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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held June 11, 1885.

Present—The full Board.

The Board met in executive session and proceeded to make the following appointments, to fill the complement of men reported by the Engineer-in-Chief as being required for the prosecution of the work of the Department:

On motion of Commissioner Matthews—

Bernard Gallagher, Henry Tieman, Patrick Ryan and James Smith, as Dock Builders, and Dominick McCrossin, Thomas Sheils, John Dunn, James McCarthy, Matthew Higgins, Edward Halliday, Edward Lennon, and Philip Hanlon, as Laborers.

On motion of President Koch—

Dennis Mahoney, Mortimer Quinn, William Burke, Jacob Long, Daniel Gaffney, Patrick Butler, Daniel Duffy, James Quinn, Thomas Mahon and Bartholomew Carr, as Laborers.

On motion of Commissioner Stark—

Thomas Begen, Richard Moran, John Meehan, Richard Reilly, William Allen, Richard Turley and Luke McAviney, as Laborers.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held June 17, 1885.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held June 6th and 10th instant, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From New York Horse Manure Company—Requesting the Board to take action on their application for permission to locate a floating-dump at the bulkhead foot of Fifty-second street, North river. Referred to the President.

From Thos. A. Briggs & Co.—Requesting permission to locate scales for weighing ice on Pier foot of West Eighteenth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From H. L. Herbert & Co.—Requesting permission to rebuild a temporary board fence at the foot of East Fifty-second street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Hoboken Land and Improvement Company—Requesting permission to construct a vestibule to form a passenger entrance at the east elevation of the Hoboken Ferry-house at foot of Christopher street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From John S. Rogers—Requesting a berth on the north side of the Pier foot of West Thirteenth street, North river, for the purpose of discharging ice, and also requesting permission to locate an ice-bridge, scales and weigh-office thereat. Referred to Commissioner Matthews, with power.

From Henry Reynard—Requesting the use of Pier at foot of East Seventieth street, East river, for the purpose of loading and unloading scows. Referred to the President. Secretary directed to request Mr. Reynard to call on the President on Thursday, June 18th instant, in respect thereto.

From Peter Cianniminio & Bro.—Requesting permission to locate a floating dumping-board at the foot of Broome street or East Sixty-second street, East river. Referred to the President.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report on Secretary's Order No. 4328, in reference to dredging at Pier foot of West Forty-fourth street, North river. Referred to the Treasurer.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Opinion in reference to the powers and duty of the Board to locate a public bath in the Fifth Ward. Secretary directed to have the same recorded in the book of opinions. The action of the Secretary in requesting the Health Department to examine and report as to the sanitary condition of the berth assigned for said bath at the foot of Duane street, North river, was approved.

2d. Opinion as to the power and authority of the Board to remit and cancel penalties imposed for violations of its rules. Secretary directed to have the same recorded in the book of opinions.

From Comptroller of the City—In reference to settling and closing account against John G. Haviland. (This communication was heretofore received by Commissioner Voorhis, and by him handed to the Secretary).

From Department of Street Cleaning—In reference to cleaning the bulkhead between Piers 52 and 53, East river.

From Department of Public Works:

1st. Requesting that a berth be assigned for public bath at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Harlem river, in place of the berth heretofore assigned at the foot of Lincoln avenue. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, the bath had been assigned to the location named, and that the Engineer-in-Chief had been directed to make the necessary preparations for berthing the said bath thereat, his action was approved.

2d. In reference to and stating that the dredging being done at the foot of Gansevoort street, North river, interferes with the use of bath at the foot of Horatio street, North river.

From Police Department—Reporting that the certificate of Wm. H. Burnham, as Engineer, expires on June 26th instant.

From Joseph B. Carr, Secretary of State:

1st. Inclosing certified copy of chapter 430, Laws of 1885, in reference to Pier 37, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report a suitable location for a dumping-board for the use of Department of Street Cleaning, between Piers Nos. 30 and 47, East river, exempting Pier 37.

2d. Inclosing certified copy of chapter 496, Laws of 1885, changing the lines of Twelfth avenue from Seventy-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river.

From Richmond and Alleghany Railroad—Requesting a copy of the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Department. The Secretary stating, by direction of the Commissioners, he had forwarded to the said parties a copy of the Rules, his action was approved.

From John H. Starin—Requesting permission to land at the end of Pier foot of Broome street, East river. Commissioner Stark reported that he had arranged with Mr. Starin to permit him to use the portion of the end of the said pier belonging to the city, and that the price agreed upon for the use thereof had been fixed at \$2.50 per day. The action of Commissioner Stark was approved, and the Secretary directed to notify Mr. Starin of the action of the Board.

From Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company—Requesting permission to dig two holes for the removal and replacement of telegraph poles in the pavement at foot of Christopher street, North river. Permission granted, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Thomas H. Dorsey—Requesting permission to erect an awning on the bulkhead in front of Oyster Boat No. 14, lying at the foot of Charles street, North river. Permission granted, the said awning to be erected under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, and to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

From Wing & Evans—In reference to obstructing new-made land between Canal and West Tenth streets, North river.

From Board of Trade, Montreal—Requesting a copy of the Rules and Regulations and rates of wharfage adopted by Department. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had furnished the desired information, his action was approved.

From J. H. Havens & Son—Reporting that lumber on Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river, is not their property.

From Atlas Steamship Company—Reporting that approach to Pier, new 55, North river, is in a dangerous condition. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, the Engineer-in-Chief had been directed to examine and repair, if necessary, his action was approved.

From Wm. Geib—Requesting information in reference to Pier at One Hundred and Twentieth street, Harlem river. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had replied thereto and furnished the desired information, his action was approved.

From Wm. R. Peters & Co.—Requesting the Department to test a barrel of cement, and inclosing \$10 to pay the cost of said test. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had issued a permit therefor, and directed the Engineer-in-Chief to report the result of the said test, his action was approved.

From Old Colony Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to attach a box-conductor to mouth of sewer foot of Murray street, North river, for the purpose of conducting the sewage under water at extreme low tide. Permission granted, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Andrew Dettinger—In reference to and requesting permission to retain temporary ice-bridge located on the bulkhead at the foot of Sixtieth street, East river. Secretary directed to request Mr. Dettinger to call on the Commissioners on Thursday, June 18th instant, in respect thereto.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty other than that to which they were appointed. Secretary directed to notify the Bookkeeper.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending June 6, 1885.

3d. Reporting that Andrew Dettinger used two horses on Pier foot of West Fifty-first street, North river, on June 11th, 12th, 13th and 15th instant, without having a platform for the use of the said horses. Penalty of \$40 imposed on Andrew Dettinger for violation of Rule 7, and the Secretary directed to request him to call and pay the said amount to the Treasurer of this Department within five days, or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

4th. Reporting that there is a broken band on the northwesterly corner of Pier, new 46, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

5th. Reporting that James Farley, Laborer, had been suspended for being absent from work three successive days without being excused. The action of the Engineer-in-Chief approved and the said Laborer discharged.

6th. Reporting the condition of and the repairs required to dumping-board foot of West Thirty-seventh street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4304, that the work of repairing Pier at Fortieth street, North river, was done under Secretary's Order No. 4368.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4329, that he had repaired the bulkhead between the Pier at Bogart street, North river, and the Pier north of Bloomfield street, North river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4361, that he had repaired Branch Lunatic Asylum Pier at Hart's Island, East river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4367, that the deck of Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street, North river, had been repaired by the force of the Department.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4368, that he had repaired dangerous holes in deck of Pier foot of West Fortieth street, North river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4388, that he had repaired deck of Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street, North river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4410, that he had superintended and directed the placing of a backing-log and the erection of a fence on Pier 57, East river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4443, that he had repaired platform in front of bulkhead between Piers, old 35 and 36, North river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4314, that the repairing of the east half of Pier 51, East river, had been done under his supervision. Also reporting that the repairs ordered to the bulkhead between Piers 51 and 52, East river, consisting of replacing six old half-round fenders with new fenders, in the narrow space between Piers 51½ and 52, have not been made, and stating that the said old fenders are weak and worn from age, and not by use of the premises by the lessee, and under the circumstances Mr. Brown does not consider it just to require him to replace them. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4438, as to the condition of and repairs required to Pier 37, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair at a cost of \$280.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4455 as to the condition of and repairs required to approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river. Secretary directed to notify the lessees to repair the same within fifteen days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of Rule 9 will be imposed.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4439 that he had repaired Pier 41, East river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4420 that he had made requisition for dredging necessary at the bulkhead north of Seventy-ninth street, North river, and supervised the work thereat, which was done by the Union Dredging Company.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4448 that the work of driving thirty-three spruce fender-piles at the bulkhead between East Forty-eighth and East Forty-ninth streets, East river, had been done under his supervision.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4357 that he had superintended and directed the running of a six-inch cast-iron pipe from No. 157 South street, under floor of the bulkhead between Piers 26 and 27, East river, for sewage purposes.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4244 that he had repaired the sheathing of the easterly half of Pier 18, East river, and superintended the repairing of the sheathing of the westerly half of the said pier.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4461 that he had replaced the portion of fence cut away on north side of Pier at foot of West Thirty-seventh street, North river.

From Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master.—Reporting that there is a hole in the deck of Pier 7, East river, and also reporting that the sheathing requires some patching. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

From Abram Duryee, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that there are several holes in the deck of Pier at West Fifty-fifth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

2d. Reporting that J. Havens had not (as yet) removed the lumber from Pier at West Fifty-fifth street, in compliance with the order served on him May 30th, 1885, an additional penalty of \$250 for five days, June 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 15th, instant, imposed on the said party for violation of Rule 4, and the Secretary directed to notify him to call and pay the said amount to the Treasurer of this Department, within five days, or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From Edward Gilon, Dock Master.—Reporting upon vessels improperly anchored in the North river, between West Twenty-third and West Twenty-seventh streets. Subject matter referred to the President.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that there are some dangerous holes in Pier foot of West Eighteenth street, North river. The Secretary stating, by direction of the Commissioners, the Engineer-in-Chief had been directed to repair the said pier, his action was approved.

2d. Reporting that there is a dangerous hole in the surface of Pier, old 54, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

3d. Recommending that the spring-piles at Pier, new 43, North river, be refastened. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work.

4th. Reporting that there is a dangerous hole in the surface of Pier at foot of West Seventeenth street, North river, and also reporting the mooring-piles are loose and require to be refastened. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work required thereat.

The application of the Mutual Benefit Ice Company for permission to place a scale and weigh office on Pier 37, East river, was taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file, permission being granted to locate the same thereon, to remain during the pleasure of the Board, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company that complaint had been made that their boats were obstructing the entrance to the westerly slip of the Union Ferry Company, and that unless the practice was at once stopped that the permit heretofore granted for a gangway at Pier 1, East river, would be revoked.

Commissioner Matthews, to whom was referred the respective applications of Andrew Dettinger for a rebate of \$24 for Sundays, since May 1, 1885, paid by him for the privilege of ice-bridge, etc., at Fifty-first street, North river, and of John A. Bouker's, Nephew & Co., for a rebate of \$63 for Sundays and for three other days during which the floating dump was being moved from Thirtieth to Fifty-first street, North river, reported thereon orally in favor of making the allowance of \$24 in the case of Mr. Dettinger, and fixing the rate of compensation to be hereafter paid for the privilege at

\$25 per week; also in favor of making the allowance of \$42 to Mr. Bouker, and that the compensation to be hereafter paid be fixed at \$45 per week. The report was received and the recommendation adopted, and the Secretary directed to notify the parties of the action taken by the Board.

The pay-rolls for the general repairs and construction force for the half month ending June 15, 1885, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$5,031.78, were approved and audited, and the Secretary directed to forward the same, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

Commissioner Matthews, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending June 16, 1885, which was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1885.					1885.
June 11	S. S. Orinoco.....	Compromise of bill of \$15 for repairs..	\$7 50		
" 12	Drew & Bucki.....	1 qrs. rent, pfm. at bhd. S. W. 13th st.	125 00		
" 15	Wm. R. Peters & Co.....	For test of cement.....	10 00		
" 15	George W. Wanmaker.....	Whfg. Dis. No. 2, to 13th inst., incl....	323 10		
" 15	Edward Abeel.....	" 3, " " " " " " " " " " " "	239 14		
" 15	John M. Smuth.....	" 4, " " " " " " " " " " " "	626 35		
" 15	Bernard Kenney.....	" 5, " " " " " " " " " " " "	122 55		
" 15	Edward Gilon.....	" 6, " " " " " " " " " " " "	307 52		
" 15	Jos. F. Sharkey.....	" 7, " " " " " " " " " " " "	138 55		
" 15	Abram Duryee.....	" 8, " " " " " " " " " " " "	174 31		
" 15	John Callan.....	" 9, " " " " " " " " " " " "	54 31		
				\$2,128 33	June 15
" 16	Charles H. Thompson.....	" 1, " " " " " " " " " " " "	\$469 99		
" 16	Prov. & Ston. S. S. Co.....	2 mos. rent, pfm. S. Pier, old 33, N. R.	1,250 00		
				1,719 99	June 16
			\$3,848 32	\$3,848 32	

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read, and
On motion, approved:

Register No.

5228.	For 28 pieces yellow pine, per thousand.....	estimated cost,	\$30 00
5233.	For repairs derrick "City of New York".....	"	80 00
5235.	For 2 coils rope, "Manila"; 10 pounds spun cotton; 12 ash oars; 1,000 pounds best navy oakum.....	"	120 00
5236.	For 500 pounds cut nails; 2,000 pounds wrought spikes.....	"	62 00
5237.	For 2 barrels kerosene oil.....	"	15 00
5238.	For 3 dozen hammer handles; 3 dozen stone axes.....	"	36 50
5239.	For 4 pieces white oak, per M feet.....	"	65 00
5240.	For 5 gallons paraffine varnish.....	"	2 50
5241.	For 233 expansion bolts.....	"	115 00
5242.	For about 560 lineal feet of angle iron.....	"	100 00
5243.	For 20 spruce plank.....	"	10 00
5244.	For 30 spruce plank; 10 pieces spruce.....	"	20 00
5245.	For about 15,000 feet spruce plank.....	"	300 00
5246.	For 1 No. 6 canvas duck cloth, 200 yards.....	"	30 00

Requisition No.

258.	For ice for office, six months, per week.....	60
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On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held June 23, 1885.

Present—Commissioners Koch and Matthews.

Absent—Commissioner Stark.

The Board met in Executive Session.

On motion, the following Laborers, etc., were discharged from the service of the Department, having failed to serve or absented themselves from the work for a period of three days:

Daniel Duffy, Daniel McCrossin, Thomas Sheils, James Rooney, Richard Turley, James McCarthy, Laborers, and Bernard Gallagher and Luke A. Gallagher, Dock-builders.

On motion of President Koch, the following were appointed as Laborers:

Michael Horan, James McGuire, Bernard Gallagher, William McCarthy, Henry Loughran and Robert Cregan, and as Dock-builder, Peter McArdle.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held June 24, 1885.

Present—Commissioners Koch and Matthews.

Absent—Commissioner Stark.

The minutes of the meetings held June 11 and 17, instant, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table, to await action, as stated, to wit:

From Thain & Kearney, attorneys—In reference to the penalties imposed on John McLaughlin for violation of Rule 4 of the Rules and Regulations, and requesting that the said penalties be remitted.

From F. P. Eastman—Requesting permission to locate a floating dumping-board at Sixty-first street, East river. Referred to the President.

From Old Dominion Steamship Company—Inclosing renewals of policies of insurance on shed on Pier, new 26, North river. Referred to the President, with power.

From W. & A. S. Ruddiman—Requesting permission to drive piles at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, near Madison Avenue Bridge, Harlem river, for the purpose of securing a boat-house. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From M. J. O'Brien, Counsel for the New York Ferry Company—In reference to lease for ferry premises at East Twenty-third street, East river. Referred to the President and Treasurer.

From Albert Hester—Requesting the privilege of occupying the lots twenty-five feet back of the bulkhead between Sixtieth and Sixty-second streets. Referred to the Treasurer.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting that the spring-pile and mooring-post on Pier, old 34, North river, had not yet been put in by Mr. A. B. Valentine, agent, who had been notified to do the work. Referred to the President, and all work to be suspended.

2d. Reporting that no work had been done to the west half of Pier 53, East river, by the alleged owner, who was notified to repair the same. Referred to the President, with power.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4291, that the fender-pile on the north side of Pier, new 46, North river, broken by the steamship "Marabout," had not been replaced, and also stating that he had been unable to find J. W. Elwell, the agent of the said steamship. Secretary directed to request the Dock Master to report the address of Mr. Elwell.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4480, as to locating a dumping-board between Piers 30 and 47, East river, for the Department of Street Cleaning, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 430, Laws of 1885. Referred to the President and Engineer-in-Chief, with power.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4479, in reference to plans for vestibule at Christopher Street Ferry, between Piers, new 43 and 44, North river. Referred to the President, with power.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit: From Counsel to the Corporation—Opinion as to the right, power and duties of the Board to lease wharf property, to be used for ferry purposes. Secretary directed to have the same recorded in the book of opinions.

From Health Department—Enclosing copy of report as to the sanitary condition of the berth assigned for public bath at the foot of Duane street, North river. Secretary directed to send copy of said report to the Department of Public Works.

From Police Department—Certificate of qualification of Joseph W. Beebe as Engineer on Pile Driver No. 11.

From Vernon H. Brown & Co., agents Cunard Steamship Company—Reporting that nearly all of the bulkhead between Piers, new 39 and 40, North river is covered with dry lumber, which, in case of fire, would seriously jeopardize the adjoining piers and buildings thereon. Secretary directed to notify the Dock Master of the complaint made, and to direct him to remedy the evil complained of.

From Walls & Van Riper—Requesting permission to drive piles to secure boat-house at One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, Harlem river.

From J. Hopper—Reporting that both sides of the bulkhead at West Seventy-ninth street, North river, is obstructed with dock stone. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Edwin A. Gregory, Foreman of Laborers—Requesting appointment as Dock Master.

From Warren Rosevelt—Requesting permission to drive piles at the bulkhead foot of Corlears street, East river. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the President, he had issued a permit therefor, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

From John Dunn, Master Dock-Builder—In reference to and requesting the Board to reimburse him for car-fare expended while in the service of the Department. Application denied.

From Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company—Requesting permission to drive piles on the south side of Pier, old 13, North river. Permission granted, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Receivers of the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway—Requesting permission to erect a sign on the north side of pier at Jay and West streets, North river. Permission granted, the said sign to be erected under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, and to remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

From Alexander Orr—Requesting permission to run a six-inch cast-iron pipe into the dock in front of No. 111 South street. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty other than that to which they were appointed. Secretary directed to notify the Bookkeeper.

2d. Reporting the suspension of Michael Coghlan, laborer, for being absent from work three successive days without being excused. Action of Engineer-in-Chief approved and the said laborer discharged.

3d. Reporting the suspension of Watchman Thomas Horan, for being found asleep while on duty on the night of Saturday, June 20th instant. The action of the Engineer-in-Chief approved, and the said watchman discharged.

4. Reporting that piles, etc., had been driven foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Long Island Sound. Penalty of \$250 imposed upon W. R. Beale and Captain Longstreet for violation of Rule 1, in driving piles, etc., at the above premises without a permit from the Board, and the Secretary directed to notify them to call and pay the said amount to the Treasurer within five days or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection. Secretary also directed to notify them to remove the said piles, etc., forthwith or an additional penalty of \$50 per day will be imposed for each and every day they may remain thereat.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3916, that he had superintended and directed the repairs made to the bulkhead north of Sixty-third street, East river.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4062, that he had superintended the dredging in slip between Piers 23 and 24, East river.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4431, that he had made requisition for dredging in front of bulkhead between Piers 20 and 21, East river, and supervised the work thereat which was done by the Union Dredging Company.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4432, that he had superintended and directed the placing of the public baths at the several berths designated for their use.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4441, that he had made requisition for dredging in front of crib-bulkhead east of the dumping-board at East Seventeenth street, East river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4450, that he had repaired the pavement at entrance to Pier at West Fifty-first street, North river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4457, that he had repaired deck of Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street, North river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4467, that he had repaired deck and sheathing of Pier foot of West Eighteenth street, North river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4456, as to the condition of and dredging required in the slips adjoining Pier 46, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make requisition for dredging thereat to a depth of twenty feet at mean low water.

From Edward Gilon, Dock Master—Reporting that at the time A. Dettinger violated Rule 7 in using horses on Pier foot of West Fifty-first street, North river, without having a platform for the use of the said horses, the Department were repairing the pier and it was impossible for him to comply with the rule. The penalty of \$40 heretofore on June 17th instant, imposed on A. Dettinger remitted, and the Secretary directed to notify him of the action of the Board.

From George W. Wanmaker, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that there is an abandoned canal boat in the slip between Piers, old 21 and 23, North river.

2d. Reporting that the abandoned canal boat referred to above has been carried away by the tide.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting that two of the chafing fenders are gone from the outer and upper corner of Pier 44, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to replace.

Commissioner Matthews, the Treasurer of the Board, submitted the monthly balance sheets of the Department for the months of April and May, 1885, which were received, read, and the Secretary directed to transmit the same to the Comptroller of the City.

President Koch, to whom was referred the application of Henry Reynard for permission to locate dumping-board at Seventieth street, East river, reported thereon orally in favor of granting permission to Mr. Reynard to occupy the same during the pleasure of the Board. The report was received, the communication from Mr. Reynard ordered to be placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

On motion, the application of D. Gallagher for lease of dumping-board at Seventieth street, East River, and the report of the Dock Master in respect thereto, were taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify Mr. Gallagher that his application was denied.

President Koch, to whom was also referred the application of J. A. Bouker's Nephew & Co., and of Peter Ciancimino & Bro., for permission to locate dumping-board at Sixty-second street, East river, reported orally thereon in favor of denying the respective applications. The report was received, the recommendation adopted, and the several communications ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the parties of the action taken by the Board.

President Koch reported that he had prepared a revision of the by-laws of the Board, and submitted the same in manuscript form. The Secretary was directed to have the same printed as soon as possible, and to submit the proofs to the Commissioners for revision and correction.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of eight bills or claims, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$4,008.62. Which was accepted and adopted, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full in the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Bills or Claims.	Amount.
9003.	M. Gaffney, coal.....	\$392 64
9004.	Bradley, Kurtz & Co., bags for Pier "A".....	213 75
9005.	Decker & Rapp, yellow pine.....	58 56
9006.	McNab & Harlin Mfg. Co., iron pipe, etc.....	10 45
	On Construction Account.....	\$675 40
9007.	Union Dredging Co., dredging.....	1,875 00
9008.	Bell Bros., spruce.....	1,045 22
9009.	Alfred J. Murray, piles.....	387 50
	On General Repairs Account.....	\$3,307 72
9010.	Hoyer & Graham, leathering, etc.....	25 50
	On Annual Expense Account.....	\$25 50

RECAPITULATION.

4	Bills or Claims on Construction Account.....	\$675 40
3	" " " General Repairs Account.....	3,307 72
1	" " " Annual Expense Account.....	25 50
8	" " " amounting to.....	\$4,008 62

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS,
Auditing Committee.

New York, June 24, 1885.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to forward the said bills, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

Commissioner Matthews, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending June 23, 1885, which was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHAT.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1885.					1885.
June 17	Union Dredging Co.....	Use Department dredge, April, 1885..	\$406 74		
" 22	Thos. Mulry & Son	400 filling-in tickets at 20 cents.....	80 00		
" 22	Geo. W. Wamaker	Whfg. Dis. No. 2	380 66		
" 22	Edward Abeel.....	" 3	265 90		
" 22	John M. Smith.....	" 4	631 40		
" 22	Bernard Kenney.....	" 5	134 89		
" 22	Edward Gilon	" 6	545 28		
" 22	Jos. F. Sharkey.....	" 7	172 94		
" 22	Abram Duryee.....	" 8	96 73		
" 22	John Callan.....	" 9	42 48		
" 23	Chas. H. Thompson.....	" 1	709 71		
				\$3,466 73	June 23
				\$3,466 73	

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read, and
On motion, approved:

Register No.		Estimated cost,	\$15 00
5247. For 1 French flag.....			
5248. For about 10,000 feet 3-inch spruce.....			200 00
5249. For 100 tons egg coal.....			390 00

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on Thursday June 25, at 12 o'clock M.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held June 25, 1885, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Koch and Matthews.

Absent—Commissioner Stark.

The following communications were received, read and ordered to be placed on file, action being taken thereon, as stated, to wit:

From C. M. Chester, Commander U. S. N.—Requesting permission to berth the small steamer used in the resurvey of the harbor of New York by the U. S. authorities, at the Pier at Forty-fourth street, North river. Permission granted during the pleasure of the Board.

From New York Belting and Packing Co.—Requesting permission to erect two derricks at their dock on the Harlem river east of the Harlem Railroad Bridge. Permission granted; the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

President Koch offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to authority vested in them by sub-division 11 of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, be and hereby are respectfully requested to direct the Comptroller of the City of New York to prepare and issue Dock Bonds of the City of New York for the amount of (\$2,000,000) two million dollars, for the uses and purposes of the Department of Docks.

Commissioner Matthews offered the following resolution in relation to the duties of the Dock Masters in the service of the Department, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Dock Masters of the several districts shall, until otherwise ordered by this Board, make return to the Treasurer of the Board, on or before, and not later than, twelve (12) o'clock noon on Tuesday of each week, of all moneys collected by them for the week ending on the Saturday preceding the day of making the returns, such moneys to be returned in the form of New York City bank checks for the various amounts, payable to the order of James Matthews, Treasurer. The Secretary is directed to notify the various Dock Masters of the adoption of this resolution, and all resolutions heretofore passed inconsistent with the foregoing are hereby annulled.

The Board then went into executive session.

On motion of President Koch, Francis Regan was appointed as Laborer, in place of Michael Coghlan, discharged.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on Friday, June 26, 1885.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held June 26, 1885, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Koch and Matthews.

Absent—Commissioner Stark.

On motion, President Koch was authorized and directed to effect insurance on the following property, belonging to and under charge of this Department, and for the amounts stated:

Shed on Pier, new 43, North river	\$35,000 00
Shed on Pier, new 46, North river.....	30,000 00
Furniture, etc., in offices of Department, No. 119 Duane street.....	5,000 00

The previous policies of insurance on the said property expired on June 25, 1885.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, 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 Grabe-dunkel, 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 Reyerston 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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 26th day of June, 1885.

Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Surgeon R. H. Voorhees, twenty days, with pay, Surgeon Dexter to act.

Captain Robert O. Webb, Fourth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

" John H. McCullagh, Seventeenth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

" John J. Mount, Nineteenth Precinct, twenty days, with pay.

Patrolman Joseph Sawyer, Thirtieth Precinct, five days, half pay.

Report of Commissioner McClave on proposed ordinance relative to steam boilers, was ordered on file, and copy to be forwarded to the Mayor.

Report of Superintendent Murray, inclosing \$26.80, balance of money raised for music for annual parade, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.

Application of Robert H. Olmstead, for appointment as Doorman, was referred to the Civil Service Board for examination.

Application of Sergeant Stewart, Twenty-sixth Precinct, for transfer of certain Sergeants, was referred to Commissioner Voorhis for report.

Application of E. M. King and others, for detail of Patrolman Bernard Connolly, Thirty-third Precinct, at depot of N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Mott Haven, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Applications Ordered on File.

Captain Robert O. Webb, Fourth Precinct, for promotion.

E. J. Tinsdale, for detail of an officer on an excursion.

Application of Captain Eakins, Fifth Precinct, for detail of Patrolman Thomas Carlin, at West and Jay streets, was referred to the Superintendent with power.

Applications for full Pay while Sick, Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

Patrolman Bernard Lamb, Second Precinct.

" Michael Mulrooney, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Applications Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Thomas F. Dooley, for restoration of pension.

Anne Burns, widow of late Pensioner George Burns, for pension.

Communication from Captain McDonnell, Eighth Precinct, nominating Sergeant Thomas H. B. Carpenter, to take charge of precinct during his absence on leave, was approved.

Communication from Massachusetts State Prison authorities, naming convicts released in May and June, 1885, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from the Health Department, transmitting report of Sanitary Inspector Vermilye on condition of premises Nos. 35, 39, 41, 54, 56, 57, 59, and 65 Mulberry street, and asking that the sale of stale beer, etc., be prevented, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Communication from George W. Hasbrouck and Peter Masterson, Clerks, requesting increase of salary, was ordered on file.

Communication from C. H. Woodman, Secretary Civil Service, etc., forwarding eligible list for Patrolmen, was ordered on file.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to case of John Johnston, was referred to the Chief Clerk for report as to all the facts of the case.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be and is hereby granted to Patrolman Maurice Reid, Seventeenth Precinct, from May 26 to June 17, 1885.

Resolved, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman John J. Brogan, Sixth Precinct, in the arrest, at the risk of his life, of David Quinn, the murderer of a Chinaman, on the 7th day of June, 1885; and that this resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to said officer.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to forward to this Board the names of all Sergeants of the force whose conduct and efficiency are satisfactory, and who desire Civil Service examination for promotion.

Resolved, That it be referred to Commissioner Porter, with power, to make inquiry as to the character of premises, northwest corner First avenue and Seventy-fourth street.

Pension Granted.

Sarah Ann Ferre, widow of late Patrolman Solomon Ferre, \$300 per year, from May 20, 1885.

Pensions Restored.

Mary E. O'Brien.

Lizzie Wooldridge.

Mary E. Calhoun (guardian).

Adelaide L. Peabody.

Timothy Falvey.

John M. Kilpatrick.

Resolved, That the pension of John M. Kilpatrick be and is hereby increased to \$300 per annum, to date from April 1, 1885.

Resolved, That the papers in the application of Timothy Falvey, for restoration of pension, be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, with request that he will take such action in the case against Robert H. Pollock, attorney, as in his judgment the interests of this Department and justice require.

Appointments—Patrolmen.

Michael Sullivan, Fourth Precinct.

David A. Lennon, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

John Flaherty, Eighteenth Precinct.

Watson Drummond, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Applications for Transfer Denied.

Patrolman Albert E. Westlotern, First Precinct.

" John J. Bates, Eighth Precinct.

" Max J. Fischer, Eighth Precinct.

" Thos. H. Raywood, Seventeenth Precinct.

Proposed Transfers Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

Patrolman John W. Goodwin, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.

" Theodore Miller, from Thirty-first Precinct to Nineteenth Sub-Precinct.

Transfers, etc., Ordered.

Roundsman Patrick J. Lane, Twentieth Precinct, detail at Telegraph Office, temporarily.

Patrolman George C. Frost, Twenty-fifth Precinct, detail as Acting Doorman, temporarily.

" Henry E. Pfeiffer, Twenty-eighth Precinct, remand to patrol.

" R. S. Meyer, Twenty-third Precinct, remand to patrol.

" Fredk. Kremmelbein, Twenty-third Precinct, remand to patrol.

" Daniel F. Connor, Third Precinct, remand to patrol.

" Owen Judge, Third Precinct, remand to patrol.

" Patrick J. Treanor, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,
For the Week ending June 27, 1885.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JUNE.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 21	29.978	29.876	29.800	29.885	30.000	0 A. M.
Monday, 22	29.600	29.650	29.792	29.681	29.854	12 P. M.
Tuesday, 23	29.950	29.900	29.914	29.921	29.982	12 P. M.
Wednesday, 24	30.084	30.064	30.058	30.069	30.098	10 A. M.
Thursday, 25	30.098	30.054	30.016	30.056	30.098	7 A. M.
Friday, 26	30.018	30.000	29.988	30.002	30.018	0 A. M.
Saturday, 27	29.988	29.944	29.902	29.945	29.988	7 A. M.

Mean for the week 29.937 inches.
 Maximum " " at 10 A. M., 24th 30.098 "
 Minimum " " at 7 A. M., 22d 29.600 "
 Range " "498 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JUNE.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 21	68	64	76	69	71.6	66.0	78
Monday, 22	71	69	84	72	74.0	66.6	84
Tuesday, 23	53	48	69	58	63.3	55.0	72
Wednesday, 24	68	59	79	65	72.6	63.3	80
Thursday, 25	71	64	83	69	76.0	67.6	83
Friday, 26	72	69	80	73	74.3	70.3	80
Saturday, 27	68	68	80	75	74.0	71.6	81

Mean for the week 72.2 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 2 P. M., 22d 84. "
 Minimum " " at 6 A. M., 23d 52. "
 Range " " 32. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.
JUNE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 21	SSE	S	SSW
Monday, 22	SW	WNW	NNW
Tuesday, 23	NW	WNW	WNW
Wednesday, 24	NW	WNW	SSE
Thursday, 25	W	SW	WSW
Friday, 26	SW	S	S
Saturday, 27	N	S	SSE

Distance traveled during the week 1,172 miles.
 Maximum force " " 6 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	Mygrometer.	Clouds.	Rain and Snow.	Ozone.
JUNE.	FORCE OF VAPOR.	RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.	
Sunday, 21	.543	.614	.537	79
Monday, 22	.682	.623	.393	90
Tuesday, 23	.269	.336	.380	66
Wednesday, 24	.380	.431	.572	55
Thursday, 25	.503	.520	.679	66
Friday, 26	.668	.717	.682	85
Saturday, 27	.685	.800	.757	100

Total amount of water for the week01 inch.
 Duration for the week 0 hours, 30 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to cause the sidewalks in front of Nos. 91, 93 and 95 Trinity place, approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1885, be and is hereby amended by striking out the figures and word "91, 93 and 95" before the words "Trinity place," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures and word "39, 41, 43, 45 and 47."

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

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 22, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter A. Hegeman to retain awning in front of No. 834 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 8, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, June 22, 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 D. H. Wilson & Co. to place and keep two signs under the awning in front of their premises, Nos. 375 and 377 Washington street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 8, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, June 22, 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 the Trustees of the Mission Tent in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, south side, between Second and Third avenues, to place and keep a large lamp, to be lighted with oil, in front of their tent; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1885.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay water-pipes in Eleventh avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-seventh streets, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, sections 189 and 194.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 12, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, June 29, 1885.

At a meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments held this day, John R. Lydecker, John W. Jacobus, John Mullaly and Henry A. Gumbleton were removed as Assessors, and P. M. Haverly, Van Brugh Livingston, Charles E. Wendt and Edward Gilson were appointed to fill the vacancies created by such removals, both such removals and appointments to take effect July 1, 1885.

By order of the Board,
FLOYD T. SMITH,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1885.

At a stated meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, held June 24, 1885, the salary of Richard G. Newkirk, a Clerk in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, was increased and fixed at the rate of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) per annum, to take effect July 1, 1885. The notice of appointment published in the CITY RECORD of June 25, 1885, should have read John O'Connor was appointed Janitor, etc., instead of John Connors.

By order of the Board,
FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.
No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. 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. KESLO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. 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'ONCH, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street

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

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, 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 BOARD.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

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

Eleventh District—No. 910 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

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

George W. Cregier, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.
NEW YORK, May 23, 1885.

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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.

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 107 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 107. 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.

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 Hundred and Twenty-second streets and Lexington avenue, and on northwest corners of One Hundred and Eighteenth, One Hundred and Nineteenth, One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets and Lexington avenue.

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 29, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL
Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantees, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 6 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 25 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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 11 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 Com-

mon Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
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 1884, among other matters relating to Croton water rates and affecting all properties liable for Croton water charges, is embraced the following: "Title 2, Duties and Powers of the Department of Public Works as to Procuring and Distributing Water".

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 1st day of July, 1885, and until 10 o'clock A. M., on said day, for the Furniture for the new addition to Grammar School No. 32 on West Thirty-sixth street near Ninth 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.

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

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

JOHN H. TIETJEN,
LEROY CLARK,
JAMES J. THOMPSON,
GEORGE A. JONES,
CHARLES CONLEY,
Board of School Trustees, Twentieth Ward.

Dated New York, June 17, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 1st day of July, 1885, and until 9½ o'clock A. M. on said day, for the removal of Earth, Rock, etc., and for Grading the School Site on the Southeast corner of Lexington avenue and East Ninety-sixth street.

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 street, corner of Elm, third floor.

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

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

ANDREW L. SOULARD,
JOHN WHALEN,
GEO. W. DEBEVOISE,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, June 16, 1885.

THE CITY RECORD.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, IRON, TIN, LIME, CEMENT, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter: sample on exhibition Wednesday, July 1, 1885.
15,000 pounds Oatmeal (including packages).
15,000 pounds Rice (including packages).
50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 160 pounds net per barrel.
10 barrels first quality Sal Soda, to average about 350 pounds each (in original packages).
30 dozen Canned Corn.
15 dozen Chow Chow, pints.
200 bushels Peas (including packages).
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds each.
100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed 3 pounds and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
500 bales long bright Rye Straw, tare and weight same as on hay.
2,800 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.

100 dozen Women's Stockings.
24 dozen Dust Brushes.
10 dozen Window Brushes.

IRON.

10 bundles Hoop Iron, 5 each, ¾-inch and 1-inch.

—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 Thursday, July 2, 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 and Iron," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 20, 1885.

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

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

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 Thursday, July 2, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

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.