

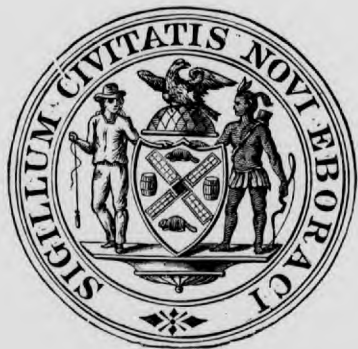
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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### STATED SESSION.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, July 3, 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,	Bartholomew F. Kenney,	Patrick N. Oakley,
George B. Brown,	Patrick H. Kerwin,	Edward F. O'Dwyer,
Thomas Cleary,	Peter B. Masterson,	John Quinn,
James A. Cowie,	Bankson T. Morgan,	Charles H. Reilly,
Robert E. De Lacy,	Joseph Murray,	Thomas Rothman,
Frederick Finck,	Owen McGinnis,	James T. Van Rensselaer,
Anthony Hartman,	Michael McKenna,	Thomas P. Walsh.
	Arthur J. McQuade,	

On motion of Alderman Finck, the reading of the minutes of the last two meetings was dispensed with.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, July 1, 1885.

To Hon. ADOLPH L. SANGER, President of the Board of Aldermen:

SIR—Herewith please find list of names of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of July, 1885.

Very respectfully,

PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

Names.	Term Expires.
Arminius Aiken.....	July 25, 1885.
Alfred S. Brown.....	" 11, "
C. M. Beeckman.....	" 11, "
Henry Breunich.....	" 11, "
Isaac G. Boyce.....	" 11, "
Dominick Bruns.....	" 11, "
Marcus Bloch.....	" 18, "
Edward J. Bott.....	" 18, "
William Blake.....	" 18, "
George W. Betts.....	" 18, "
Christopher A. Carracher.....	" 2, "
Daniel J. Cushing.....	" 18, "
William J. Donohoe.....	" 2, "
Joseph A. J. Drew.....	" 18, "
Daniel M. Donegan.....	" 18, "
Cyrus G. Dyer.....	" 18, "
Samuel Eckstein.....	" 18, "
Rufus H. Fowler.....	" 2, "
George E. Goeller.....	" 2, "
Myer Goodman.....	" 11, "
Charles L. Halberstadt.....	" 2, "
Thomas Hogan.....	" 11, "
Arthur P. Hilton.....	" 18, "
Moses Herrman.....	" 18, "
Edward L. Jones.....	" 11, "
Addison G. Jerome.....	" 25, "
George J. Kraus.....	" 18, "
Frederick C. Leubuscher.....	" 25, "
P. J. Mahoney.....	" 2, "
Samuel Mullen.....	" 11, "
William H. Miller.....	" 18, "
C. J. Mallon.....	" 18, "
John Jay Mathews.....	" 25, "
William J. O'Gorman.....	" 2, "
Walter S. Pinckney.....	" 18, "
Charles E. Sexton.....	" 2, "
Henry Steinert.....	" 18, "
Joseph Storp.....	" 18, "
Henry H. Sherman.....	" 18, "
Forman Whitney.....	" 2, "
Andrew Wagner.....	" 18, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a letter dated the 29th day of June from the Admiral Lacombe, in which he desires me to communicate to you the contents of a dispatch from the Government of the French Republic. Accordingly I transmit herewith a copy of his letter, which contains a transcript of the dispatch to which I have referred. I beg to remain,

Respectfully,

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

(Copy.)

DIVISION NAVALE DE L'ATLANTIQUE NORD,  
CROISEUR LA FLORE, RADE DE NEW YORK,  
Le 29 Juin, 1885.

No. 297.

Le Centre-Amiral, Commandant en chef, a Monsieur le Maire de la Ville de New York:

MONSIEUR LE MAIRE—Le Gouvernement de la République, informé de l'accueil qui a été fait à l' "Isere" et aux Représentants de la France par les Autorités municipales et par la population de la ville de New York, m'a adressé une dépêche que je suis heureux de vous transmettre en vous priant de vouloir bien la porter à la connaissance des magistrats municipaux, de la milice et des habitants de la grande cité.

"Marine a Amiral Lacombe:

"Le Gouvernement de la République est très sensible au sympathique accueil qui vous a été fait par les autorités et la population de New York. Veuillez transmettre l' expression de ce sentiment aux chefs de ces autorités."

Veuillez agréer Monsieur le Maire, les assurances de ma haute considération et l' expression de mes sentiments de reconnaissance personnelle.

(Signed) L. LACOMBE.

(Translation.)

NAVAL DIVISION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC,  
FRIGATE "LA FLORE," HARBOR OF NEW YORK,  
June 29, 1885.

No. 297.

The Vice-Admiral, Commander-in-Chief, to the Mayor of the City of New York:

Mr. MAYOR—The Government of the Republic having been informed of the reception extended to the "Isere," and to the representatives of France by the municipal authorities and the citizens of New York, have addressed a despatch to me which I am happy to transmit to you, and beg that you will bring it to the notice of the municipal authorities, the militia, and the inhabitants of your great city.

"The Minister of the Navy to Admiral Lacombe:

"The Government of the Republic highly appreciates the cordial reception extended to you by the authorities and the citizens of New York. Please to communicate these sentiments to the heads of the City Government."

Please accept, Mr. Mayor, the assurance of my high regard and of my personal sentiments of esteem.

(Signed) L. LACOMBE.

Which were ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 3, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I am instructed by the Mayor to hand you a letter received from the office of the Board of the Commissioners of Pilots, in relation to freeing the French ships "Isere" and "La Flore" from any charges upon entering this port.

As an appropriation was made to be expended under the direction of your Honorable Body, it lies within your power, and within the power of no other Department of the City Government that I know of, to entertain this request. If, in your judgment, you deem the request a proper one under all the circumstances, I leave it for such action as you may deem appropriate.

Very respectfully,

WM. L. TURNER, Chief Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS,  
No. 40 BURLING SLIP,  
NEW YORK, July 1, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The Pilot Commissioners have had under consideration a question relating to the pilotage of the French ships "Isere" and "La Flore," and during the discussion a suggestion was made that the city ought to relieve these ships from all port charges. These are few and light, except the pilotage, and this charge will amount to about three hundred and thirty dollars (more or less), including inward and outward pilotage for both vessels; a sum too large to be contributed by the pilots. I am therefore instructed by the Board to ask you to consider the propriety of relieving these ships from all expense here beyond the ordinary payments for supplies.

They represent a nation which has desired to pay to this people the highest compliment possible, and in so doing they ought to be generously relieved from all charges incident to entering and leaving port. If you can view this matter as here set forth, this Board sincerely trust that you will devise some plan by which our city can honor herself in her treatment of our chivalrous French friends in this matter.

Very respectfully and truly yours, by order of the Board,

AMBROSE SNOW, President.

Which were referred to the Special Committee on Reception of Bartholdi Statue.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a resolution adopted by your Honorable Body, approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1885, requesting the Comptroller to report whether the "lessee of the property bounded by Centre, Elm, Franklin and White streets, is bound under the terms and conditions of the lease to keep the sidewalks in proper condition, fit for public use, or if that devolves upon the Corporation of this city," I respectfully report as follows:

The property referred to belongs to the Corporation of the City of New York, and was leased to the New York and New Haven Railroad Company on the first day of September, 1871, for the term of twenty-one years, at a year rental of \$15,000, payable quarterly.

The lease contains the following covenant relative to the subject matter of the said resolution, to wit:

"And they, the said New York and New Haven Railroad Company, their successors and assigns, shall and will, at their own proper costs and charges, bear, pay and discharge all such duties, taxes, assessments, impositions and payments, extraordinary as well as ordinary, as shall during the term hereby demised be issued or grow due and payable out of and for the said demised premises, or which shall during the said term be laid, assessed or imposed upon the said premises or upon the owners or occupants thereof for and in respect to the same by virtue of any existing or future law of the United States of America or of any existing or future law of the Legislature of the State of New York or of any existing or future law or ordinance of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to the end that the said yearly rent hereby reserved, shall, during the term hereby demised, be received by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty and their successors and assigns free and clear from any deduction; and that they shall be at no expense, cost or charge whatsoever for or in respect to the said demised premises during the said term."

"And it is mutually understood and agreed by and between the parties to this lease and it is upon the express condition that nothing herein contained shall be construed or taken as a consent or assent on the part of the said The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to the use by the said The New York and New Haven Railroad Company of any of the streets or avenues of the said City for the purposes of running cars thereon by virtue of any agreement with the Harlem Railroad Company, or as a waiver of the right and power of the Common Council of said city to regulate and control the New York and New Haven Railroad Company to the same extent as it can now control the New York and Harlem Railroad Company."

The lease for twenty-one years, from September, 1, 1871, above referred to, was a renewal of a lease to the New York and New Haven Railroad Company, authorized by a resolution of the Common Council, passed September 4, 1850, approved by the Mayor, September 5, 1850.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.



The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,  
NEW YORK, July 1, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 24 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,  
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for unknown next of Kin.
Herman Reinke.....	June 3, 1885	\$832 42	\$234 55	\$41 62	\$556 25	.....
Nanette Lowenberg.....	" 6, "	271 28	20 72	13 56	237 00	.....
Michael Bohr.....	" 6, "	632 61	506 32	31 63	94 66	.....
Robert Taylor, Jr.....	" 6, "	763 37	63 38	38 17	661 82	.....
Martin Zilg alias Francis C. Kuett.....	" 11, "	1,437 31	5 20	71 87	1,360 24	.....
Elise Hilmer.....	" 19, "	280 21	199 19	14 01	87 02	.....
Helena Leonard.....	" 19, "	3 75	.....	.....	.....	\$3 75
Ann Hurley.....	" 19, "	07	.....	.....	.....	07
Abel Broad.....	" 19, "	2 03	.....	.....	.....	2 03
Joseph Stademeyer.....	" 19, "	25	.....	.....	.....	25
Frank Mann.....	" 19, "	10	.....	.....	.....	10
Eliza Patterson.....	" 19, "	18	.....	.....	.....	18
John Orlen.....	" 19, "	25	.....	.....	.....	25
Jacob Schewber.....	" 19, "	10	.....	.....	.....	10
Felix Braden.....	" 19, "	05	.....	.....	.....	05
Charles Hubbard.....	" 19, "	11	.....	.....	.....	11
Charles Barwiska.....	" 19, "	10	.....	.....	.....	10
John Cronin.....	" 19, "	6 65	.....	.....	.....	6 65
Gavert Tietzer.....	" 19, "	15	.....	.....	.....	15
James Casselli.....	" 19, "	16	.....	.....	.....	16
Peter Brady.....	" 19, "	1 05	.....	.....	.....	1 05
Patrick Mana.....	" 19, "	1 08	.....	.....	.....	1 08
Margaret Schmidt.....	" 19, "	83	.....	.....	.....	83

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Martin Zilg, etc.....	\$1,437 31	Delia Regan.....	\$15 00
Daniel Wright.....	30 95	Giovanni Gaudini.....	230 18
Joseph B. Kiddoo.....	200 00	Helena Leonard.....	3 75
Mary Cregar, alias Regen.....	136 34	Ann Hurley.....	07
James Kinsella.....	5 45	Abel Broad.....	2 03
Sophia Portugal.....	12 50	Joseph Stademeyer.....	25
Augusta Blasius.....	23 13	Frank Mann.....	10
Emily F. Hockley.....	82 97	Eliza Patterson.....	18
Margaret A. Cameron.....	85 48	John Orlen.....	25
Paul A. Houssmann.....	31 87	Jacob Schewber.....	10
Julia Davis.....	16 81	Felix Braden.....	05
Thomas King.....	5 30	Charles Hubbard.....	11
Susannah Jones.....	10 81	Charles Barwiska.....	10
Hop Lee.....	5 32	John Cronin.....	6 65
Charles Lehman.....	3 17	Gavert Tietzer.....	15
Marie Glandel.....	1 74	James Casselli.....	16
Caspar Stein.....	50	Peter Brady.....	1 05
Rebecca Quail.....	46	Patrick Mana.....	1 08
Diedrick Burns.....	11	Margaret Schmidt.....	83
Augusta Ulrich.....	3 33	Robert Taylor, Jr.....	26 25
Pierre Picard.....	251 28	Herman Reinke.....	17 50
Luciano Albster.....	181 56	Rudolph H. Hirtle.....	04
Edward Dalton.....	30 58	James Bassett.....	60 35
Gustave Selmerney.....	17 90	Alexander de Banduy.....	175 00
Carrie McVoor.....	4 07	Karl Pfeifer.....	5 00
Narcena Lowenberg.....	6 50	Abraham Pomeranz.....	4 98
Michael Bohr.....	15 00	Elise Hilmer.....	3 00
Edward G. Kane.....	7 85	Johann F. Ritterbush.....	462 92
Ellen Daley.....	552 65	Jesse J. Groom.....	461 30

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

Which was ordered on file.

#### REPORTS.

To the Members of the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Special Committee appointed by your Honorable Body to carry into effect the resolutions providing for a public reception attending the arrival of the Bartholdi Statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," would respectfully report that they have duly discharged the duties assigned to them, and herewith submit a detailed account of the expenses incurred therein:

Music—	
Seventy-first Regiment Band and reception at City Hall.....	\$250 00
Boswall's Orchestra on ferry-boat.....	78 00
Music for Sixty-ninth Regiment.....	162 00
Music for Twenty-second Regiment.....	162 00
	\$652 00
Carriages—	
A. Markert & Son.....	\$144 00
James Norton.....	80 00
	224 00
P. Maresi—Refreshments, etc.....	436 00
Acker, Merrill & Condit—Champagne.....	270 00
Colonel Scott—Disbursements as Marshal.....	41 00
C. H. Koster—Decorating Aldermanic Chamber, Governor's Room, City Hall, and supplying chairs.....	187 50
Rode and Brand—Engraving resolutions to officers of "Isere".....	45 00
A. L. Sanger—Postage, telegrams, clerk hire, messenger service and sundries.....	42 77
Tiffany & Co.—Engraving invitations, etc.....	250 25
L. W. Ahrens' Stationery & Printing Co.—Stationery and printing.....	36 00
Total.....	\$2,184 52

Dated NEW YORK, July 3, 1885.

Respectfully submitted,

ADOLPH L. SANGER, Chairman.  
HENRY W. JAEHNE.  
ROBERT E. DE LACY.  
JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—  
Resolved, That the thanks of the Common Council of the City of New York be and the same are hereby tendered to Colonel George D. Scott for his kind services as Marshal upon the occasion of the ceremonies attending the reception of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty, June 19, 1885.  
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 thanks of the Common Council of the City of New York be and the same hereby are tendered to the Union Ferry Company for their attention in placing at the disposal of this Board their ferry-boat "Atlantic" upon the occasion of the ceremonies attending the reception of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty, June 19, 1885.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet again on Monday next, July 6, 1885 (being the first Monday in July), at noon, as required by section 828 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and for the purposes mentioned therein.

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

By Alderman Brown—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Cleary—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Dwyer to retain the awning now in front of No. 211 Hudson 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 Maxfield & Co. to retain two signs now suspended from awning in front of Nos. 67 and 69 Park place, provided such signs 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 the American Bank Note Company to lay a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone across Trinity place, opposite No. 86, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; 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 James Reid to place and retain within the stoop-line two ornamental lamps in front of premises No. 391 Broadway, 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.

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 Thomas F. Jennings to lay certain wires underground, to be used in his business, and extending from the northeast corner of the Produce Exchange building to a point in New street, opposite or near No. 64 in said New street, and for that purpose he is hereby authorized to excavate a trench about two feet six inches deep and about one hundred and forty feet long, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Vice-President Jaehne moved to refer to the Committee on Streets.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cowie, Finck, Hartman, Master-son, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, and Van Rensselaer—12.  
Negative—Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Kenney, Kerwin, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, Oakley, Rothman, and Walsh—10.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the West Shore Railroad Company to lay a crosswalk across West street, from the northerly corner of Jay street to their pier opposite, 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 President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.  
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Guerrerri to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 89 Avenue C, 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.

(G. O. 297.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause three hundred copies of all laws relating particularly to the City of New York, passed at the last session of the State Legislature, to be printed in the usual manner in document form, for the use of the offices of the Corporation and others, the expense, if any, of procuring copies of such laws not to exceed the usual fees, and to be paid by the Comptroller from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 298.)

By Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Grand street, from No. 270 to No. 271, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Chapp to retain a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 78 Ludlow 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 Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid and fire-hydrants erected in Highbridge road, from Jerome avenue to Creston avenue; in Creston avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-third street; in One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Morris avenue, and in Morris avenue to Highbridge road, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Vice-President Jaehne—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Wirtz to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda-water on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 118 West street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two and one-half 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 the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Pietro Garaventa to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 68 Baxter 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.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Walsh, the above action was reconsidered, and, by permission, the paper was withdrawn.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Pietro Garaventa to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 442 Broome street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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 Clark to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 449 West Fifty-second street, provided such coal-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.

The 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 the New Perfect Fire Extinguisher Co. to exhibit their apparatus in front of the City Hall on Thursday, the 9th instant, between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock P.M.

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 John Keniff to place and keep a small stand for the sale of fruit at the southeast corner of Monroe and Catharine streets, the work to be done at his own expense; 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—

Whereas, This Board did, by resolution adopted by them April 28, 1884, and which was approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1884,

Resolve, Upon the certificate and report of the Commissioner of Public Works, made in accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that certain streets and parts of streets mentioned in said resolution, including Fifteenth street, from Tenth avenue to North river, and Sixteenth street, from Tenth avenue to North river, should be repaved with trap-block pavement, the work to be done by contract publicly let to the lowest bidder; and

Whereas, It appears that the portions of the said streets which it was provided in said resolution should be repaved, are subject to the covenants contained in certain water grants from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to various persons, in each of which water grants the grantee or grantees therein covenant and agree, and it is made a condition of said grants, that said grantee or grantees shall build, maintain, uphold and repair some part of said streets respectively therein particularly described, the covenants in all of said grants providing for building, maintaining, upholding and repairing all of the portions of said streets above mentioned; therefore

Resolved, That the work of repaving said Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, from Tenth avenue to the North river, instead of being done by contract publicly let to the lowest bidder, be done by the several grantees in said water grants respectively, in the manner and as provided in said respective grants, or by the persons who have acquired the titles to land conveyed by said grants respectively, or have assumed the performance of the covenants and conditions contained in said grants respectively.

Resolved, further, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to notify the several persons who under the covenants and conditions of said grants respectively are bound to build, maintain, uphold and repair Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, from Tenth avenue to the North river, to repave with trap-block pavement in a complete and proper manner such parts of said streets respectively as are required to be built, erected, upheld and repaired by the grantees in the several water grants to them, or under which they have acquired title, or the performance of the covenants and conditions of which they have assumed, and that they complete such work within four months from the date of the adoption of this ordinance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-mains in Eighth avenue, between Sixty-sixth and Eighty-first streets, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

(G. O. 299.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christian Schultz to place and keep a post, surmounted by an emblematic sign (a clock), on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 177 Sixth avenue, provided such post or 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.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick F. Haskins to exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 631 Tenth 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.

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 Albert Eich to place and retain a post, surmounted by an emblematic sign, on the curb-line, in front of premises No. 716 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Salvatori Boncicario to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 300 West Forty-seventh street, southwest corner of Eighth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. Center to place and keep a pole, with sign attached, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1559 Broadway, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed nine feet high; 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 Rothman—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Reese to retain a post, surmounted by a sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 7 First 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That Samuel S. Perry 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 George E. Goeller 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 De Lacy—

Resolved, That C. L. Halberstatt 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 the same—

Resolved, That Joseph J. Gough 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 Charles Jaule 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 Andrew Stewart 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 Morgan—

Resolved, That Arthur P. Hilton be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That F. C. Leubuscher 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 Reilly—

Resolved, That Alfred S. Brown be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires July 11, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rothman—

Resolved, That Samuel Mullen be reappointed Commissioner of Deeds, whose term as such Commissioner expires on the 11th day of July, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 3, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 22, 1885, providing that an improved iron drinking-fountain be placed at the southwest corner of Rivington and Tompkins street.

There is already a watering-trough at the corner of Rivington and Mangin streets, one block distant.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed at the southwest corner of Rivington and Tompkins streets, 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 President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 3, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 22, 1885, permitting Richard Fulton to stand with his milk wagon and sell milk in the carriageway in front of No. 5 New street.

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 Richard Tallon to stand with his milk wagon in the carriageway in front of No. 5 New street, for the purpose of selling milk; 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 President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 3, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 22, 1885, permitting William S. Thorne to place a shelter-house for a switchman on the northwest corner of Second avenue and Tenth 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 S. Thorne to place and keep a circular shelter-house, for the switchman, not over four feet in diameter, on the northwest corner of Second avenue and Tenth street; 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 President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 3, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 22, 1885, providing that a crosswalk be laid across Broadway, in front of No. 1289.

These premises are occupied by the Standard Theatre. There is no necessity for a crosswalk at this point. If one is placed there the work should not be done at the expense of the city for the benefit of private parties.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Broadway, in front of premises No. 1289, 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 President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 3, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 22, 1885, permitting A. T. Fitzgerald to stand with wagon for the sale of milk on the southwest corner of Broad and Wall streets.

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 A. T. Fitzgerald to stand with wagon, for the sale of milk and buttermilk, on the southwest corner of Broad and Wall streets; 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 President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 3, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 22, 1885, and numbered respectively 513, 514, 515, 518, 519, 520, 521, 524 and 526, granting certain privileges to the persons named therein.

These resolutions are for privileges the exercise of which 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 Michele Gardella to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 59 Broad 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.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. H. Wilson & Co. to place and retain two signs in front of premises Nos. 375 and 377 Washington street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William O'Neill to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 40 Burling Slip, 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.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Kirk & Laidlaw to place and keep a pole, surmounted by an emblematic sign (a horseshoe) on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 27½ Clark street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed ten feet high ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Farrell to exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 245 South Fifth 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.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Lindsey to retain the post and emblematic sign (horseshoe) now on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 23 Tenth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed ten feet in length ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Bruggemann to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 466 Eleventh avenue, 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.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Wm. Corbett to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 615 Eleventh 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 three wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Reilly moved that the Committee on Railroads be discharged from the further consideration of the following :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Forty-second Street, Tenth avenue and Manhattanville Railroad Company to change the curb at the intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Manhattan street, according to the annexed plan, 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 President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman O'Dwyer moved that the vetoes of his Honor the Mayor, received June 22, 1885, beginning with Veto No. 156, be reconsidered in regular order, and called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 156) of resolutions, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to M. Meyer to erect two meat posts near the curb in front of premises No. 13 Jay street, said posts to be seven feet in height, and a beam two feet wide to run from post to post ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Boize to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 120 Wall street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed nine feet long by three feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. E. Knapp to place and keep a small booth, not to exceed two feet square by four feet six inches in height, on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 8 Fulton street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James A. Grant to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, within the stoop-line, in front of No. 381 Eighth avenue, corner Twenty-ninth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eleven and one-half feet long by five and one-half wide and eight feet high ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Tomaso Garbarino to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 121 Grand street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two wide ; 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, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—22.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 157) of resolution, as follows, was then called up : Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham avenue or Kingsbridge road.

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, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—21.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 158) of resolution, as follows, was then called up : Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Weissler to retain the small tin sign now on the lamp-post in front of No. 135 East Sixty-fifth street ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—19.

Negative—Aldermen Morgan and Van Rensselaer—2.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 159) of resolution, as follows, was then called up : Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hart Bros. to retain the awning and meat-rack in front of their premises, No. 738 Tenth avenue ; 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—Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 160) of resolution, as follows, was then called up : Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Diercks & Sperling to retain the storm-door in front of their premises, No. 948 Broadway ; 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—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—22.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 162) of resolution, as follows, was then called up :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Keigan to stand with his milk wagon in the carriage-way of Pine street, near Nassau, for the purpose of selling milk ; 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, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

Negative—Alderman Finck—1.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 164) of resolutions, as follows, was then called up :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kennedy to retain a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 730 Courtland avenue, provided such coal-box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed three and a half feet long by three and a half feet wide ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. E. Maxwell to retain two signs, photograph frames, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 202 Bowery, provided such signs 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.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Foersch to exhibit his goods within two and a half feet of curb in front of premises No. 744 Tenth avenue ; 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—Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

Veto message of His Honor the Mayor (No. 166), of resolution, as follows, was then called up :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. McGovern & Son to place and retain a sign over sidewalk, and erect post, surmounted by a clock, at curb, in front of his premises, No. 588 Ninth, 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.

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, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—21.

Negative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 167) of resolution, as follows, was then called up :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. A. Kessler to regulate, grade, curb and flag in front of the church property in Ninth avenue, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was again laid over.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 168) of resolution, as follows, was then called up :

Resolved, That, from the first day of June until the first day of September, each and every year, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council, all the mechanics and skilled and unskilled laborers employed by the several Departments of the City Government shall be permitted to leave off work at 2 o'clock every Saturday, and be allowed the needed relaxation every week during the time above mentioned, without any abatement of the pay or wages now regularly paid such employees.

Alderman O'Dwyer moved that the resolution be laid over.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

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—Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—18.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Morgan, and Van Rensselaer—3.

The President called up G. O. 244, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Kenney, Kerwin, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

The President called up G. O. 270, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed in Courtland avenue, near the northeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Courtland avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

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

Alderman Morgan, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 293, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the hydrant on the sidewalk in front of No. 233 West Tenth street be removed and placed at a point twenty-five feet east of its present location, 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, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—22.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 292, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove the fire-hydrant now located in front of No. 18 Grand street and erect the same in front of No. 16 Grand street.

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, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

Alderman McKenna, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 255, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Thirty-sixth street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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



Alderman Reilly, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 246, being a resolution, as follows : Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on the east side of Avenue A, from Eighty-third to Eighty-fourth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

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

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman De Lacy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, the 6th day of July next, at 12 o'clock, M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

### APPROVED PAPERS.

#### *Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending July 4, 1885.*

Resolved, That the name of Charles D. Brooks, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read "Charles D. Blair."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 29, 1885.

Resolved, That the name of Charles W. Bohlman, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read "Charles W. Bohlmann."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 29, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. N. Root, publisher of the "American Grocer and Dry Goods Chronicle" newspaper, to connect the premises No. 1 Hudson street with the building at the northeast corner of Hudson and Reade streets, by an iron pipe, not to exceed two and one-half inches in diameter, for the purpose of conveying steam beneath the surface of said streets, provided the work be done at his 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 30, 1885.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1885, and the "Daily News" and "New York Times" designated as the newspapers referred to.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Wendel to erect an ornamental watering-trough in front of No. 742 Seventh avenue, northwest corner of Forty-ninth 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 22, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1885.

Whereas, The facilities for the transaction of the business of the Criminal Courts of this city are admitted, on all hands, to be inadequate, particularly in the case of detention of persons awaiting trial in the Courts of General and Special Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, as the City Prison or Tombs, at present used for the purpose, is wholly unfit and entirely too small; and

Whereas, The Tombs prison was first occupied in the year 1838, when this city contained only about three hundred thousand inhabitants, and is provided with cell-accommodation for about two hundred persons, allowing one inmate to each cell, and a well-conducted prison never, under any circumstance, should contain more; and

Whereas, Now, the average number of prisoners exceeds five hundred and the number is continually increasing, so that two, frequently three, and occasionally four persons are confined in cells intended for occupation by a single person, thereby giving opportunities for intercourse by which the novice in crime is subjected to the baneful influence of the confirmed criminal, the result being increased immorality and crime; and

Whereas, Nineteen years ago (June 22, 1866) the Grand Jury made a presentment at a Court of General Sessions, showing the necessity then, and for years previously, known to exist, for more enlarged accommodations for the prisoners awaiting trial. Mayor Hoffman in the same year recognized this great need, and addressed a message to the Common Council on this subject, and Mayor Hall, in a message to the Common Council, July 15, 1872, says, "For the seventh time the Mayor calls attention to the building called in law the City Prison, but most appropriately known as the Tombs. It is a cause of disgrace, not only to the City and the American Nation, but to the Christian world, that there was not built ten years ago a new and larger prison of detention than the one yet used. This was built upon piles over a swamp. It cramps those whom the law presumes to be innocent, with a confinement more impure and irksome than is meted out to convicted criminals. The young girl imprisoned for the theft of urgent temptation is compelled to hear the blasphemies of the criminal crone. Oliver Twist and Fagin meet within conversational distance. Foul air, fouler association and absolute lack of exercise unite to make the Tombs the high-school of crime, as the State prison is its university. Except for the system and watchfulness of the Department in charge of the City Prison its moral horrors must be still blacker;" and

Whereas, The evils then so graphically portrayed by the Chief Executive of this city have been annually increased and aggravated, until they have now reached a stage that is both alarming and dangerous to the health of the city, as a recent case of well-developed infectious disease has been traced directly to the causes above given, superinduced, no doubt, by the recent excavations made in the effort to improve the drainage of the building, which have disclosed a condition of filth and abomination, beneath the floor of the prison, so gross as to be sufficient to infect the atmosphere in the vicinity with the seeds of disease and death that might ultimately pervade the entire city and vicinity; be it therefore

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Health is hereby respectfully, yet urgently, called to the unhealthy condition of the City Prison, caused by overcrowding, and its having been built over what was once a swamp or fresh water pond, and the health officers are hereby also requested to take the most effective measures to improve the sanitary condition of the building and grounds; and be it further

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to prepare a memorial, on behalf the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and present it to the Legislature at its next session, praying for the passage of a law similar to chapter 535 of the Laws of 1873, which empowered the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen of this city "to provide for the location and erection of a new city prison, and place for holding certain courts in the city of New York," and appointing the above-mentioned city officers a commission for that purpose, which said law was repealed by chapter 34 of the Laws of 1874.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 22, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 2, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Representatives in Congress from this city be and they are hereby respectfully requested to take such action as will result in changing the name of Bedloe's Island, in New York harbor, to that of "Liberty Island," in recognition of the erection thereon of the "Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World," the gift of the People of the French Republic to the People of the United States.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 22, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 2, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300) for a band of music on the occasion of the annual parade of the Department and the presentation of the Bennett and Stephenson medals, on the 20th instant.

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to expend a sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for erecting reviewing stand on the occasion of the annual parade of the Department and the presentation of the Bennett and Stephenson medals on the 20th instant.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 29, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 2, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Sawans to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises on the Grand Boulevard, near Eighty-third street, the work to be done and the 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 3, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter McTague to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the west side of Eighth avenue, about twenty-five feet north of Seventieth 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 3, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 3, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to place an improved upright iron free drinking-trough, for man and beast, on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Third street and Third avenue, the same being an actual necessity, the nearest upright trough being fifteen blocks away.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 3, 1885.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the northeast corner of Rutgers and Cherry streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 3, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin D. Fallon to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 87 Ninth avenue; 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 29, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 3, 1885.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 29, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 3, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Washington and Railroad avenues, as provided in chapter 381 of the Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 29, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, July 3, 1885.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 3, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the grade of Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue A to the East river, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 22, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 3, 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 is hereby given to M. Meyer to erect two meat posts near the curb in front of premises No. 13 Jay street, said posts to be seven feet in height, and a beam two feet wide to run from post to post; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Boize to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 120 Wall street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed nine feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. E. Knapp to place and keep a small booth, not to exceed two feet square by four feet six inches in height, on the sidewalk, near the curb-stone, in front of No. 8 Fulton street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James A. Grant to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, within the stoop-line, in front of No. 381 Eighth avenue, corner Twenty-ninth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eleven and one-half feet long by five and one-half wide and eight feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.



Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Tomaso Garbarino to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 121 Grand street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 22, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street to Fordham avenue or Kingsbridge road.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 22, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Weissler to retain the small tin sign now on the lamp-post in front of No. 135 East Sixty-fifth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 22, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hart Bros. to retain the awning and meat-rack in front of their premises, No. 738 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 22, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Diercks & Sperling to retain the storm-door in front of their premises, No. 948 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 22, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That, from the first day of June until the first day of September, each and every year, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council, all the mechanics and skilled and unskilled laborers employed by the several Departments of the City Government shall be permitted to leave off work at 2 o'clock every Saturday, and be allowed the needed relaxation every week during the time above mentioned, without any abatement of the pay or wages now regularly paid such employees.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 5, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 22, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Keigan to stand with his milk wagon in the carriage-way of Pine street, near Nassau, for the purpose of selling milk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 8, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 22, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kennedy to retain a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 730 Courtland avenue, provided such coal-box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed three and a half feet long by three and a half feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. E. Maxwell to retain two signs, photograph frames, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 202 Bowery, provided such signs 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.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Foersch to exhibit his goods within two and a half feet of curb in front of premises No. 744 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 8, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 22, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James J. McGovern & Son to place and retain a sign over sidewalk, and erect post, surmounted by a clock, at curb, in front of his premises, No. 588 Ninth, 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, June 8, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 22, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 27, 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 June 13, 1885:

### Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents .....	\$72,905 84
For penalties .....	128 25
For tapping Croton pipes .....	341 00
For sewer connections .....	616 00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund .....	939 00
For redemption of obstructions seized .....	24 64
For vault permits .....	532 51
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$75,487 24</b>

### Public Lamps.

24 new electric-lamps lighted.  
4 new gas-lamps lighted.  
3 old gas-lamps relighted.  
105 gas-lamps discontinued.  
17 lamp-posts removed.  
16 lamp-posts reset.  
11 columns releaded.  
1 column refitted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending June 13, 1885, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
June 8	3 P.M.	85.	29.59	Manhattan ....	Empire 5 ft. ....	.82	5.00	120.0	18.58	18.58
" 9	3 P.M.	76.	30.02	" ....	"	.84	5.00	126.0	17.84	18.73
" 10	5 P.M.	78.	30.30	" ....	"	.84	5.00	120.0	18.86	18.86
" 11	5 P.M.	80.	30.29	" ....	"	.86	5.00	124.2	18.44	19.08
" 12	1.30 P.M.	80.	30.25	" ....	"	.85	5.00	122.4	19.08	19.46
" 13	5 P.M.	82.	30.11	" ....	"	.85	5.00	120.0	19.66	19.66
									Average.	19.06
June 8	3.30 P.M.	85.	29.59	New York ....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.90	5.00	120.0	27.38	27.38
" 9	5 P.M.	77.	30.02	" ....	"	.90	5.00	121.2	28.62	28.90
" 10	3 P.M.	78.	30.30	" ....	"	.91	5.00	120.6	28.18	28.32
" 11	3.30 P.M.	80.	30.29	" ....	"	.93	5.00	120.0	28.10	28.10
" 12	2 P.M.	80.	30.25	" ....	"	.92	5.00	121.2	28.02	28.30
" 13	4.30 P.M.	82.	30.11	" ....	"	.91	5.00	121.2	28.36	28.64
									Average.	28.27
June 8	4.30 P.M.	86.	29.59	N. Y. Mutual ..	"	.91	5.00	124.2	25.68	26.58
" 9	2.30 P.M.	76.	30.02	" ..	"	.91	5.00	124.8	26.42	27.47
" 10	4 P.M.	78.	30.30	" ..	"	.92	5.00	120.0	28.32	28.32
" 11	3 P.M.	80.	30.29	" ..	"	.95	5.00	125.4	27.94	29.20
" 12	2.30 P.M.	80.	30.25	" ..	"	.94	5.00	120.0	28.96	28.96
" 13	3.30 P.M.	82.	30.11	" ..	"	.92	5.00	123.0	28.86	29.58
									Average.	28.35
June 8	4 P.M.	86.	29.59	Municipal .....	"	.89	5.00	122.4	28.96	29.54
" 9	4 P.M.	77.	30.02	" ....	"	.90	5.00	120.0	29.80	29.80
" 10	4.30 P.M.	78.	30.30	" ....	"	.90	5.00	120.0	29.62	29.62
" 11	4 P.M.	80.	30.29	" ....	"	.92	5.00	124.8	28.36	29.49
" 12	3 P.M.	80.	30.25	" ....	"	.92	5.00	121.2	29.24	29.53
" 13	4 P.M.	82.	30.11	" ....	"	.91	5.00	122.4	29.76	30.35
									Average.	29.72
June 8	5 P.M.	86.	29.59	Equitable .....	"	.88	5.00	120.0	31.82	31.82
" 9	2 P.M.	76.	30.02	" ....	"	.86	5.00	114.0	32.22	30.61
" 10	5.30 P.M.	78.	30.30	" ....	"	.87	5.00	121.8	30.42	30.87
" 11	4.30 P.M.	80.	30.29	" ....	"	.88	5.00	120.0	31.24	31.24
" 12	5 P.M.	80.	30.25	" ....	"	.87	5.00	120.6	30.76	30.91
" 13	3 P.M.	82.	30.11	" ....	"	.87	5.00	120.6	31.18	31.33
									Average.	31.13
June 8	5.30 P.M.	82.	29.57	Metropolitan ...	Bray's Slit Union, 6	.69	5.00	121.2	25.08	25.33
" 9	6.30 P.M.	76.	30.08	" ...	"	.68	5.00	126.0	25.02	26.27
" 10	5 P.M.	75.	30.29	" ...	"	.69	5.00	126.0	24.66	25.89
" 11	6 P.M.	78.	30.27	" ...	"	.68	5.00	118.8	24.74	24.49
" 12	5.30 P.M.	77.	30.20	" ...	"	.68	5.00	120.6	25.12	25.24
" 13	6 P.M.	81.	30.06	" ...	"	.68	5.00	119.4	25.64	25.51
									Average.	25.45
June 8	6 P.M.	84.	29.57	Knickerbocker .	"	.80	5.00	121.2	28.58	28.86
" 9	6 P.M.	76.	30.08	" ..	"	.79	5.00	124.2	27.40	28.36
" 10	5.30 P.M.	76.	30.29	" ..	"	.81	5.00	121.8	30.46	30.91
" 11	5.30 P.M.	76.	30.27	" ..	"	.80	5.00	124.8	28.36	29.49
" 12	6 P.M.	77.	30.20	" ..	"	.82	5.00	120.6	30.06	30.21
" 13	5.30 P.M.	79.	30.06	" ..	"	.81	5.00	122.4	28.74	29.31
									Average.	29.52

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

### Permits Issued.

114 permits to tap Croton pipes.  
140 permits to open streets.  
33 permits to make sewer connections.  
37 permits to repair sewer connections.  
253 permits to place building material on streets.  
21 permits—special.  
2 permits—vault.

### Obstructions Removed.

Wagon from No. 347 Seventh avenue.  
Wagon from No. 144 Christopher street.  
2 large canvas awnings, 11 poles, etc., from Washington and Little West Twelfth streets.  
Single truck from No. 42 West Tenth street.  
Ventilator, etc., from No. 208 Fulton street.  
2 side curtains from No. 251 First avenue.  
Wagon from No. 41 Great Jones street.  
2 boot-black stands, etc., from Ninth street and Third avenue.  
Furniture, etc., from No. 429 East Seventeenth street.  
12 pieces of dry goods from No. 45 Avenue B.  
Load of furniture from No. 37 Frankfort street.  
Side curtain from No. 311 E ———  
Showcase, stand, etc., from No. 93 Avenue B.  
Push cart from northeast corner Fourth street and Avenue B.







Fireman James J. McGrath of Engine Co. No. 35—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Filed.

Assistant Foreman William C. Braisted of Engine Co. No. 43—Applying for promotion to rank of Foreman (taken from file). Referred to the Examining Board.

Fireman Joseph Beshinger, of Engine Co. No. 28—Volunteering for instruction in Life Saving Corps. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 29—Reporting loss and subsequent recovery of badge by Engineer of Steamer Edward Hogan. Filed.

Foreman Engine Co. No. 30—Reporting loss of badge by Engineer of Steamer Thomas Walker. Referred to Chief Third Battalion for investigation.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of licenses and permits issued to 16th instant. Filed.

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

Same—Recommending remission of penalties. Approved.

Same—Recommending that legal proceedings be instituted. Referred to the Attorney.

Superintendent of Buildings—Forwarding reports of Examiners: on unsafe buildings (27), with recommendation and form of notice in each case. Approved, and referred back with directions.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Report relative to underground facilities for Department service. Filed, and following preambles and resolutions adopted:

Whereas, Certain lines of conduits, cables and wires have been laid underground in the streets of this city by the different telegraph companies; and

Whereas, The City Ordinances under which said conduits, etc., have been laid, provide that one wire in all such conduits, etc., shall be furnished to this Department for its use, free of charge; therefore

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Telegraph of this Department be directed to take such measures as may be necessary to acquire the immediate use of all such wires to which it may be entitled under the ordinances herein referred to, and to make such practical use of the same as may be to the interest of this Department; and further

Resolved That the street boxes on the line in said conduit in Broadway and Fifth avenue, be attached to gas lamp-posts and connected with said underground circuits, in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent of Telegraph, provided that the cost of same shall not exceed the sum therein named.

Same—Reporting location of new special building signal box. Filed.

Same—Reporting change of locations of street boxes. Filed.

Health Department—Report relative to sanitary condition of house of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2. Referred to Superintendent Repairs to Buildings.

Alexander V. Davidson—Recommending Albert Kendall for appointment as telegraph operator. Filed.

William Gray—Application for appointment as Examiner. Laid over.

Albert B. Marshall and Michael Mulligan—Applications for appointment as Examiner. Filed.

Agostine Sharboro—Claim for damage to wagon by Hook and Ladder No. 8. Referred to Chief of Department for investigation.

Jacob Frank, Solomon Jacobs and D. S. McElroy—Claims against members of uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

Policy of insurance on building in East Sixty-seventh street, was submitted for approval by James Duffy, contractor, at request of the Comptroller, which was approved and returned.

#### Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Comptroller for payment:

#### For the Current Year—Schedule No. 30.

Arctander, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$95 00
Breen, M., .....	34 60
Bryan, Oliver, .....	10 75
Dahlman, I. H., .....	300 00
Duryee, Joseph W., .....	75 15
Hyde, U. C., Genl. Manager, .....	36 00
Illsley, Doubleday & Co., .....	31 59
Moonan, John, .....	2,200 90
Seaman, John H., .....	9 00
Sheilds, Fred. A., .....	242 50
Stafford, Arthur, .....	13 00
Teasdale, George, .....	150 00
Winant & Terhune, .....	312 50
	\$3,510 99

On motion, adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JUNE 8 TO 13, 1885.

#### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending June 6, 1885: Males, 32; females, 6. On file.

List of 69 prisoners to be discharged from June 14 to 20, 1885. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 20 patients received during week ending June 6, 1885. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 17 patients received during week ending June 6, 1885. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending June 6, 1885, \$397. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. Medical Superintendent recommends that the Board of Health be requested to arrange for vaccination of patients. So ordered.

#### Contracts Awarded.

William Stoneback, 250 squares Chapman slate, at \$6 per square. Sureties, Henry Grabenkunkel, No. 46 Gansevoort street; Charles T. Gallway, 818 Greenwich street.

R. M. Masterton, 1,500 pounds Rio coffee, roasted, at 10-9-100 cents per pound; 4,000 pounds cut loaf sugar, at 7-23-100 cents per pound; 1,500 bushels oats, at 41-74-100 cents per bushel. Sureties, J. W. Duryee, No. 1159 Fifth avenue; Silas D. Gifford, Eastchester, N. Y.

Jeremiah J. Deady, for thorough repairs to the connecting sewers and entire plumbing system at Bellevue Hospital, for \$4,357. Sureties, P. J. McCoy, No. 121 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street; V. A. Harder, No. 117 Walker street.

Henry Keegan, for work to be done to repair roof of the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, for \$2,500. Sureties, D. L. Noyes, No. 275 Keyerson street, Brooklyn; W. D. Wines, No. 145 Quincey street, Brooklyn.

Geo. H. Kitchen, for new gas-holder and bench for Gas Works, Randall's Island, for \$1,675. Sureties, Edward Duffy, No. 231 East Eighteenth street; John Kelly, No. 237 East Twenty-second street.

#### Appointments.

June 9. Annie E. Leonard, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 10. Minnie Geraghty, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 11. Thomas Ellis, Fireman, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$180 per annum.

" 11. Patrick J. Gleason, Guard, Branch Workhouse. Salary, \$525 per annum.

" 12. Thomas H. Bagwell, Keeper, City Prison. Salary, \$800 per annum.

" 12. Thomas Connors, Fireman, City Prison. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 13. Thomas Heath, Edmund F. Denihan, John McNulty, James Gobin, Attendants, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum each.

" 13. Elizabeth Evans, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

#### Resignations.

June 9. Jos. Guyot, John H. Smith, John C. McDonald, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

#### Dismissal.

June 9. Timothy Shea, Night Watchman, Bellevue Hospital.

#### Position Declared Vacant.

June . M. T. Ryan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

#### Reappointed.

W. J. Carpenter, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, July 3, 1885.

The Counsel to the Corporation has appointed George L. Sterling to be Junior Assistant in this office, at the yearly salary of twelve hundred dollars, to take effect July 1, 1885.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

### Mayor's Office.

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

### Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

### Permit Bureau Office.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

### City Library.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

### Commissioner's Office.

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

### Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

### Bureau of Water Register.

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

### Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

### Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

### Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

### Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

### Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

### Bureau of Streets.

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

### Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

### Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### Comptroller's Office.

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

### Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

### Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

### Office of the Public Administrator.

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

### Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

### Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

### Central Office.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

### Headquarters.

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

### Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

### Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

### Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

### Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OECH, 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 SHALES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 35 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

### Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

### Room No. 11, City Hall.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; ARON ARONS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, 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; H. S. BEATTIE, Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; JOHN M. COMAN, Chief Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 12 M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, BERNARD F. MARTIN and WILLIAM H. KENNEDY, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 9.

Special Term, Room No. 10.

Chambers, Room No. 11.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15.

NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## MAYOR'S OFFICE.

NEW YORK, May 23, 1885.

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 1733, No. 1. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, June 6, 1885.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, July 6, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1885, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,  
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,  
THOMAS L. FEITNER,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

## SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.  
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, July 16, 1885.

1,000 pounds Cheese.

8,000 pounds Wheat Flour (price to include packages).

5,000 pounds Prunes.

5,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.

10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.

50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

500 barrels new crop good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

2,800 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

100 barrels prime quality Charcoal (3 bushels each).

## DRY GOODS.

5,000 yards Ticking.

5,000 yards Shroud Muslin.

50 gross I. R. Jacket Buttons.

100 gross Coat Buttons.

100 dozen Basting Cotton, No. 20.

40 gross Safety Pins, half each Nos. 2 and 3.

## CROCKERY.

5 gross W. G. Sauces.

## LEATHER.

400 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average 18 to 20 pounds.

## LUMBER.

47 clear White Pine Plank, 1 1/4 by 13 inches by 13 feet, dressed one side.

5,000 lineal feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 by 3 inches, dressed, tongued and grooved.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 17, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockery, Leather and Lumber," with his or her 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 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 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, July 6, 1885.

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

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

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Louisa Holmes, aged 46 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair, black eyes.

Margaret Fanning, aged 63 years; 5 feet 1/4 inch high; gray hair, light brown eyes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Antoinette Hautman, aged 60 years; 4 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair.

Patrick Parker, aged 64 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, gray pants, brogan shoes, black derby hat.

John Somncar, aged 51 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed suit of clothes, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—Michael McDonald, aged 55 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; blue eyes, black hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
June 24, 1885.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Alexander avenue crosswalks, at One Hundred and Thirty-third, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street flagging sidewalk and setting curb and gutter stones, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues.

Ninety-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

One Hundredth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Public Drive to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and First street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Eleventh street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

Sixty-ninth street paving, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Twentieth street paving, from Third to Sixth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street paving, between the Boulevard and Twelfth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Bank street sewer, alteration and improvement to, between West street and Hudson river.

Thompson street sewer, alteration and improvement to, between Canal and Broome streets, and in Grand street, between Thompson and Wooster streets.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street sewer, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-seventh street drains, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue West of Eighth avenue.

Basins on the southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth, One Hundred and Eighteenth, One Hundred and Twentieth and One



# 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.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 20, 1885.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing a building for the Fire Department, to be erected on north side of Sixty-seventh street, commencing 170 feet west of Third avenue, for Engine Company No. 39, etc., will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, July 8, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

The house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and ninety (190) days after the date of the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750). Such check or money must not be 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 to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, July 7, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,  
JOHN KELLY,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
JOSEPH GARRY,  
JOHN W. MARSHALL,  
Commissioners under the Act.  
JAMES I. MARTIN, Clerk.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
NEW YORK, June 18, 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 16th day of June, 1885, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, section 197 of the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 197. That no live chickens, geese, ducks, or other fowls shall be brought into, or kept, or held, or offered for sale, or killed in any yard, area, cellar, coop, building, premises or part thereof, or on any sidewalk or other place within the built-up portion of the City of New York, except in the public markets of said city, without a special permit in writing from the Health Department and subject to the conditions thereof.

[L. S.] ALEXANDER SHALER,  
President.  
EMMONS CLARK,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 2, 1885.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE with section 321 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, July 16, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FIFTH STREET, from Bowery to Lewis street.
- No. 2. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, NINTH STREET, from Avenue A to First avenue, and THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue.
- No. 3. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.
- No. 4. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, SULLIVAN STREET, from Third to Canal street.
- No. 5. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, LEONARD STREET, from Elm to Baxter street; DOVER STREET, from Pell to Chatham street; BAXTER STREET, from Leonard to Walker street, and PELL STREET, from Bowery to Mott street.
- No. 6. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THAMES STREET, from Broadway to Greenwich street; JERSEY STREET, from Crosby to Mulberry street; ESSEX MARKET PLACE, from Essex to Ludlow street; DUANE STREET, from William to Rose street; BATAVIA, from Roosevelt to James street; CHESTNUT STREET, from Madison to Oak street, and ALBANY STREET, from Greenwich to Washington street.
- No. 7. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ELEVENTH STREET, from Avenue B to Avenue D.
- No. 8. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue; and THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from First avenue to Second avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person 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 work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 30, 1885.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 14, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1884.

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

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

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1883, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the School Trustees of the Fifteenth Ward, until 9½ o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 8th day of July, 1885, for Building a Vault, etc., at Grammar School-house No. 35, on West Thirteenth street, near Sixth avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm 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.

WILLIAM WALLACE WALKER,  
EDWARD SCHELL,  
DUDLEY G. GAUTIER,  
J. A. HARDENBERG,  
Board of School Trustees, Fifteenth Ward.

Dated New York, June 25, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the Committee on Normal College, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, July 6, 1885, for Altering the Iron Railing, Granite Coping, Flagging, etc., around the Normal College buildings, on Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm 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 Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

WILLIAM WOOD,  
ISAAC BELL,  
GILBERT H. CRAWFORD,  
EUGENE KELLY,  
GUSTAV SCHWAB,  
Committee on Normal College.

Dated New York, June 22, 1885.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

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

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

## JURORS.

### NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.