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### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 10, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor :

SIR—I have the honor to send you herewith a statement of the operations and condition of the City Treasury for the quarter ending March 31, 1885, as required by section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

### Statement of the Operations and Condition of the City Treasury for the Quarter ending March 31, 1885,

AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 49 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882.

#### I. THE CITY TREASURY.

##### Receipts. FROM TAXES.

Amount of Taxes collected :  
By Receiver of Taxes.....\$1,151,959 80  
By Clerk of Arrears.....386,437 78  
Total amount received from Taxes.....\$1,538,397 58

##### FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Costs.....	\$154 25
CITY RECORD, Sales of.....	406 15
County Clerk's fees.....	3,726 31
Collector of City Revenue—	
Dividend on bank stocks.....	\$117 45
Market permits.....	36 00
Railroad franchises.....	44,644 16
Rents—Law Telegraph and Telephone, etc.....	370 07
	45,167 68
Corporation Counsel—Costs, etc.....	1,919 50
Department of Public Charities and Correction—Rent, board, steamboat fares, ferriages, etc.....	15,556 41
Department of Public Parks—Rents, licenses and sales of sundries.....	2,139 78
Department of Public Works—	
Labor and material.....	\$141 63
Sales of old buildings.....	647 60
Sewers and drains.....	3,154 27
Street incumbrances.....	201 70
Tapping water-pipes.....	915 50
	5,060 70
Department of Street Cleaning—Sales of trimmings and street sweepings.....	2,352 37
Dock Department—Sales of old material.....	1,877 40
Equitable Gas light Company—Franchise.....	794 54
Fire Department—Sales of condemned horses, apparatus, etc.....	301 50
Forfeited recognizances.....	300 00
Health Department—Searches and transcripts of births, marriages, and deaths.....	631 25
Interest on Assessments—Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	66,654 50
Interest on Taxes—	
Receiver of Taxes.....	\$31,398 55
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	57,270 13
	88,668 68
Licenses—City Treasury—	
Registrar of Permits.....	\$2,997 00
Mayor's First Marshal.....	11,349 00
	14,346 00
Police Department—Unexpended balances and sales of sundries.....	8,673 44
Public Administrator—Commissions.....	618 16
Sealers of Weights and Measures—Fees.....	174 51
Surrogate's Court—Fees.....	421 40
Sales of Indices, Records, etc.....	15 00
Western Union Telegraph Company.....	164 32
Miscellaneous—Copying, subpoena fees, etc.....	14 83
Total receipts of the General Fund.....	\$260,138 68

##### ON APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Being sundry unexpended balances and unclaimed amounts refunded :  
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....\$41 93  
Department of Street Cleaning.....11 62  
Public Instruction.....68 58  
Miscellaneous.....10 08  
Total refundings on Appropriation Account.....\$132 21

##### ON SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Fines for cruelty to animals.....	\$223 00
Assessment Fund, after June 9, 1880.....	31,138 42
Additional Water Fund—	
Premium on sale of bonds.....	\$93,440 00
Sale of maps.....	635 00
	94,075 00
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	1,090 25
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	973 00
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account (Transfer from Sinking Fund).....	755 65
Dock Fund—Repairs for private owners, etc.....	4,230 29
Dog License Fund.....	53 00
Excise Licenses.....	140,960 00
Fire Department—Bureau of Buildings Fund.....	241 00
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	67 07
Greenwich Street Elevated Railroad Fund.....	5,131 58
Gansevoort Market Fund—	
From Assessments.....	\$1,479 00
From Appropriation Account.....	263 10
	1,742 10
Intestate Estates.....	7,958 92
Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes, Assessments, etc.....	52 21
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Redemption of.....	64 89
Land Drainage Fund—Assessments.....	1,735 21
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children—Fines for cruelty to children.....	280 00
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public Works.....	6,580 00
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public Parks.....	34 00
Street Improvement Fund, prior to June 9, 1880—Judgment refund.....	10,427 29
Street Improvements Authorized or Contracted for after June 9, 1880—Assessments.....	72,473 79
Water Meter Fund No. 1—	
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	\$62 41
Water Register.....	10 00
	72 41
Water Meter Fund No. 2—	
Water Register.....	\$7,801 81
Receiver of Taxes.....	370 44
	8,172 25
Total receipts on Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$388,531 33

##### FROM LOANS.

Moneys Borrowed on the Credit of the Corporation, on Bonds and Stocks.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES ISSUED.	AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUE.	RATE OF INTEREST, PER CENT.	AMOUNT.
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	To provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York	Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	50,000 00
Additional Water Stock.....	New reservoirs, dams, and a New Aqueduct.	Sec. 34, Chap. 490, Laws 1883.....	3½	*1,500,000 00
Revenue Bonds of 1884.....	Current expenses of the City Government	Sec. 154, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	2½	200,000 00
Revenue Bonds of 1885.....	Current expenses of the City Government	Sec. 154, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	2½	4,550,525 00
Total derived from loans.....				\$6,300,525 00

\* Premium, \$93,440.

##### Payments.

##### ON APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

For Expenses of the City Government :	
Interest on the City Debt.....	\$353,992 61
Redemption of the City Debt.....	33,500 00
The Common Council.....	17,752 06
The Mayoralty.....	7,091 35
Department of Finance.....	53,824 14
Law Department.....	47,508 99
Department of Public Works.....	579,044 51
Department of Public Parks.....	198,368 99
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	405,385 29
Health Department.....	107,322 01
Police Department.....	931,835 74
Department of Street Cleaning.....	287,942 25
Fire Department.....	391,345 91
Board of Education.....	969,192 47
College of the City of New York.....	36,211 93
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	26,799 27
The Judiciary.....	329,027 04
Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	60,374 34
Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions.....	302,252 58
Municipal Service Examining Board.....	3,404 18
Election Expenses.....	13,089 04
Judgments.....	1,490,862 45
Miscellaneous.....	279,396 05
Total Warrants drawn.....	\$6,925,523 20
Add Warrants outstanding December 31, 1884.....	\$1,069,882 86
Less Warrants canceled.....	238 42
	1,069,644 44
Total.....	\$7,995,167 64
Deduct Warrants outstanding March 31, 1885.....	933,713 31
Total payments from City Treasury on Appropriation Account.....	\$7,061,454 33



## ON SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Water Fund .....	\$153,714 34
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	183 00
Armory Fund.....	72 70
Assessment Fund, prior to June 9, 1880.....	1,083 00
Assessment Fund, after June 9, 1880.....	84,965 89
Assessment Commission Awards.....	40,834 82
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	4,387 68
Croton Water Fund.....	113,830 61
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	17,916 40
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	954 38
Commissioners of Accounts, Expenses of.....	104 88
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	1,724 31
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	1,448 15
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	211 50
Dock Fund.....	331,873 18
Excise Licenses.....	121,349 95
Gansevoort Market Fund.....	203 10
Interest on Assessments.....	406 81
Land Drainage Fund.....	3,969 45
Morningside Park Improvement Fund.....	2,279 09
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	250 00
Police Pension Fund.....	11,833 75
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	6,057 23
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	94 25
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public Works.....	8,387 50
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public Parks.....	403 00
Real Estate Fund—Fire Department.....	500 00
Street Improvement Fund, prior to June 9, 1880.....	16,942 89
Street Improvements Authorized or Contracted for after June 9, 1880.....	287,515 71
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street.....	18,656 27
School-house Fund.....	155,000 00
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	893 35
Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	6,137 07
Total Warrants drawn.....	\$1,394,424 26
Add Warrants outstanding December 31, 1884.....	\$1,047,407 48
Less canceled.....	31,712 82
	1,015,694 66
Total.....	\$2,410,118 92
Deduct Warrants outstanding March 31, 1885.....	137,192 17
Total payments from City Treasury on Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$2,272,926 75

## SUMMARY OF CITY TREASURY ACCOUNT.

Balance in City Treasury, December 31, 1884.....	\$4,886,404 96
Receipts—	
From Taxes.....	\$1,538,397 58
From General Fund.....	260,138 68
On Appropriation Account.....	132 21
On Special and Trust Accounts.....	388,531 33
From Loans.....	6,300,525 00
Total receipts on City Treasury Account.....	8,487,224 80
Total.....	\$13,374,129 76
Payments—	
On Appropriation Account.....	\$7,061,454 33
On Special and Trust Accounts.....	2,272,926 75
Total payments on City Treasury Account.....	9,334,381 08
Balance in City Treasury, March 31, 1885.....	\$4,039,748 68

## II.

## THE SINKING FUNDS.

## I.—SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

Market Rents and Fees.....	\$58,556 80
Market Cellar Rent.....	2,400 66
Licenses—	
Hackney Coach.....	\$127 00
Junk Dealers.....	40 00
Pawnbrokers.....	2,500 00
Street Vaults.....	2,667 00
Dock and Slip Rent.....	8,287 36
Water Lot Quit Rent.....	303,132 57
Commutation of Quit Rent.....	12 50
Interest on Deposits.....	392 67
Commissioner of Jurors' Fines.....	28,235 51
New York Steam Company—Franchise.....	250 00
West Farms Gas Tax.....	18 06
Assessments Collected under section 178 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882—	
Assessment Fund.....	\$8,072 53
Street Improvement Fund.....	196,588 30
Assessment Fund—Road or Public Drive.....	6 00
Surplus Revenue of the Interest Fund.....	204,666 83
	500,000 00
Total revenue of the Redemption Fund.....	\$1,108,635 81
Payments—	
Warrants drawn:	
For refunding overpayments on street vaults.....	\$1,286 33
For refunding "Security Deposit".....	25 00
For Investment, viz.:	
Three per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock, 1904.....	50,000 00
Total Warrants drawn.....	\$51,311 33
Add Warrants outstanding December 31, 1884.....	69,800 00
Total.....	\$121,111 33
Deduct Warrants outstanding March 31, 1885.....	11,108 44
Total cash payments from Redemption Fund.....	\$110,002 89

## II.—SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$1,105 80
House Rent.....	6,575 74
Ground Rent.....	6,782 25
Ferry Rent.....	72,350 95
Water Lot Rent.....	413 00

Croton Water Rent—	
Water Register.....	\$217,866 68
Receiver of Taxes.....	11,030 97
Clerk of Arrears.....	7,342 96
Interest on Croton Water Rent.....	236,240 61
Court Fees and Fines.....	1,265 76
Stenographers' Fees.....	26,296 54
Fines and Penalties.....	2,703 00
Interest on West Farms Gas Tax.....	4,748 61
	6 23
Total revenue of Interest Fund.....	\$358,488 49

## PAYMENTS.

Warrants drawn for:	
Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	\$4,506 50
Croton Water Rent Refunding Account—Transfer to City Treasury Account.....	755 65
Court Fees deposited in error, transferred.....	375 00
Surplus Revenue of Interest Fund transferred to Redemption Fund.....	500,000 00
Total Warrants drawn.....	\$505,637 15
Deduct Warrants outstanding March 31, 1885.....	300 00
Total cash payments from Interest Fund.....	\$505,337 15

## SUMMARY OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

	REDEMPTION FUND.	INTEREST FUND.	TOTALS.
Cash balance in City Treasury, December 31, 1884.....	\$610,895 92	\$386,051 67	\$996,947 59
Receipts.....	1,108,635 81	358,488 49	1,467,124 30
Totals.....	\$1,719,531 73	\$744,540 16	\$2,464,071 89
Payments.....	110,002 89	505,337 15	615,340 04
Balance in City Treasury, March 31, 1885.....	\$1,609,528 84	\$239,203 01	\$1,848,731 85

## GENERAL SUMMARY.

Balance on hand December 31, 1884:	
To credit of the City Treasury.....	\$4,886,404 96
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For the Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$610,895 92
For the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	386,051 67
	996,947 59
Total balance.....	\$5,883,352 55
Receipts during the quarter ending March 31, 1885:	
For account of the City Treasury.....	\$8,487,224 80
For account of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For the Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$1,108,635 81
For the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	358,488 49
	1,467,124 30
Total receipts.....	9,954,849 10
Total.....	\$15,838,201 65
Payments during the same period:	
On account of the City Treasury.....	\$9,334,381 08
On account of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For the Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$110,002 89
For the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	505,337 15
	615,340 04
Total payments.....	9,949,721 12
Balance on hand, March 31, 1885:	
To credit of the City Treasury Account.....	\$4,039,748 68
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For the Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$1,609,528 84
For the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	239,203 01
	1,848,731 85
Total balance.....	\$5,888,480 53

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 9, 1885.  
ISAAC S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held April 1, 1885.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held March 25th, 27th and 30th, ultimo, 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 Fire Department—Reporting that Pier 48, East river, is frequently so obstructed by vessels of various kinds as to greatly hinder the response of the fire-boat "Wm. F. Havemeyer" to alarms received for fire, and requesting the Board to instruct the Dock Master to prevent a recurrence of such obstructions to the prompt performance of duty by the "Havemeyer." Dock Master to be directed to report the facts in respect to the alleged obstructions. Secretary directed to advise the Fire Department of the action of the Board.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Reporting obstructions in the slip at Canal street, North river. Dock Master to be directed to report as to obstructions complained of, and Secretary to advise the Department of Street Cleaning of the action of the Board.

From Health Department—Inclosing copy of report of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Janes as to the condition of dock at the foot of East Sixteenth street, and requesting the Department to place the said dock in a proper condition for future use. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report. Secretary directed to advise the Health Department of the action of the Board.

From Austin Baldwin & Co., agents, State Steamship Company—Requesting lease of Pier, new 46, North river. Secretary directed to advise that the matter will receive due consideration.

From H. D. & J. U. Brookman—In reference to their application for permission to improve the water-front between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, East river. Referred to Executive Session.

From New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway—Submitting tracing of the proposed temporary improvement at Pier, old 33, North river, and requesting that it be substituted for the tracing previously submitted.

From Hazelwood Ice Company—Requesting berth at the Pier foot of Fifth street, East river, with the privilege of erecting a temporary platform thereat. Dock Master to be directed to examine and report as to the expediency of allowing an ice bridge or platform to be erected on the Pier at the foot of Fifth street, East river, and if the same would interfere with the use of the pier for commercial purposes.

From Theodore Schumacher—Requesting permission to repair the sea-wall now existing and extending from Avenue A to the East river, from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth street. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.



20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4223, that he had examined the premises between West Fifty-fifth and West Fifty-sixth streets, North river, in relation to the filling-in required by the Health Department, and recommending that a portion of the said area be filled in to at least five feet above high water-mark. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the said work.

Commissioner Voorhis, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending, March 31, 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.
Mar. 24	A. L. Fauchere & Co.....	60 filling-in tickets, at 20 cents....	\$12 00		
" 25	J. Campbell & Son.....	50 " " " " ....	10 00		
" 26	Union Dredging Co.....	Use of Dept. dredges July & Aug. '84	746 83		
" 27	Thomas McKenna.....	30 filling-in tickets, at 20 cents....	6 00		
" 28	L. Curnen.....	30 " " " " ....	6 00		
" 30	W. D. Morgan.....	1 qrs. rent, fr. May 1, e. ½ Pier 18, E. R.....	1,000 00		
" 30	Daniel Shea.....	1 qrs. rent, fr. May 1, Pier Ganse- voort st., N. R.....	750 00		
" 30	Jos. V. Brown.....	1 qrs. rent, fr. May 1, parts Piers 51 and 52, E. R.....	625 00		
" 30	Ridgewood Ice Co.....	1 qrs. rent, fr. May 1. Pier at 3d st., E. R.....	500 00		
" 30	" " .....	1 qrs. rent, fr. May 1, bhd. at 53d st., E. R.....	200 00		
" 30	C. H. Mallory & Co.....	1 qrs. rent, fr. May 1, pfm. bet. Piers 20 and 21, E. R.....	418 75		
" 30	Cavanagh & Collins.....	1 qrs. rent, fr. May 1, bhd. n. Pier, new 1, N. R.....	237 50		
" 30	H. L. Herbert & Co.....	1 qrs. rent, fr. May 1, bhd. at 20th st., E. R.....	175 00		



DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1885.					1885.
Mar. 30	James L. Miller.....	1 qrs. rent, fr. May 1, bhd. at 43d st., E. R.....	\$75 00		
" 30	Chas. H. Thompson.....	Whfg. Dist. No. 1, to 28th inst., incl.	144 58		
" 30	Geo. W. Wannmaker.....	" " 2, "	113 18		
" 30	Edward Abeel.....	" " 3, "	142 90		
" 30	John M. Smith.....	" " 4, "	728 59		
" 30	Bernard Kenney.....	" " 5, "	244 20		
" 30	" " ".....	" " 7, "	62 50		
" 30	Abram Duryee.....	" " 8, "	66 63		
" 30	John Callan.....	" " 9, "	47 54		
				\$6,306 20	
" 31	Edward Gilon.....	" " 6, "	\$700 85		
" 31	R. McGuire.....	Compromise of penalty for violating Department rules.....	5 00		
" 31	D. G. Yuengling, Jr.....	1 qrs. rent, fr. May 1, Pier at 129th st., N. R.....	250 00		
				955 85	
			\$7,262 05	\$7,262 05	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. VOORHIS, Treasurer.

The Secretary reported that the monthly pay-rolls for the month of March, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$7,388.07, had been approved and audited, and that he had forwarded the same, together with the proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment. His action was approved.

The following requisitions were read and, on motion, approved:

Register No.			
5160.	For 15 tons egg coal, tug "Manhattan".....	Estimated cost,	\$58 50
5161.	For 2 dozen steel hoes, 1 dozen crowbars, 1 dozen cant-hooks.....	"	54 00
5162.	For 25 pounds lamp-black, 25 pounds plumbago, 1 dozen oil feeders.....	"	12 00
5163.	For 12 ship augers.....	"	12 00
5164.	For 2 barrels kerosene oil.....	"	15 00
5165.	For repairs to signal bell, tug "Manhattan".....		

Requisition No.

251. For 1 ton egg coal.....

The Board then went into Executive Session.

On motion, the appointment of the following employees of the Department were, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 35 of the Civil Service Rules, made permanent:

Nicholas J. Vanderweyde, Draughtsman.  
George W. Carpenter, Inspector of Dredging.  
John E. Bartlett, Assistant Engineer.

Commissioner Voorhis offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Joseph F. Sharkey be and hereby is appointed Dock Master and assigned to duty in the Seventh District, to take effect from date.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held April 3, 1885.  
Present—The full Board.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, reporting that P. M. Dowd, Draughtsman, was no longer able to perform the duties and work of a Draughtsman in a proper and efficient manner, and specifying particular instances in which his work was done in an inefficient and incompetent manner, was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary was directed to notify Mr. Dowd to appear before the Board on Saturday, April 4th inst., at 12 o'clock M., and make such explanation in regard thereto as he may deem proper.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held April 4, 1885.  
Present—Commissioners Stark and Voorhis.  
Absent—Commissioner Lamber.

The Board met for the purpose of examining into the charges preferred by the Engineer-in-Chief on April 2d, instant, against Mr. P. M. Dowd, Draughtsman, for inefficiency, etc., in the discharge of his duties as such in the service of this Department.

Mr. Dowd, who was notified to appear this day at 12 o'clock M., and present such explanation as he might deem proper in relation thereto, appeared before the Board and was heard at length in explanation of the specific charges preferred by the Engineer-in-Chief against him. He asserted that the charges specified were not true, except as to the charge contained in the third specification, which he admitted was true, but which would have been corrected by him in due time, and that he was fully competent and qualified to perform the duties of Draughtsman. Mr. Greene, the Engineer-in-Chief, and Mr. Kid, Draughtsman, stated that the charges preferred were true, and that in their opinion Mr. Dowd was not competent to perform the duties of Draughtsman in a satisfactory manner, as his work was not up to the standard required by the Department, and in proof thereof submitted specimens of his work as evidence of the incorrect and discreditable manner in which the same was executed; and after due consideration of the subject the following resolutions, offered by Commissioner Voorhis in relation thereto, were adopted:

Resolved, That the charges preferred by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, as set forth in his communication of the 2d instant, against Mr. Patrick M. Dowd, of being at the present time inefficient and incompetent to perform the duties of Draughtsman in the service of this Department, are and have been in the opinion of this Board sustained by the evidence adduced and statements made at the hearing this day given to Mr. Dowd to make explanation in relation thereto.

Resolved, That the services of Patrick M. Dowd, as Draughtsman in the service of this Department, be and are hereby dispensed with from and after this date.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, March 24, 1885.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1885.

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

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, March 30, 1885.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1885.

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

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

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

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

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1885.

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

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1885.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.

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

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1885.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1885.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1885.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1885.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, April 3, 1885.



Resolved, That Seventy-fifth street, between the Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 30, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 6, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Kane to retain the open iron sign now in front of No. 237 Canal street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 6, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove shed and all other obstructions in Hanover Square, fronting the New Cotton Exchange, within ten days from date.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 6, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That August C. Hahn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Meyer Mayer, deceased.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1885.

Whereas, The serious and, it is feared, mortal illness of General U. S. Grant is deplored and lamented by the people of this city, in common with the people not only of this Republic but of the civilized world; and

Whereas, In the battle for his own life, he is now displaying all the characteristics of greatness that distinguished his battles for the "Life of the Union" in the dark days of the late Civil war, and it is the fervent wish and earnest prayer of all who know him that a like success may crown his efforts in the present struggle; and

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that this Common Council, representing the people of this, the city in which he resides, should make manifest the deep and earnest interest taken by them in the welfare of General U. S. Grant, that they should give expression to the sympathy that goes out to him from the hearts of our people in his affliction, and should invoke Almighty God to be pleased in His great mercy to restore the illustrious patient to health; be it therefore

Resolved, That the members of this Common Council for themselves, and as the representatives of the people of this city, do most sincerely deplore the dangerous illness of General U. S. Grant, and hereby extend to him our heartfelt sympathy in the affliction he is now suffering. We commend him to the protection and care of the Father of Mercy, and earnestly pray that He will graciously vouchsafe to restore the illustrious sufferer to health, and thereby spare him to us and to our country.

Adopted unanimously by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 7, 1885.

Resolved, That Room 11 in the City Hall be and the same hereby is assigned to the use of the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 8, 1885.

## NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Statement of the Cash Receipts and Expenditures of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the month ending March 31, 1885 (Construction Account).

RECEIPTS.	
For rent.....	\$4,094 99
From Bodwell Granite Co.....	3,776 05
For material sold.....	5 00
	<hr/> \$7,876 04

EXPENDITURES.	
John Davis, repairs to buildings....	\$31 61
Thos. H. Terry, agent, damage to Warehouse No. 16.....	450 00
Thos. H. Terry, agent, commissions	180 89
S. B. Leverich, printing.....	75 50
Wetmore & Jenner, legal services..	271 03
A. E. Orr, services as arbitrator....	150 00
S. L. Woodford, services as arbitrator	50 00
Chas. R. Cockle, services as stenographer.....	55 00
	<hr/> \$1,264 03

J. S. T. STRANAHAN, President.  
OTTO WITTE, Treasurer.

County of Kings, ss.:

James S. T. Stranahan, President, and Otto Witte, Treasurer, of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, depose and says, that the foregoing statement is in all respects true, according to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

J. S. T. STRANAHAN,  
OTTO WITTE.

Sworn before me the 13th day of April, 1885.

P. A. WADELY,  
Notary Public,  
Kings County.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Chief Clerk.

#### Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

#### Permit Bureau Office.

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

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 78, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

#### City Library.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

#### Commissioner's Office.

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

#### Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

#### Bureau of Water Register.

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

#### Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

#### Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

#### Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

#### Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

#### Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

#### Bureau of Streets.

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

#### Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

#### Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. 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.  
CHARLES REILLY, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

### Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

### Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY E. LAIDLAW, 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.  
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

#### Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

#### Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

#### Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

#### Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ORCH, Inspector of Buildings.

#### Attorney to Department.

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

#### Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

#### Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

#### Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

#### Hospital Stables.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.  
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.  
Open at all hours.

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

#### Civil and Topographical Office.

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

#### Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LUCIUS J. N. STARK, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

#### Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLIMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

### CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

No. 23 East Twentieth street.

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

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

### BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

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

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

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

### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

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

### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

### COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

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

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

### THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

### CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

### SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.  
Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.  
NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

### SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.  
Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.  
Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.  
Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to 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,



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.

#### POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, April 7, 1885.

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

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

#### TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

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

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

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER,  
Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

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

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

per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW YORK, April 6, 1885.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT** has placed off the Battery and south of Pier, new 1, North river, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 7 1/2° E. from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 200 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,  
Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, April 10, 1885.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Gill; aged 26 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted blue skirt, gray sack.  
At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Gray; aged 60 years; committed March 20, 1885.  
Bernard Thornton; aged 69 years; committed February 4, 1885.  
At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Kate McQuillan; aged 48 years; 4 feet 10 1/4 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes.

Bridget Brennan; aged 25 years; 5 feet 1/2 inch high; brown eyes and hair.  
At Homeopathic Hospital—William Carpenter; aged 56 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, check coat, dark pants and vest, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Bridget Carr; aged 30 years; 5 feet high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted light calico skirt, brown check shawl.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Frederick Bladen; aged 35 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; gray eyes, black hair.

At Hart's Island Hospital—John Maloney; aged 41 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONS TO CITY PRISON, "TOMBS."

**THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR** which are at this office—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, April 24, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for LODGE AND IRON RAILING AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL," 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 her name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of the Board and read.

**THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION** reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the lowest formal estimate be accepted by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, due notice of this fact will be given forthwith upon the receipt of the Comptroller's approval of the sureties, presented by the bidder as consenting to be bound for the faithful execution of this contract if awarded. Thereupon, if the Board shall not deem it for the best interests to reject all the proposals, the contract for this aforesaid work shall be awarded to this lowest bidder, who shall execute the contract and bond of even date therewith in due form, to the satisfaction of said Board, within five days after the award aforesaid. If the party or parties to whom said contract is awarded neglect or refuse to execute the same as aforesaid, the said contract shall be regarded as having been abandoned, the party or parties notified as in default to the Corporation of the City of New York, and the work will be re-advertised as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

Dated New York, April 13, 1885.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR LODGE AND IRON RAILING AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

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**THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION** reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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 Comptroller's approval of the sureties, presented by the bidder as consenting to be bound for the faithful execution of this contract if awarded. Thereupon, if the Board shall not deem it for the best interests to reject all the proposals, the contract for this aforesaid work shall be awarded to this lowest bidder, who shall execute the contract and bond of even date therewith in due form, to the satisfaction of said Board, within five days after the award aforesaid. If the party or parties to whom said contract is awarded neglect or refuse to execute the same as aforesaid, the said contract shall be regarded as having been abandoned, the party or parties notified as in default to the Corporation of the City of New York, and the work will be re-advertised as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

Dated New York, April 13, 1885.

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

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR

- (1) UPRIGHT TUBULAR BOILER FOR ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.
- (2) FOUR PROVISION BOILERS FOR LAUNDRY BUILDING, HART'S ISLAND.
- (3) WATER-HEATER FOR LAUNDRY BUILDING, HART'S ISLAND.
- (4) TWO PROVISION BOILERS FOR PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.
- (5) TUBULAR BOILER FOR KITCHEN AT PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

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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 a contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS, or FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS in the aggregate for the entire five contracts.

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 a 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. TWO SUFFICIENT SURETIES, EACH JUSTIFYING IN ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS, MUST BE PROVIDED FOR EACH CONTRACT, OR IF THE ESTIMATE IS FOR ALL THE WORK, SUCH SURETY MUST JUSTIFY IN FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS, AND THE COMPTROLLER'S APPROVAL AS TO "ADEQUACY AND SUFFICIENCY AS WELL AS THE JUSTIFICATION THEREOF," IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882, WILL BE REQUIRED IN EACH CASE.

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 and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the lowest formal estimate be accepted by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, due notice of this fact will be given forthwith upon the receipt of the Comptroller's approval of the sureties, presented by the bidder as consenting to be bound for the faithful execution of this contract if awarded. Thereupon, if the Board shall not deem it for the best interests to reject all the proposals, the contract for this aforesaid work shall be awarded to this lowest bidder, who shall execute the contract and bond of even date therewith in due form, to the satisfaction of said Board, within five days after the award aforesaid. If the party or parties to whom said contract is awarded neglect or refuse to execute the same as aforesaid, the said contract shall be regarded as having been abandoned, the party or parties notified as in default to the Corporation of the City of New York, and the work will be re-advertised as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contracts, 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, April 13, 1885.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, IRON AND TIN, LEATHER, PAINTS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

### GROCERIES.

- 7,500 pounds Dairy Butter: sample on exhibition Thursday, April 23, 1885.
- 1,000 pounds Barley (including packages).
- 1,000 pounds Cheese.
- 3,000 pounds Chicory.
- 10,000 pounds Hominy (including packages).
- 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
- 100 barrels prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Onions.
- 25 boxes Raisins, "Layers."
- 50 dozen Sea Foam.
- 100 bags Fine Meal (100 pounds each).
- 100 bags Br. n (50 pounds each).
- 100 prime quality city cured Smoked Hams, to average fourteen pounds each.
- 33,000 fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

### DRY GOODS.

- 3 bolts Cotton Duck No. 4, 28 inches wide.
- 20 bolts Cotton Duck No. 4, 26 inches wide.
- 20,000 yards Bandage Muslin.

### HARDWARE.

- 12 dozen F. B. Files, 14 inches.
- 6 kegs Finishing Nails, 2 each, 6d, 8d and 10d.
- 2 kegs Tinned Roofing nails.
- 20 gross Table Spoons.
- 12 dozen Scoop Shovels.
- 12 dozen Flat Shovels.
- 1/2 dozen Screw Wrenches, 1/2 each 10 and 12 in.
- 300 pounds Sash Cord.

### IRON AND TIN, ETC.

- 10 bundles Galvanized Iron, B. B., No. 24.
- 10 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 26 inches.
- 5 bundles No. 9 Band Iron, 2 1/2 inches.
- 200 feet Galvanized Band Iron, 3-16 by 1 3/4 in. wide.
- bars Round Iron, 1-in., refined.
- 4 bundles " 1 1/2-in. "
- 4 bundle " 3/4-in. "
- 20 stones Broom Wire, No. 18, bright.
- 20 stones Scrub-Brush Wire, No. 26, annealed.
- 1 box best Charcoal Tin, IX, 14 by 20.
- 10 box " " " IXX, 14 by 20.
- 1 box " " " IXXX, 14 by 20.

### LEATHER, ETC.

- 3,000 pounds Offal Leather.
- 10 bales Broom Corn.

### PAINTS, ETC.

- 500 pounds prime quality Red Lead, dry, 1 3/8, 1 1/2, 1 3/4.
- 500 pounds prime quality Red Ochre, in oil, in 100s.
- 5 barrels pure Spirits Turpentine.

30 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than thirty-two per cent of Chloride.

### LUMBER.

- 500 pieces best quality Spruce Boards, 1 x 9 in. x 13 feet.
- 500 pieces best quality Spruce Plank, 2 x 9 in. x 13 feet.
- 250 pieces best quality Spruce Joists, 4 x 6 in. x 25 feet.
- 250 pieces best quality Spruce Joists, 3 x 4 in. x 13 feet.
- 500 pieces Merchantable Pine Weather Boards, dressed, 3/4 x 9 1/2 in. x 13 feet.
- 30 pieces clear White Pine Ceiling Boards, 7/8 x 4 1/2 in. x 13 feet.
- 650 feet prime quality clear White Pine, 2 x 12 in. x 16 feet.
- 50 pieces prime quality clear White Pine Ceiling Boards, 7/8 x 3 1/2 in. x 13 feet.
- 30 pieces best quality Chestnut, 4 x 4 in. x 6 1/2 feet.
- 4 pieces best quality White Oak, 3 x 15 in. x 15 feet.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

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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 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 re-advertised 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, April 13, 1885.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

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

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

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, April 24, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 13, 1885.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
New York, April 16, 1885.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 14th day of April, 1885, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, the following additional section to the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 198. That no cattle, with or without their young calves, shall be led or driven through or along any of the streets of the City of New York without a permit in writing from the Health Department, and in strict accordance with the routes, hours, and conditions prescribed thereby; and no person shall lead, attempt to lead, or cause to be led any cattle otherwise than singly, one person with each, nor upon any sidewalks, provided, however, that sheep may be driven on routes prescribed for them, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the permits issued from time to time by the Board of Health.

[L. S.]

ALEXANDER SHALER,  
President.

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
New York, April 16, 1885.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held April 7, 1885, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following section of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby repealed:

Section 197. All privy vaults in the yard of any house in the City of New York, within twenty feet of any dwelling, shall be ventilated by means of an eight-inch pipe, laid at least six inches below the surface of the yard, from the said vault to the nearest wall of the building of the greatest altitude at or upon said premises, and there connected with a vertical metallic shaft of like diameter, extending not less than two feet above the roof of such building. And every privy vault in the City of New York shall be ventilated in this way, unless a permit in writing specially excepting such vault from the requirements of this ordinance be granted, and it be otherwise ordered by the Board of Health.

[L. S.]

ALEXANDER SHALER,  
President.

EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
New York, April 13, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A STABLE, ICE-HOUSE, DISINFECTING-HOUSE AND COAL-SHED ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING a Stable, Ice-house, Disinfecting-house and Coal-shed on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2.30 o'clock P. M. of the 28th day of April, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed, "Estimate for building a Stable, Ice-house, Disinfecting-house and Coal-shed on North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$7,500.

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 location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the 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 Health Department, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is 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.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this 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 estimate 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 that 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 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 or the Health Department may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder



in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposal, 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 surety in good faith, and with the intent on 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, 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 the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the 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 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.

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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a 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.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, No. 301 Mott street, New York.

ALEXANDER SHALER,  
WOLSELEY JOHNSON,  
WILLIAM M. SMITH,  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,  
Commissioners.

## JURORS.

### NOTICE

#### IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 5, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 4, 1885.

### TO PAINTERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Friday, April 17, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for

#### FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PAINTING THE ELEVEN FREE FLOATING BATHS.

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

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and

over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1885.

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of LEXINGTON AVENUE, from Ninety-seventh street to Ninety-eighth street, and from Ninety-ninth street to One Hundred and Second street, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 24th day of April, 1885, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 8, 1885.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,  
ELLIOT SANDFORD,  
CHARLES W. WELSH,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the widening of GANSEVOORT STREET, from Washington street to the intersection of Gansevoort and West Thirtieth streets, and WEST THIRTEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the intersection of Gansevoort and West Thirtieth streets, in the City of New York, as widened by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of said city.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 22nd day of April, 1885, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 9, 1885.

ELLIOT SANDFORD,  
JOHN BOWEN,  
BERNARD CASSERLY,  
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

Dated New York, April 7, 1885.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

### CEDAR PARK.

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

That it is our intention to present our supplemental or amended report herein to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for confirmation at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 10th day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, having objections thereto, shall file the same in writing, duly verified, with us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 4th day of May, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear such objections within the ten weekdays next after the said 4th day of May, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

Dated New York, April 1, 1885.

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

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 20th day of April ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 17, 1885.

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

List 1897, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks four feet wide, in Ninth avenue, from the centre line of Eighty-first street to the south curb-line of One Hundred and Tenth street.

The 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 Ninth avenue, from Eighty-first to One Hundred and Tenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 14, 1885.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, shoes, 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.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.

THE FRANCHISE TO RUN A FERRY FROM a point between or near the foot of Harrison street and the foot of Jay street, North river, in the City of New York, to Weehawken, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, established by the Board of Aldermen, approved by the Mayor December 27, 1882, will be sold to the highest bidder at public auction, at the Comptroller's Office, Room No. 15, Stewart Building, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., by direction of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

### TERMS OF SALE.

Bids for the franchise only will be received on a lease for the term of one year, from May 1, 1885. The minimum rate at which the ferry franchise will be sold will be announced at the time of sale.

The form of the lease required to be executed by the highest bidder can be seen at the office of the Comptroller on and after April 22, 1885.

All bids will be regarded as made with reference to said form of lease, and in case the highest bidder shall neglect to execute a lease according to said form, for ten days after said sale, his bid will, at the option of the Comptroller, be rejected.

The leases will contain a covenant requiring the lessees to pay rent quarterly-yearly to the Comptroller.

The successful bidder will be required to pay to the Collector of City Revenue the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), immediately after the franchise shall have been struck down to him, as security for the execution and performance of the lease, such amount to be credited on the rent when the same becomes due.

Security, satisfactory to the Comptroller, will be required for the punctual performance by the lessees of the covenants of the lease of this franchise.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be to the interest of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

### INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

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

### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New York County Court-house."

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.