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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending Feb. 7, 1885.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office expire January 26, 1885:

James T. Byrne, in place of	James T. Byrne.
Benjamin F. Devoe, "	Benjamin F. Devoe.
J. Lewis Strahan, "	J. Lewis Strahan.
Jacob H. Simms, "	Jacob H. Simms.

Also

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and who have failed to qualify:

William H. Carter, in place of	S. W. Valentine.
William H. Gardiner, "	John C. Sheilds.
Morris A. Feinberg, "	John H. Doyle.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.

Resignation of Richard Meister as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Vincenzo Pa'umbo be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Richard Meister, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.

Resolved, That S. C. Thompson be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, February 5, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Armory Commissioners to connect the new armory building now being erected on the west side of Ninth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, with the public sewers in Ninth avenue and in Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, without the payment of the usual fee, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, February 5, 1885.

Resolved, That the name of William Widmayer, who was appointed a City Surveyor April 15, 1872, be and is hereby corrected to read William F. Widmayer.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, Twentieth street, from Ninth avenue to Thirteenth avenue, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved during the present year, under the provisions of chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Twenty-sixth street, from the Eighth avenue to the Eleventh avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, Park street, from Centre to Pearl street; Batavia street, from Roosevelt street to Oliver street, and Mulberry street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, under the provisions of chapter 474, Laws of 1875, Thirty-sixth street, from Lexington avenue, and from First to Second avenue; and Twenty-fifth street, from Second to Third avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1885.

Resolved, That the offices recently leased for and now occupied by the Finance Department in the Stewart Building be fitted up and furnished at an expense not exceeding the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), to be charged to the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, entitled "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," for 1885, without advertising for estimates or contracting therefor; the work to be done and supplies furnished under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, in a manner satisfactory to the Comptroller and subject to his approval.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1885.

Resolved, In pursuance of section 3314 of the Code of Civil Procedure, it is hereby directed that the sum of two dollars for each day's attendance be allowed each grand and petit juror serving in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, held within the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, February 6, 1885.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 31, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor herewith to send a statement of the operations and condition of the City Treasury for the quarter ending December 31, 1884, as required by section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Respectfully,
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Statement of the Operations and Condition of the City Treasury for the Quarter ending December 31, 1884,

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

I. THE CITY TREASURY.

Receipts. FROM TAXES.

Amount of Taxes collected:	
By Receiver of Taxes	\$25,358,808 45
Less discount on Taxes	152,287 24
	\$25,206,521 21
By Clerk of Arrears	1,667,135 71
Total amount received from Taxes	\$26,873,656 92

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Costs	\$180 00
City Record, Sales of	512 68
County Clerk's fees	2,936 70
Collector of City Revenue—	
Railroad franchises	\$78,296 13
Rent—Law Telegraph, etc.	150 00
	78,446 13
"Conscience"	550 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs	299 79
Department of Public Charities and Correction—Rent, board, steamboat fares, ferriages, etc.	2,883 07
Department of Public Parks—Rents, licenses, sales of sundries, etc.	2,976 54
Department of Public Works—	
Labor and material	\$449 28
Sales of old material	90 29
Sewers and drains	6,717 40
Street incumbrances	1,029 74
Tapping water-pipes	2,431 50
	10,718 21
Department of Street Cleaning—Sales of trimmings, street sweepings, etc.	4,001 25
Equitable Gas light Company—Franchise	8,735 19
Fire Department—Sales of condemned apparatus, horses, etc.	371 25
Forfeited recognizances—District Attorney	300 00
Health Department—Searches and transcripts of births, marriages, and deaths	782 72
Interest on Assessments—Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears	127,262 59
Interest on Taxes—	
Receiver of Taxes	\$15,231 60
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears	210,359 18
	225,590 78
Licenses—City Treasury—	
Registrar of Permits	\$4,560 00
Mayor's First Marshal	16,982 75
	21,542 75
Police Department—Unexpended balances and sales of sundries	39,771 72
Premium on Assessment Bonds	17,711 90
Public Administrator—Commissions	3,099 38
Sealers of Weights and Measures—Fees	178 87
Surrogate's Court—Fees	894 00
Miscellaneous—Subpoena fees, copying, etc.	4 00
Total receipts of the General Fund	\$549,749 52

ON APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Being sundry unexpended balances, unclaimed amounts, etc., refunded:	
Public Instruction	\$974 13
Department of Charities and Correction	143 40
Department of Public Works	6 00
Department of Public Parks	4 63
Total refundings, etc., on Appropriation Account	\$1,128 16

ON SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Water Fund—Premium on Bonds	\$3,390 00
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Fines for cruelty to animals	609 00
Armory Fund—Premium on Bonds	104 40
Assessment Fund, after June 9, 1880—Assessments collected	63,877 41
Board of Education Building Fund—Sale of real estate	2,960 00
Charges on Arrears of Taxes	3,562 25
Charges on Arrears of Assessments	3,413 50
Charity Hospital—Legacy from estate of Emma Stecker, deceased	2,344 66
Croton Water Fund—Premium on Bonds	2,136 00
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account (Transfer from Sinking Fund)	1,234 05
Dock Fund—	
Repairs for private owners, etc.	\$2,096 22
Refund	1 40
Premium on Bonds	20,797 50
	22,895 12
Dog License Fund—Dog Licenses	66 00

Excise Licenses—		
Licenses.....	\$107,095 00	
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Old account	6,395 31	
		\$113,490 31
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination—From sales of vaccine lymph or virus		182 36
Gansevoort Market Fund—Assessments collected		1,636 00
Greenwich Street Elevated Railroad Fund.....		5,131 57
Intestate Estates.....		2,664 25
Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments.....		560 03
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and		
Twenty-fourth Wards, Redemption of.....		754 25
Land Drainage Fund—Assessments Collected.....		1,165 73
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children—Fines for		
cruelty to children.....		1,205 00
Refunding Taxes and Assessments Paid in Error.....		172 78
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public Works		
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public Parks.....		7,190 00
Street Improvements Authorized or Contracted for after June 9, 1880		
—Assessments collected.....		292 00
Water Meter Fund No. 1—Collector of Assessments and Clerk of		
Arrears.....		184,181 63
Water Meter Fund No. 2—		
Water Register.....	\$4,686 79	
Receiver of Taxes.....	1,760 58	
		6,447 37
Total receipts on Special and Trust Accounts.....		\$432,450 57

FROM LOANS.

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

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES ISSUED.	AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUE.	RATE OF INTEREST PER CENT.	AMOUNT.
Additional Water Stock.....	New reservoirs, dams, and a New Aqueduct.	Sec. 34, Chap. 490, Laws 1883.....	3	\$20,000 00
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	To provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York	Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3 1/2	300,000 00
Armory Bonds.....	Purchase of land and erection and furnishing armories.....	Sec. 132, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	9,000 00
Assessment Bonds (Street Improvements).	Regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, flagging and building sewers.....	Sec. 144, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3 1/2	240,000 00
Assessment Bonds—Special.....	Assessment Commission Awards.....	Chap. 550, Laws 1880.....	3	672,000 00
Assessment Fund Bonds.....	Payment for land—Damages for underground drains.....	Sec. 142, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	42,560 00
Consolidated Stock.....	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	Chap. 447, Laws 1884.....	3	1,256,000 00
Consolidated Stock "K".....	Purchase of real estate for Fire Department.....	Sec. 13, Chap. 742, Laws 1871.....	3	52,431 14
Dock Bonds.....	Building docks and slips and improvement of water front.....	Sec. 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	5,450 00
Bonds for Construction of Bridges over Harlem River.....	Bridges over Harlem river.....	Chap. 534, Laws 1871; Sec. 16, Chap. 379, Laws 1874, etc.....	3 1/2	25,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1884.....	Current expenses of City Government.....	Sec. 154, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	2 1/2	110,000 00
Revenue Bonds—Special.....	Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	Chap. 239, Laws 1882.....	3	3,207,600 00
Revenue Bonds—Special.....	Commissioners of Accounts, Expenses of.....	Chap. 516, Laws 1884.....	3	1,794,000 00
Revenue Bonds—Special.....	Claims of George L. Lontrel and Michael Dolan.....	Chap. 518, Laws 1884.....	3	11,041 77
Total derived from loans.....				4,425 00
				13,534 21
				\$9,033,192 12

Payments.

ON APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

For the General Expenses of the City Government, viz.:	
Interest on the City Debt.....	\$3,778,339 31
Redemption of the City Debt.....	622,619 18
The Common Council.....	17,484 31
The Mayoralty.....	7,433 83
Department of Finance.....	73,640 26
Law Department.....	38,456 91
Department of Public Works.....	1,059,561 16
Department of Public Parks.....	258,026 01
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	364,207 89
Health Department.....	127,362 57
Police Department.....	898,996 31
Department of Street Cleaning.....	243,144 46
Fire Department.....	493,076 23
Board of Education.....	1,138,433 70
College of the City of New York.....	41,756 47
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	27,658 23
The Judiciary.....	366,784 61
Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	51,545 89
Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions.....	255,391 90
Election Expenses.....	167,004 21
Judgments.....	56,618 67
Miscellaneous.....	111,761 47
Total Warrants drawn on Appropriation Account.....	\$10,199,303 58
Add Warrants outstanding September 30, 1884.....	533,403 65
Total.....	\$10,732,707 23
Deduct Warrants outstanding December 31, 1884.....	1,069,882 86
Total payments from City Treasury on Appropriation Account.....	\$9,662,824 37

ON SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	\$620 00
Armory Fund.....	825,852 88
Assessment Fund, prior to June 9, 1880.....	8,217 00
Assessment Fund, after June 9, 1880.....	39,783 06
Assessment Commission Awards.....	9,834 59
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	6,816 63
Assessment Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	555 89
Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	4,830 38
Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	4,214 05
Claims of George L. Lontrel and Michael Dolan.....	13,534 21
Commissioners of Accounts, Expenses of.....	5,423 31
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	22,971 88
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	61,937 68
Croton Water Fund.....	173,030 30
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	1,053 72
Dock Fund.....	375,364 91
Excise Licenses.....	79,589 81

Fire Department—Bureau of Buildings Fund.....	\$345 00
Interest on Assessments.....	695 60
Intestate Estates.....	196 94
Land Drainage Fund.....	2,935 19
Morningside Park Improvement Fund.....	30,465 81
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	1,290 00
Police Pension Fund.....	28,036 25
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	1,107 52
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	3,592 48
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public Works	6,452 50
Revenue Bonds, 1883.....	1,750,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1884.....	20,905,625 00
Real Estate Fund—Fire Department.....	650 00
Street Improvement Fund, June 9, 1880.....	8,016 00
Street Improvements Authorized or Contracted for after June 9, 1880	315,427 77
Street Improvements above Fifty-ninth Street, June 9, 1880.....	5,997 24
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	1,169 20
Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	5,476 84
Additional Water Fund.....	71,473 99
Total Warrants drawn.....	\$24,772,583 63
Add Warrants outstanding September 30, 1884.....	\$132,364 25
Less Warrants canceled.....	141 95
	132,222 30
Total.....	\$24,904,805 93
Deduct Warrants outstanding December 31, 1884.....	1,047,407 48
Total payments from City Treasury on Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$23,857,398 45

SUMMARY OF CITY TREASURY ACCOUNT.

Balance in City Treasury, September 30, 1884.....	\$1,516,450 49
Receipts—	
From Taxes.....	\$26,873,656 92
From General Fund.....	549,749 52
On Appropriation Account.....	1,128 16
On Special and Trust Accounts.....	432,450 57
From Loans.....	9,033,192 12
Total receipts on City Treasury Account.....	36,890,177 29
Total.....	\$38,406,627 78
Payments—	
On Appropriation Account.....	\$9,662,824 37
On Special and Trust Accounts:	
For Miscellaneous Purposes.....	\$1,201,773 45
For Redemption of Revenue Bonds.....	22,655,625 00
	23,857,398 45
Total payments on City Treasury Account.....	33,520,222 82
Balance in City Treasury, December 31, 1884.....	\$4,886,404 96

II.

THE SINKING FUNDS.

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

RECEIPTS.

Market Rents and Fees.....	\$64,559 19
Market Cellar Rent.....	2,361 09
Bonds and Mortgages.....	8,177 74
Licenses—	
Hackney Coaches.....	\$163 50
Second-hand Dealers.....	75 00
Junk Dealers.....	65 00
Pawnbrokers.....	4,000 00
	4,303 50
Dock and Slip Rent.....	314,570 23
Street Vaults.....	13,406 68
Commutation of Quit Rent.....	172 84
Revenue from Investments.....	981,734 52
Interest on Deposits.....	27,294 71
New York Steam Company—Franchise.....	13 97
Assessments Collected under section 178 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882—	
Assessment Fund.....	\$45,438 92
Street Improvement Fund.....	358,712 20
Road or Public Drive—Boulevard.....	76 00
Third Avenue, Morrisania, Opening and Improvement Fund.....	253 47
	404,480 59
West Farms Gas Tax.....	82 11
Commissioner of Jurors—Fines.....	400 00
Sales of Real Estate.....	3,481 40
Surplus Revenue of Interest Fund.....	250,000 00
Annual Instalment (1884) for Redemption of the City Debt, section 192, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	365,285 73
Total revenue of the Redemption Fund.....	\$2,440,324 30
Bonds (Investments of the Fund) paid off, viz.:	
Revenue Bonds, 1883.....	1,750,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1884.....	4,550,000 00
Revenue Bonds—Special.....	57,333 45
Assessment Bonds—Special (chapter 550, Laws of 1880).....	200,000 00
Total cash receipts of Redemption Fund.....	\$8,997,657 75

PAYMENTS.

Warrants drawn for Redemption of:	
Six per cent. New York County Court-house Stock.....	\$170,000 00
Six per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	407,000 00
Five per cent. Assessment Fund Bonds.....	520,000 00
Five per cent. Central Park Commission Improvement Bonds.....	333,000 00
Five per cent. Department of Parks Improvement Bonds.....	1,210,000 00
Five per cent. Improvement Bonds—Department of Public Works.....	500,000 00
Five per cent. Assessment Bonds.....	2,835,000 00
Seven per cent. Accumulated Debt Bonds—City.....	1,300,000 00
Seven per cent. Accumulated Debt Bonds—County.....	1,190,000 00
Total Warrants drawn for Redemptions.....	\$8,465,000 00
Warrants drawn for Investments in:	
Three per cent. Additional Water Stock.....	\$20,000 00
Three per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock.....	9,000 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds—Street Improvements.....	24,560 00
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds—Special.....	52,431 14
Three per cent. Assessment Fund Bonds.....	5,450 00
Three per cent. Bonds for Bridges over Harlem River.....	110,000 00
Three per cent. Consolidated Stock—Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	25,000 00
Three per cent. Consolidated Stock, "K".....	1,150 00

Three per cent. Dock Bonds.....	\$20,000 00
Three per cent. Revenue Bonds—Special.....	29,000 98
Total amount of Warrants drawn for Investments.....	296,592 12
Refund, overpayment on street vaults.....	172 78
Refund, Board of Education Building Fund.....	2,960 00
Total Warrants drawn on Redemption Fund.....	\$8,764,724 90
Deduct Warrants outstanding December 31, 1884.....	69,800 00
Total cash payments from Redemption Fund.....	\$8,694,924 90

* NOTE.—Besides the bonds and stocks paid from Sinking Fund for Redemption of the City Debt, the following bonds and stocks held by and payable from said fund were canceled at maturity (November 1, 1884) without intervention of warrants:

Six per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds.....	\$93,000 00
Five per cent. Assessment Fund Bonds.....	180,000 00
Five per cent. Assessment Bonds.....	420,000 00
Seven per cent. Accumulated Debt Bonds—County.....	10,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Court-house Stock.....	50,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Repairs to Buildings Stock.....	20,000 00
Six per cent. Fire Telegraph Bonds.....	597,586 48
Four per cent. Assessment Bonds.....	10,095 41
Three per cent. Assessment Bonds.....	106,000 00
Total.....	\$1,486,681 89

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

RECEIPTS.	
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$2,216 63
House Rent.....	6,664 91
Ground Rent.....	6,688 75
Ferry Rent.....	72,555 70
Water Lot Rent.....	945 21
Croton Water Rent—	
Water Register.....	\$290,729 98
Receiver of Taxes.....	49,784 19
Clerk of Arrears.....	17,393 61
Interest on Croton Water Rent.....	357,907 78
Court Fees and Fines.....	2,972 96
Stenographers' Fees.....	29,763 19
Fines and Penalties.....	4,248 00
Interest on West Farms Gas Tax.....	3,583 28
	29 55
Total Revenue of Interest Fund.....	\$487,575 96

PAYMENTS.	
Warrants drawn for:	
Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	\$65,493 00
Transfer to City Treasury—Croton Water Rent Refunding Account.....	1,234 05
Surplus Revenue transferred to the Redemption Fund.....	250,000 00
Total Warrants drawn and Cash Payments from Interest Fund.....	\$316,727 05

SUMMARY OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

	REDEMPTION FUND.	INTEREST FUND.	TOTALS.
Cash balance in City Treasury, September 30, 1884.....	\$308,163 07	\$215,202 76	\$523,365 83
Receipts.....	8,997,657 75	487,575 96	9,485,233 71
Totals.....	\$9,305,820 82	\$702,778 72	\$10,008,599 54
Payments.....	8,694,924 90	316,727 05	9,011,651 95
Balance in City Treasury, December 31, 1884.....	\$610,895 92	\$386,051 67	\$996,947 59

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Balance on hand September 30, 1884:	
To credit of the City Treasury.....	\$1,516,450 49
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For the Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$308,163 07
For the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	215,202 76
	523,365 83
Total balance.....	\$2,039,816 32
Receipts during the quarter ending December 31, 1884:	
For account of the City Treasury.....	\$36,890,177 29
For account of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For the Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$8,997,657 75
For the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	487,575 96
	9,485,233 71
Total receipts.....	46,375,411 00
Total.....	\$48,415,227 32
Payments during the same period:	
On account of the City Treasury.....	\$33,520,222 82
On account of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For the Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$8,694,924 90
For the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	316,727 05
	9,011,651 95
Total payments.....	42,531,874 77
Balance on hand, December 31, 1884:	
To credit of the City Treasury.....	\$4,886,404 96
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For the Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$610,895 92
For the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	386,051 67
	996,947 59
Total balance.....	\$5,883,352 55

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held January 24, 1885.
Present—The full Board.

A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation approving of the title of Charles Drake to certain wharf property on the North river, twenty-six feet six inches south of Warren street, a contract for the purchase of which was heretofore entered into by this Department on November 13, 1884, was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, together with the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on November 29, 1884, as follows:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 715 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby approve of the agreement made and entered into on November 13, 1884, between Charles Drake, by his attorney, James S. Merriam, and the President, Treasurer and Secretary of the Department of Docks, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Com-

monalty of the City of New York, for the purchase by the Corporation of certain wharf property on the Hudson river, situated on the westerly side of West street, between Warren and Murray streets, as more fully described therein, for the sum of fourteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$14,250), subject to the examination of the title by the Counsel to the Corporation, and his final approval thereof, before the day designated to close the said purchase of said wharf property under said agreement, to wit: on or before the 15th day of December, 1884, provided that the amount agreed to be paid for said wharf property shall be in the city treasury or shall be obtained from the sale of Dock Bonds.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 23, 1885.

To the Board of Docks:

GENTLEMEN—I have by letter of this date communicated to the Comptroller my approval of the title to the wharf property on the Hudson river, between Murray and Warren streets, on the westerly side of West street, an agreement for the purchase of which was entered into between Charles Drake and your Board, acting on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, November 13, 1884, and which agreement or contract was approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, November 29, 1884.

You will please to make the usual requisition upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$14,250, the consideration money agreed to be paid for said property.

The closing of the said contract now stands adjourned to January 24, 1885, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

Very respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Commissioner Voorhis offered the following preamble and resolution in relation thereto, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, This Board has heretofore entered into a contract for the purchase by the Corporation of the City of New York, from Charles Drake, of certain bulkhead and wharf property situate on the westerly side of West street and extending for a distance of twenty-six feet six inches southerly from the southerly side of Warren street, being one-seventh of the wharf property between Murray and Warren streets, for the sum of \$14,250, the said purchase being made subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as required by law; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have approved of the agreement for the purchase of the said wharf property, subject to the examination of the title to the same, by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the Counsel to the Corporation having approved of the title to the same; therefore

Resolved, That requisition for the said amount be drawn and transmitted by the Secretary to the Finance Department in favor of Charles Drake for the amount of \$14,250 for payment of the said amount, as purchase money for the said wharf property.

The Board then went into Executive Session.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the following Dock Builders and Carpenters were discharged, to take effect January 28th, instant:

Dock Builders.

Edward Brady,	Matthew McDonald,
John Brady,	John S. Markham,
Patrick Brennan,	Thomas Moran,
James Clark,	Peter Nolan,
Thomas Connelly,	Ole Olsen,
James Fitzsimmons,	Charles Raynor,
Luke A. Gallagher,	Patrick Ryan,
Patrick Geogheghan,	James Smith,
Patrick Horan,	James J. Smith,
John McAleer,	John Stokely,
Peter McArdle,	Patrick Ward,
John McDonald,	James Woods.

Carpenters.

Hugh Daly,	William H. Burras.
Michael Monohan,	
On motion, the Board adjourned.	

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 3d day of February, 1885.
Present—Commissioners French, Matthews, Porter, and McClave.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

- Patrolman Eugene Mahony, Sixth Precinct, three days, half pay.
- “ Laban Raynor, Eighth Precinct, six days, half pay.
- “ Nathan W. King, Twenty-fourth Precinct, five days, half pay.
- “ Henry Nichol, Sanitary Company, three days, half pay.
- “ James R. Kelsey, Detective Squad, three days, half pay.

The Superintendent submitted lists of leaves of absence granted, pursuant to Rule 564 and resolutions of the Board, which were approved and ordered on file.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Death Reported.

Patrolman Peter M. McSorley, Eleventh Precinct, on 2d instant.

Reports Referred to Treasurer to Pay Amounts over to the Pension Fund.

- From Superintendent—Inclosing \$440, proceeds of mask ball permits for the week ending January 31.
- From Superintendent—Inclosing \$95, proceeds of pistol permits for January.
- From Sergeant Mullen—Inclosing \$756, proceeds of engineers' licenses for January.
- Report of Isaac L. Moe, inclosing \$3.41, surplus moneys to credit of the Bureau of Clothing and Equipment for January, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to City Chamberlain.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

- Mozart Verein, at Germania Assembly Rooms. Fee, \$10.
- Veterans' Gesang Verein, at Germania Assembly Rooms. Fee, \$10.
- Egalite, at Germania Assembly Rooms. Fee, \$10.
- Caspar Club, at No. 291 Bowery. Fee, \$10.
- Concordia Social Club, at No. 749 Ninth avenue. Fee, \$10.
- Max Levy Association, at No. 31 East Fourth street. Fee, \$10.
- Bohemian Association Slovan, at No. 31 East Fourth street. Fee, \$10.
- Armenia Singing Society, at No. 210 Fifth street. Fee, \$10.
- T. J. Mahony Association, at No. 134 Canal street. Fee, \$10.
- Yorkville Mannerchor, at Parepa Hall. Fee, \$10.

The following applications for promotion were referred to the Superintendent to cite for examination:

- Roundsmen John Hatton, Twenty-first Precinct.
- “ John Cooney, Thirty-first Precinct.
- Patrolman William F. O'Neil, Twentieth Precinct.
- “ James Brady, Twenty-first Precinct.

The following applications for full pay while sick were denied:

- Patrolman O. H. Sims, Ninth Precinct.
- “ Charles Bohan, Twenty-second Precinct.

Application of Jacob Levi, for appointment as Patrolman, was ordered on file.

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

- Mary E. Michaelis, widow of late Patrolman Wm. L. Michaelis.
- Mary Green, widow of late Patrolman Wm. Green.

Applications Referred to Superintendent for Report.

- William Kramer, for appointment of George B. Davis as Special Patrolman.
- Adam Mouligan, for appointment as Special Patrolman.

Communications Referred to the Superintendent.

- From M. E. Willing, complaining of disorderly persons in East Twenty-sixth street.
- From Board of Excise, transmitting lists of licenses revoked.
- Communication from the Institution for Deaf and Dumb, relative to detailed officer, was referred to the President, with power.
- Communication from the Assembly, State of New York, being copy of resolution requesting information as to the former methods of examination of candidates for appointment as Patrolmen,

and for promotion to the position of Roundsman, Sergeant, and Captain, respectively, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.

Communication from the Comptroller, relative to plot of ground on East Sixty-seventh street, appropriated by Commissioners of Sinking Fund for a station-house, was referred to the President for report.

Communication from the Comptroller, transmitting warrants, was referred to the Treasurer.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to instruct the Captain of the Nineteenth Sub-Precinct to cover within his jurisdiction and supervision Forty-second street, from Madison avenue to third avenue, and sidewalks of the same.

Resolved, That Patrolman William H. Dakin, Thirty-fifth Precinct, be granted permission to receive a reward of \$6.00 (subject to the deduction under the rule) from the Catholic Protectory for arrest of three boys.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be and are hereby directed to re-examine Patrolman John Tracey, Twenty-second Precinct, and report as to his physical condition, with a view to retirement; the said report to be based upon personal examination by a committee other than that upon which report was made December 29, 1884.

Resolved, That the bill of Joseph H. Goodwin, \$425, for rent of Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house, etc., to February 21, be approved by the Commissioners and referred to the Comptroller for payment.

Resolved, That the charges against Captain Thomas M. Ryan, Twenty-first Precinct, be adjourned until Thursday, February 12, at 11 A. M.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Frederick S. Courtlander, Fourth Precinct, from January 17, 1885.

Henry J. Scally

Appointed as Patrolman.

Employed as Patrolman.

Jerome L. Renner,
Livingston Hunt,
Dennis McCroghan,
John Ryan,
Philip Leins,

Michael McLaughlin,
Andrew Sullivan,
Richard J. Cogan,
Lawrence T. O'Brien.

Transfers Ordered.

Patrolman: Dennis Cronin, from Twenty-first Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
" Charles E. Brewer, from Seventeenth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
" Edward Rothschild, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
" William H. Kuhn, from Fourth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
" Edward Kiernan, from Twelfth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.
" John J. Herrick, from Third Court to First Court.
" Patrick Follis, from First Court to Third Court.

Assigned as Roundsmen, and Superintendent to Transfer.

Patrolman Patrick Leonard, Seventeenth Precinct.
" William Lahr, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Retired Officers.

Patrolman Heil Bassford, Third Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.
" James T. Sherwood, Fourteenth Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.
" George Marsh, Seventeenth Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Christian Marckle, First Precinct, two days' pay.
" Charles S. Baker, Fourth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Patrick J. Foley, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John McCue, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Louis Reichert, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Michael Dugan, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" William Eastwood, Ninth Precinct, five days' pay.
" William H. Nash, Ninth Precinct, three days' pay.
" John Boyle, Twelfth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Joseph Mulligan, Twelfth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Charles A. Flay, Thirteenth Precinct, three days' pay.
" John J. Doyle, Thirteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Frederick Mettel, Sixteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Thomas R. Myers, Twenty-first Precinct, three days' pay.
" John T. Horn, Twenty-second Precinct, two days' pay.
" John J. Campbell, Twenty-seventh Precinct, three days' pay.
" William H. Fennell, Twenty-seventh Precinct, three days' pay.
" Hugh McConnell, Twenty-eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Benj. C. Woolson, Twenty-eighth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Thomas Kearney, Thirty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
" William Z. Mullen, First Precinct, two days' pay.
" John J. Cronin, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John McLaughlin, Fourth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John P. Kelly, Seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
" John W. Goodwin, Eighth Precinct, three days' pay.
" James W. Morton, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Frederick W. Shibles, Ninth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Joseph F. Meehan, Twelfth Precinct, one day's pay.
" James McCusker, Twelfth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Joseph Doughney, Thirteenth Precinct, three days' pay.
" James J. Kiernan, Fourteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Peter E. James, Seventeenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Peter E. James, Seventeenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Peter E. James, Seventeenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" James H. Phair, Eighteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Thomas Keefe, Eighteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Thomas J. White, Nineteenth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" Owen H. Began, Twenty-first Precinct, two days' pay.
" John J. Keliber, Twenty-first Precinct, five days' pay.
" John D. McLaughlin, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
" Richard C. Conkling, Twenty-second Precinct, two days' pay.
" James McGrath, Twenty-second Precinct, one day's pay.
" James B. Mahony, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one day's pay.
" Timothy F. Garland, Twenty-eighth Precinct, two days' pay.
" James Masters, Sixth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Michael Gallagher, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Daniel W. Clark, Seventeenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Louis Lorch, Eighteenth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Cornelius W. Roe, Twenty-first Precinct, three days' pay.
" Owen McGreevy, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
" Joseph J. Craig, Twenty-second Precinct, five days' pay.
" Cyrus Quick, Twenty-second Precinct, two days' pay.
" Richard Van Houten, Twenty-second Precinct, two days' pay.
" Philip Weller, Twenty-eighth Precinct, two days' pay.
" Patrick Leonard, Thirtieth Precinct, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman John Hogan 4	Patrolman John O'Leary 21
" William Assing 4	" John B. Finnegan 30
" John H. Smith 9	" Michael Carroll 30
" Roderick M. Terriss 19	" Joseph P. McCoy 31
" James F. Kenney 21	" Theodore Miller 31

Complaints Dismissed

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman Edward Sullivan 3	Patrolman Antonie A. Straussner 18
" Thomas Mongan 4	" Michael Crowley 22
" Jeremiah Sullivan 4	" Peter Clarkin 28
" John Raleigh 4	" Charles Valleau 31
" Artemas W. Mitchell 14	

Adjourned.

WM. DELAMATER, First Deputy Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
January 16, 1885. }

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

Communication

From—Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire escapes (1), on violations (17), on unsafe buildings (7), with recommendations. Approved, and referred back with directions.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the Chief of Department be instructed to investigate and report immediately, as to whether there was any delay or negligence upon the part of any of the companies of the Department due at station 561, on the 15th instant; and also whether there is any reason to suspect any of the members of the Department of any neglect of duty or misconduct at said fire. Adopted.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 17, 1885.

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

Communications

From—Chief of Department—Report of investigation relative to the action of the companies in responding to and extinguishing fire at station 561, in compliance with resolution adopted 16th instant. Filed.

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on violations (1), on unsafe buildings (11), with recommendation. Approved, and referred back with directions.

Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Requisition for work required at Hospital Stables, estimated cost, \$375. Ordered.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 19, 1885.

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

Communications

From—Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting disarrangement to Central Office telegraph system, on 17th instant, caused by current from electric light wire of Brush Company. Filed.

Same—Reporting that banner poles now standing at different points are causing trouble to the fire alarm wires. Referred back, with directions to have them removed.

Same—Recommending changes in arrangement of circuits at the Central Office, between street wire terminals and office apparatus. Laid over.

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire escapes (23), on violations (4), on unsafe buildings (12), with recommendation. Approved, and referred back with directions.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 20, 1885.

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

Communications

From—Comptroller—Returning proposal of John Moonan for action upon proposed substitution of sureties. Approved.

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (19), on violations (3), on unsafe buildings (5), with recommendation. Approved, and referred back with directions.

Foreman of Engine Co. No. 43—Reporting suspension of Christopher Parks, Pilot, for misconduct. Approved, with directions to reprimand in writing, and restoration to pay and duty ordered.

Transfers.

—to take effect 21st instant:

Fireman John D. Dalrymple, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4 to Engine Co. No. 7.
" John Levins, Engine Co. No. 21 to Engine Co. No. 23.
" Henry T. McBride, Engine Co. No. 23 to Engine Co. No. 54.
" Jeremiah Haggerty, Engine Co. No. 7 to Engine Co. No. 12.

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 21, 1885.

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

Trial.

Fireman, Third Grade, John J. Haley, of Engine Co. No. 32, charged with "Absence without leave." Evidence taken; laid over.

Communications

From—Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Requisitions for work required at various company quarters, estimated cost \$25, \$35, \$45 and \$187. Ordered.

Foreman in Charge Stables—Recommending purchase of horse for Chief Third Battalion and horse for Engine Co. No. 11, at \$300 each. Ordered.

Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$428, \$641, \$305, \$302 and \$201. Ordered.

President Van Cott—Returning report of investigation by Inspector of Combustibles relative to claim of James Palmer's Sons, with recommendation that additional evidence be taken. Approved.

Supervisor City Record—Requisition for list of subordinates. Filed, having been complied with.

Treasurer—Statements of Relief and Life Insurance Funds for quarter ending December 31, 1884. Filed.

Chairman Committee on Repairs and Supplies—Returning report of Health Department relative to premises at Chambers and Centre streets, with the information that the matter has been remedied. Filed.

Chief of Department—Report of apparatus and hose required for equipment of companies. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Second Assistant Chief of Department—Report of members relieved from attendance at School of Instruction. Filed.

Same—Reporting violations of law at Standard Theatre. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 14—Report of repairs required at quarters. Referred to Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 51—Recommending that a hose-reel be placed on forward deck of boat, and that shed be built on deck to protect hose and jumper from the weather. Referred to Chief of Department for opinion as to necessity.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1—Requesting that ladders in use by that company be replaced by others of larger size. Referred to Chief of Department for report.

Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4—Report relative to condition of quarters. Referred to N. Le Brun & Son, architects.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 20th instant. Filed.

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

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (24), on violations (11), on unsafe buildings (5), with recommendation. Approved, and referred back with directions.

Same—Returning petition of James H. Mapleson for discontinuance of suits, with recommendation that suit for violation of law at Academy of Music on September 29 be discontinued, and that penalties be collected in the other suits. Referred back, with instructions.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the salary of John F. Carroll, Clerk, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$1,300 per annum, from the 1st instant. Adopted.

Bills

audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment,

For the Year 1884—Schedule No. 76.

Crossley, J. W., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$42 93
Cummings, John F., " "	35 00
Dorn, Charles W., " "	91 55
Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	450 00
Hudson River Ice Co., " "	49 58
Hunter-Keller Manufacturing Co., " "	149 17
Jube, John P., & Co., " "	112 88
Jussen, Carl, " "	148 09
Murphy, Patrick, " "	20 00
Powers John, manager, " "	118 14
Shields, Fred. A., " "	30 00
Wright, A. J., " "	547 22
	\$1,794 56

For the Current Year—Schedule No. 1.

Arctander, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$215 00
Dahlman, I. H., " "	600 00
" " " "	900 00
Floyd Bros., " "	15 31
Grady, T. & J. W., " "	64 00
Illsley, Doubleday & Co., " "	30 50
Mehrbach, Sol., " "	300 00
McCann, P., " "	180 00
Niver, N. L., " "	44 50
Ohlsen, W. A., " "	385 50
Shields, Fred. A., " "	185 00
Walsh, John F., " "	145 00
Winant & Terhune, " "	250 00
	\$3,314 81

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 22, 1885.

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

Evidence was taken in the matter of complaint of James Palmer's Sons, and further hearing adjourned to 26th instant.

Communications

From—

Chief of Department—Recommending that the proper authorities be requested to discontinue the use of fire-hydrants for street sprinkling purposes during the cold weather, and attention invited to the fact that the large double fire-hydrants are intended for the exclusive use of this Department. Approved.

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire escapes (18), on violations (18), on unsafe buildings (8), with recommendation. Approved, and referred back with directions.

B. M. Sweeny and others, Committee—Requesting that members of the Department be permitted to sell tickets for ball. Denied.

Volunteer Firemen's Association—Invitation to accompany them on their visit to Washington. Declined, with thanks.

Transfers

—to take effect 1st instant.

Messengers John Sheriden and John Snyder, Repair Shops to Headquarters.

On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

JANUARY 23, 1885.

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

Communication

From—

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (26), on violations (3), on unsafe buildings (1), with recommendation. Approved, and referred back with directions. On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 24, 1885.

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

Communication

From—

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (12), on unsafe buildings (2), with recommendation. Approved, and referred back with directions. On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 26, 1885.

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

Investigation in the matter of complaint of James Palmer's Sons was continued, additional testimony taken, and the case closed.

Communication

From—

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire escapes (8), on violations (13), on unsafe buildings (4), with recommendation. Approved, and referred back with directions.

On motion, the Chief of Department was directed to investigate as to whether any members of the uniformed force had offered ball tickets for sale.

On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

JANUARY 27, 1885.

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

Communication

From—

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on fire-escapes (25), on violations (8), on unsafe buildings (8), with recommendation. Approved, and referred back with directions. On motion adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following report of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending January 31, 1885:

Number of loads of ashes removed	19,421
" " snow removed	587
" " rubbish removed	1,842
" " material received from Department of Public Works	144
" " " " Permits	3,134
" " " " Markets	159
Total	25,287

Public moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury—for trimming scows. \$193 00

Appointments.

Henry Moriarty, Laborer.
Francis O'Rourke, Hired Cartman.
John Travis, Hired Cartman.
James O'Neill, Driver.
Lawrence Daly, Driver.
John Moran, Laborer.
Simon Roscover, Laborer.
James Fitzgibbons, Laborer.
John Heffron, temporary Scow Captain.
Daniel Creevy, Deck Hand.

Resignation.

Henry Brent, Scow Captain.

Discharges.

Thos. Reynolds, Deck Hand.
Edward Conroy, Laborer.
Patrick Fitzgibbons, Laborer.

Suspensions.

Edward Mulcahey, Hired Cartman.
Francis Kerrigan, Hired Cartman.

Plant Loaned.

Three sweeping machines to the Department of Public Parks, for use on the lakes in Central Park.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning" for the year 1884:

Schedule No. 303—	
Patterson Bros., supplies.....	\$234 64
Short, W. G. & Co., supplies.....	288 89
Total	\$523 53

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Appointment by the Mayor.

Charles H. Woodman, as Secretary and Executive Officer to the Civil Service Advisory and Examining Boards, at a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars per annum, in place of Russell Sturgis, resigned.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK CITY, February 7, 1885.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor for the week ending Friday, February 6, 1885:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS
January 31, 1885	24	\$27 50
February 2, "	58	145 00
" 3, "	34	56 25
" 4, "	37	64 50
" 5, "	40	111 75
" 6, "	31	74 50
Totals.....	224	\$479 50

THOMAS W. BYRNES,
Mayor's Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain.
Office of the City Paymaster.Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

WM. P. ESTERBROOK, 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.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; **EDWARD P. BARKER**, Secretary.
Civil and Topographical Office
 Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and First Avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
 One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third Avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.
THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; **FLOYD T. SMITH**, Secretary.
Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
 Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; **WILLIAM COMERFORD**, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

No. 23 East Twentieth street.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; **CHARLES H. WOODMAN**, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; **WM. H. JASPER**, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN REILLY, Register; **J. FAIRFAX MCLAUGHLIN**, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 17 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner; **JAMES E. CONNER**, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; **H. S. BEATTIE**, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
PHILIP MERKLE, **FERDINAND LEVY**, **BERNARD F. MARTIN** and **WILLIAM H. KENNEDY**, Coroners; **JOHN T. TOAL**, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; **NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr.**, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 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 Eighth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

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

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

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

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

JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

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

POLICE COURTS.

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

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth Avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 NEW YORK, February 4, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, February 14, 1885, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 1,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars each for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, 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.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city; and no proposal 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

JACOB HESS,
HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
 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, CROCKERY, OILS, LEATHER AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

7,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, February 12, 1885.
 10,000 pounds Hominy (including packages).
 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
 100 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
 100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
 50 barrels Prime Red Onions.
 30 dozen Canned Peas, 3 pounds.
 12 dozen best quality Sage.
 12 dozen best quality Thyme.
 6 dozen best quality Dundee Marmalade.
 100 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average 14 pounds each.
 300 bushels Rye.
 1,000 bushels Oats.
 100 bags Bran, 50 pounds each.
 100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds, and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
 500 bales long bright Rye Straw, weight and tare as on hay; all to be delivered within ten days after award.
 33,000 fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.

300 pairs Colored Blankets.
 300 pairs White Blankets.
 3,000 yards Cottonades.
 500 dozen Men's Socks.
 60 dozen Boys' Socks.
 150 dozen Women's Stockings.
 60 dozen Girls' Stockings.
 200 dozen Knit Shirts, Men's Sizes.
 50 dozen Spool Cotton, White, No. 50.
 60 dozen Turkey Red Handkerchiefs.
 25 great gross Buttons.
 25 gross I. R. Jacket Buttons.

CROCKERY.

1 gross Spit Cups.
 1 gross Feed Cups.
 1 gross Student Lamp Chimneys.
 1 gross Argand Gas Chimneys.

HARDWARE.

2 dozen Lathing Hatchets.
 1 dozen Brick Trowels.
 2 dozen Can Openers.
 2 dozen Scythe Blades.
 2 dozen Scythe Sheaths.
 6 dozen Garden Hoes.
 6 dozen Garden Rakes.
 6 dozen Scythe Stones.
 3 dozen Scythe Rifles.
 20 gross Table Knives.
 10 gross Tin Dinner Plates.
 10 stones Annealed Wire, No. 18.
 24 dozen Hair Brushes.
 10 bales Broom Corn.

OIL.

5 barrels prime quality Boiled Linseed Oil.
 5 barrels prime quality Raw Linseed Oil.

LIME.

50 barrels best quality Common Lime.

LEATHER.

1,000 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average 18 to 20 pounds.
 1,000 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average 17 pounds.
 1,000 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average 11 pounds.

LUMBER.

3,000 feet prime quality clear White Pine Flooring, 1¼ x 4 in.
 500 feet prime quality clear White Pine Ceiling Boards, ¾ x 4½ in.
 1,000 feet prime quality clear Chestnut, ¾ x 10 to 15 in. wide by 10 to 16 feet long.
 1,000 feet prime quality Chestnut Moulding, 1½ in.
 1,000 feet prime quality Chestnut Picture Moulding, 600 feet prime quality Spruce Boards, 9 in. wide.
 8,000 feet prime quality clear Spruce, 1½ x 2½ in. by 12 to 16 feet.
 200 feet prime quality clear White Pine, ¾ x 12 to 16 in. wide, 12 to 16 feet long.
 200 feet prime quality clear White Pine, 1 x 24 in. wide, 12 to 16 feet long.
 5,000 feet prime quality well seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1¼ x 3½ in.
 1,000 prime quality Lath.
 24 prime quality Locust Posts, 5 in. x 9 feet.
 20 prime quality Spruce Joist, 3 x 6 in. by 16 feet.
 All Lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—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, February 13, 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, Crockery, Oils, Leather, 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 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-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 9, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO ROOFERS.

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 Thursday, February 12, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for

FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK REQUIRED IN ROOFING THE TWO CATHARINE MARKET BUILDINGS, AT THE FOOT OF CATHARINE STREET AND THE EAST RIVER.

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

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

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

tract 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 Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 31, 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 Thursday, February 12, 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. REPAIRS TO SEWER IN SIXTY-SECOND STREET, between Fourth and Madison avenues.

No. 2. LAYING A 36-INCH WASTE WEIR in the City of Yonkers, through the property late of Samuel J. Tilden, from the Croton Aqueduct to the Hudson river.

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 sewer, at Room 8; and for 36-inch waste weir, at 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, Jan. 31, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

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 Thursday, February 12, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

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 Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, 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, Jan. 31, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL, HARDWARE, AND LUMBER.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work or the materials to be furnished, the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, February 12, 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. FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH 3,200 GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG-SIZE LEHIGH AND WILKES-BARRE COMPANY'S BEST WILKES-BARRE COAL.

No. 2. FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH HARDWARE, ETC.

No. 3. FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH LUMBER.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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 Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, Room 10, 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, 1884.

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

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

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

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

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 1512, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river.

List 1500, No. 2. Paving Forty-second street, from First avenue to the East river.

List 1604, No. 3. Construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, and for the filling and grading necessary for the support and protection of the forty-foot roadway excavated in the centre of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

List 1848, No. 4. Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement Forty-second street, from Second to First avenue, and setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks therein.

List 1853, No. 5. Sewer in Twentieth street, between Fourth and Irving place, from end of present sewer in Twentieth street, east of Irving place.

List 1905, No. 6. Sewer in Eighty-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

List 1928, No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

List 2006, No. 8. Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, with branch in One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

List 2058, No. 9. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

List 2075, No. 10. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2091, No. 11. Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, at the intersection of Melrose, Courtland, College and Railroad avenues.

List 2092, No. 12. Sewer in Chatham street, between New York and Brooklyn Bridge and Frankfort street, with alterations and improvements to sewer in Frankfort street, between Chatham and William streets.

List 2093, No. 13. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2116, No. 14. Crosswalks in Lincoln avenue, at the southerly intersection of Southern Boulevard and at the intersection of each street from the Southern Boulevard to and including One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, also across each street within the aforesaid limits at the intersection of Lincoln avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Second avenue to East river.

No. 2. Both sides of Forty-second street, from First avenue to East river and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of First avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to East river; both sides of Forty-first and Forty-third streets, from Second avenue to East river; both sides of First and Second avenues, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street.

No. 4. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to East river; both sides of Forty-first and Forty-third streets, from Second avenue to East river; both sides of First and Second avenues, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street.

No. 5. Both sides of Twentieth street, between Irving place and Fourth avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues; east side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets; east side of Tenth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 8. East side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets; north side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Morningside avenue and Tenth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Morningside avenue and Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue extending 100 feet 11 inches north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 11. To the extent of half the block at the intersections of Melrose, Courtland, College and Railroad avenues with One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

No. 12. Easterly side of Chatham street, between Frankfort street and north end of New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 14. To the extent of half the block at the intersections of Lincoln avenue with the Southern Boulevard, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 28th day of February ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1885.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

JURORS

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1883.

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD,
Commissioner of Jurors,
Room 17, New County Court-house

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

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

By order of the Board.
JOHN T. CUMING,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR EXTENSION OF SEA WALL ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR EXTENSION of sea wall on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2.30 o'clock P. M. of the 17th day of February, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must

have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$5,000.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state 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 by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Health Department may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 28, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 5,000 CUBIC YARDS OF EARTH FILLING ON NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 5,000 cubic yards of earth filling on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott street, until 2.30 o'clock P. M. of the 10th day of February, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed "Estimate for 5,000 cubic yards of earth filling on North Brother Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the

person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$5,000.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

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

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

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

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state 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 by all the parties interested.*

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Health Department may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to be done by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, 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 is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 317 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1885, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1885, until the first day of May, 1885.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, February 13, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board. WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the second day of March, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said second day of March, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the third day of March, 1885.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Westerly by the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue; northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, from the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue to the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road; easterly by the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road, and southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets from the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all of the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of March, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 21, 1885.
JOHN WHALEN,
J. DANA JONES,
E. HOGAN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

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

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 2d day of March, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of March, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1885.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Westerly by the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue; northerly by a straight line drawn from a point on the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue, ninety-nine feet eleven inches northwardly from the westerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street easterly to a point on the westerly line or side of Tenth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet eleven inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by the westerly line or side of Tenth avenue; and southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all of the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of March, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 21, 1885.
JOHN WHALEN,
J. DANA JONES,
E. HOGAN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 28th day of January, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 28th day of January, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 23rd day of January, 1885.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-second street and One Hundred and Forty-third street; easterly by the westerly line or side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-first street and One Hundred and Forty-second street; and westerly by the easterly line or side of the Boulevard, excepting therefrom all of the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of February, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 16, 1884.

HAROLD MORGAN SMITH,
E. HOGAN,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,
Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
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Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Comptroller's Office, New County Court-house."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.