If so, is the concurring consent required of the Mayor, the Board of Health and the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under whose direction the expenditure of the appropriation for extra street cleaning was directed, to authorize such transfer to be made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

First—I know of no reason why a balance of appropriation made for one department, should not be transferred to another department when it is not needed by the former and is required by the latter.

Second—The transfer asked for in this case is one expressly provided for by Chap. 508 of the Laws of 1885. That statute amends the Consolidation Act by authorizing the Board of Health to appoint additional sanitary inspectors, who should be sanitary engineers, and requires the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the amount required for their pay. It further provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, "shall transfer from any unexpended balance standing to the credit of any department of the City of New York, with or without the consent of such department, the amount of the said estimate."

In view of the express language of this statute, I am of the opinion that neither the consent of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, nor of the Mayor, and Board of Health is required, in order to authorize such transfer to be made. In determining the amount of any unexpended balance under this act, however, it would seem desirable to reserve for the original purpose of appropriation, a sum sufficient to meet all legal claims against it, to the extent at least, that such claims have accrued. The statute is very unfortunately framed: the draughtsman evidently having but little acquaintance with the system of providing for the financial requirements of the city. Interpreted literally, the act might be held to warrant the Board in transferring moneys not yet paid out but appropriated for purposes of expenditure which cannot be avoided; thus the appropriations for the salaries of various city officers and heads of departments might, on a fair construction of the act, be seized upon and the officers left to recover their salaries by suit and payment from the judgment fund. This particular part of the act is one of the most lamentable instances of careless legislation which it has been my fortune to encounter, and I do not think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment could be fairly criticised if they should decline to select any unexpended balances other than those which they might feel assured would not be called upon to meet necessary obligations in the course of the current year. I am, sir,

Respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Street Cleaning Department, entitled "Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts, and other densely populated portions of the City, etc.," 1885, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to an appropriation to be entitled, "Health Department—For Salaries for Payment of Sanitary Engineers," 1885, for which it is required, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 508, Laws of 1885.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

Nathan Bijur, representing the Sanitary Aid Society of the Tenth Ward, appeared before the Board, relative to an appropriation for additional Sanitary Engineers in the Health Department.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 9, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Esq., Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of this Board, held October 9, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$395 from the appropriation made to the Health Department entitled "Hospital Fund for Completion of Hospital Buildings on North Brother Island," 1885, for which object and purpose it will not be required, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund for New Pavilions on North Brother Island," 1885, to pay the Architect's fees for plans and specifications, and the supervision of the same.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and ninety-five dollars (\$395) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Health Department, entitled "Hospital Fund for Completion of Hospital Buildings on North Brother Island, etc.," 1885, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Hospital Fund for New Pavilions on North Brother Island," 1885, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, October 3, 1885.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of your Board, a letter from Henry Wood, the Registrar of Permits, to the Mayor, asking for a transfer of \$100 from the appropriation for "Salaries," to that of "Contingent Expenses," furnished the basis of a resolution, transferring \$100 from the "Salaries—Mayor's Office," to the Contingencies—Mayor's Office. It was intended that the transfer should have been from the appropriation for "Salaries to the Permit Bureau," in which there was an excess, to the appropriation for "Contingencies to the Permit Bureau," in which there was a deficiency.

I am, therefore, requested by the Mayor to ask your body to rescind the resolution passed at the meeting held September 7, 1885, and to adopt such a resolution as will effect the transfer indicated by the letter to which reference has been made.

Respectfully yours,

WM. L. TURNER, Secretary.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Bureau of Permits—For Salaries," 1885, which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose, to the appropriation entitled "Bureau of Permits—For Contingencies," 1885, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, and the resolution adopted September 8, 1885, for the purpose is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of—For Salaries, Contingencies, Rent of Rooms, Furniture and Fitting-up the same to be expended under the direction of the Mayor," 1885, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts (chapter 516, Laws of 1884), Salaries of Assistants," 1885, which is insufficient for the purpose, the Mayor having consented to such transfer.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request that a transfer of \$5,700 be made from the fund of \$150,000 appropriated to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the purpose of "Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts for the year 1885," to the fund for "Contingent Counsel Fees of the Law Department" for 1885, the latter appropriation being insufficient for its purposes and objects.

I herewith inclose the consent to such transfer required by law.

I am, gentlemen, respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1885.

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

SIR—I hereby consent to a transfer of \$5,700 from the fund of \$150,000 appropriated to this Department, for the purpose of "Extra Street Cleaning, in the Tenement-house Districts," and other densely populated portions of the city, to be expended under direction of the Mayor, Board of Health, and the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to the "Fund for Contingent Counsel Fees of the Law Department," both appropriations being for the year 1885.

Respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 30, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Your Board having made an appropriation in the final estimate for 1885 for the purposes of "Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts" and other densely populated portions of the city, to be expended under direction of the Mayor, Board of Health, and the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, I hereby consent to the transfer of \$5,700 from that appropriation to the appropriation for "Contingent Counsel Fees to the Law Department" for the same year.

Respectfully,

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

BOARD OF HEALTH—No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, having made an appropriation in the final estimate for 1885, for "Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts and other densely populated portions of the City," to be expended under direction of the Mayor, Board of Health and Commissioner of Street Cleaning, we hereby consent to a transfer from the said fund of \$5,700, to the appropriation for "General Contingencies of the Law Department," for the same year.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER SHALER, President.

For the Board of Health.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1885.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of (\$4,000) four thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department, for the year 1885, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Doormen and Detective Sergeants"—which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year, 1885, entitled, "For Provisional Employment of Patrolmen," which is insufficient to enable the Department to employ on probation, patrolmen provisionally, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum to fill vacancies as they occur, being sixteen each month, for October, November and December at \$83.33 each.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

January 1, 1885, number of patrolmen on the force	2,548
By resolution, quota increase (allowed by statute)	100
Quota (not to be exceeded during year)	2,648

Appropriation for 1,913 men, \$1,200.	
" 371 " 1,100.	
" 246 " 1,000.	
" 40 " Detective Sergeants.	
" 25 " additional.	
" 30 " Health Department.	
2,625	

Appropriation, January 1, 1885	2,625
On the force	2,548

Vacancies	77
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Losses January 1 to October 1, 1885:

Deaths	26
Resignations	24
Dismissed	8
Promotion	11
Retired	56
Quota allowed by statute	2,648
" " appropriation	2,625

Number to be employed on probation	225
For nine months, equal to	25 per month.

Required for provisional employment for balance of year	\$4,000 00
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Losses, nine months	125
Increase of quota	23
148	

Required for one month, 16, at \$83.33 each.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Departmental and other Estimates for the year 1886, be immediately printed in the usual form, under the direction of the Secretary of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted September 7, 1885, appropriating the sum of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000), to meet the expenses of the Commissioners appointed in and by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, from May 1, 1885, to December 31, 1885, be and the same is hereby amended by citing as authority therefor the following acts of the Legislature, viz.: chapter 410, section 910, Laws of 1882; chapter 523, Laws of 1884, amending said section 910, and chapter 291, Laws of 1885, further amending said section 910 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted August 7, 1885, appropriating the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to meet the awards made and to be made by the Commissioners appointed in and by chapter 550, Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York from January 1 to December 31, 1885, be and the same is hereby amended by citing as authority therefor the following acts of the Legislature, viz.: chapter 410, section 910, Laws of 1882; chapter 523, Laws of 1884 amending said section 910, and chapter 291, Laws of 1885, further amending said section 910 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 16, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I submit a communication from the Secretary of the Aqueduct Commission transmitting a preamble and resolutions passed by the Commissioners for the adjustment of compensation for lands taken for the New Aqueduct belonging to Jay Gould, and requesting the approval of the proposed adjustment.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held February 21st last, an agreement with Mr. Gould for the payment of compensation to him for a certain parcel of land taken was approved, and, as explained in the said preamble and resolutions of the Aqueduct Commissioners, an error was made in the survey of the said parcel of land, which has been ascertained by a re-survey to contain twenty-one acres and 361-1000 of an acre (21.361) instead of twenty acres and 572-1000 of one acre (20.572), being an increase of seven hundred and eighty-nine thousandths of an acre over the area of original survey, and making the amount due Mr. Gould at the agreed price of \$325 per acre, the sum of \$6,942.32 instead of \$6,685.90, the amount approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting held on the 21st of last February.

The Aqueduct Commissioners have also agreed to pay interest on the amount due at the rate of six per cent. per annum, from the 7th day of April, 1885, to the time of payment.

I submit a resolution to approve of the said action of the Aqueduct Commissioners and rescind the resolution adopted February 21, 1885.

Respectfully,
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209 STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1885.

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

DEAR SIR—By direction of the Aqueduct Commissioners we inclose herein a copy of the preamble and resolutions passed by said Commissioners at their meeting of September 23 last, for the adjustment of the compensation to Mr. Jay Gould for lands taken from him for the New Croton Aqueduct.

This adjustment the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is respectfully requested to approve. Should the Board desire any further information on this subject beyond what is herein contained, the Commissioners will be pleased to furnish it.

Very respectfully,
JAS. W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

Extract from Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held Wednesday, September 23, 1885.

"Whereas, It was heretofore agreed between the Aqueduct Commissioners and Mr. Jay Gould that payment should be made to him at the rate of \$325 per acre, for land taken from him for the construction of the New Aqueduct, in the Town of Greenburg, in Westchester County, and a formal agreement therefor was executed and delivered by him on the 7th day of April last, in which courses and distances are set forth, and the area stated to be twenty acres and 572-1000 of one acre (20.572) and the sum of six thousand six hundred and eighty-five and 90-100 dollars (\$6,685.90) therein named as the amount of the consideration for said lands, the payment of which specified sum had been approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on the 21st day of February, 1885; and

"Whereas, By recent re-surveys errors have been disclosed in the courses and distances named in said agreement, and the true area of the land taken ascertained to be twenty-one acres and three hundred and sixty-one thousandths of one acre (21.361), exceeding the area named in said agreement to the extent of seven hundred and eighty-nine thousandths of one acre (.789); therefore it is

"Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Mr. Jay Gould is entitled to payment for the now ascertained correct area of the land taken, to wit: 21.361 acres, at the agreed price of \$325 per acre, making the sum of sixty-nine hundred and forty-two 32-100 dollars; and that the payment to him having been long delayed by reason of the consumption of time in searching title and making the re-surveys, he is entitled to interest upon the purchase money from the date of his formal agreement (April 7, 1885) to the time of payment; therefore

"Resolved, That for the 21.361 acres of land taken from Mr. Jay Gould, in the Town of Greenburg, for the construction of the New Aqueduct he be paid the sum of \$6,942.32, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the 7th of April, 1885, to the time of payment to him, such adjustment being subject to approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as required by section 23, chapter 490, Laws of 1883."

"And the Secretary is hereby directed to communicate this action to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and to request its approval thereof."

These resolutions were adopted by the affirmative vote of all of the Commissioners.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of an agreement made and entered into by the Aqueduct Commissioners with Mr. Jay Gould, which was executed and delivered by him on the 7th day of April last, for the conveyance in fee of a piece or parcel of land in the Town of Greenburg in Westchester County, State of New York, containing twenty-one and three hundred and sixty-one thousandths (21.361) acres, at the rate of three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$325) per acre, for the sum of six thousand nine hundred and forty-two dollars and thirty-two cents (\$6,942.32), with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date of said agreement, as provided by section 23 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; and the approval of said agreement for the payment of the sum of six thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars and ninety cents (\$6,685.90) for said parcel of land, under a resolution adopted on the 21st day of February last is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 16, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I present a communication from the Secretary of the Aqueduct Commission, transmitting an agreement of the Aqueduct Commissioners with Messrs. Bush, Rumseys, Bennett and others, for a temporary right to sink an additional shaft for the construction of the New Aqueduct, and dumping the material excavated therefrom upon lands at South Yonkers, belonging to said parties, together with a resolution submitting said agreement to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, as provided by section 23 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209 STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, October 5, 1885.

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

DEAR SIR—To facilitate the construction and hasten the completion of the New Croton Aqueduct, the Commissioners have authorized the sinking of an additional shaft, at South Yonkers, for which purpose they have acquired, by agreement with Messrs. Bush, Rumseys, Bennett and others, a temporary right to sink said shaft, and to dump the material therefrom upon lands belonging to said parties, and at the meeting of the Commissioners on the 30th September last the following action was taken by them, viz:

"Whereas, The Aqueduct Commissioners have now agreed with Messrs. Myron P. Bush, Bronson C. Rumsey and others for the right to sink a shaft (to be known as Shaft 18½) upon certain lands in the City of Yonkers, designated upon the property maps of the New Aqueduct at Parcel No. 223, and belonging to said Bush and others, and for the use as dumping-grounds of adjacent lands of said Bush and others, the consideration for the same being the sum of two thousand dollars; therefore be it

"Resolved, That said agreement be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, pursuant to section 23, chapter 490, Laws of 1883; and the Secretary is hereby directed to transmit said agreement to said Board for its approval."

We herewith enclose a copy of the said agreement (with diagram), and respectfully request that the same be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Very respectfully,
JAS. W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

This Agreement, made and entered into this twentieth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, by and between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Aqueduct Commissioners, parties of the first part, and Myron P. Bush, Bronson C. Rumsey, and Dexter P. Rumsey, of the City of Buffalo, and State of New York, and Henry H. Cook, James G. Bennett, and William R. Travers, of said City of New York, parties of the second part, witnesseseth that :

Whereas, For the purpose of facilitating the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct through the City of Yonkers, in Westchester County, the parties of the first part, desire to sink a shaft (to be known as Shaft No. 18½), and to dump the materials taken therefrom and from part of the said New Aqueduct tunnel upon the lands hereinafter particularly described and belonging to the parties of the second part.

Now, therefore, the parties of the second part, in consideration of the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), to them in hand paid by the parties of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby give and grant to the parties of the second part the right to enter upon, use and occupy during the construction of said New Aqueduct, upon the conditions hereinafter named, the lands belonging to said parties of the second part, and described as follows, viz :

First Parcel—Of the land described as Parcel No. 223 upon the property maps of said New Aqueduct filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester on the 28th day of August, 1884, and of the adjoining lands westerly and between said Parcel 223 and the lands of the Old Croton Aqueduct, so much thereof as may be necessary for sinking a shaft upon the line of said New Aqueduct at about Station 33+16 of the survey of said New Aqueduct, as shown upon the aforesaid map, and for the erection of the machinery, structures and appurtenances necessary for sinking said shaft and constructing said New Aqueduct; and for a tramway from said shaft to the dumping-ground upon the lands hereinafter described as the second parcel, the quantity of land so used between the line of said New Aqueduct and the lands of said Old Croton Aqueduct being, however, restricted to a strip two hundred feet in width, and shown upon the diagram hereto annexed as Parcel No. 1; and to be used in such manner as will do no avoidable injury to the surface of the ground and the trees growing thereon; and so soon as reasonably may be after the completion of said New Aqueduct at that place the parties of the first part are, at their own expense, to remove all buildings, foundations, machinery and debris from said lands, refill said shaft flush with the surface and leave the lands in as good order and condition as they now are, reasonable wear and tear and unavoidable cutting of trees excepted.

Second Parcel—A parcel of land westerly of and adjoining the lands of the aforesaid Old Croton Aqueduct, designated upon the annexed diagram as Parcel No. 2, and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly boundary line of the lands of said Old Croton Aqueduct about fifteen feet north of the point marked "A" upon the annexed diagram, where a fence now crosses the centre line of the said Old Aqueduct, and running thence (1) westerly and at a right angle to said centre line of said Old Aqueduct to a point now marked by a stake and distant three hundred and fifty feet from said centre line of said Old Aqueduct; thence running (2) northerly and parallel to said centre line of said Old Aqueduct two hundred and seventy-five feet to a point also now marked by a stake and distant three hundred and fifty feet at a right angle from said centre line of said Old Aqueduct; thence running (3) easterly and at a right angle to said centre line of said Old Aqueduct to the aforesaid westerly boundary line of said Old Aqueduct lands; and thence (4) southerly and along said westerly boundary line two hundred and seventy-five feet to the place of beginning, and containing two acres, more or less; and upon this parcel the parties of the first part are to dump the material from the aforesaid shaft and aqueduct tunnel, keeping the level of said material not less than two feet below the grade of the surface of said Old Croton Aqueduct, and to leave said material thereon for the use and benefit of the parties of the second part.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have set their respective hands and seals the day first above written.

(Signed) WM. DOWD, V. P., [L. S.]
MYRON P. BUSH, [L. S.]
BRONSON C. RUMSEY, [L. S.]
DEXTER P. RUMSEY, [L. S.]
H. H. COOK, [L. S.]
W. R. TRAVERS, [L. S.]
JAMES G. BENNETT, [L. S.]
By John Townshend, Attorney.

Witness :
(Signed) J. H. TIMMERMAN,

Signed and sealed in triplicate in the presence of
(Signed) J. H. TIMMERMAN.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of an agreement made by the Aqueduct Commissioners with Messrs. Bush, Rumseys, Bennett and others for a temporary right to sink an additional shaft for the construction of the New Aqueduct, and dumping the material excavated therefrom upon lands belonging to said parties, the consideration for the same being the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), pursuant to section 23, chapter 490, of the Laws of 1883.

Which was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, September 10, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor :

SIR—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, held on the 9th inst., and to request that the same be laid before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting :

Whereas, The amendment of section 504, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, by section 31, chapter 456 of the Laws of 1885, increases the expenditures from the Appropriation, "Contingencies—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings," beyond the amount provided for the current year; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of one thousand dollars from the appropriation "For Salaries—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay Roll," for this Department for the current year, the same being in excess of the amount now required therefor, to the appropriation for "Contingencies—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings," for this Department for the current year, for which the same is required.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, President.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—June 10, 1885, I transmitted to your Honorable Board a communication requesting the transfer of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars from the appropriation for "Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house District, etc., 1885," to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—For Salaries, for Wages of Sweepers, etc., 1885."

The printed records of the Board show that said communication was read before your Honorable Body at a meeting held August 7, and then referred to the Comptroller, and that no further action has since been taken in the matter. I beg, therefore, to call your attention to said communication, and would respectfully request that the sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars be so transferred, instead of fifty thousand, the amount asked for in my former letter.

I find that this amount of transfer will be absolutely necessary for the effectual performance of the regular work required to be done by the Department during the remainder of the year—the plan adopted and pursued during the summer for keeping the city in the most cleanly and the best possible sanitary condition having necessitated a heavier expenditure from the regular appropriation than was anticipated. The charges against the special appropriation, however, have been correspondingly lighter than was expected.

I enclose, herewith, for your consideration a comparative statement of expenses as charged against the two appropriations.

Yours very respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1885.

J. S. COLEMAN, Esq., Commissioner :

SIR—I beg to submit to you the following statement of the condition of the appropriation for "Extra Street Cleaning" for the year 1885 :

Appropriation \$150,000 00
Expended up to October 1 \$36,038 58
* Transfer to Law Department 5,700 00

41,738 58

Unexpended balance to October 1 \$108,261 42

* On September 30, 1885, you sent a communication to the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, consenting to the transfer of \$5,700 from the appropriation to this Department for "Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement Districts" to the "Contingent Counsel Fees" of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Very respectfully,
M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 9, 1885.

J. S. COLEMAN, Esq., Commissioner:

SIR—Accompanying please find report of expenditures for the first nine months of last year and this year:

	1884.	1885.
January.....	\$88,483 26	\$89,881 83
February.....	84,630 82	86,505 25
March.....	90,233 40	98,744 48
April.....	88,682 43	102,385 86
May.....	85,223 32	98,333 39
June.....	82,386 17	97,958 46
July.....	81,688 58	88,475 84
August.....	86,520 14	82,257 23
September.....	83,262 10	82,055 94
	* 60,079 06	† 6,291 00
	\$831,089 28	\$831,089 28

* Excess over 1884, \$60,079.06.

† Outstanding debts.

Respectfully,
M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

STATE OF NEW YORK—THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES,
WEST NEW BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND, October 3, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have from time to time called your attention to what I believe to be the evils of the distribution of city coal to the "out-door poor" of New York, and I again take the liberty of asking you not to make any appropriation for that purpose for the year 1886.

I base my request on the ground that it is really better for the poor themselves not to have this temptation to dependence on public charity held out to them, and also that all the money which your Board is willing to appropriate for the use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction has always been imperatively needed in order that they may care properly for the inmates of the city institutions. I think I may safely say that never, since I became acquainted with the working of the Department, has the appropriation been sufficient, and yet each year many thousands of dollars have been spent in the distribution of coal to the outside poor, who certainly had no such claim on the city as that of the thousands of inmates of her own asylums and almshouses, while I believe that there is no question that the distribution does actually more harm than good, even to the people who are supposed to benefit by it.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPHINE SHAW LOWELL, Commissioner of the State Board of Charities.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
CENTRAL OFFICE, NO. 21 UNIVERSITY PLACE,
October 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At the last monthly meeting of the Central Council of the Charity Organization Society, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The district committees of this society have generally expressed the opinion that the distribution of "city coal" is not an advantage in any way to the worthy poor; therefore Resolved, That the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction be requested to omit the item of "Coal for Out-door Poor" from their estimate for the year 1886.

I am directed by the council to forward a copy of the above preamble and resolution to your Honorable Board.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. D. KELLOGG, Organizing Secretary.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—As the new law, passed by the Legislature of 1884, making the office of County Clerk a salaried one, and also providing payment for the services of searchers (heretofore paid by the County Clerk from his fees), will take effect on the 1st day of January, 1886, I take the liberty of offering for your kind consideration the following suggestions.

I have been connected with the Searching Department of this office for over thirty-five years, passing through the successive administrations of ten County Clerks.

It would, therefore, naturally follow that I have a fair insight into its various workings and requirements.

For the past twenty years I have devoted many hours to the perfecting of a series of indices, the better to facilitate the workings of this branch of the office.

After many years of patient labor and considerable expense, after many hours of toil at home, with the assistance of my family, I am to-day in the possession of a set of indices, both of Judgments and Equity Suits, as nearly perfect as it is possible to make them.

They are embraced in large volumes, containing from four hundred to eight hundred pages, and smaller books, comprising the vowels, etc., all thoroughly bound and in excellent condition.

In perfecting this enormous work, I have been to an expense for nearly twenty years, for private clerk hire, stationery, books, binding, etc., etc., of \$1,500 per annum, not counting the personal labor spent after office hours, at home, in order to keep the books in proper shape and meet the requirements of the office.

Under the new law, the County Clerk and all his subordinates are to be placed under regular salaries, in lieu of the fees at present received, and as the revenue from searches is to be paid directly into the City Treasury, it seems to me that it is necessary for the City to possess itself of these indices, as the work cannot, in my opinion, be done without them.

I therefore propose to your Honorable Board the propriety of purchasing my indices for the use of the City, the value of which I place at \$50,000.

Yours, very respectfully,

ROBERT J. LEAYCRAFT.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HENRY L. RIDER, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, ROOM 6, NEW YORK, September 29, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of Apportionment for the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully ask your consideration of the following statement:

For more than a year last past a tract of land located at Brentwood, Long Island, containing twelve hundred (1,200) acres and owned by Dr. Edgar F. Peck, of the City of Brooklyn, was before the Commissioners of Charities and Correction for acceptance as a proper site for an Insane Asylum, etc., was well known to Commissioner Porter and was examined by the other Commissioners.

When the Merritt property was abandoned Dr. Peck's land was taken up. Maps, abstract of title, etc., were placed in the hands of the Commissioners, and it was agreed that said land should be purchased for the purpose named at a price somewhat less than \$25 per acre.

Soon after, Dr. Peck, who is seventy-nine years old, was ill and nervous over long delays, withdrew his land from sale.

Dr. Peck has repented of that action and will be glad to have the city become a purchaser of his land. I ask your favorable consideration of this land, not as a favor to Dr. Peck, but because of its great superiority over any other tract considered and that could be purchased.

In the tract are 1,200 acres in a solid body, lying along side of and adjoining the Long Island Railroad for a distance of one and one-half mile. It is all susceptible of cultivation, with a rich loam soil of the depth of from three feet to seven feet. Is high and slightly, remarkably smooth and level along the front, and rises gradually towards the rear line till it attains an elevation of one hundred feet above the sea level. See "Boyles Gazetteer of Long Island," 1885, pages 9 and 10.

Its advantages over other tracts are: First, its proximity to New York, and if purchased will save for the City a large sum in cost of transportation yearly. Second, its favorable location as to the railroad will save large sums for turn-outs, side tracks and their adjuncts. Third, the well-known fertility of the soil and beauty of location enhance its value. Fourth, There are on the land wood and timber of a value far beyond the sum of \$20,000, affording a simple and profitable industry for the working patients.

My idea in this communication is by no means to antagonize the Commissioners, for I refer your Honorable Body cheerfully to Commissioner Porter himself for the facts, but to secure to the City of New York the best and cheapest site in Suffolk County, while at the same time I serve my aged client.

Very respectfully,

Your servant,

HENRY L. RIDER,

Attorney for E. F. Peck, M. D.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—Herewith I transmit to you a copy of a requisition made by me this day upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the further issue of "Additional Croton Water Stock" to the amount of \$250,000.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—By the provisions of sections 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, authority is given for the further issue of additional "Croton Water Stock"—to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York.

The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, material furnished, land purchased, etc., requisition is hereby made for the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Commercial Cable Company to erect and maintain an ornamental lamp-post and lamp, with electric clock and drinking-hydrant combined, at No. 2 Broad street, the work to be done at their 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, September 29, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1885.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Union to Tinton avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be granted to Devlin & Co. to lay crosswalks across Broadway, from the southwest corner of Warren street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1885.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Sedgwick avenue, from Morris' Dock to Kingsbridge road, as provided in section 351, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McSweeney to retain the storm-door in front of his premises, No. 153 East Fortieth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1885.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from the Eighth to the Ninth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1873.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Story & Co. to receive and deliver goods and temporarily occupy a portion of the sidewalk in King street, southwest corner of Washington street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Hanner to retain at his own expense the two movable hanging canvas curtain-signs, one at each end of the awning in front of his premises, No. 608 Sixth avenue, and extending from the house-line to the curb, provided such curtain-signs shall each not exceed sixteen feet and three inches in length by six feet and three inches in width at the house-line, and three feet and two inches in width at the curb, and shall be not less than eight feet in clear above the level of the sidewalk, and shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1885.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,
For the Week ending October 10, 1885.

Barometer.

DATE. OCTOBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	4	29.528	29.428	29.718	29.558	29.798	12 P. M.	29.398	1 P. M.
Monday,	5	29.954	29.928	29.980	29.954	29.984	10 A. M.	29.798	0 A. M.
Tuesday,	6	29.958	29.916	29.976	29.950	29.982	12 P. M.	29.912	4 A. M.
Wednesday,	7	30.014	30.016	30.100	30.043	30.104	12 P. M.	29.982	0 A. M.
Thursday,	8	30.124	30.100	30.100	30.108	30.158	8 A. M.	30.082	12 P. M.
Friday,	9	30.118	30.108	30.136	30.121	30.156	10 A. M.	30.078	1 A. M.
Saturday,	10	30.152	30.090	30.082	30.108	30.152	7 A. M.	30.064	5 P. M.

Mean for the week 29.977 inches.
 Maximum " at 8 A. M., 8th 30.158 "
 Minimum " at 1 P. M., 4th 29.398 "
 Range "760 "

Thermometers.

DATE. OCTOBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	4	66	65	69	65	55	63.3	60.0	72	12 M.
Monday,	5	49	44	38	50	53	49	53.3	47.6	3 P. M.
Tuesday,	6	50	47	49	47	45	43	48.0	45.6	0 A. M.
Wednesday,	7	41	38	51	43	45	40	45.6	40.3	2 P. M.
Thursday,	8	39	36	49	45	45	42	44.3	41.0	2 P. M.
Friday,	9	44	40	52	46	48	46	48.0	44.0	3 P. M.
Saturday,	10	45	43	63	54	57	52	55.0	49.6	4 P. M.

Mean for the week 51.0 degrees 46.8 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 12 M., 4th 72. " at 12 M., 4th 70. "
 Minimum " " at 6 A. M., 8th 39. " at 6 A. M., 8th 35. "
 Range " " 33. " 35. "

Wind.

DATE. OCTOBER.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.
Sunday,	4	SSE	W	WNW	35	52	90	177	0	3	1/2	4 3/4
Monday,	5	WSW	SW	SW	94	77	74	245	1/2	1 1/4	3/4	4
Tuesday,	6	NW	WNW	NNW	53	25	25	103	0	0	0	3/4
Wednesday,	7	WNW	WNW	NNW	49	51	30	130	0	1/2	0	2
Thursday,	8	ENE	NE	NNE	40	34	48	122	0	0	3/4	1/2
Friday,	9	NNE	NNW	WNW	67	50	27	144	1/2	3/4	0	2
Saturday,	10	NNW	W	W	33	47	49	129	0	1 1/2	0	1 1/2

Distance traveled during the week 1,050 miles.
 Maximum force " " 4 3/4 pounds.

DATE. OCTOBER.		Hygrometer.			Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR.	OVERCAST.	10.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.			H. M.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday,	4	.604	.564	.295	94	79	68	10	10	0	11.30 A. M.
Monday,	5	.223	.255	.295	64	53	73	0	2 Cir. Cu.	10	1.30 P. M.
Tuesday,	6	.283	.297	.251	78	85	84	10	10	0	8.30 A. M.
Wedn'day,	7	.190	.173	.182	74	46	60	9 Cu.	9 Cu.	0	5.00 P. M.
Thursday,	8	.173	.247	.228	72	71	76	9 Cu.	10	10	3.00 P. M.
Friday,	9	.195	.232	.284	67	60	85	8 Cu.	3 Cir. Cu.	0	8.30 P. M.
Saturday,	10	.251	.298	.322	84	52	69	0	0	0	5.30 P. M.

Total amount of water for the week85 inch.
 Duration for the week 16 hours, 00 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

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; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incubances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.
 First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
 GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
 Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

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

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
 PETER SEERVY, Inspector of Combustibles.

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

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

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

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

Repair Shops.
 Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
 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.
 HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.
 BOARD OF ASSESSORS.
 Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,
 And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
 No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 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.
 MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 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 BOUSE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10:15 o'clock A. M.
 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
 Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
 HENRY P. MCGOWAN, Justice.
 Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9:15 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
 Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
 JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
 NEW YORK, October 8, 1885.

ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1885, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets, by Messrs Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at Kingsbridge road, near Dykman's creek, about 1,255 cubic feet of granite coping stone.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the articles within thirty days from the date of the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same together with all moneys paid therefor.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale or the articles to be resold.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
 No. 31 CHAMBERS ST., ROOM 2,
 NEW YORK, October 3, 1885.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING TO LAW, TEN PER CENT. ADDITIONAL WILL BE ADDED ON THE FIRST OF NOVEMBER NEXT ON ALL UNPAID CROTON WATER RATES.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 226.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE HULL AND THE ENGINE AND MACHINERY OF THE TUG "MANHATTAN," BELONGING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING THE HULL and the engine and machinery of the tug "Manhattan," belonging to the Department of Docks, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1885,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work, or for either class thereof, shall furnish 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 bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, for Class 1, and in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for Class 2, and in case the contract for both classes be awarded to him, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

CLASS 1.—REPAIRS TO THE HULL OF THE TUG "MANHATTAN."

	Feet B. M., measured in the work.
1. White Oak Timber, 10 by 15 inches.....	200
" " " 12 by 12 inches.....	500
" " " 12 by 14 inches.....	200
" " " 8 by 12 inches.....	4,740
" " " 8 by 16 inches.....	350
" " " 8 by 8 inches.....	1,300
" " " 6 by 7 inches.....	2,850
" " " 6 by 6 1/2 inches.....	160
" " " 6 by 6 inches.....	620
" " " 6 by 5 inches.....	90
" " " 4 by 15 inches.....	1,200
" " " 4 by 12 inches.....	200
" " " 4 by 2 inches.....	275
Total.....	12,724

2. White Oak Plank, 5 inches..... 4,500
 " " 4 inches..... 5,200
 Total..... 10,000

3. Yellow Pine Plank, 4 inches..... 1,925
 " " 3 inches..... 1,648
 " " tongued and grooved, 1 1/4 inches..... 400
 Total..... 3,973

4. Locust Timber, 4 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches..... 150

NOTE.—The above quantities are exclusive of waste
 5. Hackmatac Knees, 6 inches..... 16
 6. Locust Treennails, 1 1/2 inches diameter by 16 inches..... 3,000
 7. Strap Iron, 5 by 3/4, 4 by 3/4, and 3 by 1 1/4 inches..... 6,090 pounds.
 8. 3/4-inch round wrought-iron, blunt-pointed Bolts, galvanized..... 3,000
 9. 9 by 3/4, 8 by 5/8, 9 by 5/8, 8 by 1/2 square wrought-iron, spike-pointed Bolts, galvanized..... 1,800
 10. Composition Sheathing and Nails..... 325
 11. Oakum, 12 bales..... 600
 12. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, spiking, etc., also labor of caulking, sheathing and painting.

CLASS 2.—THE REPAIRING OF THE ENGINE AND MACHINERY OF THE TUG "MANHATTAN," BELONGING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Labor and materials necessary to prepare for and repair the engine and machinery of the tug "Manhattan," in accordance with the specifications.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the tug "Manhattan," and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work, to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the price therefor, in each class, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and the entire work to be done under both or either of the above classes, is to be fully completed within forty-one days after the date of the contract, Sundays and holidays excepted; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said tug, to be removed under this contract, and not to be put back again in the work, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in either or both of the above-mentioned classes, respectively, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested separately for each class. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The Department of Docks reserves the right, when an estimate is made containing bids for more than one class, to accept any one or more of

the bids contained therein, which may be the lowest in their respective classes, and to reject the remainder which may not be the lowest in their respective classes. The contract for any class or classes will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder in each class or classes.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the work in either or both classes of the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

JOSEPH KOCH,
 JAMES MATTHEWS,
 LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
 Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, October 16, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR SKILLED LABOR TO ERECT AND COMPLETE PAVILION FOR FEMALE INSANE ON HART'S ISLAND.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at No. 66 Third Avenue, the Central office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, October 27, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for SKILLED LABOR TO ERECT AND COMPLETE PAVILION FOR FEMALE INSANE ON HART'S ISLAND," 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 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 sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of SEVEN THOUSAND (\$7,000) 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 the fact will be given forthwith upon the receipt of the bidder'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 and materials 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, and the Board accompanying having been abandoned, the party or parties notified as in default to the Corporation of the City of New York, and the work and materials 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 inscribing 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, October 14, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
 HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
 CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
 Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, IRON AND TIN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
 5,500 pounds Dairy Butter, samples on exhibition Thursday, October 22, 1885.
 6,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
 8,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
 1,000 pounds Cheese.
 20,000 pounds Brown Soap.
 3,200 pounds Wheatn Grits, price to include packages.
 8,000 pounds Rice.
 3,500 pounds Oolong Tea.
 150 bushels Beans.
 100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
 100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
 50 barrels Crackers.
 50 pieces prime quality City-cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
 50 prime quality City-cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
 3,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
 3 dozen Gherkins, pints.
 20 dozen Canned Peas.
 40 dozen Canned Tomatoes.

DRY GOODS, ETC.

150 pairs White Blankets.
 1,000 pairs Colored Blankets.
 20 great gross Dress Buttons.
 100 dozen Basting Cotton, No. 20.
 250 dozen Women's Stockings.
 60 dozen Boys' Socks.
 1,000 Sall Needles, 2 sizes.
 6 bales Broom Corn.

IRON AND TIN.

20 bundles Common Iron, No. 22, 24 x 84.
 10 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 1XX, 14 x 20.

—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, October 23, 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, Iron and Tin," 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, October 12, 1885.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO section 1839 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate and declare the special and local interests in the City of New York," that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following municipal officers are to be chosen in the City and County of New York, viz.:

Twenty-four Aldermen, one of whom shall be elected in the territory embraced in each Assembly District as the same existed on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

A President of the Board of Aldermen, in the place of Adolph L. Sanger.

A Sheriff, in the place of Alexander V. Davidson.

A County Clerk, in the place of Patrick Keenan.

A Justice of the Supreme Court, in the place of George C. Barrett.

A Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, in the place of Charles P. Daly.

A Justice of the Superior Court, in the place of John Sedgwick.

Two Justices of the City Court of New York, in place of David McAdam and Granville P. Hawes.

A Justice of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the City of New York, in the place of James R. Angell.

Three Coroners, in the place of Ferdinand Levy, Bernard F. Martin, and William B. Kennedy.

Twenty-four Members of Assembly, one of whom shall be elected in each of the Assembly Districts as now established by law.

Seven Senators, one of whom shall be elected in each of the following-named Senate districts, viz.: Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
October 5, 1885.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE matter of the proposed plan of drainage for Sewerage Districts 33 D and 35 in the Twenty-third Ward, being the lands bounded by St. Ann's avenue, the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and Long Island Sound, are requested to call at the office of the Department, No. 36 Union Square, within ten days from date and examine such plan and make known in writing, any objection they may have to its adoption.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
October 2, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR EXCAVATING AND REMOVING THE ADDITIONAL EARTH AND ROCK, FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND COMPLETING THE DRAINAGE, FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND ERECTING THE MASON WORK, GRANITE, AND OTHER STONE WORK, OF THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS, SPECIFICATION, SCHEDULE AND ARCHITECT'S DIRECTIONS THEREFOR.

SEALED BIDS FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until ten o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 1885, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

No bid 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 bid, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no bid 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.

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

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

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

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specification, schedule, and form of agreement hereto annexed.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred days, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty dollars per day. See paragraph (E) of contract.

The successful bidder will be strictly held to the time allowed for the completion of the work and in accordance with the plans, specifications, schedule and form of agreement hereto annexed, and in compliance with such directions as may be given from time to time by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and the Architect appointed by them.

The Architect's schedule of materials to be furnished and work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is as follows:

SCHEDULE.

All additional excavation, trenching, preparation and leveling of ground, and trimming, whether of earth or rock, which, in the judgment of the Architect, may be found necessary to secure proper foundations, surfacing, facing and supports for walls or other structures.

All drains, trenches and refilling same, pipe and laying thereof with connections and outlets therefor and appliances belonging thereto.

(A.) Concrete and Beton.—In foundations and elsewhere.

(B.) Rubble Stone Work (except the interior dwarf walls supporting the basement floor).

(C.) The Cut and other Granite work in the exterior, court and interior connecting walls of the main building, the front doorway and the pedestal blocks, flanking the same with the returns underneath them, and all water table, base blocks, caps, binders and templates required in said walls and piers.

(D.) The Blue Stone sills, lintels, string courses and coping in the court walls, and all bases, caps, binders and templates required in the various walls and piers.

(E.) Lime or Sand Stone.—The six panels for frieze (with rough face) in the south facade.

(F.) Brick work in the walls, piers, arches, facing, lining, backing, corbelling, bracketing and elsewhere, composed of Front, Colberg, Enamel and Common Hard brick.

(G.) The Terra Cotta or Stoneware Flue-pipe where required in the walls and piers.

(H.) A Damp Proof Course where required in the walls and piers.

(I.) Pointing and cleaning down of all face work both outside and inside.

The wrought-iron anchors, clamps, dowels and straps which may be required in executing the masonry and stone work throughout.

N. B.—The above schedule is intended to fully cover all the work contemplated in the agreement, and though stated with as much accuracy as possible in advance, bidders will be required to submit their proposals upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every bid received:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the site of the proposed work, and its present condition and nature, by careful examination of the existing building, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the sufficiency of the foregoing Architect's schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specification and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and the Architect appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the Architect, and in conformity with the specification hereto annexed. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the whole work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the gross price or sum to be specified by the lowest bidder shall be due or payable.

(3.) Bidders will be required to provide for all pumping and hauling which may, in the judgment of the Architect, be found necessary in the proper execution of the work.

(4.) Bidders are notified that all building stone or other material now upon the ground, which in the judgment of the Commissioners and the Architect may be suitable, will be available to the Contractor.

The amount of the security required is THIRTY thousand dollars.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the plans and specification will be allowed, except a written direction therefor shall have been previously given by the Architect, indorsed in writing with the approval of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

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

Bidders are specially notified that the Department of Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times and places for commencing and prosecuting the works, and that postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, cannot constitute a claim for damages.

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1760, No. 1. Regulating and grading Fourth avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street.

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

Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 17th day of November ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 15, 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 2114, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter, sidewalks, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third to Alexander avenue.

List 2121, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

List 2131, No. 3. Regulating and grading the sidewalks in St. Nicholas place, from the south curb of One Hundred and Fifth street to the intersection with St. Nicholas avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks five feet wide therein.

List 2226, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Willis to Brook avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third to Alexander avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninth avenue and St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Willis to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 1828, No. 1. Sewers in West street, between Spring and West Eleventh streets, with connections to present sewers, and alterations and improvements to existing sewers, and their appurtenances, in Sewerage District No. 20.

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

No. 1. Commencing on the south side of Spring street, at the Hudson river; thence easterly along Spring street to Sullivan street; thence northerly along Sullivan street to West Houston street; thence easterly along West Houston street to the Bowery; thence northerly along the Bowery and Fourth avenue to Sixteenth street; thence westerly along Sixteenth street to Seventh avenue; thence southerly along Seventh avenue to West Twelfth street; thence westerly along West Twelfth street to Hudson river; thence southerly to the place of beginning.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 26th day of October, ensuing.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Oct. 1, 1885.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS OF Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York for the year 1885, and the warrants for the collection of taxes have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes on said Assessment Rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz., a reduction of interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the first day of December next.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller

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

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

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

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EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 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 September 25 to November 1, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 18, 1885.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, October 14, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

400,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
85,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
2,800 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,800 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, October 28, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

Any person making an estimate for the above 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 supply to which it relates.

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 four thousand dollars (\$4,000); 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 two hundred dollars (\$200). 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.

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

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

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.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or his 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.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
EDWARD SMITH,
Fire Commissioners.

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

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

By order of

HENRY D. PURROY, President.
RICHARD CROKER,
EDWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 21st day of November, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as commissioners of appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid, is located in the County of New York, south of Harlem river, and is laid out and indicated on two similar or duplicate maps filed, one in the Register's office in the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, the other in the Register's office in the village of White Plains and County of Westchester, on the same day, and each bearing the following certificate:

We, the Commissioners, appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4 of said act, and do further certify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in such section, this 17th day of June, 1885.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor,
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works,
WM. DOWD,
C. C. BALDWIN.

Of the real estate so proposed to be taken or affected certain parcels are required, as

SHAFT SITES AND APPURTENANCES AND DUMPING-GROUNDS, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said Aqueduct.

The boundaries of said parcels are, as follows, the said parcels being colored on said maps in pink:

All those parcels of land forming parts of Farms Nos. 56 and 59, contained within the boundaries described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the proposed street known as Exterior street, at the intersection of said westerly line with the northerly line of the lands owned by the City of New York, and known as High Bridge Park; and running thence (1) along said westerly line of Exterior street north 24° 54' 24" east 353.87 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 178; thence (2) northerly still along said westerly line of Exterior street upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 2,700 feet 506.12 feet to a point on Farm No. 59; thence (3) still along said westerly line of Exterior street north 35° 32' 30" east 453 feet; thence (4) north 56° 30' west 652.73 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (5) north 38° 19' east along said easterly line of Tenth avenue 100.36 feet; thence (6) south 56° 30' east 707.91 feet to a point distant at a right angle 40 feet easterly of the United States bulkhead line; thence (7) south 25° 32' 30" west 556.36 feet; thence (8) southerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 2,640 feet 499.15 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 178; thence (9) south 24° 54' 24" west, and parallel to the said United States bulkhead line 345.13 feet to the aforesaid northerly line of High Bridge Park; thence (10) along said northerly line south 73° 53' 45" east 60.64 feet to the place of beginning, comprising within said boundaries parts of lots Ward Nos. 177, 178, 179, 180 and 181 of Farm No. 56, and part of Farm No. 59, containing 3.3617 acres, more or less; and numbered on said property map Parcels 1 to 6 inclusive.

All those three parcels of land known as Ward Nos. 195, 196 and 197 of Farm No. 55, containing 8.426 square feet; and numbered respectively on said property map Parcels 8, 9, and 10.

All that parcel of land known as Ward No. 4 of Farm No. 54 containing 2,034 square feet, and numbered on said property map Parcel 11.

All those four parcels of land known as Ward Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64 of Farm No. 1, containing 9.992 square feet; and numbered respectively on said property map Parcels 12, 13, 14 and 15.

All that piece or parcel of land which is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, projected easterly, which point is the intersection of said projected line and the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along the said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected 743.98 feet to the westerly line of St. Nicholas Avenue; thence (2) southerly along the westerly line of St. Nicholas Avenue, 61.36 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected easterly; thence (3) westerly along the said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected 756.83 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (4) northerly along the easterly line of Tenth avenue 60 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.0336 acres; and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 44.

All that piece or parcel of land which is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of property owned by the Convent of the Sacred Heart, which point is the intersection of said line and the proposed westerly line of Convent avenue, and running thence (1) S. 34° 34' 43" E. along said northerly line 78.48 feet to the proposed easterly line of Convent avenue; thence (2) northerly along the proposed easterly line of Convent avenue 386.48 feet; thence (3) N. 34° 34' 43" W. 78.48 feet to the proposed westerly line of Convent avenue; thence (4) southerly along the proposed westerly line of Convent avenue 386.48 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.9562 acres, and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 70.

Of the real estate so proposed to be taken or affected certain parcels are required as

TUNNEL SITES.

The boundaries and descriptions of the sites of the several tunnels which it is proposed to construct are as follows, being colored on said maps in blue.

All that piece or parcel of land under the water of the Harlem river, between the westerly boundary of lands now owned or occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company on the east and a line parallel to the United States bulkhead line on the westerly side of the Harlem river and 40 feet westerly therefrom, which is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of land owned or occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, distant along said line 50 feet and 1/2 inch southerly from its intersection with the centre line of the proposed New Aqueduct, and running thence (1) N. 56° 30' W. 563.79 feet; thence (2) N. 35° 32' 30" E. 100.06 feet; thence (3) S. 56° 30' E. 556.43 feet to the westerly line of the aforesaid New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company's lands; thence (4) along said westerly line S. 31° 21' W. 100.08 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 1.2858 acres; and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 7.

All that part of Block No. 1078 described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and running thence (1) southerly along said easterly line of Tenth avenue 45.80 feet; thence (2) southerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 375 feet 69.354 feet to the easterly line of the Old Croton Aqueduct lands; thence (3) southwestwardly along said Old Croton Aqueduct lands 2.84 feet; thence (4) southeasterly along the dividing line between lots Ward Nos. 4 and 67 of said block 2.8 feet; thence (5) southerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 375 feet 137.23 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 7; thence (6) southerly reversing upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 325 feet 59.33 feet to a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, which is distant on said line 214.84 feet easterly of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (7) easterly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street 81.50 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 12; thence (8) northerly upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 375 feet 137 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 8; thence (9) northerly reversing upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 325 feet 94.71 feet to the westerly line of lot Ward No. 63; thence (10) northerly 4.02 feet along said westerly line of lot Ward No. 63, to the southerly line of lot Ward No. 66; thence (11) westerly 4.01 feet along said southerly line of lot Ward No. 66; thence (12) northerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 325 feet 100.02 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence (13) westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street 29.23 feet to the place of beginning, comprising part of lots Ward Nos. 64, 66, 67, 63, 62, 4, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of said Block No. 1078, containing 13.181 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels 16 to 29, inclusive.

All that part of Block No. 1077 which is described as follows: Beginning at a point upon the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street upon lot Ward No. 53 and distant 285 feet and 1/4 inch easterly of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; and running thence (1) southerly upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 325 feet 219.36 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street at a point upon lot Ward No. 15 and distant on said line 365.54 feet from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (2) easterly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street 50.04 feet; thence (3) northerly upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 375 feet 211.06 feet to a point on the division line between lots Ward Nos. 50 and 51; thence (4) northerly along said division line 2.23 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence (5) westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street 64.98 feet to the place of beginning, comprising part of lots Ward Nos. 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of said Block No. 1077, containing 10.578 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 30 to 37, inclusive.

All that part of Block No. 1076, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street upon lot Ward No. 49 of said block, and distant 365 feet 10 1/2 inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running

thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of the lot Ward No. 49, all of lot Ward No. 48, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 47 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9.992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43.

All that part of Block No. 1075, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected upon lot Ward No. 49 of said block and distant 365 feet 10 1/2 inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of the lot Ward No. 49, all of lot Ward No. 48, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 47 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9.992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50.

All that parcel of land bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, distant 365 feet 10 1/2 inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 60 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.000 square feet; and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 51.

All that part of Block No. 1074, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street upon lot Ward No. 50 of said block, and distant 365 feet 10 1/2 inches from the easterly line of Tenth avenue and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of lot Ward No. 50, all of lot Ward No. 49, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 48 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9.992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57.

All that part of Block No. 1073, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street upon lot Ward No. 50 of said block, and distant 365 feet 10 1/2 inches from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street 50 feet; thence (4) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of lot Ward No. 50, all of lot Ward No. 49, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 48 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9.992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63.

All that part of Block No. 1072, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street upon lot Ward No. 50 of said block and distant 365 feet, 10 1/2 inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of lot Ward No. 50, all of lot Ward No. 49, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 48 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9.992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69.

ROUTE

The track or route of the said Aqueduct in tunnel from a point on the easterly bank of the Harlem river to a point in Convent avenue, near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the City of New York, as shown upon said maps, is as follows:

Beginning upon the centre line of the survey of said Aqueduct route, as shown on said maps, at a point upon the westerly line of the lands now owned or occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company upon the easterly bank of the Harlem river, about one-fourth of a mile northeasterly of the High Bridge, and distant upon said westerly line of said railroad lands 79.31 feet from the prolongation of the northerly line of a road or street from Sedgwick avenue to Commerce avenue; and running thence (1) along said centre line upon a course of north 56° 30' west across and under the Harlem river, and thence to a point in Tenth avenue 330 feet northerly of the north line of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and near the centre of said avenue, a distance of about 1,320 feet; thence (2) still upon said centre line, upon a course of south 38° 19' west along and parallel with Tenth avenue and 46 feet 7 1/2 inches westerly of the easterly line of said avenue, a distance of about 7,103 feet to a point in said avenue 114.56 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence (3) still along said centre line, upon a curve bending to the eastward, with a radius of 350 feet, to a point upon lot Ward No. 7, of Block No. 1078, and thence reversing upon a curve bending to the westward, with a radius of 350 feet, a distance of 830.78 feet to a point in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street distant 14.68 feet southerly from the northerly line of said street, and 390.87 feet easterly of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (4) still along said centre line upon a course of south 38° 19' west to and through Convent avenue, parallel with and near its centre to a point in said avenue near its intersection with the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, a distance of 3,906 feet; the whole length upon said centre line of said aqueduct, as above described, being 13,160 feet, and its width throughout said distance being 25 feet on each side of said centre line, save and except in its passage across the Harlem river, and where a greater width is shown upon the said map at the several sites of the working shafts for the construction of the tunnel of the said aqueduct, and which sites are colored on said map in pink.

The enumeration of the numbers of the parcels to be taken in fee is as follows: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 44 and 70.

The enumeration of the numbers of the parcels in which an easement in perpetuity is to be acquired is as follows: Nos. 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69.

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