

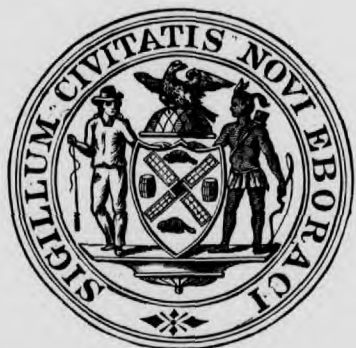
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, November 10, 1885,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry W. Jaehne,
Vice-President,
George B. Brown,
Thomas Cleary,
James A. Cowie,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Hall,
Anthony Hartman,

Bartholomew F. Kenney,
Patrick H. Kerwin,
Peter B. Masterson,
Bankson T. Morgan,
James B. Mulry,
Joseph Murray,
Owen McGinnis,
Michael McKenna,

Arthur J. McQuade,
Patrick N. Oakley,
Edward F. O'Dwyer,
John Quinn,
Charles H. Reilly,
Thomas Rothman,
James T. Van Rensselaer,
Thomas P. Walsh.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

By the President—

Petition for a new depot of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

In connection therewith the President offered the following:

Resolved, That the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company be and is hereby requested to cause a passenger depot to be placed on the line of its road, at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

Which were referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman Cleary—

Petition of the Christopher Street and James Slip Ferry Railway Company for permission to construct and operate a surface railroad in certain of the streets of this city, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE CHRISTOPHER STREET AND JAMES SLIP FERRY RAILWAY COMPANY,
No. 95 NASSAU STREET (ROOM 7, SECOND FLOOR),
NEW YORK, October 29, 1885.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

The petition of the Christopher Street and James Slip Ferry Railway Company respectfully shows:

That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act for the construction, extension, maintenance and operation of street surface railroads and branches thereof in cities, towns and villages," passed May 6, 1884, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a street surface railroad for public use, in the conveyance of persons and property in cars, for compensation, in the City, County and State of New York, and that the said railroad is proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated through, upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the City, County and State of New York, and to the places hereinafter designated, to wit:

I. Commencing at the Hudson river, foot of Christopher street, thence running with double tracks and over, through and along West street to Spring street; thence over, through and along Spring street, with single or double track, crossing Broadway, to Mott street.

II. Commencing on Mulberry street at Bleecker street, thence running with single track over, through and along Mulberry street to Chatham street; thence over, through and along Chatham street to Roosevelt street; thence over, through and along Roosevelt street to the foot of Roosevelt street at the East river; thence over, along and through Roosevelt street to South street; thence over, through and along South street to James Slip; thence over, through and along James Slip to the foot of James Slip at the East river; thence over, through and along James Slip to James street; thence over, through and along James street to Chatham street; thence over, along and through Chatham street to Mott street; thence over, through and along Mott street to Bleecker street; thence over, through and along Bleecker street to Mulberry street, together with all the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and convenient and suitable stands for the proper working and accommodation of said railroad.

The railroad proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated is intended to be operated by horse-power or by some power other than locomotive steam-power.

And your petitioner further shows that, pursuant to the provisions of said act, it is necessary that the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York be obtained by your petitioner to construct, maintain and operate and use the railroad for the construction, maintenance and operation of which your petitioner was incorporated as aforesaid.

Your petitioner therefore prays, and hereby makes application to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent and permission to construct, maintain and operate and use a street surface railroad for public use, in the conveyance of persons and property, in cars, through, over and along the surface of the streets, avenues and highways as above set forth and described, together with all the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables and convenient and suitable stands for the proper working and accommodation of said road.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated NEW YORK, November 5, 1885.

[SEAL.]

NATH'L S. SMITH, Secretary.

Your petitioner requests an early hearing.

SAMUEL F. PIERSON, President.

SAMUEL F. PIERSON, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Petition of the Citizens' Railway Company for permission to construct and operate a surface railroad in certain of the streets of this city, as follows:

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

The petition of the Citizens' Railway Company respectfully shows: That your petitioner is a corporation duly organized and incorporated under and pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, extension, maintenance and operation of street surface railroads and branches thereof, in cities, towns and villages," passed May

6, 1884, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a street surface railroad for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars for compensation, in the City of New York, and that the said railroad is proposed to be constructed, maintained and operated upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues and highways in the City of New York, viz.:

Commencing at the intersection of West Fourth street and South Fifth avenue; thence in, through and along West Fourth street to Mercer street; thence in, through and along Mercer to Howard street; thence in, through and along Howard to Hester street; thence in, through and along Hester to Baxter street; thence in, through and along Baxter to Chatham street; thence across Chatham to Roosevelt street; thence in, through and along Roosevelt to Madison street; thence in, through and along Madison to Rose street; thence in, through and along Rose to Frankfort street; thence in, through and along Frankfort to William street; thence in, through and along William to South William street; thence in, through and along South William to Broad street; thence in, through and along Broad to Water street; thence in, through and along Water to Moore street; thence in, through and along Moore to South street; also from and connecting with said tracks to be laid at the intersection of Broad and South William streets in, through and along Broad to Nassau street; thence in, through and along Nassau to Spruce street; thence in, through and along Spruce to William street, and there connecting with the tracks to be laid as aforesaid on William street; also from and connecting with the tracks to be laid as aforesaid on William street at its intersection with Frankfort street, in, through and along William to Duane street; thence in, through and along Duane to Park street; thence in, through and along Park to Mulberry street; thence in, through and along Mulberry to Hester street; thence in, through and along Hester to Baxter street, and there connecting with the tracks to be laid as aforesaid at the intersection of the two last-named streets.

The railroad proposed to be constructed and operated by your petitioner is intended to be operated by horse-power.

And your petitioner further shows that, pursuant to the provisions of the said act, it is necessary that the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York be obtained by your petitioner to enable your petitioner to construct, maintain, operate and use the railroad for the construction, maintenance and operation of which your petitioner was incorporated as aforesaid.

Your petitioner therefore prays and hereby makes application to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad for public use, in the conveyance of persons and property in cars upon and along the surface of the following streets, avenues, and highways in the City of New York, viz.: Commencing at the intersection of West Fourth street and South Fifth avenue; thence, in, through and along West Fourth street to Mercer street; thence in, through and along Mercer to Howard street; thence in, through and along Howard to Hester street; thence in, through and along Hester to Baxter street; thence in, through and along Baxter to Chatham street; thence across Chatham to Roosevelt street; thence in, through and along Roosevelt to Madison street; thence in, through and along Madison to Rose street; thence in, through, and along Rose to Frankfort street; thence in, through and along Frankfort to William street; thence in, through and along William to South William street; thence in, through, and along South William to Broad street; thence in, through and along Broad to Water street; thence in, through and along Water to Moore street; thence in, through and along Moore to South street; also from and connecting with said tracks to be laid at the intersection of Broad and South William streets in, through and along Broad to Nassau street; thence in, through and along Nassau to Spruce street; thence in, through and along Spruce to William street, and there connecting with the tracks to be laid as aforesaid on William street; also from and connecting with the tracks to be laid as aforesaid on William street, at its intersection with Frankfort street, in, through and along William to Duane street; thence in, through and along Duane to Park street; thence in, through and along Park to Mulberry street; thence in, through, and along Mulberry to Hester street; thence in, through and along Hester to Baxter street, and there connecting with the tracks to be laid as aforesaid at the intersection of the two last-named streets.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated NEW YORK, November 10, 1885.

THE CITIZENS' RAILWAY CO.,

Per ISAAC B. NEWCOMBE, President.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Isaac B. Newcombe, of said city, being duly sworn, says: That he is the President of the Citizens' Railway Company, the corporation named as the petitioner in the foregoing petition; that the foregoing petition is true to his knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

ISAAC B. NEWCOMBE.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of November, 1885.

GEORGE W. ELY, Notary Public (32), N. Y. Co.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received to attend a lecture, to be given at Steinway Hall, on Wednesday evening, November 11, 1885, by A. A. Denton, on "American Life."

Which was accepted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 86 of article VII. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following: "And it shall also be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works, to number or renumber the dwelling-houses respectively in the City of New York, in such manner that the number shall be placed on the front or principal door, or on the frame or transom of such door, and of sufficient size to be readily distinguished by persons on the sidewalk, in front of the houses respectively so numbered or renumbered. In all cases where such front door shall open into a vestibule, or otherwise, with an inner door, such number shall be so placed as to be visible at all times, from the sidewalk, whether the outer door be open wholly or in part, or shut. Every such house, if numbered or renumbered by the owner or occupant thereof according to the above requirements, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be deemed to be so numbered or renumbered under the provisions of this ordinance,"—so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 86. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works, in numbering and renumbering streets, to leave sufficient numbers on each block, so that, under any circumstances, there would be but one block where a change would be required in case of renumbering at any subsequent time; and it shall also be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to number or renumber the dwelling-houses respectively in the City of New York, in such manner that the number shall be placed on the front or principal door, or on the frame or transom of such door, and of sufficient size to be readily distinguished by persons on the sidewalk, in front of the houses respectively so numbered or renumbered. In all cases where such front door shall open into a vestibule, or otherwise, with an inner door, such number shall be so placed as to be visible at all times from the sidewalk, whether the outer door be open wholly or in part or shut. Every such house, if numbered or renumbered by the owner or occupant thereof, according to the above requirements, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be deemed to be so numbered or renumbered under the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof before any magistrate, shall thereby incur a penalty of one hundred dollars, and in default of payment thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the city prison for a period not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Levy to retain the awning now in front of his premises, No. 4 Battery place; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nathan Levy to retain the awning now in front of his premises, No. 4 Greenwich street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Williams to place and keep a stand for the sale of merchandise on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 108 Barclay street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Levy to place and keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 224 West street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the name of "Eugene H. Lewis" who was recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in place of Francis P. Wickes, resigned, be stricken out, and the name of Samuel H. Kinsley inserted in lieu thereof.

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

By Alderman Hall—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Greene, Blake & Co. to drive through the public streets and avenues with a stereopticon mounted on a car; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 497.)

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to Bronx River Bridge, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 498.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on Sedgwick avenue, at the southerly corner of Riverside place, High Bridge, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 499.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on Aqueduct avenue, at the southerly corner of the street leading to the proposed bridge across Harlem river, near High Bridge, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kerwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Amatram to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 200 East Fifty-ninth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman McKenna—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cortono Lavono to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruits on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 301 West Thirty-second street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michele Breonana to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruits on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 301 West Thirtieth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John A. Bartz to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to No. 244 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, provided such storm-door shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause a sewer to be constructed in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

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

(G. O. 500.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across St. Nicholas avenue, on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 501.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Seventh avenue, at the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 502.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted on the south-east corner of Manhattan street and Twelfth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause a sewer to be constructed in Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause a sewer to be constructed in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That West End avenue, from Sixty-fourth street to the Boulevard, be numbered and renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. Newton Perkins, Pastor of the Church of the Reconciliation, to place and keep a transparency on one of the public lamps on the corner of Third avenue and Thirty-first street, and on the corner of Second avenue and Thirty-first street, the work done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the "Advent Mission" in said Church, from November 29 to December 6, 1885, both inclusive.

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

By Alderman Murray—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Meyer & Kuhne to place and keep a meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 323 East Twenty-fifth street, provided such meat-rack shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 503.)

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Sixth avenue at the northerly and southerly sides of Fiftieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 504.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the eight-inch Croton-mains in Forty-third, Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be removed and a sixteen-inch Croton-main be laid in place thereof, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis G. Auman to place and keep a meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 834 Eighth avenue, provided such rack shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick O'Connor to keep a post, surmounted with a sign, a horseshoe, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 455 West Forty-fourth street, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John N. Greenwich to place and keep a pedestal sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 649 Ninth avenue, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Busch to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 419 West Forty-eighth street, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 505.)

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That a boulevard lamp be substituted for the ordinary street-lamp now on the lamp-post opposite No. 1622 First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Bohlen to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk, on the south side of Eightieth street, about one hundred feet east of Avenue A, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Keegan to place and keep a storm-door at the entrance to the building on the northeast corner of Seventy-ninth street and Third avenue, provided such storm-door shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. M. O'Sullivan to place and keep a post, surmounted by a sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1420 Third avenue, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. D. Shepard to erect and retain, at his own expense, an ornamental lamp-post and lamp, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 1257 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lindo Brothers to connect premises Nos. 1203 and 1205 Broadway by a steam-pipe to cross Twenty-ninth street underground, about twenty-five feet west of Broadway, such pipe not to exceed two inches in diameter, as shown on the accompanying diagram; provided that the said Lindo Brothers shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipe, to any water-pipes, gas-pipes or sewer, or from any other cause, the work done at their own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bemak Brothers to place and keep a show-case on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 10 Bowery, provided such show-case shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Calhoun, Robbins & Co. to lay a crosswalk from the curb to the railroad track on Broadway, in front of No. 410, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the President—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That Henry A. Van Pelt be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That Alexander F. Riffin be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That W. H. McIntyre, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mulry—

Resolved, That John F. Byrne be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edward L. Reckard be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McKenna—

Resolved, That James A. Reilly be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That C. V. V. Ward be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of office, November 12, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1885, that an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed at or near the corner of Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, etc., for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that there is no necessity for the erection of an expensive drinking-hydrant in such an isolated location as that named in this resolution.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed at or near the corner of Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1885, that permission be given to J. & W. Adams to place a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 644 Ninth avenue, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. & W. Adams to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 644 Ninth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed feet long by wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1885, that permission be given to Martin Mansberger to place a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 201 East Eighty-first street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin Mansberger to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 201 East Eighty-first street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1885, permitting Bartola Frama to keep a fruit stand on southeast corner of Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue.

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bartola Frama to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1885, that permission be given to John Conaty to place a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 427 West Forty-second street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Conaty to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 427 West Forty-second street, provided such coal-box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1885, that permission be given to John B. Quinlan to exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 617 Eighth avenue, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John B. Quinlan to exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 617 Eighth avenue, provided such exhibition shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1885, permitting C. F. Dybilas to keep a coal-box, near the curb, in front of No. 338 First avenue. The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. F. Dybilas to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 338 First avenue, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1885, permitting Michael Mahler to keep a fruit stand, near the curb, in front of No. 865 Sixth avenue.

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Mahler to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 865 Sixth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1885, permitting John Wesley Nichols to keep two show-cases on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 18 West Fourteenth street.

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Wesley Nichols to place and keep a neat show-case on east side on lower step, and one other show-case on the sidewalk, near the curb, alongside of telegraph pole, in front of No. 18 West Fourteenth street, provided such show-cases shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1885, that permission be given to John Schriever to place a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 734 Tenth avenue, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Schriever to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 734 Tenth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed feet long by wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1885, that permission be given to Patrick Kiernan to place a sign across the sidewalk, in front of No. 516 Second avenue, etc., for the reason that signs extending over the sidewalk from house to curb are dangerous and unsightly.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Kiernan to place and keep a sign across the sidewalk, resting on a post near the curb, in front of No. 516 Second avenue, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1885, permitting A. Bernhard to keep a sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 413 Eighth avenue.

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Bernhard to place and keep a sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 413 Eighth avenue, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1885, that gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Jerome avenue, from Kingsbridge road to the Southern Boulevard, etc., for the reason that the Commissioner of Public Works reports that there are no houses on Jerome avenue or in the immediate vicinity. This resolution is premature.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1885, permitting F. Meyers to keep a sign near the curb, in front of No. 745 Sixth avenue.

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Meyers to place and keep a sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 745 Sixth avenue, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed four feet long by three feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1885, that permission be given to Peter McNabo to place a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 352 West Fiftieth street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter McNabo to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 352 West Fiftieth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed feet long by wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1885, permitting W. F. Lentz to place a meat-rack in front of No. 19 Marion street.

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. F. Lentz to place a meat-rack in front of No. 19 Marion street.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1885, permitting Jacob Meachem keep a coal-box, near the curb, in front of No. 533 West Twenty-ninth street.

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Meachem to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 533 West Twenty-ninth street, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1885, permitting J. Caveno to keep a stand for fruit, near the curb, corner Front and Whitehall streets.

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Caveno to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, corner Front and Whitehall streets, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1885, that permission be given to William Jones to retain a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 140 West Thirty-ninth street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Jones to retain a post twelve feet high and eight inches square, with a sign of horseshoe thereon, on the line of the curb, at No. 140 West Thirty-ninth street, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1885, that permission be given to Jacob Antonofsky to place a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, corner of Mail street and Park Row, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Antonofsky to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, corner Mail street and Park Row, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1885, permitting William Thofel to retain a barber-pole near the curb, in front of No. 100 West Forty-sixth street.

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Thofel to retain a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 100 West Forty-sixth street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1885, permitting Guiseppe Dipina to keep a fruit stand near the curb, in front of No. 519 Eighth avenue.

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Guiseppe Dipina to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 519 Eighth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1885, permitting John Lauer to keep a fruit stand near the curb, in front of No. 537 Eighth avenue.

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Lauer to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 537 Eighth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, November 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1885, permitting Roger Carroll to keep a post, surmounted by a horseshoe, near the curb, in front of No. 71 Lighthouse street.

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Roger Carroll to place and keep a post, surmounted by a horseshoe, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 71 Lighthouse street, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman O'Dwyer moved that the vetoes of his Honor the Mayor, received October 27, 1885, beginning with Veto No. 473, be reconsidered in regular order; that they be read separately, and if no objection be made, that one vote be taken on the whole; when objection is made, that a vote be taken on every such resolution so vetoed, separately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 474) was first read, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anthony Koppett to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1124 Second avenue, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 475) was then read, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Seng to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 546 West Forty-seventh street, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 476) was then read, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Kennedy to keep a pole, with small sign on top, in front of No. 21 West Forty-fourth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 477) was then read, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anthony Crossan to keep a pole, with small sign on top, near the curb, in front of No. 30 West Forty-fourth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 478) was then read, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Huger to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 546 West Forty-seventh street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 479) was then read, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Terrence Leonard to exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 711 Eighth avenue, provided such exhibit shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 480) was then read, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonio Cardone to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 2 Prince street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed feet long by wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 481) was then read, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis McCarron to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 122 Mott street, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 482) was then read, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gabriel Ferro to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 201 East Seventy-sixth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed ten feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 483) was then read, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gerard Maresca to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 456 West Fortieth street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 484) was then read, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Nichols to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 148 Chatham street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 485) was then read, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mr. Fugarth to place and keep a stand for the sale of books, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 83 Fourth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 486) was then read, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Burchard to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 4 Manhattan street, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 487) was then read, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Bille to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 2 Warren street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 488) was then read, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. A. Cauchois & Co. to place and retain a sign on awning in front of their premises, No. 67 Fulton street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 489) was then read, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stefano Rossi to retain a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 103 Eighth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 490) was then read, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Conrad Weiler to place and keep a meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 375 Bleecker street, provided such meat-rack shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 491) was then read, of resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Annie Mahler to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 2213 First avenue, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 492) was then read, of resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Horn to erect a post and sign on the curb-line, in front of No. 53 Market street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 493) was then read, of resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Mulvihill to keep a sign across sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 137 Mott street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 494) was then read, of resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Becker to place and keep a meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 242 West Thirtieth street, provided such rack shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—24.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 473) was then read, of resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Stark to place and retain a watering-trough in front of premises No. 85 Watts street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Negative—Aldermen Finck and Van Rensselaer—2.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 495) was then read, of resolutions, as follows :
Resolved, That the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York, as the "local authorities" mentioned in sections 3 and 4 of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, be and is hereby given to the Thirty-fourth Street Ferry and Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company, to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad, for the conveyance of persons only, with the necessary connections, sidings, switches, turn-outs and turn-tables, through, along, and upon the surface of the following-named streets, avenues and highways, in the City of New York, viz. : Commencing at or near the ferry, foot of Thirty-fourth street, East river ; thence through, along and upon Thirty-fourth street, with double tracks, to Lexington avenue ; thence through, along and upon Lexington avenue, with double tracks, to Thirty-second street ; thence through, along and upon Thirty-second street, with double tracks, to Fourth avenue.

Also from their tracks in Lexington avenue, at Thirty-third street, through, along and upon Thirty-third street, with single track, to Fourth or Park avenue ; thence through, along and across Fourth or Park avenue to Thirty-second street, with single track ; thence through, along and upon Thirty-second street, with single track, to Tenth avenue ; thence through, along and upon Tenth avenue, with double or single track, to Thirty-fourth street ; thence through, along and upon Thirty-fourth street, with double tracks, to Eleventh avenue ; thence through, along and upon Eleventh avenue, with double track, to One Hundred and Sixth street.

Also from their double tracks at Thirty-third street and Tenth avenue, through, along and upon Thirty-third street, with single track, to Fourth or Park avenue ; thence through, along, upon and across Fourth or Park avenue, with single track, to Thirty-second street, there to connect with their double tracks on Thirty-second street.

Also from their tracks at First avenue and Thirty-fourth street, through, along and upon First avenue, with double or single track, to Thirty-second street ; thence through, upon and along Thirty-second street, with single track, to connect with their double tracks at Lexington avenue and Thirty-second street.

Also from their tracks at First avenue and Thirty-third street, through, along and upon Thirty-third street, with single track, to and across Lexington avenue, there to connect, with single track, in Thirty-third street.

Also, from their tracks at First avenue and Thirty-third street, through, along and upon Thirty-third street, with double tracks, to and through private property to the ferry at the foot of Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, East river.

Also, from their tracks at Thirty-fourth street and Eleventh avenue, through, along and upon Thirty-fourth street, with double tracks, to the North river.

Also, from their tracks at Forty-second street and Eleventh avenue, through, along and upon Forty-second street, with double tracks, to the ferry at the foot of Forty-second street, North river.

Also, from their tracks at Fifty-seventh street and Eleventh avenue, through, along and upon Fifty-seventh street, with double tracks, to the North river.

Also, from their tracks at Sixty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue, through, along and upon Sixty-fifth street, with single track, to Eighth avenue ; thence through, along and upon Eighth avenue, with single track, to Sixty-sixth street ; thence through, along and upon Sixty-sixth street, with single track, to Eleventh avenue, there to connect with their double track.

And be it further

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

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

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

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

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

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—23.

Negative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Kaufman to place and keep a post thirteen feet high and eight inches in diameter on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 742 Sixth avenue, surmounted by an emblematic sign (clock), provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Vice-President Jaehne—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to P. M. Wilson to connect premises No. 588 Hudson street with premises No. 2 Abingdon Square with an iron steam-pipe, to be laid across Hudson street, not to exceed four inches in diameter, properly inclosed, and so laid as not to interfere with the sewer, or water, or gas, or other pipes now laid or to be hereafter laid in Hudson street, provided the said P. M. Wilson shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress of the work of laying such steam-pipe, or subsequent to the completion thereof ; the work to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of said Commissioner, and the privilege hereby given to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk :

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, November 2, 1885. }

Hon. A. L. SANGER, President Board of Aldermen :

DEAR SIR—Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of November.

Yours, etc.,
PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

Names.	Term Expires.
Thomas L. Crawford.....	November 21, 1885.
Hugo S. Mack.....	" 15, "
Edward L. Reckard.....	" 15, "
James A. Reilly.....	" 28, "
Cornelius V. V. Ward.....	" 12, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
November 7, 1885. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1885, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Titles of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$855 94	\$144 06
City Contingencies—Expenses of a Public Reception of the Bartholdi Statue.....	5,000 00	2,172 52	2,827 48
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..	250 00	63 61	186 39
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	59,015 29	11,984 71

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 443, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Board, it will be for the public interest that the streets and avenues between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, not yet opened or ordered to be opened, be opened according to law.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Finck called up G. O. 361, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between New avenue and Ninth avenue, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman O'Dwyer asked unanimous consent to call up a resolution.

Objection being made,

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman O'Dwyer moved that Rule XI. be suspended in order to permit him to call up a General Order.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman O'Dwyer then called up G. O. 461, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Sixth avenue, on the south side of Fifty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavement and Regrading."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 472, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the lamp-post and lamp now on the sidewalk, in front of No. 153 Cedar street, be removed and placed in front of No. 147 Cedar street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Walsh moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Morgan, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Rothman, and Walsh—10.

Negative—Aldermen Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McQuade, Reilly, and Van Rensselaer—12.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Masterson called up G. O. 483, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the old Bloomingdale road to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Morgan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Hartman, as follows :

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, Finck, Kerwin, Morgan, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, and Walsh—13.

Negative—Aldermen Cowie, De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Masterson, Murray, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—8.

And the Vice-President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 17th instant, at one o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 2, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of section 53 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending October 31, 1885 :

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$33,278 26
For penalties.....	876 30
For tapping croton pipes.....	223 50
For sewer connections.....	560 00
For restoring and repairing—Special Fund.....	808 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.....	20 50
For vault permits.....	1,101 36
Total.....	\$36,867 92

Public Lamps.

- 11 new lamps lighted.
3 lamps discontinued.
13 lamp-posts removed.
14 lamp-posts reset.
21 lamp-posts straightened.
4 columns refitted.
4 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending October 31, 1885, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	Observed.	Corrected.
Oct. 26	8 P.M.	69	30.17	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft	.89	5.00	114.0	19.56	18.58	
" 27	4 P.M.	70	30.08	"	"	.89	5.00	126.0	18.00	18.90	
" 28	5 P.M.	71	30.11	"	"	.89	5.00	120.0	19.87	19.87	
" 29	4 P.M.	75	29.58	"	"	.85	5.00	120.0	18.49	18.49	
" 30	6 P.M.	72	29.56	"	"	.90	5.00	122.4	18.60	18.97	
" 31	4:30 P.M.	66	30.09	"	"	.90	5.00	119.4	18.84	18.74	
Average.										18.92	
Oct. 26	5 P.M.	68	30.17	New York	Bray's Slit Union	.99	5.00	118.2	23.22	22.87	
" 27	4:30 P.M.	70	30.08	"	"	.98	5.00	120.0	23.04	23.04	
" 28	4:30 P.M.	71	30.11	"	"	.98	5.00	120.0	22.58	22.58	
" 29	4:30 P.M.	76	29.58	"	"	.96	5.00	121.2	22.68	22.90	
" 30	5:30 P.M.	72	29.56	"	"	1.00	5.00	121.8	22.48	22.82	
" 31	6 P.M.	66	30.09	"	"	.98	5.00	120.0	22.88	22.88	
Average.										22.85	
Oct. 26	2:30 P.M.	66	30.17	N. Y. Mutual	"	1.03	5.00	120.0	26.82	26.82	
" 27	6 P.M.	70	30.08	"	"	1.03	5.00	114.0	29.50	28.02	
" 28	2 P.M.	70	30.11	"	"	1.02	5.00	114.0	33.52	31.84	
" 29	5:30 P.M.	76	29.58	"	"	1.01	5.00	120.0	29.64	29.64	
" 30	4:30 P.M.	70	29.56	"	"	1.04	5.00	121.8	29.10	29.53	
" 31	5:30 P.M.	66	30.09	"	"	1.03	5.00	120.6	25.76	25.89	
Average.										28.62	
Oct. 26	3 P.M.	66	30.17	Municipal	"	.99	5.00	118.8	29.18	28.89	
" 27	5 P.M.	70	30.08	"	"	.99	5.00	114.0	30.86	29.32	
" 28	4 P.M.	71	30.11	"	"	.99	5.00	120.0	29.00	29.00	
" 29	5 P.M.	76	29.58	"	"	.97	5.00	118.8	28.96	28.67	
" 30	5 P.M.	70	29.56	"	"	1.00	5.00	123.0	27.48	28.17	
" 31	5 P.M.	66	30.09	"	"	1.00	5.00	120.0	28.82	28.82	
Average.										28.81	
Oct. 26	2 P.M.	66	30.17	Equitable	"	.98	5.00	124.2	31.72	32.83	
" 27	5:30 P.M.	70	30.08	"	"	.98	5.00	120.0	32.40	32.40	
" 28	2:30 P.M.	70	30.11	"	"	.96	5.00	117.6	30.10	29.50	
" 29	6 P.M.	76	29.58	"	"	.96	5.00	120.0	30.24	30.24	
" 30	4 P.M.	70	29.56	"	"	.99	5.00	123.6	30.40	31.31	
" 31	4 P.M.	66	30.09	"	"	.98	5.00	120.0	32.26	32.26	
Average.										31.42	
Oct. 26	9 P.M.	68	30.15	Metropolitan	No. 6	.67	5.00	121.2	21.82	22.04	
" 27	8:30 A.M.	66	30.14	"	"	.68	5.00	121.2	20.88	21.09	
" 28	9 P.M.	72	30.09	"	"	.68	5.00	118.2	21.66	21.33	
" 29	6 P.M.	71	29.42	"	"	.68	5.00	118.2	20.76	20.45	
" 30	6:30 P.M.	69	29.64	"	"	.69	5.00	121.2	20.34	20.54	
" 31	6 P.M.	62	30.13	"	"	.69	5.00	120.0	20.34	20.34	
Average.										20.96	
Oct. 26	8:30 P.M.	66	30.15	Knickerbocker	"	.83	5.00	125.4	24.74	25.85	
" 27	9 A.M.	68	30.14	"	"	.84	5.00	122.4	24.32	24.80	
" 28	8:30 P.M.	70	30.09	"	"	.81	5.00	118.2	25.04	24.66	
" 29	6:30 P.M.	73	29.42	"	"	.81	5.00	115.2	24.84	23.84	
" 30	6 P.M.	67	29.64	"	"	.80	5.00	121.2	23.54	23.77	
" 31	6:30 P.M.	64	30.13	"	"	.82	5.00	121.2	24.12	24.36	
Average.										24.54	

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

Weekly Statement of the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, showing the condition of the Appropriation for Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting for 1885, for the Week ending October 31, 1885.

Amount appropriated for Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting for 1885	\$716,700 00
Amount expended to October 24	\$522,655 70
Amount of vouchers drawn during week ending October 31	298 50
Total amount of vouchers drawn to October 31	522,954 20
Balance of appropriation against which there are no vouchers certified by Superintendent of Lamps and Gas	\$193,745 80

LIABILITIES.

Previously reported—	
Gas companies, lighting public lamps	\$30,000 00
gas to public offices	3,300 00
Electric-light companies, lighting public lamps	12,400 00
U. S. Illuminating Co., electric-lighting in Receiver of Taxes' office	650 00
C. H. Delamater & Co., 100 lamp-posts	770 00
25 brackets	32 00
E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Co., 1,325 glass street signs	252 00
John Matthews, 1,200 glass street signs	228 00
American Meter Co., photometrical apparatus	60 00
J. L. Mott Iron Works, ornamental lamp-post	116 00
Herman A. Spindler, map of city between Thirty-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets	290 00
	\$48,098 00

For week ending October 31, 1885—	
Gas companies, lighting public lamps	\$8,500 00
gas to public offices, etc.	800 00
Electric-light companies, lighting public lamps	3,700 00
Alex. Brandon, 175 street-lamps	508 00
Bartlett Street-lamp Manufacturing Co., 200 boulevard globes	400 00
	\$13,908 00
	\$62,006 00

Balance available, October 31, 1885 \$13,739 80

Permits Issued.

- 77 permits to tap Croton pipes.
123 permits to open streets.
28 permits to make sewer connections.
30 permits to repair sewer connections.
145 permits to place building material on streets.
17 permits—special.
4 permits to cut down trees.
44 notices to repair sidewalks.
6 permits—vault.

Obstructions Removed.

Wooden and tin awning from No. 196 Avenue C.
4 pieces of dry-goods from No. 791 Second avenue.
Double truck and pole from No. 313 Bowery.
Single truck and pole from No. 315 Bowery.
2 hand-carts from No. 637 Washington street.
Ice-box from No. 637 Washington street.
Single truck from No. 2 Renwick street.
Show-case from No. 44 West Twenty-third street.
11 loads of beams, bricks, window-frames, lumber, iron, from Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twentieth street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 52 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
1,863 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
15 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
240 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
2 lineal feet of curb reset.
12 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
9 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
7 receiving-basins repaired.
4 new basin covers put on.
3 basin heads reset.
3 manholes repaired.
1 new manhole built.
4 new manhole heads and covers put on.
4 new manhole covers put on.
64 cubic yards of earth excavated and refilled.
40 square yards pavement relaid.
31 square feet of flagging relaid.
5 cart-loads of earth filling.
208 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending October 31, 1885.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening	46	79	4	5
Supplying water to shipping and building	6	..	..	..
Laying Croton-pipes	4	18	..	2
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairing	2	16	..	2
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.	47	153	..	9
Repairing and cleaning sewers	4	32	..	16
Repairs and renewal of pavements and regrading	139	395	..	91
Boulevards, roads, etc.—Maintenance of	4	33	13	3
Roads, streets and avenues, unpaved	1	50	3	2
Totals	253	776	20	130
Increase over previous week	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week	1	3	2	..

Street Pavements Repaired.

The street pavement in 80 different streets was repaired during the week.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller during the week is \$68,147.53.
D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held October 29, 1885.

Present—Commissioners Koch and Stark, and E. Grant Marsh representing the Comptroller of the City.

Absent—Commissioner Matthews.

The Board proceeded to open the bids advertised to be opened this day at 12 M. for repairing the hull, engine and machinery of the tug "Manhattan."

The estimates received were as follows:

	CHECK.	CURRENCY.	CLASS 1. Repairing Hull.	CLASS 2. Repairing Engine and Machinery.
1. John W. Sullivan	..	\$25 00	..	\$1,800 00
2. Jenkins & Tregarthen	..	125 00	\$4,635 00	..
3. Slater & Reid	\$500 00	..	..	2,300 00
4. Horace Theall	..	25 00	..	2,690 00
5. John F. Walsh	..	125 00	6,839 00	..
6. Jas. Shewan	..	125 00	4,931 50	..
7. C. & R. Poillon	125 00	..	5,769 00	..
8. Wm. M. Tebo	125 00	..	6,773 00	..
9. Jas. D. Leary	..	125 00	5,940 00	..
10. John Lynch	..	25 00	..	2,600 00

On motion of Commissioner Stark the bids received were laid over for examination and the Secretary directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the several bidders and accompanying their respective estimates.

On motion, Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held October 29, 1885.

Present—President Koch and Commissioner Stark.

Absent—Commissioner Matthews.

The minutes of the meeting held October 28, 1885, were read and approved.

The Board then went into Executive Session.

Commissioner Stark offered the following preamble and resolution which were adopted :

Whereas, upon examination of the bids received for repairs to the hull, engine and machinery of the tug "Manhattan" several of them appear to be irregular and defective ; therefore Resolved, That a communication be directed to the Counsel to the Corporation, enclosing the bids for his examination, and requesting an early opinion and advice as to which of the said bids can be regularly considered by this Board.

On motion of Commissioner Stark, the action of the Board on October 14, 1885, in denying the application of T. W. Frech for permission to fill in between West Seventy-seventh and West Seventy-eighth streets, North river, was, in consideration of an additional report made by the Engineer-in-Chief in respect thereto, reconsidered, and the said application was referred to President Koch and Commissioner Stark with power.

A communication from Dock Master Joseph F. Sharkey, in reference to and stating that, owing to the injury to his feet, he is unable to properly perform the amount of work to be done in his district, and requesting that he be given an assistant, was received and read, and, on motion, referred to the President with power.

A communication from J. Chr. Hupfel, requesting permission to lay a 12-inch iron pipe from premises occupied by him on the south side of Thirty-eighth street, one hundred and fifty feet east of First avenue to the river front, for the purpose of conveying salt water to a well on his premises, was received and read, and thereupon President Koch moved for a reconsideration of the vote by which permit was granted on October 21, 1885, to Arnold & Bernheimer and Warren Roosevelt, and upon which Secretary's Order No. is based, and that the subject matter, together with the communication of J. C. Hupfel of this date, be referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, which was adopted.

Commissioner Stark offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That under and by virtue of the powers vested in this Board by section 716, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and in pursuance of the agreement entered into between the Department of Docks and Theodore Houston and Horace Russell, Receivers of the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway, on October 8, 1884, the Pier at the foot of West Thirty-sixth street, North river, be and it hereby is appropriated to the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on by steam transportation by the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway.

On motion of President Koch, Michael Kenney was appointed as a Laborer.

On motion of Commissioner Stark, Peter Curry and William H. Ellis were appointed as Laborers.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held October 31, 1885.

Present—the full Board.

On motion of President Koch, the following memorial was unanimously adopted :

The Board governing this Department has learned with profound regret of the demise of Gen. George B. McClellan, Engineer-in-Chief upon the organization of the Department of Docks, and one of the founders in part of the system under which the Department at the present time progresses, and deeply mindful of the many valuable and estimable qualities of which the deceased was possessed, now records upon its journal a tribute to the memory of one so thoroughly deserving our sympathy and respect.

Gen. George B. McClellan, as a soldier and a civilian, was endowed with those manly, patriotic qualities which deserve the commendation of all his compatriots. Personally disinterested in any service in which he enlisted or engaged, he was always ready and willing to give the benefit of his ability, courage, earnestness and honesty, to any cause in which his services were required or in which it was deemed advisable to request or enlist his consideration.

While we bow to the will of an all wise Providence, we sincerely deplore the loss of a man so eminent a citizen and a soldier so thoroughly devoted to the cause and welfare of his country, we extend to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathies in this the hour of their bereavement, and deem it advisable that the offices of this Department shall be closed and business suspended on Monday, the 2d day of November, 1885, to enable the Commissioners and attaches to attend the funeral of the deceased.

Upon motion of Commissioner Stark, it was ordered that a copy of the foregoing memorial be entered upon the journal and a copy forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Commissioner Matthews moved that, in accordance with the recommendation, that the offices of this Department be closed on Monday, November 2, 1885. Adopted.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation returning bids, with opinion inclosed, as to the regularity of said bids, opened on the 29th instant, for repairing the tug "Manhattan."

On motion, the following preamble and resolution was adopted :

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation having advised this Department that the bids of Jenkins & Tregarthen, they being the lowest bidders for Class 1, and John W. Sullivan, he being the lowest bidder for Class 2, for repairing the tug "Manhattan," were regular ;

Resolved, That the contract for Class 1 be awarded to Jenkins & Tregarthen, and the contract for Class 2 be awarded to John W. Sullivan, provided the sureties offered be approved by the Comptroller, and that the Secretary be directed to transmit the several proposals to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, OCTOBER 19 TO 24, 1885.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending October 17, 1885 : Males, 36 ; females, 8. On file.

List of 38 prisoners to be discharged from October 25 to 31, 1885. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 10 patients received during week ending October 17, 1885. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 5 patients received during week ending October 17, 1885. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending October 17, 1885, \$373. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

Julius E. Hintze, for felting boilers of Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, for \$1,285. Sureties, Hugo Gorsch, No. 323 East Eighty-sixth street ; George E. Engel, No. 1083 Second avenue.

Resolved, That the sureties of David Carl, to whom the contract for the repairs to the steamboat "Minnahanonck" was awarded, be notified that he refuses to execute the contract, and that they be requested to take up the contract and execute the work provided for therein themselves. This course is advised by the Counsel to the Corporation. Adopted.

Appointed.

October 19. John J. Brennan, William F. Thompson, Keepers, City Prison. Salary, \$800 per annum each.

" 20. John Aspell, Senior Assistant Surgeon, Gouverneur Hospital. Salary, \$700 per annum.

" 20. J. D. Odell, Ambulance Surgeon, Gouverneur Hospital. Salary, \$600 per annum.

" 20. Lizzie Rogers, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 21. Charles F. Stokes, House Surgeon, Gouverneur Hospital. Salary, \$800 per annum.

" 22. John H. Tierney, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 24. Louis C. Adamson, Assistant Physician, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$100 per annum.

" 24. Thomas Conway, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 24. Charles H. Watson, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Re-appointed.

October 19. John C. Dowd, Martin Campion, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum, each.

" 21. Michael B. Quinlan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Resigned.

October 20. Mary Dooner, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" Thomas Bergin, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

Positions Declared Vacant.

October 20. Cornelius O'Keefe, William J. McCarthy, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Relieved from Duty.

October 19. John W. Lowery, Keeper, City Prison.

Dismissed.

October 24. John Madden, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Bourlier to place and keep a stand for the sale of merchandise inside the stoop-line in front of No. 34 West Fourteenth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1885.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Carroll & Regan to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp at the curb-line, in front of No. 246 Eighth avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, November 5, 1885.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Depew place, from Forty-second to Forty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, November 5, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Kingsbridge road, from Hoffman street to Columbia avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, November 5, 1885.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, November 5, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, November 5, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the John Kress Brewing Company to build a tunnel across Fifty-fourth street, as shown on the annexed diagram, provided that the said company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work to any water-pipes, gas-pipes or sewer, or from any other cause ; the work done at the expense of the said company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 20, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 7, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto ; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob L. Lewis to erect and retain a storm-door in front of No. 460 West Twenty-ninth street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Dahnke & Bro. to place and keep a storm-door on southeast corner of Eighth-sixth street and Third avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William J. Connolly to place and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 201 East Eighty-first street, corner Third avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1885.

Resolved, that permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Hogan to place and keep a storm-door on northeast corner Seventy-sixth street and Second avenue, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John McGann to place and keep a storm-door, at the entrance to No. 321 West Fourth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Pachtman & Moelich to place and keep a post, surmounted by a clock, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 363 Canal street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 27, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, November 7, 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; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ORCH, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, 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, 9 P. M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10½ A. M. to 5 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. 37, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, 280 BROADWAY, ROOM 209,
NEW YORK, November 5, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE—FINAL HEARING.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the various plans now under consideration by the Aqueduct Commissioners for the location and construction of one or more of the following dams and reservoirs upon the Croton river, in the county of Westchester, viz.:
First—That known as "Quaker Bridge Dam" and reservoir, about four miles below the present Croton Dam.
Second—That known as the "Muscoot Dam" and reservoir, at Muscoot mountain, about six miles above the present Croton Dam.
Third—A dam and reservoir on the east branch of the Croton river and commonly known as the "Sodom Dam and Reservoir."

All as shown upon the plans, maps and profiles in this office.
The said public hearing having been adjourned on the 12th of April, 1884, until further notice, and resumed at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4, 1885, will be continued on Wednesday next, 11th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M., and on such days thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOH,
Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, October 27, 1885.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 27th day of October, 1885, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 206 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 206. That no privy-vault, or cesspool, shall be allowed within thirty feet of any tenement or lodging-house, hotel or manufactory in the City of New York, of a greater depth than three feet; nor unless it be connected at the upper end with the Croton water and at the lower end with the street sewer, and provided with an outlet at the lowest point and on the bottom, so as to admit of the complete discharge of the contents whenever the outlet is opened and the vault or sink is flushed with water. The outlet shall be kept closed, except during the process of flushing, with a tight-fitting plug, so as to effectually prevent the escape of gases and offensive odors; and sufficient water shall at all times be kept in the vaults or sink to prevent solid matter adhering to the bottom. The sides and bottom of every privy-vault, cesspool, or school sink in the City of New York must be impermeable and secured against any saturation of the walls or the ground about the same.

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ALEXANDER SHALER,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing the steam-heating and power in the building on north side of Sixty-seventh street, commencing 170 feet west of Third avenue, for Engine Company No. 39, Hook and Ladder Company No. 16, etc., for this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Friday, November 20, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Each bidder must submit two separate proposals, as follows:

1st. For furnishing and constructing the steam-heating apparatus complete, with steam and exhaust connections to dynamo engine and elevator pump, etc.
2d. For furnishing and setting the boilers, fixtures and flue connections only, required for steam-heating apparatus and power.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered in the time specified in the contracts.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the amount specified in each contract.

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

Any person making estimates for the work shall present the same in sealed envelopes, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelopes shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars for the steam heating, etc., complete, and one thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars, for the boilers, etc., only; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and seventy-five (\$175) dollars for the steam-heating, etc., complete, and sixty (\$60) dollars for the boilers, etc., only. 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing an hydraulic passenger elevator in the building on north side of Sixty-seventh street, commencing 170 feet west of Third avenue, for Engine Company No. 39, Hook and Ladder Company No. 16, etc., for this Department, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Friday, November 20, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Each bidder must submit two separate proposals, as follows:

1. For furnishing and erecting the elevator complete.

2. For furnishing and erecting the elevator machinery, cylinders, piston, sheaves, guide posts, etc., only.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered in the time specified in the contracts.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at the amount specified in each contract

estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars, for the elevator complete, and one thousand and eight hundred (\$1,800) dollars for the machinery, etc., only; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded; at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars for the elevator complete, and ninety (\$90) dollars for the machinery, etc., only. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures. The forms of the agreements with specifications and drawings, showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
135 & 137 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1885.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK, ROOM NO. 9,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1885.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of November, 1885, at 4 P. M., for supplying for the use of the schools under the jurisdiction of said Board, books, stationery, and other articles required for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1886. City and country publishers of books, and dealers in the various articles required, are notified that preference will be given to the bids of principals, the Committee being desirous that commissions, if any, shall be deducted from the price of the articles bid for. A sample of each article must accompany the bid. A list of articles required, with the conditions upon which bids will be received, may be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Board. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Supplies." The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 9, 1885.

DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,
CHAS. L. HOLT,
HESSE B. PERKINS,
HENRY SCHMITT,
DAVID WETMORE,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of November, 1885, at 4 P. M., for printing required by the said Board for the year 1886. Samples of the various documents, etc., required to be printed, may be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Board, where blank forms of proposals may also be obtained. Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposals for Printing." Two sureties, satisfactory to said Committee, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The Committee reserve the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.

Dated New York, November 9, 1885.

DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,
CHAS. L. HOLT,
HESSE B. PERKINS,
HENRY SCHMITT,
DAVID WETMORE,
Committee on Supplies.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, by the Board of School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, November 17, 1885, for placing a new steam-boiler in Grammar School building No. 3, corner of Hudson and Grove streets. Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write his name, place of residence and place of business on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

CHARLES S. WRIGHT,
GEORGE B. LAWTON,
GEORGE E. HORNE,
JAMES A. SEAMAN,
E. M. L. EHLERS,

Board of School Trustees, Sixteenth Ward.
Dated New York, November 2, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 228.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIERS AT LITTLE WEST TWELFTH STREET AND WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

ESTIMATES FOR REPAIRING PIER AT Little West Twelfth street, North river, and for repairing Pier at West Seventeenth street, North river, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M., of

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1885.

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

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

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

CLASS 1.—REPAIRS TO PIER AT LITTLE WEST TWELFTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

1. New crib-work, about	3,480 cubic feet.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"	25,068
" " " 10" x 12"	630
" " " 12" x 10"	33
" " " 6" x 12"	1,602
" " " 8" x 8"	2,155
" " " 6" plank	324
" " " 5"	33,540
" " " 5" x 10"	3,423
Total	66,667

3. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12" 192
NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

4. Piles—Yellow Pine, White Pine, Cypress or Spruce 23
(It is expected that these piles will have to be from 55 to 60 feet long to meet the requirements of the Specification for driving.)

5. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Piles, about 55 feet long 6

6. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Posts, about 14 feet long 3

7. White Oak Fender Piles, about 50 feet long 8

8. Half-round Oak Fenders, 14 foot long 14

9. 7 1/2" x 32", 7 1/2" x 30", 7 1/2" x 28", 7 1/2" x 24", 7 1/2" x 22", 7 1/2" x 20", 7 1/2" x 18", 7 1/2" x 16", 7 1/2" x 14", 7 1/2" x 12", 7 1/2" x 10", 7 1/2" x 8", square wrought-iron Dock Spikes, and 5 1/2" x 8" round Dock Spikes 7,929 pounds.

10. 1 1/2" and 1" wrought-iron Screw Bolts, 577 "

11. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2", and 1" Screw Bolts, about 705 "

12. Wrought-iron Armature Plates and Corner Bands, about 2,811 "

13. Labor of removing portion of existing crib, and disposal of surplus material, according to the terms of the Specification.

14. Labor of back filling and grading.

15. Materials and labor for painting, oiling or tarring.

16. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

CLASS 2.—REPAIRS TO PIER AT WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET, NORTH RIVER.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"	784
" " " 12" x 10"	4,770
" " " 10" x 12"	380
" " " 6" x 12"	404
" " " 12" x 10"	834
" " " 8" x 8"	1,029
" " " 8" x 8"	1,029
" " " 5" plank	780
" " " 4"	2,000
Total	12,026

2. Spruce Timber, 4" x 12" 2,000

" " " 3" x 12" 1,296

" " " 4" plank 38,500

" " " 3" " 8,300

Total 50,096

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

3. Piles—White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce 10

(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 55 feet to about 65 feet long, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

4. White or Yellow Pine Mooring Pile, about 55 feet long 1

5. White Oak Fender Piles, about 55 feet long 18

6. Half-round Oak Fenders, about 14 feet long 34

7. 7 1/2" x 24", 7 1/2" x 22", 7 1/2" x 20", 7 1/2" x 18", 7 1/2" x 16", 7 1/2" x 14", 7 1/2" x 12", 7 1/2" x 10", 7 1/2" x 8", square wrought-iron Dock Spikes, about 7,561 pounds.

8. 1 1/2" and 1" wrought-iron Screw Bolts, 263 "

9. Cast-iron Washers for 1 1/2", and 1" Screw Bolts, about 238 "

10. Labor of relaying pavement for about 67 square yards.

11. Materials and labor for painting and oiling, or tarring.

12. Labor of removing portions of the existing pier, according to the terms of the specifications.

13. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

Estimates may be made for either or both of the above two classes.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible, in advance, are approximate only, 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 foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the above 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 contract-d for to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, in either or both classes, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The bidder to whom an award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars for Class 1, and in the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Class 2, and in case the contract for both of the above-named classes be awarded to him, in the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

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

All the old material taken from the said structures to be removed under the contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH KOCH,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, November 4, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
117 AND 119 DUANE STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 227.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR PLUMBING, GAS-FITTING AND STEAM-HEATING FOR A BUILDING ON PIER A, NORTH RIVER.

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

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

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

The bidder to whom an award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of his contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars for Class 1, and in the sum of Seventy-five Dollars for Class 2, and in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for Class 3, and in case the contract for more than one of the above-named classes be awarded to him, in the sum of the aggregate amount required for the several classes awarded to him.

The work to be done under each class of the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the delivery to the contractor of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks that the premises are in a condition for the work to proceed; and all the work to be done under Class 1 of the contract is to be fully completed within twelve calendar days after the delivery of said notification; and all the work to be done under Class 2 of the contract is to be fully completed within four calendar days after the delivery of said notification; and all the work to be done under Class 3 of this contract is to be fully completed within twenty calendar days after the delivery of said notification; or, in the case of each class, within such further time, if any, as may be allowed by the Board of Docks for its completion. And the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in any or all of the above three classes, respectively, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested separately for each class. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The Department of Docks reserves the right, when an estimate is made containing bids for more than one class, to accept any one or more of the bids contained therein, which may be the lowest in their respective classes, and to reject the remainder which may not be the lowest in their respective classes. The contract for any class or classes will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder in each class or classes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH KOCH,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated, New York, October 30, 1885.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES AND LEATHER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH- ING

GROCERIES.

- 5,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, November 19, 1885.
- 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
- 6,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
- 7,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 4,500 pounds Coffee Sugar.
- 2,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.
- 23,000 pounds Brown Soap, boxes not to be returned.
- 300 pounds Corn Starch, 40-pound boxes.
- 4,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
- 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Red Onions.
- 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
- 60 barrels Crackers.
- 100 pieces prime quality City-cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 150 bushels Beans, price to include packages.
- 100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
- 100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
- 300 bales long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds, and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 3,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

LEATHER.

- 300 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
- 1,000 pounds Offal Leather.

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, November 20, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries and Leather," 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 these 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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, November 9, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH- ING

About 16,000 pounds of Poultry, for use on Thanksgiving Day.

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, the 20th day of November, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. 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 on Wednesday, November 25, before 7 o'clock A.M.

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 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. 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, November 9, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS, ADDI- TIONS AND REPAIRS TO CARPEN- TER AND JOINER WORK OF STEAM- BOAT "MINNAHANONCK."

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office—will be received at No. 66 Third Avenue, the Central office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M. of Friday, November 13, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO CARPENTER AND JOINER WORK OF STEAMBOAT 'MINNAHANONCK,'" for which there is one separate set of specifications and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, October 29, 1885.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2074, No. 1. Paving Tenth Avenue, from the northerly crosswalk of Manhattan street, to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Tenth Avenue, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirtieth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 14th day of December ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 11, 1885.

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

List 1378, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting and re-setting curb, flagging and reflagging, and paving with Telford pavement on One Hundred and Tenth street, from First Avenue to Riverside Drive.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, from First Avenue to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 7th day of December, ensuing.

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

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

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

List 2071, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Eighth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Eighth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of New Avenue.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of November, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 24, 1885.

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

List 1760, No. 1. Regulating and grading Fourth Avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second Street.

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

Both sides of Fourth Avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second Street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 17th day of November, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 15, 1885.

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

List 2114, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third to Alexander Avenue.

List 2121, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, from Third to Fourth Avenue.

List 2151, No. 3. Regulating and grading the sidewalks in St. Nicholas place, from the south curb of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street to the intersection with St. Nicholas Avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks five feet wide therein.

List 2226, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging One Hundred and Forty-second Street, from Willis to Brook Avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street, from Third to Alexander Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third Street, from Third to Fourth Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninth Avenue and St. Nicholas Place, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fiftieth Street.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second Street, from Willis to Brook Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 12th day of November, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1885.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 2, 1885.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Receiver of Taxes of the City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1885 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year, that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes one per centum on the amount thereof; and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 1, 1885, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845, of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

Notice is hereby given that the sale above advertised is withdrawn.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 11, 1885.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvent, and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00. The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price 50 00. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price 15 00. Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price 10 00. Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW YORK SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL, NEW YORK SECTION, DATED OCTOBER 28, 1885, AS TO PARCELS SIXTY-NINE (69) AND SEVENTY (70).

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is my intention to make application before the Honorable Jackson O. Dykman, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 5th day of December, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report as to parcels 69 and 70 of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 5th day of November, 1885, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Dated New York, November 6, 1885.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, N. Y. City.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883. Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 21st day of November, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York, and the other two of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as commissioners of appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid, is located in the County of New York, south of Harlem River, and is laid out and indicated on two similar or duplicate maps filed, one in the Register's office in the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, the other in the Register's office in the village of White Plains and County of Westchester, on the same day, and each bearing the following certificate: "We, the Commissioners, appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4 of said act, and do further certify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in such section, this 17th day of June, 1885."

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works,
WM. DOWD,
C. C. BALDWIN.

Of the real estate so proposed to be taken or affected certain parcels are required, as

SHAFT SITES AND APPURTENANCES AND DUMPING-GROUNDS.

for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said Aqueduct.

The boundaries of said parcels are as follows, the said parcels being colored on said maps in pink:

All those parcels of land forming parts of Farms Nos. 56 and 59, contained within the boundaries described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the proposed street known as Exterior street, at the intersection of said westerly line with the northerly line of the lands owned by the City of New York, and known as Hige Bridge Park; and running thence (1) along said westerly line of Exterior street north 24° 54' 24" east 353.87 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 178; thence (2) northerly still along said westerly line of Exterior street upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 2,700 feet 566.12 feet to a point on Farm No. 59; thence (3) still along said westerly line of Exterior street north 35° 32' 30" east 453 feet; thence (4) north 56° 30' west 652.73 feet to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence (5) north 38° 10' east along said easterly line of Tenth Avenue 100.36 feet; thence (6) south 56° 30' east 707.91 feet to a point distant at a right angle 40 feet easterly of the United States bulkhead line; thence (7) south 35° 32' 30" west 556.36 feet; thence (8) southerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 2,040 feet 499.15 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 178; thence (9) south 24° 54' 24" west, and parallel to the said United States bulkhead line 345.13 feet to the aforesaid northerly line of Hige Bridge Park; thence (10) along said northerly line south 73° 53' 45" east 60.64 feet to the place of beginning, comprising within said boundaries parts of lots Ward Nos. 177, 178, 179, 180 and 181 of Farm No. 56, and part of Farm No. 59, containing 3.3617 acres, more or less; and numbered on said property map Parcels 1 to 6 inclusive.

All those three parcels of land known as Ward Nos. 195, 196 and 197 of Farm No. 55, containing 8,426 square feet; and numbered respectively on said property map Parcels 8, 9, and 10.

All that parcel of land known as Ward No. 4 of Farm No. 54 containing 2,034 square feet, and numbered on said property map Parcel 11.

All those four parcels of land known as Ward Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64 of Farm No. 1, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered respectively on said property map Parcels 13, 14, 15, and 16.

All that piece or parcel of land which is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street, projected easterly, which point is the intersection of said projected line and the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along the said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street projected 743.98 feet to the westerly line of St. Nicholas Avenue; thence (2) southerly along the westerly line of St. Nicholas Avenue, 61.36 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street projected easterly; thence (3) westerly along the said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street projected 756.83 feet to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence (4) northerly along the easterly line of Tenth Avenue 60 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.0336 acres; and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 44.

All that piece or parcel of land which is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of property owned by the Convent of the Sacred Heart, which point is the intersection of said line and the proposed westerly line of Convent Avenue, and running thence (1) S. 34° 34' 43" E. along said northerly line 78.48 feet to the proposed easterly line of Convent Avenue; thence (2) northerly along the proposed easterly line of Convent Avenue 386.48 feet; thence (3) N. 34° 34' 43" W. 78.48 feet to the proposed westerly line of Convent Avenue; thence (4) southerly along the proposed westerly line of Convent Avenue 386.48 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.9262 acres, and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 70.

Of the real estate so proposed to be taken or affected certain parcels are required as

The boundaries and descriptions of the sites of the several tunnels which it is proposed to construct are as follows, being colored on said maps in blue.

All that piece or parcel of land under the water of the Harlem River, between the westerly boundary of lands now owned or occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company on the east and a line parallel to the United States bulkhead line on the westerly side of the Harlem River and 40 feet westerly therefrom, which is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of land owned or occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, distant along said line 50 feet and ½ inch southerly from its intersection with the center line of the proposed New Aqueduct, and running thence (1) N. 56° 30' W. 563.79 feet; thence (2) N. 35° 32' 30" E. 100.06 feet; thence (3) S. 56° 30' E. 256.43 feet to the westerly line of the aforesaid New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company's lands; thence (4) along said westerly line S. 31° 27' W. 100.08 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 2.8584 acres; and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 7.

All that part of Block No. 1078 described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Tenth Avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second Street, and running thence (1) southerly along said easterly line of Tenth Avenue 45.80 feet; thence (2) southerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 375 feet 69.354 feet to the easterly line of the Old Croton Aqueduct lands 2.84 feet; thence (3) southerly along the dividing line between lots Ward Nos. 4 and 67 of said block 2.8 feet; thence (4) southerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 375 feet 137.23 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 7; thence (5) southerly reversing upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 325 feet 59.33 feet to a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first Street, which is distant on said line 214.84 feet easterly of the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence (6) easterly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first Street 81.50 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 12; thence (7) northerly upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 375 feet 137 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 8; thence (8) northerly reversing upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 325 feet 94.71 feet to the westerly line of lot Ward No. 63; thence (9) northerly 4.02 feet along said westerly line of lot Ward No. 63, to the southerly line of lot Ward No. 66; thence (10) westerly 4.91 feet along said southerly line of lot Ward No. 66; thence (11) northerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 325 feet 100.02 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second Street; thence (12) westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second Street 29.23 feet to the place of beginning, comprising part of lots Ward Nos. 64, 66, 67, 63, 62, 4, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of said Block No. 1078, containing 13.18 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels 16 to 29, inclusive.

All that part of Block No. 1077 which is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first Street upon lot Ward No. 53 and distant 285 feet and ¼ inch easterly of the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; and running thence (1) southerly upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 345 feet 219.36 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street at a point upon lot Ward No. 15 and distant on said line 365.54 feet from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence (2) easterly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street 50.04 feet; thence (3) northerly upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 375 feet 211.05 feet to a point on the division line between lots Ward Nos. 50 and 51; thence (4) northerly along said division line 2.23 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first Street; thence (5) westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first Street 64.98 feet to the place of beginning, comprising part of lots Ward Nos. 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of said Block No. 1077, containing 20.58 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 30 to 37, inclusive.

All that part of Block No. 1076, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street upon lot Ward No. 49 of said block, and distant 365 feet 10¾ inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, and running

thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth Avenue 109.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street projected; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street projected 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth Avenue 109.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of the lot Ward No. 49, all of lot Ward No. 48, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 47 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43.

All that part of Block No. 1075, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street projected upon lot Ward No. 49 of said block and distant 365 feet 10¾ inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street projected 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth Avenue 109.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth Avenue 109.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of the lot Ward No. 49, all of lot Ward No. 48, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 47 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50.

All that parcel of land bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street, distant 365 feet 10¾ inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street 60 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street; thence (3) westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street 60 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3,000 square feet; and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 51.

All that part of Block No. 1074, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street upon lot Ward No. 50 of said block, and distant 365 feet 10¾ inches from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth Avenue 109.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth Avenue 109.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of lot Ward No. 50, all of lot Ward No. 49, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 48 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57.

All that part of Block No. 1073, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street upon lot Ward No. 50 of said block, and distant 365 feet 10¾ inches from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth Avenue 109.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth Avenue 109.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of lot Ward No. 50, all of lot Ward No. 49, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 48 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63.

All that part of Block No. 1072, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street upon lot Ward No. 50 of said block and distant 365 feet 10¾ inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth Avenue 109.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth Avenue 109.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of lot Ward No. 50, all of lot Ward No. 49, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 48 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69.

ROUTE.
The track or route of the said Aqueduct in tunnel from a point on the easterly bank of the Harlem River to a point in Convent Avenue, near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street, in the City of New York, as shown upon said maps, is as follows:

Beginning upon the center line of the survey of said Aqueduct route, as shown on said maps, at a point upon the westerly line of the lands now owned or occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company upon the easterly bank of the Harlem River, about one-fourth of a mile northeasterly of the High Bridge, and distant upon said westerly line of said railroad lands 79.31 feet from the prolongation of the northerly line of a road or street from Sedgwick Avenue to Commerce Avenue; and running thence (1) along said center line upon a course of north 56° 30' west across and under the Harlem River, and thence to a point in Tenth Avenue 330 feet northerly of the north line of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth Street and near the center of said Avenue, a distance of about 1,320 feet; thence (2) still upon said center line, upon a course of south 38° 19' west along and parallel with Tenth Avenue and 45 feet 7½ inches westerly of the easterly line of said Avenue, a distance of about 7,103 feet to a point in said Avenue 114.56 feet northerly of the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second Street; thence (3) still along said center line, upon a curve bending to the eastward, with a radius of 350 feet, to a point upon lot Ward No. 7, of Block No. 1078, and thence reversing upon a curve bending to the westward, with a radius of 350 feet, a distance of 830.78 feet to a point in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street distant 14.68 feet southerly from the northerly line of said street, and 390.87 feet easterly of the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence (4) still along said center line upon a course of south 38° 19' west to and through Convent Avenue, parallel with and near its center to a point in said Avenue near its intersection with the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street, a distance of 3,906 feet; the whole length upon said center line of said aqueduct, as above described, being 13,160 feet, and its width throughout said distance being 25 feet on each side of said center line, save and except in its passage across the Harlem River, and where a greater width is shown upon the said map at the several sites of the working shafts for the construction of the tunnel of the said aqueduct, and which sites are colored on said map in pink.

The enumeration of the numbers of the parcels to be taken in fee is as follows: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 44 and 70.

The enumeration of the numbers of the parcels in which an easement in perpetuity is to be acquired is as follows: Nos. 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69.

Dated New York, September 11, 1885.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
Staats Zeitung Building,
Tryon Row, New York