

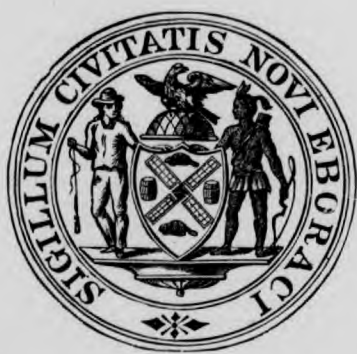
# THE CITY RECORD.

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### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
January 9, 1885.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott, Commissioners Henry D. Purroy and Richard Croker.  
Charges against members of the Department upon which evidence was taken on the 10th instant, were disposed of as follows:  
Assistant Engineer of Steamer John J. Tobin, of Engine Co. No. 18. Found guilty and fined ten days' pay.  
Fireman, First Grade, Samuel T. Warren, of Engine Co. No. 18. Found guilty and fined three days' pay.  
Fireman, Third Grade, John J. McCullen, of Engine Co. No. 16. Found guilty and fined three days' pay.  
Fireman, Third Grade, Timothy Sullivan, of Engine Co. No. 1. Found guilty on second specification of first charge, fined five days' pay; guilty on fourth and fifth charges, fined ten days' pay and ordered to be transferred to Engine Co. No. 27 and be reprimanded by the Board.  
Fireman, First Grade, Samuel Wood, of Engine Co. No. 39. Found guilty and fined three days' pay.  
Fireman, Third Grade, Joseph J. Nimphius, of Engine Co. No. 1. Found guilty and fined three days' pay.  
Fireman, First Grade, William E. McDonald, of Engine Co. No. 44. Found guilty and fined three days' pay.

#### Communications

From—  
Supply Clerk—Requisition for repairs to flags, clocks, etc., 150. Ordered.  
Same—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost, \$380, \$424.50, \$493, \$949.60, and \$884.50. Ordered.  
Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Requisition for repairs at company quarters, estimated cost, \$145 and \$185. Ordered.  
Foreman in Charge Repair Shops—Requisition for work required to apparatus; estimated cost, \$15. Ordered.  
Superintendent of Telegraph—Forwarding communication from the Standard Underground Cable Co. relative to test of system. Referred back for additional information.  
The minutes of meetings held December 17 to 31, inclusive, were read and approved.  
On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 10, 1885.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott and Commissioner Richard Croker.  
Affidavits relative to publication of advertisements inviting proposals were read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted.

#### Proposals

received, opened and disposed of, as follows:

##### For Furnishing Forage Below Fifty-ninth Street.

No. 1. From R. J. Wright—Hay at 84 cents, straw at 90 cents, oats at \$1.04, bran at 38 cents, \$5.205. Referred to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties.  
No. 2. From John Moonan—Hay at 85 cents, straw at 90 cents, oats at \$1.05, bran at 40 cents, \$5.277. Filed.  
No. 5. From Horace Ingersoll—Hay at 90 cents, straw at \$1, oats at \$1.09, bran at 39 cents, \$5.514. Filed.  
Security deposits, \$150 currency accompanying each proposal, were ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller.

##### For Furnishing Forage above Fifty-ninth Street.

No. 1. From Horace Ingersoll—Hay at 95 cents, straw at \$1.05, oats at \$1.10, bran at 45 cents, \$3.031.50. Filed.  
No. 2. From John Moonan—Hay at 90 cents, straw at \$1, oats at \$1.10, bran at 50 cents, \$3.020. Referred to the Comptroller for action upon the sureties.  
Security deposits, \$75 currency accompanying each proposal, were ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller.

#### Communication

From—  
Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on violations (8), on unsafe buildings (5), with recommendation. Approved and referred back, with directions.

#### Transfers

—to take effect 12th instant:

Fireman John O. Furman, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15, to Hook Ladder Co. No. 1.  
" Thomas F. Reynolds, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.  
" William H. Hartman, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17.  
" John A. Marx, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.  
" Daniel Kennelly, Engine Co. No. 1, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17.  
" John Trainor, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, to Engine Co. No. 1.  
" John McParlen, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 17, to Engine Co. No. 18.  
" Joseph J. Nimphius, Engine Co. No. 1, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.  
" M. S. Sandford, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, to Engine Co. No. 1.  
" John H. Watson, Engine Co. No. 50, to Engine Co. No. 35.  
" William West, Engine Co. No. 35, to Engine Co. No. 1.  
Assistant Foreman William D. Frazer, Engine Co. No. 13, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.  
" James Heaney, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, to Engine Co. No. 13.  
Fireman Charles L. Clark, Engine Co. No. 13, to Engine Co. No. 20.  
" John Shea, Engine Co. No. 20, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.  
" Joseph F. Walsh, Engine Co. No. 18, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.  
" John F. Dietsch, Engine Co. No. 39, to Engine Co. No. 41.  
" Peter H. Ward, Engine Co. No. 1, to Engine Co. No. 39.  
" James A. McGinn, Engine Co. No. 1, to Engine Co. No. 36.  
" James Brady, Engine Co. No. 54, to Engine Co. No. 36.  
" William Daly, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14.  
" Thomas B. Green, Engine Co. No. 3, to Engine Co. No. 18.  
" James H. Shevlin, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, to Engine Co. No. 30.  
" John J. Price, Engine Co. No. 2, to Engine Co. No. 54.

Fireman Thomas Carney, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13.  
" John Cassidy, Engine Co. No. 4, to Engine Co. No. 10.  
" James P. Reilly, Engine Co. No. 23, to Engine Co. No. 54.  
" Herman Busse, Engine Co. No. 26, to Engine Co. No. 54.  
" Andrew McDevitt, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.  
" Bartholomew Foley, Engine Co. No. 27, to Engine Co. No. 29.  
" David Webb, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.  
Assistant Foreman Edward S. Smith, Engine Co. No. 47, to Engine Co. No. 8.  
" Matthew D. Conry, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, to Engine Co. No. 47.  
" John McCarthy, Engine Co. No. 7, to Engine Co. No. 9.  
Fireman John Brady, Engine Co. No. 51, to Engine Co. No. 8.  
Foreman John Falvey, Engine Co. No. 40, to Engine Co. No. 53.  
Fireman Charles Morganroe, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, to Engine Co. No. 35.  
" Edward Keyes, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, to Engine Co. No. 18.  
Assistant Foreman Michael A. Reilly, Engine Co. No. 33, to Engine Co. No. 5.  
" Thomas Kelly, Engine Co. No. 5, to Engine Co. No. 33.  
" Richd. F. Kenehan, Engine Co. No. 31, to Engine Co. No. 45.  
Fireman Thomas L. Conklin, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 10, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4.  
Assistant Foreman William Hennessy, Engine Co. No. 54, to Engine Co. No. 42.  
Fireman Michael Lynch, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 15.  
Assistant Foreman Edward G. Tully, Engine Co. No. 1, to Engine Co. No. 54.  
Foreman Thomas Conlon, Engine Co. No. 1, to Engine Co. No. 4.  
" John A. Cowie, Engine Co. No. 36, to Engine Co. No. 40.  
Fireman Francis T. Radley, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, to Engine Co. No. 4.  
Foreman William Bermingham, Engine Co. No. 33, to Engine Co. No. 1.  
Fireman Samuel McMahon, Engine Co. No. 18, to Engine Co. No. 3.  
" Timothy Sullivan, Engine Co. No. 1, to Engine Co. No. 27.  
Engineer of Steamer James Neeley, Engine Co. No. 16, to Engine Co. No. 19.  
" John Howe, Engine Co. No. 19, to Engine Co. No. 27.  
Fireman John P. Walsh, Engine Co. No. 4, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.  
" Joseph A. Cottrell, Engine Co. No. 23, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.  
" William C. Clark, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, to Engine Co. No. 23.  
" George C. Rand, Engine Co. No. 19, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5.  
Assistant Foreman Edward Mehan, Engine Co. No. 18, to Engine Co. No. 12.  
" Andrew Gaffney, Engine Co. No. 12, to Engine Co. No. 18.  
Fireman Moses Ryer, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.  
" William F. Wilkinson, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 9.  
" James T. Moore, Engine Co. No. 29, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.  
" Richard J. Norris, Engine Co. No. 33, to Engine Co. No. 14.  
" Robert Wallace, Engine Co. No. 14, to Engine Co. No. 33.  
Foreman Peter Vetter, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 19, to Engine Co. No. 26.  
" Alexander McNeill, Engine Co. No. 26, to Engine Co. No. 36.  
Fireman Washington Ryer, Engine Co. No. 36, to Engine Co. No. 12.  
Engineer of Steamer Robert Mullen, Engine Co. No. 36, to Engine Co. No. 12.  
Assistant Engineer of Steamer Patrick H. Delaney, Engine Co. No. 12, to Engine Co. No. 10.  
Fireman John H. Allen, Engine Co. No. 36, to Engine Co. No. 5.  
" Alfred Lewis, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.  
" Martin Grell, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5.  
" Samuel M. Quigley, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.  
Assistant Foreman Thomas A. Kenny, Engine Co. No. 9, to Engine Co. No. 7.  
" John McL. Murphy, Engine Co. No. 38, to Engine Co. No. 7.  
Fireman Samuel Roxbury, Engine Co. No. 27, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.  
" John S. Cleary, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, to Engine Co. No. 27.  
Assistant Engineer of Steamer John J. Naughton, Engine Co. No. 10, to Engine Co. No. 16.

#### Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

##### For the Year 1884—Schedule No. 74.

Beyer, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$48 00
Carlin, William, "	21 00
Casey, Patrick, "	45 00
Cleary & Donnelly, "	12 00
Dean, Jeremiah, "	18 00
Dowd, James, "	12 00
Dunn, John F., "	22 50
Duross, Neil, "	3 00
Fallon, Owen, "	75 00
Fitzpatrick, John, "	30 00
Fox, C., "	24 00
Gallon, Thomas J., "	33 00
Hassler, John A., "	15 00
Hayes, Dennis, "	9 00
Hayes, John, "	24 00
Kenny, Bernard, "	33 00
Kiernan, Bernard, "	45 00
Lally, John, "	50 00
Lattimore & Dougherty, "	30 00
Leighton, J. A., "	9 00
Logan, Andrew, "	9 00
Malloy, Joseph, "	6 00
Malone, P., "	9 00
Moffit, Edward, "	42 00
McAvoy, John, "	15 00
McCann, Patrick, "	27 00
McFarrell, Charles, "	18 00
McKenna, Patrick, "	12 00
McKenna, William, "	54 00
McKenna & Carleton, "	18 00
McNally, John, "	15 00
Nimphius, Adam, "	24 00
O'Neill, Joseph, "	18 00
Pollard, D., "	24 00
Quilty, Patrick, "	36 00
Roche, James, "	15 00
Russell, Thomas, "	30 00
Short, Joseph, "	3 00
Walsh, Matthew, "	27 00
	\$960 50

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 12, 1885.

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

#### Communication

From—  
Supply Clerk, requisition for canal coal, estimated cost, \$625. Ordered.  
Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on violations (21); on unsafe buildings (10); with recommendation. Approved, and referred back with directions.  
Mayor's office, Richard J. Morrison, Secretary—Relative to issue of oil licenses. Compliance directed.  
Foreman Engine Co. No. 23—Requesting that a driver be assigned to that company. Filed.

#### Discharge.

John B. Donnelly, Machinists' Helper, Repair Shops.



*Appointment.*

Matthew T. Gaughan, as Machinist in Repair Shops, at \$3 per day. 13th instant.

*Resolution.*

Resolved, That the salary of J. Elliot Smith, Superintendent of Telegraph, be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, from the 1st instant. Adopted.

*Transfers.*

—to take effect 14th instant:

Fireman James Roach, Engine Co. No. 35, to Engine Co. No. 53.  
 " John T. Whelan, Engine Co. No. 47, to Engine Co. No. 53.  
 " George Moore, Engine Co. No. 18, to Engine Co. No. 53.  
 " Adam Messer, Engine Co. No. 17, to Engine Co. No. 53.  
 " William McClair, Engine Co. No. 8, to Engine Co. No. 53.  
 " Charles Forbach, Engine Co. No. 20, to Engine Co. No. 53.  
 " William Daly, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, to Engine Co. No. 53.  
 " James McNamee, Engine Co. No. 47, to Engine Co. No. 53.  
 " Richard P. Moore, Engine Co. No. 1, to Engine Co. No. 52.  
 " Henry T. McBride, Engine Co. No. 54, to Engine Co. No. 23.  
 " Thomas B. Green, Engine Co. No. 18, to Engine Co. No. 3.  
 Assistant Foreman, Edward S. Smith, Engine Co. No. 8, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.  
 Engineer of Steamer James R. Rodman, Engine Co. No. 5, to Engine Co. No. 52.  
 Assistant Engineer of Steamer Martin Kelly, Engine Co. No. 6, to Engine Co. No. 5.  
 Fireman John L. Rooney, Engine Co. No. 30, to Engine Co. No. 51.  
 " Moses Ryer, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.  
 " Thomas Carson, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, to Engine Co. No. 49.  
 Assistant Engineer of Steamer Patrick McDonnell, Engine Co. No. 40, to Engine Co. No. 53.  
 Foreman Austin C. Dusenberre, Engine Co. No. 3, to Engine Co. No. 29.  
 " James McCutchen, Engine Co. No. 29, to Engine Co. No. 3.  
 Fireman Lawrence O'Brien, Engine Co. No. 49, to Engine Co. No. 18.  
 " William H. Reynolds, Engine Co. No. 49, to Engine Co. No. 16.  
 " Henry Albright, Engine Co. No. 21, to Engine Co. No. 33.  
 " Edward J. Levy, Engine Co. No. 33, to Engine Co. No. 21.  
 Engineer of Steamer Charles E. Bense, Engine Co. No. 4, to Engine Co. No. 4.  
 Engineer of Steamer John R. Day, Engine Co. No. 44, to Engine Co. No. 44.  
 On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 13, 1885.

Present—President Cornelius Van Cott and Commissioner Henry D. Purroy.

*Communication.*

From—Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on violations (4), on unsafe buildings (5), with recommendation. Approved, and referred back with directions.  
 On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

JANUARY 14, 1885.

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

*Trials.*

Fireman, Third Grade, John F. Dietsch, of Engine Co. No. 39, charged with "absence without leave," "violation sec. 1, par. 2, General Orders No. 21, 1881," and "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.  
 Fireman, Third Grade, John J. Kennedy, of Engine Co. No. 16, charged with "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty." Found guilty, and fined three days' pay.  
 Fireman, Third Grade, John J. Haley, of Engine Co. No. 32, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, fined ten days' pay, and ordered to report to medical officers for examination.  
 Fireman, First Grade, James O'Brien, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, charged with "absence without leave." Found guilty, and fined one day's pay.  
 Charges preferred against Fireman, Third Grade, Patrick Dugan, of Engine Co. No. 7, were filed, his resignation accepted, and action of Chief of Department, suspending him from pay and duty, approved.

*Communications.*

From—Supply Clerk—Requisitions for articles required, estimated cost \$371, \$903 and \$546.6c. Ordered.  
 Superintendent of Telegraph—Requisitions for telephone service for current year, \$510; rental of telephones to June 30, \$552; repairs to apparatus and shop sundries, \$175. Ordered.  
 Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Requisition for work required at Training Stables, estimated cost, \$215. Ordered.  
 Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Requisitions for repairs to ladders, etc., estimated cost, \$250, \$10, \$20.25, \$26.83. Ordered.  
 Same—Returning recommendation of Chief of Department relative to duplicate sections and pipes for water-tower, with estimate of cost, \$315. Ordered.  
 Foreman in charge Stables—Reports of selection and acceptance of one horse each for Engine Cos. Nos. 3, 18, 19 and 27, and recommending purchase at \$300 each. Ordered.  
 Same—Reports of selection and acceptance of team for Engine Co. No. 30, and recommending purchase at \$600. Ordered.  
 Same—Requisitions for horses for Engine Cos. Nos. 11, 44 and 52. Selection ordered.  
 Comptroller—Returning proposal of Robert J. Wright for furnishing forage below Fifty-ninth street, with approval of sureties. Filed, and following resolution adopted:  
 Resolved, That the contract for furnishing forage to this Department, below Fifty-ninth street, as per advertisement in the CITY RECORD, dated December 29, 1884, be and is awarded to Robert J. Wright, for the sum of \$5,205, on his proposal dated January 9, 1885.  
 Same—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals opened 10th instant. Filed.  
 Same—Statement of condition of appropriation to 27th ultimo. Filed.  
 Counsel to the Corporation—Stating that title to lot on Thomas avenue is free and clear of all incumbrances, except taxes for 1884. Filed.  
 Superintendent of Telegraph—Returning communication from Police Department requesting information relative to value of telephonic protectors, with report. Filed, having been communicated.  
 Examining Board—Report on application of Assistant Foreman Thomas A. Kenny, for promotion. Referred to Civil Service Examining Board.  
 Chief of Department—Reports of operations for month and year ending December 31, 1884. Filed.  
 Second Assistant Chief of Department—Report of members relieved from attendance at School of Instruction. Filed.  
 Same—Report of slight fire at Metropolitan Opera House on 26th ultimo. Filed.  
 Chief Second Battalion—Report of investigation of claim of Leopold Lipmann, against members of Engine Co. No. 12. Filed.  
 Chief Eleventh Battalion—Reporting engine located on Ward's Island as improperly cared for. Filed, with directions to inform Department of Charities and Correction.  
 Foreman Engine Co. No. 23—Report of repairs required to quarters. Referred to Superintendent Repairs to Buildings, with directions.  
 Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3—Returning citizen's alarm-box key 1,860. Filed.  
 Fireman John Lynagh, of Engine Co. No. 34—Requesting permission to present testimonial. Filed.  
 Fireman Dixon McQueen, of Engine Co. No. 51—Requesting permission to receive medal from the Life Saving Benevolent Association. Granted.  
 Foreman Engine Co. No. 4—Reporting loss and subsequent recovery of alarm-box key by Fireman John F. Shea. Filed.  
 Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1—Reporting that cap and overcoat of Fireman John Shea were stolen from quarters, during absence of Company at a fire. Filed, and issue of badge and buttons ordered.  
 Foreman Engine Co. No. 44—Reporting loss of alarm-box key by Fireman Thomas J. Lynch. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.  
 Foreman Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2—Reporting loss of badge by Fireman Roland H. Lanzer. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.  
 Fireman James Fitzsimmons, of Engine Co. No. 34—Requesting transfer. Filed.  
 Fireman Michael H. Roach and Simon G. Murray—Applying for advancement. Filed.  
 Phelps, Dodge & Co.—Requesting permission to present a set of horse collars and hangings to Engine Co. No. 32, in recognition of their services at fire No. 36 Gold street. Granted.  
 Inspector of Combustibles—Report of operations for quarter and year ending December 31, 1884. Filed.  
 Same—Reports of licenses and permits issued to 13th instant. Filed.  
 Same—Reporting violations of law. Referred back, with directions to collect penalties.

Same—Recommending remission of penalties. Approved.  
 Same—Report of investigation in the matter of claim of James Palmers' Sons. Referred to the President.

Inspector of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on violations (5), on unsafe buildings (2), with recommendation. Approved, and referred back with directions.

*Transfers.*

—to take effect 16th instant:

Foreman John J. Golden, Engine Co. No. 7, to Engine Co. No. 49.  
 " Edward A. Scannell, Engine Co. No. 19, to Engine Co. No. 30.  
 " Charles H. Perley, Engine Co. No. 34, to Engine Co. No. 12.  
 " George W. Erb, Engine Co. No. 12, to Engine Co. No. 19.  
 " Hugh J. Golden, Engine Co. No. 30, to Engine Co. No. 34.  
 Fireman Thomas Carney, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 13, to Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.  
 " Lawrence O'Brien, Engine Co. No. 18, to Engine Co. No. 49.  
 " Francis T. Radley, Engine Co. No. 4, to Engine Co. No. 25.  
 " James Fitzsimmons, Engine Co. No. 34, to Engine Co. No. 18.  
 " William J. O'Connor, Engine Co. No. 18, to Engine Co. No. 34.  
 " Timothy Sullivan, Engine Co. No. 12, to Engine Co. No. 7.  
 " Jeremiah Haggerty, Engine Co. No. 12, to Engine Co. No. 7.  
 " Patrick J. Brennan, Engine Co. No. 51, to Engine Co. No. 18.  
 " John Stapleton, Engine Co. No. 16, to Engine Co. No. 1.  
 " Patrick Murray, Engine Co. No. 16, to Engine Co. No. 1.  
 " James W. Gallagher, Engine Co. No. 3, to Engine Co. No. 18.  
 " Joseph A. Fisher, Engine Co. No. 21, to Engine Co. No. 33.  
 " John Stenson, Engine Co. No. 33, to Engine Co. No. 1.  
 " John J. Haley, Engine Co. No. 32, to Engine Co. No. 6.  
 " John R. Krowl, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12, to Engine Co. No. 18.  
 " Simon G. Murray, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 12, to Engine Co. No. 19.  
 " Peter Puenty, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, to Engine Co. No. 13.  
 " William H. Signer, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, to Engine Co. No. 20.  
 " Hugh T. Grinnon, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, to Engine Co. No. 23.  
 " John A. Marx, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 14, to Engine Co. No. 1.  
 " Daniel H. McParland, Engine Co. No. 12, to Engine Co. No. 31.  
 Engineer of Steamer Robert Mullen, Engine Co. No. 12, to Engine Co. No. 31.

*Bills.*

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

*For the Year 1884—Schedule No. 75.*

Arctander, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$227 00
Breen, M., "	111 72
Brown, David S. & Co., "	120 00
Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co., "	23 00
Cole, W. L. & Co., "	295 00
Finlay, John, "	25 00
Frost & Wood, "	86 75
Hardy, Mrs. M., "	2 75
Illsley, Doubleday & Co., "	5 50
Le Brun, N. & Son, "	22 50
Mahony Bros., "	200 00
" "	250 00
Mallon & Rourke, "	14 25
Met. Telephone and Tel. Co., "	28 20
Moseman, C. M. & Bro., "	11 50
McAnney, M. F., "	5 80
Peerless Manufacturing Co., "	33 00
Sheilds, Fred. A., "	389 75
Teasdale, George, "	60 00
Travis & Murray Mfg. Co., "	90 00
	\$2,001 72

On motion, adjourned.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Assistant Secretary.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

*Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 78 Tribune Building, Wednesday, January 28, 1885, at 3 o'clock P.M.*

Commissioners present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners James C. Spencer, William Dowd, and C. C. Baldwin.  
 Also, Chief Engineer Church, Executive Engineer Pteley and Consulting Engineer Davis; and Chief Engineer Birdsall and Consulting Engineer Adams of the Department of Public Works.  
 The minutes of the stated meeting of the 21st instant were read and approved.  
 The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in Vouchers Nos. 488 to 490, and on motion of Commissioner Dowd, the said vouchers were approved by the Commissioners and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.  
 The Committee of Finance and Audit then submitted the following reports, all dated January 27, 1885, which were read and ordered placed on file, and action taken thereon, as follows:  
 1st. Report setting forth certain errors in the report submitted by the Committee to the Commissioners, and acted on by them, upon the 20th instant, in relation to the appointment of Henry I. Dodge, and the omission of the name of Frederick B. Rogers, and requesting that so far as the said action of the Commissioners related to the promotion of said Henry I. Dodge, it be rescinded; and recommending that the following promotions be made in the Engineer Corps of the Commissioners, viz.: Henry I. Dodge to be promoted from Laborer to Rodman, at a compensation of \$75 per month, and that Frederick B. Rogers be promoted from Rodman to Leveler, at a compensation of \$1,200 per annum.  
 On motion of Commissioner Dowd, the above named action of the Commissioners on the 20th instant was rescinded, and the recommendations of the above-named report were approved by the Commissioners, and the promotions of Mr. Dodge and Mr. Rogers were made, at the compensation named for them respectively, to commence with the date of their entrance upon the discharge of their duties under this promotion.  
 2d. A report in relation to—  
 (1) Bedroom furniture required at the quarters of the several Division Engineers; and recommending the purchase of the same.  
 This recommendation was approved by the Commissioners, and the Chief Engineer was authorized to purchase two single beds with the necessary bedding, and other chamber furniture for one room, for each of the six Division Engineer Headquarters now established.  
 (2) Recommending the acceptance of the offer of Mr. F. J. Stone, to erect a stable upon the same premises as the dwelling-house to be erected by him for the use of the Engineers of the Fourth Division, at an increase in the rent of \$50 per annum.  
 This recommendation was approved by the Commissioners, and the Secretary directed to notify Mr. Stone of the acceptance of his offer.  
 (3) Recommending the appointment of Edward B. Buckley, as office boy, in the office of the Commissioners, at a compensation of \$5 per week.  
 This recommendation was also approved by the Commissioners, and the appointment made, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.  
 3d. In relation to the selection of an Auditor—Returning the report of the Committee, of December 30, 1884, and requesting that the matter be considered and disposed of by the full Board.  
 This report was considered in Executive Council, and thereafter, on motion of the Comptroller, Mr. John H. Timmerman of New York City, was unanimously appointed Auditor in the office of the Commissioners, at a compensation of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 41, chapter 490, Laws of 1883.  
 4th. A report upon a settlement with Henry Welcker, for the lands to be taken from him for the construction of the New Aqueduct, at its lower crossing of the Pocantico river; and recommending the purchase of the whole of the property of said Welcker at that place (being about five and three-quarter acres), for the sum of \$3,500.  
 Upon motion of Commissioner Dowd, this recommendation was approved by the Commissioners, and it was  
 Resolved, That in the opinion of this Commission, it is for the best interest of the city to purchase, by agreement with Henry Welcker, under the provisions of section 23, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, the 5.721 acres now occupied by him at the Pocantico river crossing of the New Aqueduct in the Town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, for the sum of \$3,500; and that an agreement be made with him therefor, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as provided in the aforesaid section of the act.



5th. A further report in relation to lands taken from Thomas C. Edwards at the Saw Mill river crossing of the New Aqueduct, and adhering to the recommendation of the Committee in their report upon said matter, of the 20th instant; whereupon, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, it was

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Commissioners, it is for the best interest of the city that the compensation to be made to Thomas C. Edwards for lands taken from him for the construction of the New Aqueduct in the Town of Greenburg, and designated on the property maps of the route of said Aqueduct as Parcels Nos. 549 and 550, be fixed by agreement with him for the payment of the sum of \$3,000; said agreement to be made under section 23, chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

And the Secretary was directed to prepare agreements with the above-named parties, in accordance with the forms approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, May 12, 1884; and to transmit the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

6th. A report in relation to an adjustment of the claim of Gulian L. Dashwood, for compensation for the temporary easement rights required for the construction of the New Aqueduct, and for damages caused by such construction; and submitting the matter without further recommendation, for the action of the Board.

Commissioner Baldwin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Commission, an adjustment should be made with Gulian L. Dashwood, for the temporary easement rights on his lands in the Twenty-fourth Ward required for the construction of the New Aqueduct; and for all damages caused by said construction, by payment to him of the sum of \$4,340, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the form of agreement heretofore submitted to the Commissioners by Mr. Fordham Morris, of counsel for Mr. Dashwood, and approved "as to form" by the Counsel to the Corporation; and that said agreement be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

The resolution was adopted by a majority vote of the Commissioners, Commissioner Dowd voting in the negative.

The Secretary presented a notice from the Comptroller of the issue of a warrant for vouchers not certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and appertaining to the work of the Commissioners of Appraisal for the City and County of New York, and amounting to \$72; which notice was ordered placed on file, and proper entry thereof made in the books of the Commission.

The Secretary also presented an opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated January 28, 1885, affirming the right of the Commissioners to remove buildings and materials from the lands taken in fee, and of which lands the contractors have been put in possession; which opinion was ordered placed upon file.

Chief Engineer Church presented communications dated this day, as follows:

1st. Informing the Commissioners that measurements had been ordered made for the first monthly estimate of amounts to be paid to the contractors for work done to January 31st; which was read and ordered placed on file.

2d. Asking an increased appropriation of \$1,000 for "Monumenting the line of the New Aqueduct," the former appropriations being exhausted.

On motion of Commissioner Baldwin, this communication was ordered placed upon file, and the appropriation of \$1,000 was made for the purpose above mentioned.

3d. In relation to the plans submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works, January 14, 1885, for the New Aqueduct south of the Harlem river, and asking authority to purchase instruments and to select the necessary assistants for doing the work required for deciding upon said plans.

This communication was read, and laid over temporarily; and subsequently taken up, and on motion of Commissioner Spencer, was referred to the Committee on Construction, for consideration and report.

A communication was received, dated January 23, 1885, addressed to the Commissioners by O'Brien & Clark, and Heman Clark, in relation to sinking additional shafts on Section 9 and Section B of the New Aqueduct, upon terms therein named.

The communication was read and, on motion of Commissioner Spencer, was referred to the Chief Engineer for investigation and report.

The Chief Engineer then submitted a letter from the same parties, dated January 26, 1885, in relation to amount of land at Shaft No. 23, and to the use of the roadway from said shaft to Sedgwick avenue; which communication was read, and subsequently referred to the Committee on Construction, for investigation and report.

Chief Engineer Church made a verbal request for authority to assign Mr. Thomas Franklin to special duty, upon which he would hereafter make written report, and at a compensation of \$125 per month.

On motion of Commissioner Baldwin, authority was given to the Chief Engineer to make the assignment.

The Commissioners then took up the report of the Committee of Finance and Audit, of January 14, 1885, upon "By-laws and Rules of Order," laid over from the meeting of the 14th instant; and, on motion of Commissioner Spencer, the following clause was added to section 3, article 1 of said By-laws:

"An Executive Session, or Council, of the Commissioners shall be held at any time, on the request of the President, or of a majority of any committee, or of three of the Commissioners, but no determination or conclusion of the Commissioners at such council shall be valid or of binding effect until approved or adopted by a majority vote of the Commissioners in open session."

Commissioner Spencer then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in lieu of articles 1 and 2 of "Rules and Regulations," adopted by the Commissioners August 15, 1883, and of article 111 of the same, adopted March 5, 1884, articles Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, as set forth in the report of the Committee of Finance and Audit upon "By-laws and Rules of Order," dated January 14, 1885—the article No. 3 being first amended by the addition of the clause hereinbefore named—together with the "Order of Business" contained in said report, be and the same are hereby adopted as "By-laws and Rules of Order" for the transaction of the business of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

The resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of the Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Spencer, Dowd and Baldwin.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, Commissioner Dowd was then elected Vice-President of the Commissioners for the ensuing year.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the following Commissioners were elected the "Committee of Finance and Audit," viz.: Commissioner William Dowd, Comptroller E. V. Loew, and Commissioner C. C. Baldwin.

On motion of the Comptroller, the following Commissioners were elected the "Committee on Construction," viz.: Commissioners James C. Spencer and C. C. Baldwin, and Commissioner of Public Works Rollin M. Squire.

Commissioner Spencer then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That article 5 of the By-laws reported by the Committee of Finance and Audit on the 14th day of January, 1885, be and the same is hereby referred to the Committee on Construction, for further consideration, and report to the Commissioners.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAS. W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held January 22, 1885.

Present—The full Board.

The following communications were received, read, and

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit: From his Honor the Mayor—Informing the Department that complaint has been made to him that constant delays occur in making up and transmitting the pay-rolls of the Laborers to the Finance Department, and requesting the Commissioners to inform him if the delays complained of can be avoided, and a day set in each month for the transmission of the said pay-rolls to the Finance Department. Secretary directed to reply thereto.

From Civil Service Advisory and Examining Boards—Enclosing eligible list of applicants for position as Inspector of Dumping of Dredged Material.

The Board then went into Executive Session.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the following were appointed:

George Hegarty, Inspector of Dumping of Dredged Material.

John O'Brien, Stonecutter.

On motion of Commissioner Stark, the following were appointed:

Michael Flaherty, Stonecutter.

Thomas Skelly and Charles Swanson, Scowmen.

On motion of Commissioner Laimbeer, the following were appointed:

Wm. Watson and Joseph Jaques, Stonecutters, and Henry Crum as a Scowman.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, D. Swanson and Henry Crum were dropped from the roll as Dock Builders, having been appointed as Scowmen.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the compensation to be paid to Scowmen be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$15 per week of seven days.

Resolved, That the services of Charles H. Thompson, Inspector of Pier Building, be dispensed with from and after this date.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the Secretary was directed to inform the Civil Service Advisory and Examining Boards that this Department are in need of the services of a clerk for the Surveying Force, and to request them to send a list of applicants eligible for the said position.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

### ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending January 31, 1885.

#### Barometer.

DATE.	JANUARY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	25	29.550	29.514	29.532	29.532	29.598	6 A. M.	29.488	12 P. M.
Monday,	26	29.462	29.414	29.608	29.494	29.682	12 P. M.	29.410	1 P. M.
Tuesday,	27	30.008	30.050	29.998	30.018	30.122	11 A. M.	29.682	6 A. M.
Wednesday,	28	29.500	29.402	29.862	29.588	29.984	12 P. M.	29.376	12 M.
Thursday,	29	30.192	30.206	30.288	30.228	30.300	12 P. M.	29.984	6 A. M.
Friday,	30	30.198	30.014	29.988	30.066	30.300	6 A. M.	29.980	10 P. M.
Saturday,	31	30.088	30.058	29.990	30.045	30.100	9 A. M.	29.800	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.853 inches.

Maximum " at 12 P. M., January 29..... 30.300 "

Minimum " at 12 M., " 28..... 29.376 "

Range " ..... .924 "

#### Thermometers.

DATE.	JANUARY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	25	34	33	38	37	36.6	35.6	39	4 P. M.	37
Monday,	26	31	30	30	26	20	18	27.0	24.6	38
Tuesday,	27	9	9	11	11	15	15	11.6	11.6	19
Wednesday,	28	26	26	23	23	7	7	18.6	18.6	26
Thursday,	29	5	5	13	13	14	14	10.6	10.6	15
Friday,	30	15	15	25	24	28	28	22.6	22.3	29
Saturday,	31	28	28	31	29	30	28	29.6	28.3	32

#### Dry Bulb.

Mean for the week..... 22.3 degrees

Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 25th..... 39. " at 4 P. M., 25th..... 37. "

Minimum " " at 8 A. M., 29th..... 5. " at 8 A. M., 29th..... 5. "

Range " " ..... 34. "

#### Wet Bulb.

#### Wind.

DATE.	JANUARY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	25....	SW	SW	WSW	73	68	51	192	0	¾	0	6¾	10.40 A. M.
Monday,	26....	W	W	W	86	113	124	323	1¾	7¾	4¾	12	4.15 P. M.
Tuesday,	27....	W	NNW	ENE	161	72	36	269	1¾	0	½	13¾	1.50 A. M.
Wednesday,	28....	NE	NW	WNW	113	81	175	369	1	9½	8	20	3.50 P. M.
Thursday,	29....	W	WNW	W	144	99	82	325	1	2¾	1¾	5½	3 P. M.
Friday,	30....	NNW	WSW	W	71	20	37	128	0	¾	0	1¾	0.30 A. M.
Saturday,	31....	NNW	NE	E	30	34	30	94	0	0	0	¾	11.40 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,700 miles.

Maximum force " " ..... 20 pounds.

DATE.	JANUARY.	HYGROMETER.			CLOUDS.			RAIN AND SNOW.			
		FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.		CLEAR, O. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.			
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.
Sunday,	25	.175	.207	.207	89	90	90	10	10	10	.....
Monday,	26	.155	.095	.076	89	57	70	3 Cir. Cu.	0	0	.....
Tuesday,	27	.065	.071	.086	100	100	100	0	10	10	.....
Wednesday,	28	.141	.123	.059	100	100	100	10	10	0	9.40 A. M.
Thursday,	29	.055	.078	.082	100	100	100	0	0	0	1.15 P. M.
Friday,	30	.086	.117	.153	100	87	100	8 Cir. Cu.	10	10	3.35
Saturday,	31	.153	.137	.130	100	79	78	2 Cir. S.	1 S.	8 Cir. Cu.	.07 ½

Total amount of water for the week..... .07 inch.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.



JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.



Births \* reported during the week ending January 31, 1885.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
579	571	8	299	280	..	300	161	85	29	..	..	5	4	..	458	121

Marriages \* reported during the week ending January 31, 1885.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
282	282	282	..	..	214	183	68	99	..	..	..	..	250	246	27	36	5	..	..	..	..	..

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending January 31, 1885, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending January 24, 1885.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
3	Austria.....	9	11	11	15	10	8	..	1
1	British America.....	3	3	8	..	2	2	..	..
10	England.....	26	10	13	23	14	10	..	1
2	France.....	2	3	10	13	11	7	..	..
76	Germany.....	143	133	106	136	95	75	18	13
114	Ireland.....	202	194	90	74	8	15	9	9
3	Italy.....	23	21	12	0	39	35	2	1
1	Poland.....	7	5	7	0	4	6	..	3
6	Scotland.....	7	7	0	4	4	4	..	..
2	Switzerland.....	4	2	3	4	2	8	..	..
417	United States.....	139	172	190	243	68	99	19	29
6	Unknown or not stated.....	68	64	9	..	..	..	3	3
1	West Indies.....	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
12	Other countries.....	23	22	52	40	18	12	6	4

Still-Births reported during the week ending January 31, 1885.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.	NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.											
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.		FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.											
					Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown of months.	
64	32	32	..	61	3	19	42	3	29	32	3	..	..	2	3	4	8	7	8	29	..	3

Deaths reported during the week ending January 31, 1885.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.						
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or more.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Seventh.	Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. †
677	127	386	152	7	3	2	11	112	177	135	72	32	3	..	..	677	..	..	83	161	81	35

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

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 term of office has expired :

Henry Morgenthau, in place of..... Simon Rosenthal.  
Albert Zimmermann, "..... R. W. Blackwell.  
Henry C. Freeman, "..... John F. Ahmuty.  
Louis J. Piatti, "..... Thos. Pearson.  
Henry W. Unger, "..... Jos. F. Larkin.  
Michael Steinhardt, "..... Wm. Colligan.  
Joseph F. Moss, "..... Walter N. Lawrence.

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 :

Herman Muehlhaus, in place of..... James J. Campbell.  
William T. Matthies, "..... William T. Matthies.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1885.

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department be and are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars for erecting reviewing stand on the occasion of the annual parade of the Department, and the presentation of the Bennett and Stephenson Medals on June 12, 1884.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, January 29, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioners for lighting the city be and they are hereby requested to cause electric lights to be substituted for the ordinary gas-lamps in—

Avenue C, from Tenth to Fourteenth street.  
Avenue D, from Tenth to Fourteenth street.  
Avenue B, from Tenth to Fourteenth street.  
Avenue A, from Tenth to Fourteenth street.  
First avenue, from Eighth to Fourteenth street.  
Second avenue, from Eighth to Fourteenth street, and  
Tenth street, from Avenue A to Third avenue.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 19, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, January 26, 1885.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## 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.

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD V. LOW, 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. CADDY, 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. SHELDON, 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.

## 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 COMBERFORD, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
 JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; 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; RUSSELL STURGIS, 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 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 Justice; 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-SLEVE 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.

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

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

## POLICE COURTS.

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

GEORGE W. CREGLIER, Secretary.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC 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 yards 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, 7½ 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, 1¾ in.

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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, oils, 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 2, 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 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 New York, 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 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 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-PILE 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 regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 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 1572, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river.

List 1590, 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 avenue 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 1925, 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 2118, No. 14. Crosswalks in Lincoln avenue, at the 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,

JOHN MULLALLY,

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 office 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° E. from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 200 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board.

JOHN T. CUMING,

Secretary.

#### 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 \$6,000.

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 hereunder.

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 \$1,200.

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 hereunder.

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

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

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN,  
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,  
THOMAS L. 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 7, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

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

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 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 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 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 northerly 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 24th 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 29th 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 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 UNPAID ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT,  
Comptroller.

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

#### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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