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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, July 31, 1885,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry W. Jaehne, Vice-President, George B. Brown, Thomas Cleary, James A. Cowie, Robert E. De Lacy, Frederick Finck, Robert Hall, Anthony Hartman,	Bartholomew F. Kenney, Patrick H. Kerwin, Peter B. Masterson, Banksen T. Morgan, James B. Mulry, Joseph Murray, Owen McGinnis, Michael McKenna,	Arthur J. McQuade, Edward F. O'Dwyer, Patrick N. Oakley, John Quinn, Charles H. Reilly, Thomas Rothman, James T. Van Rensselaer, Thomas P. Walsh.
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On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Remonstrance of property-owners against permitting the erection of a stand on the sidewalk at the southeast corner of Broadway and Sixth avenue.

To the President and Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The petition of the undersigned citizens and tax-payers of the City of New York respectfully sets forth, that they have learned that a petition is now before you praying for you to grant permission to one Mr. Holliday to erect a stand on the sidewalk, southeast corner of Broadway and Sixth avenue. This permission, if granted, will be very detrimental to us as storekeepers on this side of Thirty-fourth street, inasmuch as it will shut the view of our stores from people walking up Broadway and Sixth avenue, or on the southwest side of Thirty-fourth street, west of Broadway.

We would further say, that we do object to the present stand as being a nuisance, and not in accordance with law, occupying, as it does, any part of the sidewalk, also a great injustice to us as business men.

We therefore respectfully but earnestly remonstrate against the granting of such permission by your body.

(Signed) DANIEL CARROLL, No. 62 West Thirty-fourth street.
MORRIS B. BAER & CO., No. 60 West Thirty-fourth street.
WALTER REID, Florist, No. 58 West Thirty-fourth street.
P. VERHOEVEN, No. 56 West Thirty-fourth street.
ALEX. JOHNSTON, No. 54 West Thirty-fourth street.
GODWIN & MCCARTHY, No. 52 West Thirty-fourth street.

Which was laid over in connection with Veto Message No. 262.

By Alderman Hartman—

Petition to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for their consent to the construction of the Southern Boulevard Railroad, together with the consents of the owners of property bounded on the line of the proposed railroad.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York:

Your petitioner, The Southern Boulevard Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed the 6th day of May, 1884, being chapter 252 of the laws of that year, and the various acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, represents to your Honorable assembly as follows:

1. That your petitioner is a corporation, duly organized as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a street surface railroad on what is known as the "Southern Boulevard," in the City of New York, within the following limits, to wit: From the beginning of the said Southern Boulevard at the upper end of the iron bridge crossing the Harlem river on the line of Third avenue; thence running through and along the said Southern Boulevard and across the intersecting streets, avenues and highways, as said Southern Boulevard winds and turns until it reaches Boston avenue, formerly called the Boston Post road; the length of the said proposed railroad being about three and one-half miles.

2. That your petitioner has already obtained the respective consents in writing of nearly all the owners of property along said route for the construction of the said railroad, the same being much more than one-half in value of the property bounded on the said proposed line of railroad, as will more particularly appear by the annexed copy of said written consents.

3. Your petitioner also desires particularly to impress upon your Honorable Body the following facts:

First—That this movement is made by the property-owners for themselves and in the interest of their own property, and that it is not made in the interest or for the benefit of outside parties, and therefore that it appeals to you as the custodians of the interests of your constituents, with greater force than ordinarily.

Second—Every property-owner on the line of the proposed road and adjacent thereto has been invited to subscribe to the building and equipment of this road, on precisely the same terms and conditions, so that there is no inside interest superior to the property-owners, as is generally the case in these movements.

Third—The Southern Boulevard is almost entirely unbuilt upon and has remained so since it was laid out, because (your petitioners believe) of the want of the very facilities which they now offer.

4. Your petitioner, therefore, prays that your Honorable Body may be pleased to grant unto the said corporation your consent as the local authorities mentioned in the act of the Legislature above referred to, to the construction, maintenance, operation, use and extension of a street surface railroad with a single or double track on the surface of the soil, through, upon and along the line above described, and also through, along and upon any private property which your petitioner may acquire for that purpose, and also to the construction of such switches, sidings, turn-outs and turntables and suitable stands as may be necessary for the convenient working of such road.

THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD RAILROAD COMPANY,
By ROBERT A. CHESEBROUGH, President.

CHARLES S. BROWN, Secretary.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York:

The undersigned, owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on that portion of the "Southern Boulevard," in the City of New York, hereinafter more particularly mentioned, hereby give and grant our respective consents to the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company to construct, maintain, operate, use and extend a railroad or branches on the surface of the soil through, upon and along the said "Southern Boulevard," and also through, along and upon any private property which the said company may acquire for such purpose, and also to construct such switches, sidings, turn-outs and turntables and suitable stands, as may be necessary for the convenient working of the said railroad, and exercise and enjoy all the rights, privileges, franchises and immunities now or hereafter to be provided by law within, over and along the following-described distance and limits, to wit: From the beginning of the said "Southern Boulevard," at the upper end of the iron bridge crossing the Harlem river on the line of Third avenue, as said Southern Boulevard is laid down on the map thereof made by and under the direction of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to an act of the Legislature of New York, passed April 9, 1867, and the several acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, thence running through, upon and along the said Southern Boulevard and across the intersecting streets, avenues and highways, as the said "Southern Boulevard" winds and turns until it reaches Boston avenue, formerly called the Boston Post Road, as said Boston avenue or Boston Post Road is laid down on said map.

Witness our hands this second day of July, 1885.

NAMES.	LOCATION.	Number of Feet Front.	Assessed Value.
John T. Hill.....	Southern Boulevard and Lyon st..	3,000	\$108,000
Henry D. Tiffany.....	Southern Boulevard.....	4,000	
Harriet A. Welsh, by W. R. Brown.....	N. S., So. Boul'd, near Cypress.....	140	5,000
The Port Morris Land and Improve- ment Co., by W. R. Brown, Pres't. Bet. Brook ave. and 136th st.....		1,550	31,000
Wm. Reynolds Brown.....	E. S., bet. 135th and 136th sts.....	234	6,500
Robt. A. Chesebrough.....	Bet. 149th st. and Leggett's lane.	390	6,000
Estate John McConville, M. H. Hager- erty, executor.....	Bet. 145th-149th st.....	1,073	12,900
Bache Cunard, by Chas. Fracklyn, atty.....		550	28,350
Bache Cunard, by Chas. Fracklyn, atty.....		100	4,400
Gordon Cunard, by Chas. Fracklyn, atty.....		123	6,350
Lewis B. Brown.....		490	16,950
Horace Porter.....		150	6,600
Estate of James Brown, by John Crosby Brown, executor.....		596	22,400
Howard Potter, by John C. Brown, atty.....		250	11,100
T. G. Thomas.....		250	10,700
John E. Johnson.....		300	11,800
John Crosby Brown.....		270	10,150
Wm. Smith Brown, by W. R. Brown, atty.....	Boulevard and Willis avenue.....	300	13,900
Samuel Faile, by W. R. Browne, atty.....	Between Willis and Bronx.....	100	4,400
C. Meyer.....		1,334	20,500
Ynocencio Casanova.....		about 370	90,000
J. B. Simpson, Jr.....	So. Boulevard and Lincoln ave.....	150 feet	7,770
Estate of Wm. Simpson, by J. B. Simp- son, executor, and J. B. Simpson.....	So. Boulevard & Westchester ave.....	1,365	80,000
Susana White, by S. B. White, atty.....		2,750	25,800
John J. Crane, by J. B. Crane, atty.....		about 1,500 ft.	7,500
Morris Dietsch.....	149th street and So. Boulevard.....	95 ft.	2,000
Kate Gorman.....	137th street and So. Boulevard.....	25 ft.	2,000
James Bowen.....	133d street and Third avenue.....	25x100	8,500
William Ryan.....	147th street and So. Boulevard.....	100 ft.	2,500
Mary Blaney.....	137th street and So. Boulevard.....	120	800
E. W. Lester.....	144th street and So. Boulevard.....	100	4,500
Mary A. Brugman.....	144th street and So. Boulevard.....	600	
Henry Welch.....	137th street and So. Boulevard.....	88	7,000
E. W. Marston.....	136th street and So. Boulevard.....	100x100	
William J. Murtaugh.....	136th street and So. Boulevard.....	387	600
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Miss Ester+Handibode.....	133d street and So. Boulevard.....	100	
mark.			
C. P. Bowne.....	137th street and So. Boulevard.....	100	5,500
Henry Hunneke.....	136th street and So. Boulevard.....	28.10	
Wm. F. Lett.....	East of St. Ann's avenue, cor. So. Boulevard and Cypress Ave. and So. Boulevard, near 138th street..	100 100 187	
Otto Hoffeld.....	Cor. 138th street and So. Boule- vard.....	115	10,000
John C. Freedman.....	North side So. Boulevard, 137th and 138th streets.....	200 100	4,000 2,000
James E. Serrell.....	Southern Boulevard and 145th st..	25x100	800
Elizabeth Springstead.....	144th street and So. Boulevard.....		
Estate of E. G. Faile, Thomas H. Faile, Jr., executor, by Charles V. Faile, atty.....		3,000	6,000
Mary S. Hoe.....	Southern Boulevard and Westches- ter avenue.....	1,000	28,500
Diederich Knabe.....	147th street and So. Boulevard.....	123	
J. C. Thompson.....	So. Boulevard and Alexander ave..	160	33,000

STATE OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York, ss.:

On this 9th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (1885), before me, William H. Burke, a Notary Public of the State of New York, personally came and appeared Robert A. Chesebrough; and on the 10th day of July, in the year above mentioned, also came William Reynolds Brown, President of the Port Morris Land Improvement Company; also Michael H. Hagerty, executor of the Estate of John McConville; Bache Cunard, by Charles G. Fracklyn, attorney in fact; Gordon Cunard, by Charles G. Fracklyn, attorney in fact; Horace Porter; Estate of James Brown, by John Crosby Brown, executor; Howard Potter, by John Crosby Brown, attorney in fact; John E. Johnson; John Crosby Brown; William Smith Brown, by William Reynolds Brown, attorney in fact; Ynocencio Casanova; Estate of William Simpson, by John B. Simpson, Jr., executor; John B. Simpson; John J. Crane, by Isaac B. Crane, attorney in fact; William F. Lett, Otto Hoffeld; John C. Freedman; James E. Serrell, and on the 11th day of July in the year above mentioned also came Henry D. Tiffany; Susana White, by Samuel B. White, attorney in fact; Morris Dietsch, Kate Gorman, James Bowen, William Ryan, Mary Blaney, Elizabeth W. Lester, Mary A. Brugman, Henry Welch, Edward A. Marston, William J. Murtaugh, Ester Handibode, Charles R. Bowne, Henry Hunneke, Elizabeth Springstead, and on the 13th day of July, in the year above mentioned, also came Lewis B. Brown, and on the 15th day of July, in the year above mentioned, also came the Estate of E. G. Faile, whereof Thomas H. Faile, Jr., is executor, by Charles V. Faile, attorney for the executor, and on the 16th day of July, in the same year, also came Diederich Knabe, John C. Thompson and Mary S. Hoe, and on the 18th day of July, in the year above mentioned, also came John T. Hill, each of whom were severally made known to me to be the individuals described in and who severally executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein stated.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of July, 1885.

[SEAL.]

WILLIAM H. BURKE,
Notary Public, New York County.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

In connection therewith Alderman Hartman offered the following:
 Resolved, That Monday, the 31st day of August, 1885, at one o'clock P. M., and the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Southern Boulevard Railway Company to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed by said company as mentioned in their petition for such consent, will be first considered; and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board, by publishing such notice for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two newspapers published in the City of New York, to be designated therefore by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioners.
 Which was also referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 343.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
 P. H. KERWIN, } on
 ROBERT HALL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 344.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Ninety-sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Ninety-sixth street, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
 P. H. KERWIN, } on
 ROBERT HALL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 345.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains on the south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Sixth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid under the sidewalk on the south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Seventh to Sixth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
 P. H. KERWIN, } on
 ROBERT HALL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 346.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Seventh street, from Third to Lexington avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventh street, from Third to Lexington avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
 P. H. KERWIN, } on
 ROBERT HALL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 347.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Fortieth to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid on the east side of Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Fortieth to One Hundred and Forty-first street, and in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Sixth to Fifth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
 P. H. KERWIN, } on
 ROBERT HALL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Dreisacher & Co. to erect an awning at No. 2071 Third avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dreisacher & Co. to erect and keep an awning, of tin or other light metal, or canvas, in front of their premises, No. 2071 Third avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
 P. H. KERWIN, } on
 ROBERT HALL, } Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 348.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Sylvan place, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Sylvan place, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
 P. H. KERWIN, } on
 ROBERT HALL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 349.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, with granite-blocks, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That Ninety-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement and crosswalks be laid and relaid, where necessary, at the intersection of the cross streets or avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
 P. H. KERWIN, } on
 ROBERT HALL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 350.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, on One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, running west from Seventh avenue about one hundred feet, and on One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, running west from Seventh avenue about seventy-five feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
 P. H. KERWIN, } on
 ROBERT HALL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 351.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of removing the lamp-posts in front of No. 55 East Tenth street, and erecting the same in front of No. 53 East Tenth street, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 55 East Tenth street be removed and erected in front of No. 53 East Tenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
 P. H. KERWIN, } on
 ROBERT HALL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 352.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with trap-blocks, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee
 P. H. KERWIN, } on
 ROBERT HALL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

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.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 353.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant (for man and beast) be erected on the southeast corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles R. King to hang a swinging sign, two feet from the building, No. 2387 Fourth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Collins to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 66½ Vesey street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(Vice-President Jaehne was here called to the chair.)

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Oscar Reinart to place a triangular sign on the curb-line, in front of No. 231 Broadway, said sign to be removed each night; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 5 Barrow street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, be erected on the northeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, as provided in section 356, New York Consolidation Law.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to N. J. Haines, Jr., to place and keep a post, surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southwest corner of Broadway and Seventeenth street, provided such post and clock 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.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Mulry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Lane to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the northeast corner of Market street and East Broadway, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That William I. Swan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Tori to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 126 Third avenue, northwest corner of Fourteenth street, under the stairs of the elevated railroad, 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.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Kruegelbach to place and keep a post nine feet high, with sign two feet wide by two and a half feet long, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 740 Sixth avenue, 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.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Munnie to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, soda-water, sandwiches, etc., on the sidewalk, inside the railing, at the Forty-second street entrance to the distributing reservoir, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, such permission to continue only for the 8th day of August, 1885.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 29, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Body a certificate of the amounts to be added to and included in the taxes to be raised upon the real and personal estates subject to taxation, within the City and County of New York, in the year 1885, as provided by chapters 106 and 291 of the Laws of 1885, copies of which are transmitted herewith.

The Constitutional Amendment restricting municipal indebtedness, adopted by a vote of the people of the State of New York November 4, 1884, provides as follows:

"The amount hereafter to be raised by tax for county or city purposes, in any county containing a city of over one hundred thousand inhabitants, or any such city of this State, in addition to providing for the principal and interest of existing debt, shall not in the aggregate exceed in any one year two per centum of the assessed valuation of the real and personal estate of such county or city, to be ascertained as prescribed in this section in respect to county or city debt."

The amount to be raised by tax in the City and County of New York in the present year is thirty-two million eight hundred and fifty-three thousand five hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty-four cents, which is less than the amount prescribed as the limit of taxation in the foregoing provision of the State Constitution, shown as follows:

Assessed valuations (real and personal estate), 1885	\$1,371,117,003 00
Two per cent is	\$27,422,340 06
Add principal of City Debt, raised by tax in 1885	\$766,571 39
Interest on City Debt, 1885	7,681,999 69
	8,448,571 08
Constitutional limit of tax for 1885	\$35,870,911 14
Amount to be raised by tax	32,853,528 84
Amount less than limit	\$3,017,382 30

Respectfully,
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 29, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I, Edward V. Loew, Comptroller of the City of New York, do hereby certify that, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 106 of the Laws of 1885, the sum of one hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$162,500) is to be raised by taxation in the year 1885, to enlarge the building now erected on that portion of the Central Park east of the Old Receiving Reservoir, and now in possession and occupation of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and that in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 291 of the Laws of 1885, the sum of forty-four thousand dollars (\$44,000) is to be raised by taxation in the year 1885, for the payment of the expenses of the Assessment Commission appointed by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1881, the provisions of which were re-enacted by section 910 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the period from May 1, 1885, to December 31, 1885; and also for the payment of the awards made and to be made by said Commission during the year 1885, as stated in a communication from the Chairman, presented July 10, 1885, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CHAPTER 106.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York," being chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, section six hundred and ninety-eight.

Passed April 3, 1885; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. Section six hundred and ninety-eight of an act entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York," being chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 698. The department of public parks, with the concurrence of the board of estimate and apportionment, is authorized to enlarge the building now erected on that portion of the Central Park east of the old receiving reservoir, and now in the possession and occupation of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The plans for said enlargement and for the equipment of the same shall be prepared by the trustees of the said Metropolitan Museum of Art, and approved by the board of commissioners of the department of public parks. Said plans may include any alteration of the present building made necessary by the enlargement or found by experience to be desirable. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section, the comptroller of the

city of New York, upon the requisition of the board of commissioners of the department of public parks is hereby authorized and directed in each of the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six to raise the sum of one hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars by the issue of revenue bonds; and the board of estimate and apportionment is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be 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 one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, a sum sufficient to pay the revenue bonds in this section directed to be issued in the last before-mentioned year, with all interest due or to become due thereon, and in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six a sum sufficient to pay the revenue bonds in this section directed to be issued in the last before-mentioned year, with all interest due or to become due thereon; and such sum in each of said last before-mentioned years the said board of aldermen are hereby empowered and directed to cause to be raised, according to law, and collected by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation in the said city and county.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss.:
Office of the Secretary of State, }

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State at the City of Albany, this fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

JOSEPH B. CARR, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 291, LAWS OF 1885.

AN ACT supplementary to and to amend chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York."

Passed May 21, 1885; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. Section nine hundred and ten of chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York," as amended by chapter five hundred and twenty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

§ 910. Allan Campbell, John Kelly, Joseph Garry, Daniel Lord, Jr., and John W. Marshall, of said city, are commissioners for the purposes of this title, with power to appoint clerks and stenographers. Notice of all meetings of said commissioners given by publication in the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register," in such form as they shall determine, shall be sufficient for all purposes, and such meetings shall be held as frequently as necessary for the dispatch of the duties hereby imposed upon them. All meetings, except for consultation and decision, shall be public. A minute book shall be kept by them, or under their supervision, in which shall be entered a faithful record of all proceedings of said commissioners, which shall be at all times open to the public for inspection, and on the final adjournment of the commissioners shall be filed in duplicate in the finance department and in the office of the clerk of the common council. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power to determine the order and manner in which cases shall be heard and in which evidence shall be taken; to decide all questions as to the competency, relevancy and materiality of testimony; to fix and limit the time within which evidence and argument in each case may be submitted; and generally, except as herein specifically provided, to determine and prescribe the mode and manner in which all proceedings taken before them, or under sections nine hundred and seven to nine hundred and thirteen of this act, inclusive, shall be conducted. All evidence, whether offered on behalf of the property-owners or the city, is required to be submitted before November first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and the decision of the commissioners, or a majority of them, in every case required to be rendered in writing, on or before December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, on which last-mentioned day the jurisdiction and authority of said commissioners shall cease, except as herein-after otherwise provided. And the time for the submission of evidence, or for the making of a decision by the commissioners, may be extended beyond the time herein specified by the supreme court, in the first judicial district, in such manner and upon such notice as the court may direct. In case of the death, resignation, refusal or failure to act of any one or more of the aforesaid commissioners, then, and in that case, every power conferred and every duty devolved upon the said commissioners, shall be possessed and exercised by the remainder of said commissioners, or a majority of them, and a certificate signed and filed as herein provided by such majority, shall be valid and effectual for every purpose of said sections of this title.

Sec. 2. Section one hundred and fifty-six of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: § 156. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to ascertain the amount of money which will be required to pay the expenses of the proceedings before the commissioners appointed in and by section nine hundred and ten of this act, and also for the payment of awards for the return of moneys made by said commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of section nine hundred and twelve of this act, and to provide the moneys required for such purposes by the issue of revenue bonds of said city. The amounts required for such purposes, and for the payment of the bonds issued as aforesaid, shall be included in the final estimates of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city and county of New York, and shall be raised by taxation in the manner now provided by law.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 20, 1885, permitting Joseph Dion to keep a post with thermometer thereon on the sidewalk, near the curb.

A structure of this character would tend to occasion obstruction of the sidewalk by those who would wish to observe the indications of temperature. The thermometer should be placed within the stoop-line.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Dion to place and keep a post for the purpose of placing a thermometer thereon, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 41 Broadway, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed seven feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 20, 1885, permitting D. F. Cusack to retain a storm-door in front of No. 89 Horatio street.

This resolution does not state the size or extension of the storm-door. Permits for privileges of this character ought only to be granted under the regulations and restrictions of the general ordinance and on payment of the usual fee into the city treasury.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. F. Cusack to retain a storm-door in front of No. 89 Horatio street, provided such storm-door 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.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 20, 1885, permitting Edmund Kingsland to keep a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb.

Signs of this character should not be allowed outside of the stoop-line.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edmund Kingsland to place and keep a post, surmounted by an oval sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 3 Christopher street, provided such post 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.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 20, 1885, permitting James Smith to keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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 two wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 20, 1885, permitting Lawrence Sommers to retain a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lawrence Sommers to retain a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 67 White 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.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 20, 1885, permitting Christopher F. Kuempel to keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christopher F. Kuempel to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 780 Sixth 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.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Vice-President moved that the vetoes of his Honor the Mayor, received July 20, 1885, beginning with Veto No. 228, be reconsidered in regular order ; that they be read separately, and if no objection be made, that one vote be taken on the whole ; when objection is made, that a vote be taken on every such resolution so vetoed, separately.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 228) of resolution, as follows, was first called up : Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Edgecomb to Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was again laid over.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 229) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ehrich Bros. to place and retain a canvas awning in front of premises No. 307 West Twenty-fourth street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 230) of resolution, as follows, was next taken up and read :

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

And again laid over.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 231) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 109 Barrow street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—21.

Negative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 232) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

And again laid over.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 233) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Union avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Boston avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

And again laid over.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 234) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Baumgartner to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 204 East One Hundred and Nineteenth 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.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

Alderman Quinn called up G. O. 341, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That on account of the death of General Grant, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to properly drape and decorate the buildings in charge of his Department, at an expense not exceeding three thousand dollars, without public letting, and chargeable to the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices."

Alderman Quinn then moved to amend by striking out the word "three" before the word "thousand," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four."

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution, as amended, was again laid over.

Alderman Hartman, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 279, being a resolution, as follows : Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid and fire-hydrants erected in Tremont avenue (East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street), from Fordham avenue to Boston avenue, and in Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

Alderman Hartman, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 267, being a resolution, as follows : 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.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

Alderman Hartman, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 269, being a resolution, as follows : Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant (for man and beast) be placed in front of No. 620 St. Ann's avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—22.

Alderman Hartman, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 281, being a resolution, as follows : Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid and fire-hydrants erected in the Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (Twenty-third Ward), as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 354.)

Alderman Hall moved to take from the table paper No. 1, being reports of the majority and minority of the Committee on Ferries and Franchises, relative to establishing additional ferries to Staten Island.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morgan moved that the reports be laid over.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morgan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 4th day of August, at 11 o'clock A. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending July 25, 1885.

MONDAY, JULY 20, 1885.—ADJOURNED MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Crimmins (President), Powers, and Beekman.

At the hour of ten o'clock, Mr. E. G. Marsh, the representative of the Comptroller, being present, and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisement, duly published in the CITY RECORD, for furnishing and delivering screened gravel, of the quality known as Roa Hook Gravel, where required on the Central Park and Riverside avenue, in the City of New York.

The following communications were received :

From the President of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in relation to delay in the matter of the enlargement and equipment of the Art Museum building. Ordered filed.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting the name of Jacob Wrey Mould as eligible for appointment as Architectural Draughtsman. Ordered filed.

From Charles Moness, commending Sergeant Louis Flock for his conduct in rescuing a child from drowning at the Central Park Lake on 9th inst. Ordered filed.

From Charles Tunison, applying for employment to assist in the destruction of insects on the Park trees. Ordered filed.

From Andrew D. Parker, resigning his position as stenographer. Accepted.

From E. B. Southwick, reporting upon the work of destroying insects in the Parks. Ordered filed.

From the Captain of Police, reporting in relation to the efficiency of newly-appointed Park-keepers. Ordered filed.

From the Topographical Engineer :

1st. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge. Ordered filed.

2d. Submitting grade and monument map of five unnamed streets or roads in the Spuyten Duyvil district.

On motion of Commissioner Crimmins, said maps, together with forms of resolutions for their adoption, and a copy of the communication from the Topographical Engineer, were ordered transmitted to the Board of Street Opening and Improvement for its action.

From the Engineer of Construction :

1st. Submitting specifications for the erection of a carriage-shed at Claremont, on Riverside Park ; also plans and specifications for the following works :

Regulating, etc., Boston road, between North Third avenue and Jefferson street.

Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Seventy-third (Warren) street, from Vanderbilt avenue, east, to Topping street.

Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fortieth street, from North Third avenue to Willis avenue.

Constructing sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from summit east of Willis avenue to Brook avenue, with branch, etc.

On motion, said plans and specifications were approved and the works ordered advertised.

2d. Reporting upon a communication from John S. Masterson, relative to the overtime on his contract for constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boston road and Trinity avenue.

On motion, said report was referred back to the Engineer of Construction, with directions to make further report in the matter.

3d. Reporting the completion of the work of regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from St. Ann's avenue to College avenue, and recommending that the penalty for overtime on the contract for that work be remitted on account of delays, etc., provided the contractor will give a release in full for all claims for extra work or damages.

On motion, all penalty for overtime on said contract was ordered remitted, provided the contractor will execute a release which shall be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, releasing the city from any claim for extra work or damage sustained under said contract.

4th. Stating that the Suburban Rapid Transit Company had given notice of their readiness to commence the work of erecting their structure on the Southern Boulevard, and recommending that an inspector be appointed, and the said company required to deposit the sum of \$300 for the pay of the inspector, in accordance with the terms of the permit given them by this Department.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Suburban Rapid Transit Company to deposit with this Department the sum required to pay the inspector, and the President was authorized to appoint a suitable person to act as such inspector.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

1st. Recommending that William Carroll, a laborer on sewers, be hereafter employed as a Rockman.

On motion, William Carroll was ordered transferred as Rockman.

2d. Forwarding a petition of Jerome F. Grant, William Johnson, Catherine Fitzpatrick, and others, for the improvement of Orchard avenue, between Tremont avenue and Samuel street.

On motion, said petition was referred to Superintendent of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to report as to the condition of Orchard avenue, with recommendations as to its improvement.

From Edward Meehan, Jr., Clerk, asking for an increase of salary. Ordered filed.

From the Superintending Gardener, applying for leave of absence for two weeks from 27th instant. Granted.

From John J. Hopper, Rodman, applying for promotion to the rank and pay of Assistant Engineer. Laid over.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting the suspension of one Rockman, two Skilled Laborers, five Cartmen and twenty-three Laborers from the force employed on Riverside Park, on account of a lack of funds. Approved.

The President, to whom was referred the subject of providing facilities for music at Paradise Park, presented the following estimates for building a platform:

James Brady, \$200.
Vreeland & Van Doorn, \$185.
James Santucci, \$170.

On motion, the Treasurer was authorized to issue an order to the lowest bidder for erecting a music-platform at Paradise Park, at an expense not to exceed \$170.

Commissioner Beekman reported that he had consulted with the Comptroller in relation to granting vacations to the members of the Police force of the Department, and that he had stated that he would pass the pay-rolls for full allowance of time for which the Board may grant vacation leaves.

On motion, the action of the President in granting vacations to the members of the Police force, as reported to the Board on the 8th inst., was approved.

The action of the President in transmitting a report of the transactions of the Department for the quarter ending June 30, 1885, to his Honor the Mayor, was approved.

The Board of Street Openings and Improvement was requested to initiate and prosecute proceedings on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for acquiring title to the property required for the extension of the boundaries of Riverside Park, as provided by chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885.

Requisition was 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, as provided by chapter 106 of the Laws of 1885.

Richard Rooney, acting as Watchman under the Captain of Police, was transferred for similar duty under the Superintendent of Parks.

Frank P. Quick was reappointed a Parkkeeper in accordance with Regulation 35 of the Civil Service Regulations.

The pay of George C. Woolson, Superintending Gardener, was fixed at the rate of \$2,200 per annum.

The employment of—

Four painters,
Three cottage attendants,
One skilled laborer, for duty under Topographical Engineer, at \$4 per day,
One skilled laborer, for duty under Property Clerk, at \$3 per day,
—was authorized.

On motion, the action of this Board of the 8th instant, in directing the discharge of Carrie Rathburn, Cottage Attendant, was reconsidered.

Discharged.

Henry Tratt, Painter.
Francis McLaughlin, Painter.
Edward McCormack, Painter.
Thomas Corcoran, Painter.
Patrick Nevin, Watchman.

Thomas B. Fordham, Watchman.
Michael Petit, Watchman.
William Powers, Watchman.
Thomas Fanning, Watchman.

Appointed.

Jacob Wrey Mould, Architectural Draughtsman, \$5 per day.
Charles Curry, Parkkeeper, \$2.75 per day.
Hugh Mee, Parkkeeper, \$2.75 per day.
Hans F. Jorgensen, Rigger, \$2.50 per day.
Carrie Rathburn, Cottage Attendant, 15 cents per hour.
Delia Hollacker, Attendant, \$1 per day.

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1885.—CALLED MEETING—10.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Crimmins (President), Powers, Beekman and Borden.

Mr. Skitt, representing the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, appeared before the Board and was heard in relation to an application for permission to extend the car tracks of said company across the Madison Avenue Bridge.

The Treasurer presented a statement from the Property Clerk of the auction sale of buildings, fences, etc., standing on the line of Rider avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, amounting to \$140. Ordered on file.

On motion, it was referred to Commissioner Beekman to classify the records of the Department in reference to the streets and avenues under the jurisdiction of the Department, and to establish a system by which information may be conveniently accessible relative to such streets and avenues, with power to employ such persons as may be necessary for the purpose.

The following communications were received:

From the Comptroller, relative to the proposal of Jesse Ryder for furnishing gravel, received by this Department on the 20th instant, and his indebtedness to the city.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, advising that under section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, which provides that "No bid shall 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 Department of Public Parks cannot receive the bid of Jesse Ryder for furnishing gravel nor award a contract to him, and that after having rejected the bid of Mr. Ryder the Department should award the contract to the next lowest bidder.

On motion, the bid tendered by Jesse Ryder was thrown out from among those to be considered by the Board, and the contract for supplying this Department with screened gravel, of the quality known as Roa Hook gravel, where required on the Central Park and Riverside avenue, was awarded to John A. Bouker, he being the lowest bidder—\$14,070.

Patrick Bennett and John Gartelman were appointed Laborers on Riverside Park.

The following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, This Board has learned with sorrow of the death of General U. S. Grant, after a long and painful illness, during which he displayed the courage and fortitude characteristic of his whole career; and

Whereas, This Department desires to place upon its minutes a record of its high appreciation of the character of the illustrious soldier, whose death has bowed the nation in the deepest grief and elicited the sympathies of the whole civilized world; therefore

Resolved, That, in token of respect to the memory of the deceased, this Board do now adjourn, and that the flags of the Department be displayed at half-mast until further orders.

Whereas, The death of General U. S. Grant suggests that a man whose life has been so conspicuous in public service should find his grave where it may have national recognition, and it is the sense of this Board that no more fitting place for his remains can be found than in one of the public parks of the metropolis of the nation; it is therefore

Resolved, That this Board co-operate with the Mayor and Aldermen in offering to the family of General Grant such place in the public parks as may be hereafter fixed upon as most suitable for the last earthly resting-place of the great soldier and patriot who has gone.

Bills amounting to \$46,602 05
—were audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

A contract for improving Riverdale avenue, from its intersection with the northerly line of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to the northerly line of the City of New York, was executed with J. W. & J. Phelan, contractors; William E. Dean and James Slattery, sureties.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JULY 13 TO 18, 1885.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending July 11, 1885, males, 45, females, 1. On file.

List of 47 prisoners to be discharged from July 19 to 25, 1885. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 5 patients received during week ending July 11, 1885. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 13 patients received during week ending July 11, 1885. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during ending week July 11, 1885, \$301. On file.

From Henry Parsons, M. D. Certificate that the electric-light plant on Ward's Island, furnished by the Edison Illuminating Co., is in strict conformity with the specification. On file.

Appointments.

July 13. Richard Geary, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 14. Valentine Wittman, Stableman, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$360 per annum.
" 14. R. Kent, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 15. Patrick King, Night Guard, Store House. Salary, \$450 per annum.
" 15. Joseph E. Dunn, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 15. Charles H. Kuehle, Night Watchman, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.
" 15. Andrew Connor, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$300 per annum.
" 15. Thomas McCormick, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 16. Patrick J. Cavanagh, Night Watchman, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.
" 16. Carl J. Oelson, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 18. Sarah C. Silver, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 18. Robert Morgan, James Finnegan, Nurses, Homœopathic Hospital. Salary \$180 per annum each.

Reappointed.

July 17. William F. Durkin, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary \$240 per annum.

Resigned.

July 16. Mary E. Wright, Nurse, Charity Hospital.
" 16. Augustus Wedge, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Relieved from Duty.

July 15. Alexander J. McBride, Denis M. Breslin, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
" 16. William Thompson, John C. Dowd, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Dismissed.

July 13. John F. Evans, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
" 14. George S. McNamara, Orderly, Homœopathic Hospital.

Promoted.

July 13. Ernest Von Weyhe, Nurse to Orderly, Homœopathic Hospital. Salary increased from \$180 to \$240 per annum.
" 15. John B. Pyne, Assistant Apothecary, Randall's Island to Bellevue Hospital. Salary increased from \$120 to \$300 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending July 4, 1885, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
June 29	3 P.M.	84.	29.80	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft	.86	5.00	120.0	18.62	18.62
" 30	5 P.M.	80.	29.78	"	"	.87	5.00	117.6	18.90	18.52
July 1	5 P.M.	78.	29.80	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	18.48	18.48
" 2	3.30 P.M.	78.	29.82	"	"	.86	5.00	118.8	18.92	18.73
" 3	5.30 P.M.	80.	29.90	"	"	.86	5.00	123.0	18.44	18.90
									Average.	18.65
June 29	3.30 P.M.	84.	29.80	New York	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.93	5.00	117.0	26.98	26.30
" 30	4.30 P.M.	80.	29.78	"	"	.93	5.00	120.0	27.10	27.10
July 1	3 P.M.	78.	29.80	"	"	.94	5.00	117.0	27.68	26.99
" 2	4 P.M.	79.	29.82	"	"	.93	5.00	123.0	27.04	27.70
" 3	4.30 P.M.	79.	29.90	"	"	.92	5.00	117.0	28.78	28.06
									Average.	27.23
June 29	4.30 P.M.	84.	29.80	N. Y. Mutual	"	.95	5.00	114.0	22.90	21.76
" 30	3.30 P.M.	80.	29.78	"	"	.95	5.00	118.8	25.10	24.85
July 1	4 P.M.	78.	29.80	"	"	.96	5.00	123.0	28.26	28.96
" 2	5 P.M.	79.	29.82	"	"	.96	5.00	114.0	28.10	26.69
" 3	5 P.M.	80.	29.90	"	"	.93	5.00	118.0	27.24	26.96
									Average.	25.84
June 29	4 P.M.	84.	29.80	Municipal	"	.93	5.00	114.0	29.34	27.87
" 30	4 P.M.	80.	29.78	"	"	.92	5.00	118.2	27.82	27.40
July 1	3.30 P.M.	78.	29.80	"	"	.94	5.00	117.0	29.66	28.92
" 2	4.30 P.M.	79.	29.82	"	"	.94	5.00	116.4	29.02	28.15
" 3	4 P.M.	79.	29.90	"	"	.93	5.00	115.2	30.92	29.68
									Average.	28.40
June 29	5 P.M.	84.	29.80	Equitable	"	.91	5.00	118.2	27.76	27.34
" 30	3 P.M.	80.	29.78	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	26.42	26.42
July 1	4.30 P.M.	78.	29.80	"	"	.91	5.00	120.6	28.28	28.42
" 2	5.30 P.M.	80.	29.82	"	"	.90	5.00	119.4	28.44	28.29
" 3	3 P.M.	77.	29.90	"	"	.89	5.00	117.6	27.78	27.22
									Average.	27.54
June 29	7 P.M.	82.	29.86	Metropolitan	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.68	5.00	121.2	24.72	24.97
" 30	5.30 P.M.	80.	29.79	"	"	.69	5.00	119.4	24.42	24.30
July 1	5.30 P.M.	76.	29.80	"	"	.67	5.00	118.2	24.88	24.50
" 2	6.30 P.M.	78.	29.83	"	"	.67	5.00	126.0	23.68	24.86
" 3	10.30 A.M.	75.	29.92	"	"	.67	5.00	123.0	25.06	25.68
									Average.	24.86
June 29	7.30 P.M.	84.	29.86	Knickerbocker	"	.79	5.00	114.6	29.96	28.61
" 30	5 P.M.	78.	29.79	"	"	.79	5.00	120.0	28.26	28.26
July 1	6 P.M.	78.	29.80	"	"	.79	5.00	120.0	29.70	29.70
" 2	6 P.M.	76.	29.83	"	"	.79	5.00	126.0	27.60	28.98
" 3	11 A.M.	77.	29.92	"	"	.78	5.00	118.2	29.44	28.99
									Average.	28.91

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, Wednesday, July 22, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Commissioners present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners William Dowd and C. C. Baldwin.

Also, Chief Engineer Church, Deputy Chief Engineer Fieley, and Consulting Engineer Davis. Also, Chief Engineer Birdsall and Consulting Engineer Adams, of the Department of Public Works.

The minutes of the stated meeting of July 15 were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in vouchers Nos. 933 to 940, which vouchers, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, were approved by the Commissioners and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee also reported a deficiency of \$41.20 in the appropriation of January 28, for the purchase of furniture for Division Engineer offices; and, upon motion of Commissioner Dowd, an additional amount of \$41.20 was appropriated for that purpose.

Notice was received from the Comptroller, dated July 18, of the issue of warrant for payment of voucher not certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and appertaining to the work of the Commissioners of Appraisal for New York County, and amounting to \$200, which was ordered placed on file, and entered upon the books of this Commission.

The Secretary presented a communication from Messrs. F. and C. A. H. Bartlett, of counsel for H. W. T. Mali, Esq., requesting the Aqueduct Commissioners to investigate and adjust, by agreement with Mr. Mali, his claim for the easement rights and damages to his lands in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the city, which communication was read and referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit.

The Chief Engineer presented a communication, dated July 15, in relation to discharge of employees in the Engineer Corps below the rank of Division Engineer, and requesting that certain changes be made in the rules relating to that matter.

The communication was read, and, on motion of Commissioner Baldwin, was referred to the Special Committee on Rules and Regulations heretofore appointed.

The Comptroller then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby directed to transmit to the Chief Engineer all applications for Inspectorships received to this date, and which are in due form, with request that he will promptly examine all such applicants as to their fitness for the position.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Friday, August 7, 1885, at eleven o'clock A. M., and the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of "The Morris Avenue Railroad Company" to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed by said company, as mentioned in their petition for such consent, will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing the same for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two newspapers published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioners.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1885, and the "New York Times" and the "Sun" were designated as the newspapers referred to.

Resolved, That the vacant lot on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Keller to place and retain at his own expense a sign on the ornamental lamp-post at the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, by and with the consent of the owners of said lamp-post, provided such sign shall be neat and elegant in appearance, and not to exceed in dimensions two feet long by two feet broad; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to rebuild the sheds in the pipe-yard of the Department of Public Works at the foot of East Twenty-fourth street; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1885.

Resolved, That the resolution and ordinance directing the resetting of the curb on the south side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and St. Nicholas place, and of the curb on the westerly side of St. Nicholas place, below One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and that the map and plan of said St. Nicholas place on file in the Department of Public Works be changed, approved by the Mayor, May 11, 1885, be and is hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in West End avenue, from Seventy-eighth to Seventy-ninth street, and in Seventy-eighth street, from West End avenue to a point about one hundred feet west, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 22, 1885.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, 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. ACSTEN, 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. CAMPELL, 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'OENCH, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALEK, 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. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOSE, 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. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business.
AMBROSE DONNELL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 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. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

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.

PUBLIC POUND.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION, AT THE Public Pound, No. 458 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, on Friday, July 31, 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, unless sooner claimed by the owner and all charges paid, one bay gelding about fourteen hands high, without marks.

JOSEPH LOEHR,
Pound Master.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

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 practicable 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 commenced 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 be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or neglect 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 indorsed 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 CRESTIN AVENUES, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, BROADWAY, CHURCH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH, AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, AND IN RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the 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 indorsed 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 RESITTING 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the 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.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of

the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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,
Room 6, No. 31 Chambers Street,
New York, July 27, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE with section 322 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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,
No. 31 Chambers Street,
New York, Nov. 1, 1885.

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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing a building for the Fire Department, to be erected on north side of Sixty-sixth street, commencing 170 feet west of Third Avenue, for Engine Company No. 2, etc., will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer Street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, August 1, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and ninety (190) days after the date of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with one (1) steam Fire Engine, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer Street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, August 1, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The engine is to conform to the following specifications: To be what is known as Fifth (5th) Size, Single Pump and Cylinder Vertical Crane Neck Steam Fire Engine,

and to weigh not more than five thousand one hundred (5,100) pounds when fully equipped with and carrying all the tools, implements and apparatus called for in these specifications, and with the boiler filled with water to the second gauge-cock.

The boiler to be vertical, 23 inches in diameter, and 60 inches high, to be made of best steel boiler-plate, having copper smoke flues and hanging tubes of lap-welded iron; each hanging tube having circulating strips.

To be of sufficient strength to bear twice the pressure ever required in doing fire duty and to have ample steaming capacity to keep up a full head of steam while doing the heaviest work. To be covered with Ruska iron, properly banded with brass bands, nickel plated.

To be in all respects as to form and construction exactly similar to that now on Engine No. 14 of this Department, being M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, Patent of 1878.

The main pump to be vertical, double acting, made entirely of composition, with cylinder 4½ inches diameter, and having a stroke of six (6) inches; to have two (2) discharge gates and an automatic relief valve. The steam cylinder to be seven and one-half (7½) inches in diameter, and having a stroke of six (6) inches, and to be fitted to a bed-plate containing the steam passages.

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

The engines to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third Street, within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract, in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and that the contractor will replace, at his own expense, such parts, if any, as may fail, provided that such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship.

The engine is to have a full and thorough trial of working powers in the City of New York, under a competent engineer, before its acceptance.

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

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 Corporation.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as 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 dollars (\$100). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of
HENRY D. PURROY, President,
RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.
CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1648, No. 1. Sewerage District No. 11 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 Thirty-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.

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

List 1793, No. 1. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

List 2049, No. 2. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging, Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2147, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curbs-stones and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.

List 2148, No. 4. Regulating and grading, curb and flagging One Hundredth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

List 2162, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the corners of New Chambers and Chestnut streets.

List 2163, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue.

List 2164, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on the southwest corner of Eighth street and Fourth avenue.

List 2165, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

List 2167, No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2169, No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Third to Madison avenue.

List 2174, No. 11. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2176, No. 12. Fencing vacant lot No. 541 West Fifth street.

List 2178, No. 13. Regulating and grading, setting curbs-stones and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Madison to Fourth avenue.

List 2181, No. 14. Flagging south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

List 2182, No. 15. Fencing on block bounded by Eighth avenue, St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

List 2183, No. 16. Flagging east side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets.

List 2184, No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Public Drive or Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

List 2191, No. 18. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

List No. 2192, No. 19. Flagging on both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

List 2200, No. 20. Paving Eightieth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

List 2202, No. 21. Fencing vacant lots Nos. 114 and 116 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 2203, No. 22. Fencing vacant lot on northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

List 2204, No. 23. Flagging sidewalk, east side of Boulevard, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.

List 2205, No. 24. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue.

List 2209, No. 25. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

List 2223, No. 27. Flagging the centre of the eastern sidewalk a space four feet wide, in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the Southern Boulevard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 7. Southwest corner of Eightieth street and Fourth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or

either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the 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 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 6, 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, tare 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 bushels 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 requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law. The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same, respectively, at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates. Bidders will state the prices for each article, by which the bids will be tested. Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

Dated New York, 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, July 22, 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 One Hundred and Seventy-third street and North river—Unknown man; aged 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair; smooth face. Had on gray mixed pants and vest, brown and gray coat, white shirt, white underclothing, white socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from Roosevelt Hospital; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache and chin whiskers. No clothing.

Unknown man, from Ninth Precinct Station-house; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; sandy hair, blue eyes; sandy moustache. Had on dark sack coat, black diagonal vest, black pants, blue check jumper, white underclothing, buttoned gaiters, white straw hat.

Unknown man, from St. Vincent's Hospital; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache. No clothing.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Kralleman; aged 49 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown mixed pants and coat, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Henry Haller; aged 52 years; admitted June 22, 1885. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order. G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO CHIMNEY ON WARD'S ISLAND.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at No. 66 Third avenue, the Central office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, August 1, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for REPAIRS TO CHIMNEY ON WARD'S ISLAND," for which there is one separate set of specifications and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom a contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, July 21, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

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

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

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 31, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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 per-

son or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 20, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY
GOODS, HARDWARE, LUMBER,
PAINTS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-
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GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition
Thursday, July 30, 1885.
10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
2,000 pounds Dried Apples.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
5,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.
300 bushels Beans (price to include packages).
400 bushels Rye.
50 dozen Sea Foam.
50 bags Bran (50 pounds each).
100 bags Coarse Meal (50 pounds each).
100 prime quality City Cured smoked Hams, to
average about 14 pounds each.
50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average
about 6 pounds each.
500 barrels new crop good sound Irish Potatoes, to
weigh 163 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered
at Blackwell's Island.
2,750 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.

15,000 yards Bandage Muslin.
250 yards Table Linen.
2,500 yards Striped Prison Cloth.
8,000 yards U. G. Cassimere.
1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.

HARDWARE, ETC.

15 kegs Cut Nails, 8d, prime quality.
12 dozen W. W. Brushes.
250 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.

LUMBER.

500 pieces prime quality Hemlock Joists, 3 by 4
inches by 13 feet.

PAINTS.

10,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil and
equal to Atlantic Mills, 75 roos, 40 50s, 20
25s.
200 pounds prime quality Indian Red, ground in oil,
30 5s, 20 2s, 10 1s.

500 pounds prime quality Chrome Green, ground in
oil, 30 10s, 30 5s, 20 2s, 10 1s.
200 pounds prime quality Patent Dryer, 7 10s, 20 5s,
10 2s, 10 1s.
5 barrels pure Spirits Turpentine.
10 barrels Spanish Whiting (prime quality).

LIME.

50 barrels best quality Whitewash Lime.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 31, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Lumber, Paints, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 418, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 20, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 16, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Willis avenue, unknown man, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on blue striped jumper, dark pants, blue coat, gaiters.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Forty-third

street, North river; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on dark pants, blue flannel shirt, black vest, white undershirt and drawers, gray socks. Body about 6 months in water.

Unknown man from Pier 54, East river, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair, moustache and goatee. Had on brown mixed pants, white cotton undershirt, blue flannel shirt, gray woolen socks and gaiters.

Unknown man from foot of Tenth street, East river, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and moustache. Had on white shirt, white underclothes, dark cloth suit, white socks and gaiters.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, William Goeltz, aged 38 years, committed July 3, 1885.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, Robert Muller; aged 43 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, dark mixed pants and vest, gaiters, black felt hat.

John Flynn; aged 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, blue overcoat, dark mixed pants, blue check jumper, boots, black hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, sections 36 and 34 of the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 36. That the keeping and slaughtering of all cattle, and the preparation and keeping of all meat and fish, birds and fowl, shall be in that manner which is, or is generally reputed or known to be, best adapted to secure and continue their safety and wholesomeness as food. The slaughtering shall not be permitted or conducted at any place in the City of New York south of Thirty-ninth street, nor north of said street without a special written permit from this Department; nor unless the same shall be done in buildings located upon the water-front.

Section 34. The business of slaughtering animals in the City of New York shall not be conducted south of One Hundred and Tenth street, unless the same shall be in buildings located upon the water-front, and so constructed as to receive all stock deliverable thereat from boats, cars or transports; and to secure the proper care and disposition of all parts of the slaughtered animals upon the premises or the immediate removal thereof by means of boats; and no cattle, sheep, hogs or calves shall be driven in the streets of such city below One Hundred and Tenth street, except through Sixtieth street and Eleventh avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1883, and subject to the provisions of chapter 394 of the Laws of 1885; nor shall any fat, hides, hoofs, or entrails, or other refuse parts of slaughtered animals, be transported in said streets; nor shall any buildings be erected or converted into or used as a slaughter-house or factory or place for fat-rendering, or for any offensive business growing out of slaughtering, such as fat-melting, hide-curing, gut-cleaning, bone-boiling, glue-making, etc., until the plans thereof have been duly submitted to the Board of Health and approved in writing by the said Board.

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ALEXANDER SHALER,

President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

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.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, July 20, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles 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.

Section 917 of the said act provides that "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before 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.

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1885, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 8, 1885.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 24, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, August 7, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.