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Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending Aug. 8, 1885.

Resolved, That consent be and is hereby granted, and permission and authority given, to the Fulton, Wall Street and Cortlandt Street Ferries Railroad Company, to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad, with the necessary connections, sidings, switches, turn-outs and turn-tables, through, upon and along the surface of the following-named streets and highways in the City of New York, viz.:

Commencing at the ferry, foot of Fulton street, East river; thence through, upon and along South street, with double tracks, to Maiden Lane; thence through, upon and along Maiden Lane, with double tracks, to the intersection of Liberty street with Maiden Lane; thence through, upon and along Maiden Lane and across Broadway, with single track, to Cortlandt street; thence through, upon and along Cortlandt street, with single track, to the ferry at the foot of Cortlandt street; thence through, upon and along West street, with single track, to the ferry at the foot of Liberty street; thence through, upon and along Liberty street, with single track, to connect with their double tracks at the intersection of Liberty street with Maiden Lane.

Also, from the ferry at the foot of Wall street, East river; thence through, upon and along Wall street, with double tracks, to William street; thence through, upon and along William street, with single track, to Pine street; thence through, upon and along Pine street, with single track, to Broadway; thence through, upon and along Broadway, with double or single track, to Cortlandt street; thence through, upon and along Cortlandt street, on its aforesaid single track, to the ferry at the foot of Cortlandt street; thence through, upon and along West street, on its aforesaid single track, to the ferry at the foot of Liberty street; thence through, upon and along Liberty street, on its aforesaid single track, to connect with their double tracks at Broadway and Liberty street; thence through, upon and along Broadway, with double or single track, to Wall street; thence through, upon and along Wall street, with single track, to connect with their double tracks at William street. And be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing consent, authority and permission is given and granted to said company upon the following conditions, viz.:

First—The said railroad shall be operated by horse-power.

Second—The said railroad and the said sidings, connections, switches, turn-outs and turn-tables shall be constructed upon the best plan for the construction of surface railroads, sidings, switches, turn-outs, turn-tables and connections in use in said city at the time of their construction, and the material used in such construction shall be of the best quality and of the most approved pattern, which plan of construction, quality and pattern of material, number and location of connections, sidings, switches, turn-outs and turn-tables shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works of said city.

Third—The said corporation shall comply with each and every of the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, pertinent thereto.

Fourth—The foregoing consent is given and granted upon the express condition that the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884 shall be complied with.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 24, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 5, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. John Shea to keep a small stand on the southwest corner of Third avenue and Twenty-eighth street, she having the consent of the occupant of the premises, the work done at her 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, July 24, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 5, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frohmann Brothers to erect a meat-rack in front of their premises, No. 612 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 24, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 5, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Kipp's Bay M. E. Church to place and keep a post surmounted by a small sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 201 East Thirty-seventh street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 24, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 5, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonia Laninie to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 301 West Fifty-second street, northwest corner of Eighth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 24, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 5, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. Jay Marcellus to place and keep a small stepping-stone on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 872 Broadway, provided such stepping-stone shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 24, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 5, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. E. Vernam to lay a crosswalk across Broadway in front of his premises, No. 860, the work to be done 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, July 24, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 5, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Penrhyn Slate Co. to place and keep a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and Seventeenth street, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 24, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 5, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Bitmar to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of northwest corner of Third avenue and Fifty-ninth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 24, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 5, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Smith to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southwest corner of Tenth avenue and Fifty-second street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 24, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 5, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. P. Lewis to place and keep a show-case on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 160 Chatham; provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 24, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 5, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Association of War Veterans of the First Regiment, New York Volunteers, Col. Ward B. Burnett, in the war between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, in the years 1846, 1847 and 1848, to use the battle flags now in the Governor's Room during the obsequies of the lamented General Grant. The members of said association having borne the said flags to victory on the bloody fields of carnage and planted them on the dome of the Hall of the Montezumas in the City of Mexico. This permission being granted on condition that the president of said association, Jacob R. Riley, shall be personally responsible for the proper use of the flags and their safe return on the day after the parade, and the keeper of the City Hall is hereby authorized and directed to permit the use of the flags upon the conditions above named.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, August 6, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Howard Moody to retain at his own expense the two ornamental lamps attached to and projecting from the storm-door in front of his premises, No. forty-four (44) West Thirtieth street, said lamps not extending more than six inches beyond the stoop-line in said street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 28, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1885.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and a Boulevard lamp be placed on each post and lighted in front of the entrance on Sixty-eighth street to the New York Foundling Asylum, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 28, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1885.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Edgecomb road to Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 28, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to furnish the necessary materials and connect with the water-main the ornamental drinking-fountain (for man and beast) now being erected by Mrs. Moulton at the north side of the circle at the junction of Eighth avenue and the Boulevard, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Public Drinking-hydrants."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 28, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1885.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 195 First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 28, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1885.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 28, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1885.

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet in width, be laid on the northerly sidewalk of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Third and Second avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 28, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-sixth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 28, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1885.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 28, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in Tenth avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 28, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1885.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from North Third avenue to Courtland avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, August 7, 1885.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
FRIDAY, August 7, 1885—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 5, 1885.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 183d section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Friday, August 7, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 5th day of August, 1885.

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

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

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

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows:

"The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments shall constitute the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"The said Board shall annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet, and by the affirmative vote of all the members make a Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education for the then next ensuing financial year.

"For the purpose of making said Provisional Estimate heads of departments and the Board of Education shall, at least thirty days before the said Provisional Estimate is required to be made, as herein provided, send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, herein called a Departmental Estimate, of the amount of expenditure, specifying in detail the objects thereof, required in their respective departments, including a statement of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks, employees and subordinates.

"The same statement as to salaries and expenditure shall be made by all other officers, persons and boards having power to fix or authorize them.

"A duplicate of these Departmental Estimates and statements shall be made at the same time to the Board of Aldermen."

Resolved, that the Comptroller request the heads of all the departments, and the officers of the City and County of New York, to send their Departmental Estimates for the year 1886, in conformity to the foregoing provisions of law, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on or before September 30, 1885.

Resolved, That the officers of all institutions which may be entitled by law to allowances of money from the City and County of New York, be also requested by the Comptroller to send their estimates for the year 1886 to this Board on or before September 30, 1885.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Comptroller, to whom was referred at the last meeting of the Board a communication from the District Attorney, requesting it to fix the compensation of a stenographer for Grand Jurors, respectfully

REPORTS:

That chapter 348 of the Laws of 1885 provides for the appointment of stenographers for Grand Jurors, who shall receive compensation for services rendered while engaged in taking testimony before a Grand Jury in the City of New York, as shall be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, not less than five nor more than ten dollars per day.

It is said that the sessions of the Grand Jury in this city averages about two hundred days per year, which at ten dollars per day would make the compensation of a stenographer \$2,000 per annum. This amount does not seem to be excessive for the services to be performed, and I submit a resolution fixing the compensation accordingly.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the compensation of the stenographer to the Grand Jury in and for the City and County of New York, appointed pursuant to the act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers for Grand Jurors, and to fix the compensation of such stenographers," being chapter 348 of the Laws of 1885, be and the same is hereby fixed at ten dollars (\$10) per day for each day of actual service for said Grand Jury.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

On the 28th of May last an application was made to this Board and referred to the Comptroller in behalf of the Actors' Fund of the City of New York, for an appropriation of a portion of the moneys received from theatrical licenses paid to the Mayor, under the provisions of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1885.

This act authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from time to time, and in sums according to its discretion, to appropriate by resolution of the Board, all moneys derived from licenses for exhibitions as provided by section 3 of said act, amending section 1999 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Under this provision there has been received for such licenses granted by the Mayor, since the passage of the act, and deposited up to this date into the City Treasury to the credit of the account "Theatre Licenses," the sum of \$5,700.

The Actors' Fund comes clearly within the provisions of the law as a charitable and benevolent institution, which is especially entitled to an appropriation from the moneys received from theatrical licenses.

An application by the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, commonly known as the House of Refuge, for an appropriation for the support of its inmates from the Excise License Fund as well as from the moneys derived from theatrical licenses, was made to this Board and referred on the 10th ult. to the Comptroller. This society for more than half a century received and used for its benevolent objects the proceeds of the Mayor's licenses for theatrical performances, and it is largely dependent upon this source of income for the support of the children committed to its charge.

The diversion from its revenues of all of the moneys received from theatrical licenses would cause a very serious damage to the interests of these children and the public, by restricting its means of support and curtailing its operations.

For these reasons I recommend that a portion of the moneys received for theatrical licenses be appropriated to the Society for Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, and I submit a resolution to divide the amount between that institution and the Actors' Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1885, the following sums be and are hereby appropriated from the moneys received for theatrical licenses granted by the Mayor since the passage of said law, and deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the account of "Theatrical Licenses," viz.:

To the Actors' Fund the sum of.....	\$2,850 00
To the Society for Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, the sum of.....	2,850 00
	\$5,700 00

—and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay the amounts so apportioned to the respective treasurers of said institutions.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$1,000 for the Actors' Fund, and that the balance remain in the Treasury for future distribution.

The Comptroller moved that the whole matter be laid over for future consideration.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I submit a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting a transfer of the sum of \$4,000 from one appropriation to his Department for 1885 to another appropriation for the same year, in place of the request for a transfer of the same amount from an unexpended balance of an appropriation for the year 1884 to an appropriation for 1885, presented at the meeting of this Board held on the 11th ult., and referred to the Comptroller. The communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, now presented, states that he makes the request to change the transfer from one appropriation to another for the current year, in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation that the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer from the appropriations of a preceding year to appropriations of the current year, is doubtful, by which opinion the action of the Board upon applications for such transfers is governed until the question is judicially determined.

I submit a resolution to authorize the transfer requested by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 3, 1885.

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

SIR—I have received a letter from the Comptroller, dated the 27th ult., in reference to my application of 15th ult., for the transfer of \$4,000 from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Water-pipes, 1884," to the appropriation for "Laying Croton-pipes, Salaries, 1885." The Comptroller refers to an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, printed in the proceedings of your Board in the CITY RECORD on the 11th inst., in reference to transfers from the appropriations of a preceding year to appropriations of the current year, and states that in consequence of such opinion he presented a report on my application adversely to the transfer therein requested.

While I am still of the opinion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has power, upon application of any one of the city departments, to transfer unexpended balances of appropriations of one year to the appropriations of a succeeding year, so long as such balances have not been transferred to the general fund by action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the exigencies in the present case are such that immediate action is necessary to prevent a complete suspension of the work of laying Croton water-pipes, and to prevent any delay which might arise in further discussion of the law in the matter, and to enable the Department to proceed with such work as is urgently necessary, I have to request that the sum of \$4,000 be transferred from the appropriation "for Laying Croton-pipes, 1885," to the appropriation for "Laying Croton-pipes, Salaries, 1885." I would ask the early action of your Board on this request.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works entitled, "For laying Croton-pipes, 1885," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation entitled, "For laying Croton-pipes, Salaries, 1885," which is insufficient for the purpose, as requested by the Commissioner of Public Works August 3, 1885.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 4, 1885.

To his Honor the Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate:

SIR—I am directed by this Board to state that they have decided to purchase nine hundred acres of land, situated on the line of the Long Island Railroad, near Central Islip Station, for the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for which proposed purchase they ask the approval of your Board, as provided in the resolution making the appropriation, passed December 29, 1882, in the final estimates for 1883.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and is hereby appropriated to meet the awards made and to be made by the Commissioners appointed in and by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880 to revise, vacate or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, from January 1 to December 31, 1885, according to the statements and estimates thereof presented by the Chairman of the Assessment Commission, to wit:

"Assessment Commission, Awards of"—For estimated amount required to meet awards for the return of moneys made and to be made by the Commissioners from

January 1 to December 31, 1885.....	\$25,000 00
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Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.
The Secretary was requested to notify Mr. Daniel D. Lord, Jr., Chairman of the Assessment Commission, of the next meeting of the Board.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, June 10, 1885.

Honorable WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, and President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I would respectfully ask for a transfer of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars from the appropriation for "Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts," etc., for 1885, to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—For Salaries, Wages of Sweepers, Repairs, Supplies," etc., for 1885.

The amount which I desire to have transferred will not be required for "extra street cleaning," but will be necessary for the regular work of street cleaning in the upper portion of the city, as there has been a large increase in our force north of Fourteenth street over the number employed last year in the same districts.

To improve the sanitary condition of the city it was deemed advisable in the early part of the spring to put the streets in the best possible condition of cleanliness and to keep them so, and for this purpose it was thought best and most economical to increase the regular force of the Department. All the leading thoroughfares and the dirtiest streets of the city, above as well as below Fourteenth street, are now cleaned daily, and the result is very satisfactory, both in the general appearance of the streets and from a sanitary standpoint.

When your Honorable Board granted the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets" for 1885, it was contemplated that an extra service force of laborers and cartmen would be employed throughout the city to do special cleaning, and the expense incurred be charged to the appropriation for "Extra Cleaning." No such force, however, has been employed, but the work of "special cleaning" north of Fourteenth street has been performed in a very satisfactory and more economical manner by the regular increased force of the Department.

I append hereto a statement showing the location and number of our increased force, and a comparative statement of expenses showing the increase over last year.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner.

PRECINCT.		No. of Men.	LABOR.				CARTS.				Total Increase and Labor, 1885.
			No. of Hours Made.	Paid for Labor.	Increase 1885 over 1884.	Increase 1884 over 1885.	No. of Carts.	Amount paid to Carts.	Increase 1885 over 1884.	Increase 1884 over 1885.	
Twelfth	May, 1884	18	3,252	\$813 00	.....	.....	24	\$2,001 57	.....	.....
	" 1885	26	4,699	1,174 75	\$361 75	.....	32	2,365 90	\$364 33	.....	\$726 08
Sixteenth	" 1884	19	2,791	697 75	.....	.....	15	1,080 91	.....	.....
	" 1885	19	3,894	973 50	275 75	.....	15	1,149 70	68 79	.....	344 54
Eighteenth	" 1884	28	3,084	771 00	.....	.....	14	1,015 71	.....	.....
	" 1885	29	4,666	1,166 50	395 50	.....	18	1,138 19	122 48	.....	517 98
Nineteenth	" 1884	23	3,143	785 75	.....	.....	19	1,457 94	.....	.....
	" 1885	18	3,647	911 75	126 00	.....	22	1,757 77	299 73	.....	425 73
Twentieth	" 1884	29	3,694	923 50	.....	.....	18	1,402 81	.....	.....
	" 1885	25	4,926	1,231 50	308 00	.....	19	1,586 68	183 87	.....	491 87
Twenty-first	" 1884	20	3,272	818 00	.....	.....	15	1,055 98	.....	.....
	" 1885	22	3,999	999 75	181 75	.....	15	1,054 73	.....	\$1 25	180 50
Twenty-second	" 1884	34	5,270	1,317 50	.....	.....	27	2,124 37	.....	.....
	" 1885	32	6,718	1,679 50	362 00	.....	30	2,692 95	568 58	.....	930 58
Twenty-third	" 1884	22	3,081	770 25	.....	.....	21	1,755 01	.....	.....
	" 1885	22	4,395	1,098 75	328 50	.....	27	2,350 76	595 75	.....	924 25
Twenty-eighth	" 1884	25	3,663	915 75	.....	.....	27	2,248 99	.....	.....
	" 1885	31	4,874	1,218 50	302 75	.....	40	2,965 31	716 32	.....	1,019 07
Twenty-ninth	" 1884	27	3,793	948 25	.....	.....	22	1,378 81	.....	.....
	" 1885	32	6,702	1,675 50	727 25	.....	32	2,116 33	737 52	.....	1,464 77
Thirty-first	" 1884	5	963	240 75	.....	.....	8	743 75	.....	.....
	" 1885	9	1,665	491 25	250 50	.....	13	1,183 86	440 11	.....	690 61
Broadway	" 1884	18	2,784	696 00	.....	.....	4	205 00	.....	.....
	" 1885	18	3,568	832 00	136 00	.....	5	240 00	35 00	.....	231 00
Avenue	" 1884	18	3,312	828 00	.....	.....	5	383 46	.....	.....
	" 1885	17	3,828	957 00	129 00	.....	4	343 87	.....	39 59	89 41
Mechanics	" 1884	..	..	875 50	.....	.....	35	1,584 00	.....	.....
	" 1885	..	..	913 49	37 99	.....	45	2,434 00	850 00	.....	887 99
Dumps	" 1884	..	..	1,116 00	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
	" 1885	..	..	1,272 00	156 00	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	156 00
Scow Captains	" 1884	..	..	1,332 22	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
	" 1885	..	..	1,222 22	.....	\$110 00	..	.....	.....	.....
Special	" 1884	..	..	.....	.....	.....	20	607 00	.....	.....
	" 1885	..	..	.....	.....	.....	13	791 50	184 50	.....	184 50
Stables	" 1884	..	..	876 00	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
	" 1885	..	..	986 00	110 00	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	110 00
Extra Carts	" 1884	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	84 00	.....	.....
	" 1885	..	..	.....	.....	.....	..	196 00	112 00	.....	112 00
											\$9,486 88

* Machine and Water Cart Drivers.

Expenses.

MONTHS.	1884.	1885.	INCREASE 1885 OVER 1884.
January	\$88,483 26	\$89,881 83	\$1,398 57
February	84,630 82	86,505 25	1,874 43
March	90,233 40	98,744 48	8,511 08
April	88,682 43	102,385 91	13,703 48
May	85,223 32	Estimated, 98,000 00	12,776 68
	\$437,253 23	\$475,517 47	\$38,264 24

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 6, 1885.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$193.60 from the appropriation made to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York for the year 1885, entitled "Reception of the Bartholdi Statue," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Police Department of the said city for the year 1885, entitled "Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process, and Contingent Expenses," which is insufficient to enable the said Board of Police to pay the expenses attending the reception of Admiral Lacombe and the officers of the French steamers "La Flore" and "Isere."

On reading communication from the Health Department, being copy of resolution requesting the Board of Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$753 from an account of the Police Department for 1885 to an account of the Health Department for 1885, pursuant to resolution of this Board, adopted on the 15th inst., it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby consents to the transfer of said sum by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose stated in the resolution of the Health Department.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

EDWARD V. LOEW, Esq., Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of this Board, held July 14, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriation to the Health Department, entitled "Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases," 1885, the sum of \$2,000 to the appropriation entitled "Contingent Expenses," 1885, to be used for paying rent of rooms and repairing and furnishing the same, for which object and purpose it is required.

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

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—By the provisions of section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1884 authority is given for the further issue of Additional Croton Water Stock, to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York.

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

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Chairman Board of Estimate, etc.:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of \$4,510.27 from the appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1885, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force," \$3,343.60, and "Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Elections," \$1,166.67, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof to August 1, 1885, to appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1885, entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

WM. DELAMATER, First Deputy Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1885.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held July 31, 1885, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of \$3,757.27 from the appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1885, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force," \$2,590.60, and "Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Elections," \$1,166.67, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof to August 1, 1885, to appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1885, entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs," which is insufficient.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted July 17, 1885, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$4,510.27 for similar purpose, be and is hereby rescinded.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, July 21, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 20th inst., it was Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 106 of the Laws of 1885, requisition be and it hereby is made upon the Comptroller of the City of New York for the issuing of bonds to the amount of one hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$162,500) for the raising of funds for the enlargement of the building occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park, in accordance with the plans for said enlargement heretofore presented to and approved by this Board.

Very respectfully,

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President D. P. P.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The Comptroller, to whom was referred on April 23, 1885, a resolution of the Department of Public Parks approving of the plans prepared by the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, for the enlargement and equipment of the building in Central Park, respectfully submits the following

REPORT :

By the provisions of chapter 106 of the Laws of 1885, amending section 698 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Department of Public Parks is authorized to enlarge the building now erected in the Central Park, occupied as the Metropolitan Museum of Art, according to the plans prepared by the Trustees of the Museum, and approved by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, with the concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the approval of the plans.

A resolution concurring in the approval of said plans is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

And offered the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks, by a resolution adopted April 22, 1885, approved of the plans presented by the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art for the enlargement and equipment of the building in possession and occupation of the Museum of Art on the Central Park, as provided by chapter 106 of the Laws of 1885.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby concur in the approval of said plans, pursuant to the provisions of said act.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$162,500) be and is hereby appropriated to enlarge the building now erected on that portion of the Central Park east of the old Receiving Reservoir, and now in possession of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, according to the plans for said enlargement prepared by the Trustees, and approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, with the concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which amount is to be raised by the issue of Revenue Bonds, as required, and included in the taxes to be levied and raised upon the real and personal estates subject to taxation in the City and County of New York in the year 1885, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 106 of the Laws of 1885.

The Chairman moved that the subject be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to whether it was mandatory upon this Board to authorize the issue of the bonds for the said purpose.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, August 5, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following report of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending August 1, 1885 :

Number of loads of ashes removed.....	12,022
" " rubbish removed.....	5,681
" " material received from Department Public Works.....	184
" " " " markets.....	187
" " " " permits.....	2,564
Total.....	20,638

Pay-rolls

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1885 :

Schedule No. 58—	
Commissioner, Deputy, etc.....	\$3,348 64
Foreman.....	820 16
Assistant Foreman.....	412 26
Inspectors.....	825 00
Tugs.....	280 00
Total.....	\$6,686 06

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1885 :

Schedule No. 57—	
Edwin R. Bertine, supplies.....	\$18 50
Jno. J. Hayes, ".....	302 70
Jno. J. Hayes, ".....	566 28
Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Co., supplies.....	2 10
Philip Schmidt, ".....	15 00
The Chapman O'Neill Manufacturing Co., supplies.....	264 00
Total.....	\$1,168 58

Appointments.

Jno. G. Kearney, Special Inspector, No. 46.
August M. Field, Special Inspector, No. 63.
Nicholas Vogeler, Special Inspector, No. 13.
George Fitzgerald, Special Inspector, No. 37.
Jno. Duggan, Special Inspector, No. 36.
Cornelius Ahern, Special Inspector, No. 43.
Bartley Robinson, Dirt Car Driver.
James Dunn, Special Laborer.
James Martin, Special Laborer.
Jno. Kelly, Dirt Cart Driver.
Patrick Kelly, Dirt Cart Driver.

Dropped from Roll.

E. Hackett, Special Inspector.
P. Benner, Special Inspector.
Thomas Killman, Hired Cartman.
D. O'Leary, Special Laborer.
J. Connolly, Special Laborer.

Resigned.

Dennis Carrick, Special Inspector.

Transfers.

C. B. Galvin, Assistant District Inspector to Clerk at office.
Peter Nooney, Hired Cart No. 16, to Special Service.

Name Changed.

Andrew Daly, Special Service Laborer, to Michael Daly.

Increase in Salary.

C. B. Galvin, Clerk, from \$900 to \$1,000 per year.

Respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,

CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending August 1, 1885.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JULY AND AUGUST.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 26	29.810	29.818	29.912	29.846	29.924	29.788
Monday, 27	30.008	29.988	29.988	29.995	30.010	29.910
Tuesday, 28	29.968	29.900	29.818	29.895	29.978	29.808
Wednesday, 29	29.758	29.676	29.678	29.704	29.808	29.610
Thursday, 30	29.708	29.708	29.712	29.709	29.726	29.690
Friday, 31	29.788	29.768	29.792	29.783	29.792	29.726
Saturday, 1	29.810	29.792	29.794	29.799	29.810	29.734

Mean for the week..... 29.818 inches.

Maximum " at 9 A. M., 27th..... 30.010 "

Minimum " at 5 P. M., 29th..... 29.620 "

Range "390 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JULY AND AUGUST.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 26	84	77	92	82	79	85.0	77.3
Monday, 27	70	62	79	70	75	66.0	66.0
Tuesday, 28	73	64	84	74	76	68.6	68.6
Wednesday, 29	74	69	86	79	75	79.6	74.3
Thursday, 30	72	68	81	73	76	71.3	70.6
Friday, 31	73	68	84	75	78	74.3	72.3
Saturday, 1	80	74	89	77	78	82.3	74.6

Mean for the week..... 79.1 degrees.

Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 29th..... 93. " at 2 P. M., 26th..... 82. "

Minimum " at 5 A. M., 28th..... 67. " at 5 A. M., 28th..... 62. "

Range " 26. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.
JULY AND AUGUST.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 26	NW	NE	N
Monday, 27	NE	ENE	SE
Tuesday, 28	NE	SSE	S
Wednesday, 29	SW	SSE	N
Thursday, 30	NE	E	ESE
Friday, 31	E	ESE	S
Saturday, 1	SSW	SSE	ESE

Distance traveled during the week..... 735 miles.

Maximum force " " 6 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	Mygrometer.	Clouds.	Rain and Snow. Ozone.
JULY AND AUGUST.	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 26	.832	.956	.730
Monday, 27	.449	.612	.519
Tuesday, 28	.476	.704	.577
Wednesday, 29	.641	.895	.814
Thursday, 30	.631	.703	.691
Friday, 31	.618	.746	.785
Saturday, 1	.758	.765	.744

Total amount of water for the week..... .40 inch.

Duration for the week..... 4 hours, 10 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending July 25, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report to July 25 of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since July 18, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City of New York on the 25th inst.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1885.

Very respectfully,

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending July 25, 1885.

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1885. July 25	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$2,443 83		1885. July 18	By Balance.....		1885. July 25	By Balance.....	\$1,416,423 52
	Charges on Arrears of Assessments	100 80			Arrears of Taxes	Cady.....			\$40,491 32
	Croton Water Fund.....	19,543 30			Interest on Taxes.....	".....			4,922 14
	Dock Fund.....	6,137 90			Fund for Street and Park Openings	".....			925 32
	Excise Licenses.....	66,089 44			Fund for Local Improvements.....	".....			3,808 51
	Fund for Local Improvements	10,691 87			Interest on Assessments.....	".....			3,752 74
	Fund for Street and Park Openings	9,675 00			Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....			73 50
	New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	6,415 50			Charges on Arrears of Assessments	".....			79 50
	New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	320 00			Water Meter Fund No. 1.....	".....			36 70
	Police Pension Fund.....	60,047 50			Land Drainage Fund.....	".....			15 00
			\$1,465 14		Marine National Bank.....	5 per cent. Dividend.....			36,250 00
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages	1885. 890 00			Licenses.....	Byrnes.....			591 50
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1884. 83 50			Permits.....	Wood.....			444 00
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	1885. 1,316 50			Tapping Pipes.....	Chambers.....			212 00
	Bridges, etc., Mott Haven Canal	" 24 00			Water Meter Fund No. 2	".....			688 55
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	" 2,463 37			Restoring and Repaving	Department of Public Works			812 00
	Bronx River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance	" 303 61			Dock Fund.....	Matthews.....			2 85
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	" 34 51			Public Charities and Correction—1885.....	Falls.....			45 63
	Contingencies—Clerk Common Council.....	" 32 61			Theatre Licenses	Mayor.....			500 00
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office	" 592 68			General Fund	Simons.....			8 00
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	" 160 00			".....	Britton.....			169 30
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments	" 34 78			".....	Squire.....			871 50
	Contingencies—Law Department	" 302 74			3 per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock	Commissioners Sinking Fund			50,000 00
	Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	" 55 36							
	College of the City of New York.....	1884. 49 00							
	College of the City of New York.....	1885. 2,665 00							
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning	1884. 19,993 72							
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning	1885. 33 90							
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	" 199 90							
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....	" 525 00							
	Free Floating Baths	1883. 150 00							
	For Erection of Hospital Building on North Brother Island.....	1885. 15 00							
	For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes	1884. 137 48							
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1885. 2,659 76							
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	" 1,741 01							
	Health Fund.....	" 583 66							
	Hospital Fund—Sixteenth Street	1884. 1,627 53							
	Hospital Fund—North Brother Island	1885. 2,198 89							
	Hospital Fund—North Brother Island	" 1,193 47							
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	" 79 63							
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance	" 30 80							
	Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal	1884. 345 00							
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1884.....	1885. 36,230 00							
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1885.....	" 4,132 00							
	Jurors' Fees	" 6,591 06							
	Judgments	" 630 50							
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	" 1,017 52							
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	" 4,408 06							
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1883. 27 37							
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies	1885. 1,869 92							
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies	" 325 70							
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological	" 460 00							
	Department.....	" 16,803 92							
	Music Central and City Parks.....	" 2,151 59							
	New York Juvenile Asylum	" 517 56							
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	" 44 80							
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	1880. 70							
	Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	1881. 6 80							
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1885. 14,551 22							
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1884. 11,210 00							
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1885. 2,969 17							
	Public Instruction.....	" 3,000 00							
	Public Instruction.....	" 382 32							
	Rents.....	" 1,061 12							
	Riverside Park.....	" 490 85							
	Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and	" 2,788 98							
	Sprinkling	" 14,386 82							
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	" 76 50							
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, etc.....	" 29 08							
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.....	" 122 35							
	Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	" 457 12							
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	" 693 41							
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-	" 3,550 71							
	third and Twenty-fourth Wards								
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....								
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....								
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....								
	Balance.....		170,711 86						
			1,209,026 58						
			\$1,561,203 58						\$1,561,203 58

E. & O. E.

NEW YORK, July 25, 1885.

1885.

July 25

By Balance..... \$1,209,026 58

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending July 25, 1885.

1885. July 18	By Balance, as per last account current.....				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.	SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.
July 25	Assessment Fund.....	Cady.....	\$31 00		\$1,102,713 23	\$472,128 66
	Street Improvement Fund	".....	20,942 82			
	Third Avenue Opening and Improvement Fund	".....	331 15			
	Interest on Deposits.....	Marine National Bank.....	144 37			
	".....	St. Nicholas Bank.....	82 19			
	".....	Bowery National Bank.....	85 48			
	Licenses.....	Byrnes.....	152 50			
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Kelso.....	2,314 85			
	Dock and Slip Rent	Matthews.....	2,988 99			
	Marine National Bank Five per cent. Dividend	".....	13,750 00			
	Street Vaults	Squire.....	1,327 94			
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Chambers.....	\$164,885 75		42,151 29	
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest	Cady.....	924 38			
	House Rent.....	Kelso.....	1,583 32			
	To Sinking Fund Redemption.....					167,393 45
	Balance.....				\$50,000 00	
					1,094,864 52	\$639,522 11
					\$1,144,864 52	\$1,144,864 52
					\$639,522 11	\$639,522 11

July 25, 1885. By Balances.....

E. & O. E.

NEW YORK, July 25, 1885.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

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

REPORTED MORTALITY * for the week ending August 1, 1885, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending July 25, 1885.

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

SIR—There were 926 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, August 1, 1885, which is a decrease of 168, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 200 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1884. The actual mortality for the week ending July 25, 1885, was 1,018, which is 169.6 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 37.80 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,400,134.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending August 1, 1885, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending July 25, 1885.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending Aug. 1.	Week ending July 25.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1885.														AGE BY YEARS.																				SEX.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
CAUSES OF DEATH.			Total Deaths reported during the week ending August 1, 1885.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending July 25, 1885.	DATE.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending July 25, 1885.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1884.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,400,134).	Under 1 year.																			Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLOR.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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Births * reported during the week ending August 1, 1885.

TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.			
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
566	564	2	277	289	..	310	137	82	30	..	..	2	5	..	498	68

Marriages * reported during the week ending August 1, 1885.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.								CONDITION.									
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
161	157	157	4	4	96	85	65	76	..	..	..	..	125	138	31	19	2	..	..	..	3	4

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending August 1, 1885, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending July 25, 1885.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
11	Austria.....	38	35	26	23	8	9	4	6
2	British America.....	2	2	3	4	1	1	..	..
14	England.....	27	25	19	14	8	7	..	..
6	France.....	10	12	4	6	2	1	..	..
80	Germany.....	249	230	202	173	39	37	15	13
143	Ireland.....	258	204	65	67	9	8	0	10
11	Italy.....	35	34	17	14	3	3	4	3
1	Poland.....	2	6	11	12	7	2	2	1
8	Scotland.....	15	12	6	5	3	2	..	..
1	Switzerland.....	2	5	8	4	..	..	..	..
729	United States.....	263	304	167	221	59	70	14	12
5	Unknown or not stated.....	72	67	7	..	..	..	3	2
5	West Indies.....	3	1	1	..	1	1	..	..
5	Other countries.....	30	21	30	23	21	20	2	1

Still-Births reported during the week ending August 1, 1885.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated.
50	29	21	..	50	..	14	34	2	12	36	2	..	..	..	1	2	5	8	9	24	1	..

Deaths reported during the week ending August 1, 1885.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.															RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.			
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Seventh.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. †
926	172	556	182	5	10	1	10	161	210	171	148	44	..	..	..	926	..	..	44	162	71	649

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; RICHARD J. MORRIS, Secretary; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Chief Clerk.

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sun-
days and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD
F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN
T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast cor-
ner, Room No. 17. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park,
second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M.
till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hun-
dred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWAN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial
days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

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

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

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. CREIGER, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, AUGUST 5, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with the following articles:

268,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known
as Best Sweet Timothy.
50,000 pounds good clean Rye straw.
1,900 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the
bag.
800 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the
head of the Fire Department, at the office of said De-
partment, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City
of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August
19, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly
opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various
houses of the Department below Fifty-ninth street, in
such quantities and at such times as may be directed.
No estimate will be received or considered after the
hour named.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name
and place of residence of each of the persons making the
same; the names of all persons interested with him or
them therein; and if no other person be so interested,
it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without
any connection with any other person making an estimate
for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without
collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common
Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy
thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corpora-
tion, 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 con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the
City of New York, with their respective places of
business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on
its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for
its faithful performance in the sum of three thousand
dollars (\$3,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to
execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any
difference between the sum to which he would be entitled
on its completion and that which the Corporation may be

obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the con-
tract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the
amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated
amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The
consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the
oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons
signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder
in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the
security required for the completion of this contract,
over and above all his debts of every nature, and over
and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise;
and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith
and with the intention to execute the bond required by
law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security
offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City
of New York before the award is made and prior to the
signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by
either a certified check upon one of the National Banks
of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the
Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred
and fifty dollars (\$150). Such check or money must not
be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the esti-
mate, 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 per-
sons making the same within three days after the contract
is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or
neglect, within five days after notice that the contract
has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the
amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to
and retained by the City of New York as liquidated
damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall
execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the
amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, AUGUST 5, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with the following articles:

132,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known
as Best Sweet Timothy.
30,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
900 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the
bag.
400 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the
head of the Fire Department, at the office of said De-
partment, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City
of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August
19, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly
opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various
houses of the department above Fifty-ninth street, in
such quantities and at such times as may be directed.
No estimate will be received or considered after the
hour named.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name
and place of residence of each of the persons making the
same; the names of all persons interested with him or
them therein; and if no other person be so interested,
it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without
any connection with any other person making an estimate
for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without
collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common
Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy
thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corpora-
tion, 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 con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the
City of New York, with their respective places of
business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on
its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for
its faithful performance, in the sum of one thousand five
hundred dollars (\$1,500); and that if he shall omit or refuse
to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any
difference between the sum to which he would be entitled
on its completion and that which the Corporation may be
obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the con-
tract 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 sign-
ing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in
the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the
security required for the completion of this contract,
over and above all his debts of every nature, and over
and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise;
and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith
and with the intention to execute the bond required by
law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered
is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New
York before the award is made and prior to the signing of
the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by
either a certified check upon one of the National
Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order
of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of
seventy-five dollars (\$75). Such check or money must
not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the
estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk
of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-
box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box
until such check or money has been examined by said
officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such

deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be
returned to the persons making the same within three
days after the contract is awarded. If the successful
bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after
notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to
execute the same, the amount of the deposit made
by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City
of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect
or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within
the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be re-
turned 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 aban-
doned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the
contract will be re-advertised and relet, as provided by
law.

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

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

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

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

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 en-
rollment 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 en-
tered 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 mis-
deemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer.
It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or
receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in
relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or
make any false statement, and every case will be fully
prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 225.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR LABOR AND
MATERIALS FOR A BUILDING ON PIER A,
NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS
for a building to be erected on Pier A, North river,
will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the
head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said
Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City
of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1885.

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give
security for the faithful performance of the contract, in
the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the
sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars.

The work to be done under the contract is to be com-
menced within five days after the date of the contract,
and the entire work is to be fully completed on or
before the first day of November, 1885, and the
damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that
the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for
the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in
the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state, in their estimates, a price, for the
whole of the work, in conformity with the approved
form of agreement 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. The contract
will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in
figures, the amount of their estimates for doing the work.
The person or persons to whom any 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 re-let, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH KOCH,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
LUCIUS J. N. STARK,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, July 29, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 11, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

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

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS AND LUMBER DEALERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 11, 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

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THE NECESSARY MATERIALS AND RESETTING AND RELAYING THE CURB AND FLAGGING AROUND THE FORTY-SECOND STREET RESERVOIR.
No. 2. FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH LUMBER.

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 27, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE with section 321 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 11, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, MONROE STREET, from Catharine to Clinton street.
No. 2. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, TENTH AVENUE, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-fourth street.
No. 3. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FOURTH STREET, from Bowery to Avenue B.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 11, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING WASHINGTON STREET, from Twelfth to Fourteenth street, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to McCombs Dam lane, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
No. 4. PAVING EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Avenue A to Avenue B, with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required.
No. 5. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at terminating avenues where required.
No. 6. PAVING NINETY-FIRST STREET, between Second and Fourth avenues, with trap-block pavement.
No. 7. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at terminating avenues where required.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained, for Regulating and Grading, at Room 5, and for Paving, at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

IN PURSUANCE OF THE ORDINANCE

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz: List 1649, No. 1. Sewers in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Sewerage District No. 12 O.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz: List 1648, No. 1. Sewerage District No. 12 R. Sewers in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, with branches.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

List 1611, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Tenth avenue, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

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

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

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

List 1438, No. 1. Sewer in Forty-second street, from Third avenue to the East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 5.

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

No. 1. Between Twenty-eighth and Forty-sixth streets, Fifth avenue and the East river; also on west side Fifth avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-fifth streets, and both sides Forty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 18th day of August ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CEMENT, CROCKERY AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
7,500 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, August 13, 1885.
1,000 pounds Cocoa.
100 pounds Chocolate.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
3,000 pounds Chicory.
10,000 pounds Hominy (price to include packages).
1,000 pounds best quality kettle-rendered Leaf Lard.
2,000 pounds Macaroni, in 25-pound boxes.
20,000 pounds Rice.
10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels Crackers.
10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.
25 barrels Vinegar.
100 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
2 cases Sardines, halves.
1,500 bushels Oats.
100 bags Fine Meal (100 pounds each).
500 bales long, bright Rye Straw, not to exceed 3 pounds each, and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
2,750 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.
50 great gross White Bone Buttons, A/22.
20 gross Plantation Combs.
4,000 yards Brown Cassimere.
10,000 yards Dark Calico.
5,000 yards Light Calico.
200 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.
500 dozen Men's Socks.

CROCKERY.
2 gross Pitchers, two-quarts.
2 gross Soup Plates.

CEMENT, ETC.
25 barrels first quality Portland Cement.
50 barrels first quality Rosendale or Lehigh Valley Cement Co.'s Cement.

50 bushels first quality Plasterers' Hair.
20 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.
20 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, IX, 10 by 14.

LUMBER.

2,500 feet Clear White Pine Flooring, 1¼ by 4½ inches.
4 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4 by 6 inches by 21 feet.
6 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4 by 6 inches by 15 feet.
10 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4 by 10 inches by 21 feet.
5 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4 by 10 inches by 18 feet.
5 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4 by 10 inches by 30 feet.
3 pieces prime quality White Oak, 3 by 13 inches by 14 feet.
1 piece prime quality White Oak, 4 by 12 inches by 14 feet.
2 pieces prime quality White Oak, 4 by 6 inches by 22 feet.

—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, August 14, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Cement, Crockery and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be 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 contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, August 1, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 1, 1885.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 75 Elizabeth street—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on black diagonal sack coat, striped pants and vest, white undershirt and drawers, brown socks, white shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from Bellevue Hospital; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; light brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on black coat, dark vest, wine colored pants, white shirt, blue socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man from Thirtieth Precinct Station-house; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on white overalls, red undershirt, plaid woolen shirt.

Unknown man from St. Vincent's Hospital; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache. No clothing.

Unknown man from Chambers Street Hospital; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair and moustache; dark eyes. No clothing.

Unknown man, from Nineteenth street and East river aged about 50 years; 5 feet 4½ inches high; gray hair and moustache; full beard. Had on dark coat, dark mixed pants, white shirt, boots. Ruptured on right side.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Reilly; aged 34 years; 5 feet 9½ inches high; light brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when received, black coat, brown dotted pants and vest, striped shirt, buckle shoes, black derby hat.

At Workhouse—Hugh McGovern; committed May 5, 1885; aged 80 years.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Jennie Boysson; aged 32 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark wrapper, black saccie, red hood.

Ellen Connell; aged 70 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, gray dress, black and white shawl, black straw hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW YORK SECTION.

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

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

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 976 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz.:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for 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 intersection of Sedgwick avenue with Mott and Walton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

CEDAR PARK.

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, June 4, 1885, and entered on the 18th day of July, 1885, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before September 28, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

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