

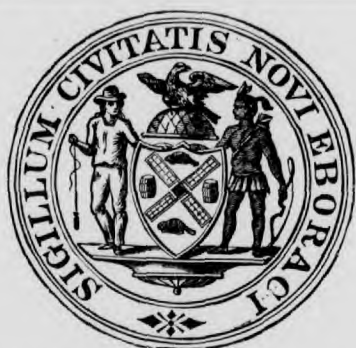
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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, October 8, 1885.

Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the month of September, 1885, as required by section 39, chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$16,896 54
Office rent.....	94 40
“ stationery and petty expenses.....	275 46
“ furniture, etc.....	64 28
Printing.....	165 00
Instruments, maps, drawing materials, etc.....	2,311 71
Transportation, teaming, and incidental expenses.....	272 98
Horses, maintenance of horses and other expenses.....	849 81
Land and land damages.....	21,826 88
Diamond rock-borings, tools and supplies.....	410 35

Expenditures.....	\$43,167 41
Eighth monthly estimates of work done in August, 1885, under contracts for Sections A and B and 2 to 9.....	223,161 23

Total expenditures.....\$266,328 64

LIABILITIES.

Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$16,951 64
Office rents.....	1,073 34
“ furniture and fixtures.....	3 75
“ stationery and petty expenses.....	45 99
Printing.....	17 75
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	150 85
Transportation, teaming and incidental expenses.....	198 78
Maintenance of Horses, etc.....	136 43
Diamond rock-borings, tools and supplies.....	65 70

Liabilities.....	\$18,644 23
Ninth monthly estimates of work done in September, 1885, under contracts for Sections A and B and 2 to 9.....	287,230 48

Total liabilities.....\$305,874 71

Examined and found correct.

J. H. TIMMERMAN, Auditor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of September, 1885, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, SEPTEMBER 21ST TO 26TH, 1885.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending September 19, 1885, males, 51; females, 8. On file.

List of 41 prisoners to be discharged from September 27 to October 3, 1885. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 8 patients received during week ending September 19, 1885. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 11 patients received during week ending September 19, 1885. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending September 19, 1885, \$466. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Medical Superintendent requesting that an addition of \$100 per month be allowed him for this and the remaining three months of this year. Granted.

Appointments.

September 24. John F. Eagan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
“ 26. Jennie Clark, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
“ 26. Katherine Coleman, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

Re-appointed.

September 21. Genevieve Stanley, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
“ 22. Patrick Mulhern, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Resigned.

September 24. Robert Gildea, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
“ 26. Richard Geary, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Relieved from Duty.

September 25. Gustav Treskalis, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Dismissed.

September 22. Patrick Brennan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
“ 23. William J. Dwyer, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Compensation Increased.

September 23. Michael M. Metzler, Keeper, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$950 per annum, from 1st inst.
“ 21. Peter Standish, Gate-keeper, Bellevue Hospital, from \$430 to \$500 per annum, from 1st inst.
“ 21. Matthew Tobin, Night Gate-keeper, from \$120 to \$300 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 7, 1885.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., *Supervisor City Record*:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 268, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, I hereby submit the following list of appointments and applicants for appointments in the Police Department of the City of New York for the several weeks ending Saturday, October 3, 1885.

Appointments.

Frank E. Seymour, clerk, No. 2416 Second avenue.
Chas. W. Lausser, jeweler, No. 127 Clinton street.
Theodore Balke, polisher, No. 898 Second avenue.
Thos. F. Burke, clerk, Hicks street, Brooklyn.
David S. Cooney, porter, No. 104 Avenue D.
Francis Geraghty, carriage trimmer, 238 Elizabeth street.
Jos. P. McGuire, clerk, No. 88 West Third street.
Chas. Reiser, laborer, No. 323½ Hudson street.
Alexander Wuerz, teamster, No. 357 West Forty-fourth street.
Charles Mueller, satchel-maker, No. 198 Chrystie street.
Charles Rickard, farmer, No. 88 Pacific street, Brooklyn.
Pat. J. Gray, butcher, No. 411 West Thirty-second street.
Joseph Scott, expressman, No. 210 Mulberry street.
Gus. Rehahn, Jr., blacksmith, One Hundred and Tenth street and Western Boulevard.
Thos. L. Monaghan, longshoreman, No. 331 East Twenty-ninth street.
John Shanahan, laborer, No. 644 Greenwich street.
Law. P. Powers, railroad conductor, No. 140 Madison street.
John Sweeney, clerk, No. 550 West Fiftieth street.
Michl. B. Snyder, porter, No. 1 Goerck street.
Henry McArdle, ex-policeman, No. 518 West Fifty-second street.
Ed. B. Bishop, farmer, No. 342 East Fifty-eighth street.
Daniel Connor, car-driver, No. 2270 Second avenue.
Nicholas Nally, boatman, No. 327 East Forty-eighth street.
Chas. D. Adams, cigarmaker, No. 538 East Eleventh street.
William Keating, Engineer, No. 312 East One Hundred and Tenth street.

Applicants for Appointment.

Bernard McManus, hostler, No. 1094 Third avenue. Rejected.
Thos. J. Jones, bookkeeper, No. 352 East One Hundred and Twentieth street. Passed.
Bernard F. Rinn, gas-fitter, Ninety-second street and Tenth avenue. Rejected.
Michael F. Colligan, railroad employee, No. 494 Tenth avenue. Rejected.
Fred'k Rohr, harness-maker, No. 314 West Thirty-seventh street. Passed.
James A. Costello, coachman, No. 215 West Eighteenth street. Passed.
John A. Jackel, clerk, No. 686 Eighth avenue. Passed.
Jacob Hesch, mechanic, No. 514 Sixth street. Passed.
Henry Neuberger, baker, No. 644 East Eleventh street. Rejected.
Oliver J. Lyons, track-walker, No. 169 Avenue C. Passed.
Patrick Hore, mechanic, No. 555 West Fiftieth street. Passed.
James J. O'Brien, carman, No. 137 Cherry street. Rejected.
Joseph Donohue, plumber, No. 634 Third avenue. Rejected.
James Durnin, boiler-maker, No. 725 East Eleventh street. Passed.
David E. Hawkey, printer, No. 352 East Eighty-seventh street. Passed.
Thos. F. O'Shea, hackman, No. 122 Macdougall street. Rejected.
John J. Lewis, photographer, No. 419 East Tenth street. Rejected.
Chas. T. Lee, Clerk, No. 80 Madison street. Passed.
Timothy G. Manahan, porter, No. 1039 Third avenue. Passed.
George E. Poole, clerk, Kingsbridge, N. Y. Passed.
Frank Ricer, goldbeater, No. 74 Madison street. Rejected.
Albert A. Jordan, truck-driver, No. 425 W. Fifty-sixth street. Passed.
Luke Croghan, driver, Kingsbridge, N. Y. Passed.
John Parry, pattern-maker, No. 423 West Eighteenth street. Passed.
Jeremiah Sullivan, varnisher, No. 9 Roosevelt street. Rejected.
Patrick H. Shannon, bartender, No. 620 East Seventeenth street. Passed.
Samuel J. Scullen, clerk, No. 729 East Ninth street. Passed.
John J. Hall, engraver, No. 729 East Ninth street. Passed.
Patrick J. Mullen, clerk, No. 330 East One Hundred and Sixth street. Rejected.
Harry J. Hume, furniture B., No. 1038 Second avenue. Passed.
James R. McDonnell, porter, No. 246 East Tenth street. Rejected.
Charles Fitzpatrick, teamster, No. 58 Willett street. Passed.
William Graham, painter, No. 934 Eighth avenue. Passed.
James T. McCabe, laborer, No. 104 Seventh avenue. Passed.
Lawrence M. Duignan, printer, No. 58 New Chambers street. Passed.
John R. Martens, oysterman, No. 445 Eighth avenue. Passed.
John L. Lang, laborer, Mt. Vernon, Westchester county. Rejected.
Charles F. Nalen, printer, No. 27 Bethune street. Rejected.
John Reeber, conductor, No. 96 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street. Passed.
John Rouse, conductor, No. 41 Bedford street. Passed.
Edward Connors, driver, No. 316 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street. Passed.
Henry McDonald, printer, No. 65 Varick street. Passed.
Thomas C. Tate, telegraph lineman, No. 145 East One Hundred and Twentieth street. Passed.
John Grogan, clerk, No. 73 Division street. Passed.
George A. Aloncle, teamster, No. 109 Bleecker street. Passed.
Thomas O'Neil, collector, No. 59 Cannon street. Passed.
Thomas Walsh, collector, No. 145 Madison street. Rejected.
Frank Hennessy, driver, No. 207 East One Hundred and Fourth street. Passed.
Herman C. Kuntz, pocketbook-maker, No. 163 Essex street. Passed.
John Kenney, boatman, No. 92 Forsyth street. Rejected.
James F. Beatty, fireman, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Tenth avenue. Passed.
John H. Smith, porter, No. 200 East Fiftieth street. Passed.
Patrick Geraghty, porter, No. 235 East Thirty-fourth street. Rejected.
John J. Dorgan, teamster, No. 891 Seventh avenue. Rejected.
Thomas F. Lawler, cooper, No. 10 Pitt street. Rejected.
Louis Hildenstein, glass-cutter, One Hundred and Third street and Eleventh avenue. Passed.
James Murphy, laborer, No. 310 West Sixteenth street. Rejected.
Edward J. Hughes, train-master, No. 751 Third avenue. Passed.
Michl. H. Brady, porter, One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Broadway. Passed.
William E. Woolston, barkeeper, No. 120 Columbia street. Passed.
Thomas Nester, Jr., porter, No. 335 East Seventy-ninth street. Passed.
John T. Brent, iron-moulder, No. 568 Eleventh avenue. Passed.
Herbert W. Pearson, stone-cutter, No. 103 Ryerson street, Brooklyn. Rejected.
Charles W. Smith, carpenter, No. 230 East Houston street. Rejected.
Isaac C. Tyson, printer, No. 104 East One Hundred and second street. Passed.
George F. Bartholomew, butcher, No. 150 East Forty-second street. Rejected.
John J. Walsh, clerk, No. 20 Hester street. Passed.
David H. Christie, driver, No. 703 Washington street. Passed.
Joseph Long, clerk, No. 33 Barrow street. Passed.
Thomas H. Donovan, driver, No. 22 Watts street. Passed.
Michl. E. Lyons, grocer, No. 1856 Third avenue. Passed.
John T. Reagan, boatman, No. 612 Second avenue. Passed.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
per C.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY * for the week ending October 3, 1885, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending September 26, 1885.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register :

SIR—There were 543 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, October 3, 1885, which is a decrease of 57, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 66 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1884. The actual mortality for the week ending September 26, 1885, was 582, which is 37.2 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.47 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,409,325.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending October 3, 1885, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending September 26, 1885.

METEOROLOGY.	Week ending Oct. 3.	Week ending Sept. 26.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1885.							AGE BY YEARS.													SEX.																			
			Sept. 20.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 22.	Sept. 23.	Sept. 24.	Sept. 25.	Sept. 26.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending September 26, 1885.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1884.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,409,325).																													
CAUSES OF DEATH.																																										
DATE.																																										
Under 1 year.																																										
1 to 2.																																										
2 to 3.																																										
3 to 4.																																										
4 to 5.																																										
Total under 5 years.																																										
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60 to 65.																																										
65 to 70.																																										
70 and over.																																										
Male.																																										
Female.																																										
COLORED.																																										
Total Deaths from all Causes.....	543	600	90	82	77	80	99	72	82	582	640	619.2	21.47	176	49	16	9	12	262	22	9	13	28	32	24	32	23	20	24	23	10	37	340	242	14							
Total Zymotic Diseases.....	135	179	26	22	34	15	19	21	25	162	173	195.2	7.0	70	22	10	5	6	113	24	3	4	5	8	5	4	1	3	3	3	2	8	84	78	3							
Total Constitutional Diseases.....	146	145	17	21	10	20	25	23	23	137	138	149.0	5.05	57	6	1	1	1	36	1	3	5	12	15	8	16	9	7	3	7	1	7	83	54	7							
Total Local Diseases.....	209	219	38	32	20	37	44	29	27	227	252	213.8	7.8	50	21	5	3	5	90	7	2	4	9	8	8	7	14	13	13	10	8	10	138	80	7							
Total Developmental Diseases.....	35	35	7	5	4	5	6	5	5	37	40	35.6	1.36	23	23	1	2	2	2	1	8	21	16	1							
Deaths by Violence.....	28	21	19	37	25.6	14	5							
Small-pox.....	3	1							
Measles.....	1	1							
Scarlatina.....	3	1							
Diphtheria.....	10	29	4	6	0	4	2	1	2	25	10	23.2							
Membranous Croup.....	13	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	13	11.6							
Whooping Cough.....	4	14	1	2	4	2	1	1	1	12	14	9.2							
Erysipelas.....	1	1							
Typhus Fever.....							
Yellow Fever.....							
Typhoid Fever.....	9	18	3	3	2	3	2	1	2	16	14	12.2							
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	2	3							
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.....	10	6	..	1	2	..	1	2	2	8	10	13.6							
Puerperal Diseases.....	6	4	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	5	6	5.8							
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	59	84	14	7	15	4	10	11	12	73	86	91.0	2.69	53	8	3	1	..	65	1							
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....	1	6							
Alcoholism.....	..	2							
Rheumatism and Gout.....	16	10	2	3	..	..	2	1	1	9	14	14.6	..	..																										

Births * reported during the week ending October 3, 1885.

TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
659	653	6	313	346	..	365	170	78	39	4	3	..	516	143

Marriages * reported during the week ending October 3, 1885.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.								CONDITION.									
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
205	199	199	6	6	110	106	92	97	..	..	2	2	179	184	25	20	1	..	..	..	..	..

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending October 3, 1885, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending September 26, 1885.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
10	Austria.....	23	22	42	40	7	5	3	2
3	British America.....	2	4	1	3	1	4	1	..
7	England.....	16	24	21	19	8	4	2	3
2	France.....	3	4	9	4	3	2	..	..
54	Germany.....	130	125	195	177	61	55	10	10
93	Ireland.....	172	163	78	71	7	10	10	10
5	Italy.....	21	21	20	20	..	2	5	5
1	Poland.....	5	5	9	9	..	1	..	..
3	Scotland.....	5	4	3	6	1	2	2	..
3	Switzerland.....	5	5	2	2	1	2	..	..
394	United States.....	140	151	209	252	92	97	14	17
4	Unknown or not stated.....	41	41	7	..	2	2	13	3
1	West Indies.....	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	..
5	Other countries.....	16	12	62	55	22	18	..	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending October 3, 1885.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
50	27	23	..	49	1	14	33	3	17	30	3	..	..	1	3	3	5	6	6	26	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending October 3, 1885.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.				
	Institutions. Tenement-houses (four families or more). Houses containing three families or less. Hotels and Boarding-houses. In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc. Not stated.						FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.			Not stated. †	
																		STATED.				
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.				Not stated.	Single.	Married.		Widowed.
543	107	315	102	8	8	3	4	102	130	98	68	22	1	..	..	543	..	..	50	138	69	286

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
New York, October 6, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of section 53 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending October 3, 1885:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents	\$22,033 98
For penalties.....	303 40
For taps.....	363 00
For sewer permits	598 80
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.....	794 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	18 22
For vault permits.....	1,835 73
Total	\$25,947 13

Public Lamps.

5 new lamps lighted.
10 old lamps relighted.
4 lamps discontinued.
8 lamp-posts removed.
13 lamp-posts reset.
3 lamp-posts straightened.
2 columns refitted.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending October 3, 1885, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Sept. 28	6 P.M.	80	30.21	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft .....	.87	5.00	120.0	18.60	18.60
" 29	4 P.M.	82	30.17	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	118.2	18.72	18.44
" 30	5 P.M.	80	30.05	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	120.0	18.58	18.58
Oct. 1	5 P.M.	80	30.12	" .....	" .....	.87	5.00	121.8	18.48	18.76
" 2	7 P.M.	80	30.04	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	120.0	18.92	18.92
" 3	1.30 P.M.	75	29.69	" .....	" .....	.88	5.00	115.8	18.78	18.21
									Average.	18.58
Sept. 28	5 P.M.	80	30.21	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.98	5.00	115.8	25.50	24.61
" 29	5.30 P.M.	82	30.17	" .....	" .....	.98	5.00	118.2	25.12	24.74
" 30	4 P.M.	80	30.05	" .....	" .....	.96	5.00	117.6	23.46	22.99
Oct. 1	4 P.M.	80	30.12	" .....	" .....	.97	5.00	125.4	21.82	22.80
" 2	5.30 P.M.	80	30.04	" .....	" .....	.98	5.00	124.2	23.74	24.05
" 3	4 P.M.	78	29.69	" .....	" .....	.97	5.00	114.0	23.08	21.82
									Average.	23.50
Sept. 28	4 P.M.	80	30.21	N. Y. Mutual..	"	1.03	5.00	120.0	30.04	30.04
" 29	6 P.M.	82	30.17	"	"	1.03	5.00	120.0	28.92	28.92
" 30	3 P.M.	80	30.05	"	"	1.03	5.00	114.0	30.08	28.57
Oct. 1	4.30 P.M.	80	30.12	"	"	1.03	5.00	117.6	29.80	29.20
" 2	3 P.M.	77	30.04	"	"	1.03	5.00	120.0	30.17	30.17
" 3	3 P.M.	77	29.69	"	"	1.00	5.00	114.6	29.80	28.46
									Average.	29.22
Sept. 28	4.30 P.M.	80	30.21	Municipal.....	" .....	.98	5.00	124.8	28.04	29.16
" 29	5 P.M.	82	30.17	" .....	" .....	.98	5.00	118.2	28.68	28.25
" 30	3.30 P.M.	80	30.05	" .....	" .....	.97	5.00	123.0	28.90	29.62
Oct. 1	3.30 P.M.	80	30.12	" .....	" .....	.98	5.00	120.0	28.40	28.40
" 2	5 P.M.	80	30.04	" .....	" .....	.98	5.00	120.0	29.06	29.06
" 3	2.30 P.M.	77	29.69	" .....	" .....	.98	5.00	114.0	29.98	28.48
									Average.	28.83
Sept. 28	5.30 P.M.	80	30.21	Equitable.....	" .....	.95	5.00	123.0	31.74	32.53
" 29	4.30 P.M.	82	30.17	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	120.0	31.32	31.32
" 30	4.30 P.M.	80	30.05	" .....	" .....	.93	5.00	120.0	31.88	31.88
Oct. 1	3 P.M.	80	30.12	" .....	" .....	.94	5.00	124.8	30.90	32.13
" 2	3.30 P.M.	77	30.04	" .....	" .....	.94	5.00	114.0	35.26	33.50
" 3	3.30 P.M.	78	29.69	" .....	" .....	.94	5.00	114.0	34.50	32.77
									Average.	32.35
Sept. 28	6.30 P.M.	80	30.20	Metropolitan...	" No. 6	.70	5.00	118.2	21.68	21.35
" 29	6 P.M.	77	30.15	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	118.2	21.10	20.78
" 30	8.30 P.M.	79	30.10	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	116.4	21.78	21.12
Oct. 1	6 P.M.	77	30.12	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	120.6	21.42	21.53
" 2	6.30 P.M.	76	30.00	" .....	" .....	.69	5.00	118.8	21.84	21.62
" 3	9 A.M.	74	29.75	" .....	" .....	.64	4.87	120.0	21.88	22.46
									Average.	21.47
Sept. 28	6 P.M.	78	30.20	Knickerbocker.	" .....	.80	5.00	120.0	24.34	24.34
" 29	6.30 P.M.	79	30.15	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	118.2	24.80	24.43
" 30	8 P.M.	77	30.10	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	119.4	24.28	24.16
Oct. 1	6.30 P.M.	79	30.12	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	122.4	24.72	25.21
" 2	6 P.M.	74	30.00	" .....	" .....	.81	5.00	126.0	22.86	24.00
" 3	9.30 A.M.	76	29.75	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	114.0	25.56	24.28
									Average.	24.40

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

Permits Issued.

- 89 permits to tap Croton mains.
 124 permits to open streets.
 24 permits to make sewer connections.
 15 permits to repair sewer connections.
 168 permits to place building material on street.
 18 permits—special.
 9 permits to cut down trees.

Obstructions Removed.

- 2 large boxes from No. 125 Mercer street.
 6 large boxes from No. 87 White street.
 Side curtain from No. 688 Sixth avenue.
 Dry goods boxes from No. 791 Second avenue.
 Furniture from No. 312 East One Hundred and Fourth street.
 Furniture from No. 312 East One Hundred and Fourth street.
 Broken-down ash cart from Market Slip.
 Ash cart from Market Slip.
 Large gutter bridge and irons from No. 318 Water street.
 Iron boiler from Thirty-seventh street, between Eleventh avenue and river.
 Gutter plank from Thirty-third street and Eleventh avenue.
 2 gutter bridges from Nos. 512 and 514 West Thirty-third street.
 Double truck from Fortieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
 5 racks and pole from Fortieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
 21 pieces of iron from Peck Slip and Water street.
 Fruit-stand from Peck Slip and South street.
 Gutter bridge and irons from No. 130 Crosby street.
 200 fire bricks from Fifteenth street, between Avenues B and C.
 50 pieces of planking from No. 713 Fifth street.
 18 barrels from No. 486 Greenwich street.
 2 single trucks from Oak and New Chambers streets.
 Spring cart from No. 80 New Chambers street.
 Spring cart from No. 82 New Chambers street.
 4 poles from No. 324 East Thirty-first street.
 Large coal box from Fifty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
 Shutter-box and post from No. 362 West Fifty-second street.
 Sign from No. 10 West Fourteenth street.
 2 wagons from Fifty-second street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
 4 large boxes from No. 87 White street.
 Large gutter plank from No. 155 Crosby street.
 Large gutter plank from No. 157 Crosby street.
 Large fruit-stand from southeast corner Clinton and Grand streets.
 Single truck from No. 67 Bayard street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 51 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
 369 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
 24 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
 13 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
 29 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
 12 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
 20 lineal feet of curb reset.
 2 receiving-basins repaired.
 131 manholes repaired.
 55 new manhole heads and covers put on.
 70 new manhole covers put on.
 8 manhole heads reset.
 2 new manholes built.
 455 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.
 9 cubic yards rock excavated and refilled.
 260 square yards pavement relaid.
 148 cart-loads dirt removed.

Assessment Lists Made and Transmitted.

Paving First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street.....	\$79,909 92
Regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to Riverside Drive	118,646 42
Regulating, grading, etc., Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive.....	36,633 70

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending October 3, 1885.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening.....	50	119	9	5
Supplying water to shipping and building	6	1	..	..
Laying Croton-pipes.....	4	18	..	2
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairing.....	2	16	..	2
Repairs and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....	45	153	..	10
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	32	..	16
Repairs and renewal of pavements and regrading.....	138	409	..	90
Boulevards, roads, etc.—Maintenance of.....	6	35	15	3
Roads, streets and avenues, unpaved .....	..	51	3	2
Totals.....	255	834	27	130
Increase over previous week .....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week	28	74	..	1

Removal.

William Beaunan, Second Engineer.

Appointment.

Gilbert B. Nelson, Second Engineer, \$1,000 per annum.

Street Pavements Repaired.

The street pavement in 110 different streets was repaired during the week.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller during the week is \$160,073.39.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the month of September, 1885, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II, Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

September 30. No estates settled this month and no moneys received to be paid into the City Treasury.

ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held October 7th, 1885.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held October 1st, 1885, 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 Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to preparing "bills" for presentation to the Legislature—Referred to the President.

From Comptroller of the City—In reference to and desiring to be informed if the bulkhead foot of East One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river, can be appropriated and used as a storage space for a public bath. Referred to the Dock Superintendent to examine and report.

From Homer Ramsdell—In reference to and requesting the Board to postpone the permanent improvement of the water-front at Pier, old 35, North river. Referred to the President.

From G. B. Lawton and others—Requesting the Board to make improvements at Gansevoort Market. Referred to the President to examine and report.

From M. Goodwin—Requesting the Board to remit penalty imposed upon him for violation of Rule 8. Referred to the Treasurer. President to notify Mr. Goodwin to confer with the Treasurer in respect thereto, on Friday, October 9th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

From T. W. Frech—Requesting permission to fill in between West Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, from Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead line, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Eugene McCarthy, Dock Master—In reference to and stating that the Old Dominion Steamship Company decline to pay other than barge rates for the lighters used by them. President directed to transmit claim to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From John B. Shea, Dock Master—Reporting that dredging is required at Pier foot of West Twenty-seventh street, North river, in order to berth the Steamship "Minnesota" thereat. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report the dredging required at the said premises.

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. In reference to and requesting the Board to secure a copy of map of water-front on file in office of Secretary of State. Referred to Engineer-in-Chief to confer with the Secretary of State in reference to procuring a copy of the said map.

2d. Transmitting, in triplicate, lease of Piers, new 27 and new 28, North river, to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for execution and delivery. The action of the officers of the Board in executing the said leases approved.

From Fire Department—Reporting that the fire-boat "Havemeyer," Engine No. 43, is frequently obstructed by vessels berthed at Pier 48, East river. The action of the President in notifying the Dock Master to keep said pier clear, approved.

From Department of Public Charities and Corrections—Requesting the Board to replank coal-pier at Randall's Island, East river. Engineer to be directed to repair the said pier.

From Thomas Bresnan—In reference to and stating that he had been prevented from performing his duty as boatman at Pier foot of West Twenty-sixth street, North river. Referred to the Dock Master to examine and report.

From Simon Stevens, attorney—Protesting against the storing of bones, etc., on Pier 12, East river, and also stating that a caboose has been built under the said dumping-board, in which Italians reside and do their cooking. Referred to Dock Master Thompson to examine and report.

From James Burke—Tendering his resignation as Watchman in the Department. Resignation accepted.

From T. E. Crimmins—Reporting that scow sunk at Pier foot of West Forty-fourth street, North river, has been removed.

From Hoboken Land and Improvement Company—Requesting permission to repair the platform at bulkhead foot of Barclay street, North river. The action of the President in issuing a permit therefor, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, approved.

From C. H. Longstreet—Reporting that piles, etc., are being removed from the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Harlem river, and desiring to be informed if the Board have given orders for their removal. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief for examination and report.

From Joel B. Erhardt, Receiver New York City and Northern Railroad Company—In reference to and agreeing that the extension authorized to shed on Pier 40, East river, shall revert to and become the property of the Corporation of the City of New York upon the expiration of the lease of the said pier.

From Cromwell's Line—Requesting permission to replace spring-piles, drive bearing-piles and make some repairs at Pier 9, North river. The action of the President in issuing a permit therefor, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, approved.

From Providence and Stonington Steamship Company—Requesting permission to remove the railroad tracks from Pier, new 36, North river. The action of the President in issuing a permit therefor, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, approved.

From Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards—Revision of the examination papers of George O. Beach and James Weir, examined for promotion, September 3, 1885.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty other than that to which they were appointed.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4717, as to the condition of and repairs required to Pier, old 42, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

3d. Reporting that there was no material removed by the Union Dredging Company in Department scows during the month of September, 1885.

4th. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending October 3, 1885.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4707, in reference to dredging at Pier foot of West Fifty-first street, North river, and returning the same as the order to do; the work at said premises has been revoked.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4708, that the driving and fastening of oak piles at Pier, old 6, North river, has been done under Secretary's Order No. 4655.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4710, that he had repaired the approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4716, that repairs required to bulkhead between Piers 35½ and 36, East river, has been done by the New London and Northern Railroad Company.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4720, that he had repaired Pier foot of Fortieth street, North river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4721, that he had repaired Pier at Forty-sixth street, North river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4722, that he had repaired Pier foot of Fifty-first street, North river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4723, that he had repaired Pier foot of Fifty-fifth street, North river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4725, that he had repaired Pier 37, East river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4727, that the canal-boat "A. M. Humphreys," sunk at Pier, old 36, North river, had been removed by the Baxter Wrecking Company.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4737, that he had repaired sheathing on deck of Pier 41, East river.

16th. Report on Secretary's order No. 4733, that the scow sunk in slip south side of Pier at Forty-fourth street, North river, has been removed by J. A. Bouker, Nephew & Co., and towed to Astoria, L. I.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4677, that he had supervised the dredging done by the Jonson Foundry and Machine Company, between East One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, Harlem river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4695, that he had supervised the dredging done by R. H. Wolff & Co., between East One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Harlem river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4664, that he had superintended and directed the repairing of Pier, old 3, North river.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4655, that the replacing of seven spring-piles, three chock-pieces and refastening of piles at Pier, old 6, North river, had been done under his supervision and direction.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4731, that he had repaired the surface of Pier 12, East river.

From Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent:

1st. Reporting dangerous hole in Pier at East Sixty-second street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

2d. Reporting that on September 26, 1885, G. W. Powe & Co., of No. 66 South street, violated

Rule 8 in discharging sand on Pier foot of West Ninety-sixth street, North river; and also reporting that on September 30, 1885, Cornelius Gallagher, No. 352 East Thirty-eighth street, violated Rule 8 in discharging sand on the Pier foot of East Thirty-second street, East river, without having a canvas to prevent the said sand from falling into the water. Penalty of \$25 imposed on each of the said parties, and the President directed to notify them to call and pay the said amounts to the Treasurer of this Department within five days, or the claims will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting that there is a dangerous hole in Pier 41, East river. The action of the President, directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair said pier, approved.

From John B. Shea, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the planking of Pier at foot of West Thirty-fourth street, North river, is worn through in many places making it very dangerous for horses working or driving thereon. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

2d. Reporting that there is a loose pile on north side of Pier foot of West Eighteenth street, North river, and also reporting that the large spike which held the said pile in place projects, making it very dangerous for boats to berth thereat. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

From Joseph F. Sharky, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the Pier at East Eighty-sixth street, East river, is in need of cleaning. President ordered to request the Department of Street Cleaning to have the said pier cleaned.

2d. Reporting that there is a hole in the bulkhead between Sixtieth and Sixty-second streets, East river, and also stating that the two gangways placed at the said bulkhead, the remains of the dump placed thereat by P. Ciancimino & Brother, should be removed. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the bulkhead thereat, and President directed to notify Ciancimino & Brother to remove the gangways forthwith or the penalty for violation of rules will be imposed.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master—Reporting that there are several dangerous holes in the surface of the pier foot of Little West Twelfth street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

From George W. Wanmaker, Dock Master—Reporting that there is a dangerous hole in the bulkhead between Piers, old 35 and 36, North river, and also reporting that a pile has been broken from its fastenings at the said premises. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

From John Callan, Dock Master—Reporting that there are holes in the Pier foot of East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

The communication from the North River Fish and Game Company, reporting that the entrance to Pier, old 24, North river, was in a dangerous condition, was taken from the table and, together with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 4714, ordered to be placed on file, and the President directed to notify the Produce Bank and the North River Fish and Game Company to make the repairs required thereat within ten days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of the Rules will be imposed.

The communication of the Long Island Railroad Company, requesting permission to close the openings on the northerly side of Pier 33, East river, and also requesting permission to make general repairs to the shed erected on the said pier, was taken from the table and, together with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 4713, ordered to be placed on file and permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

The communication from Messrs. Funch, Edye & Co., lessees of Pier, new 54, North river, in reference to the filling up of the slips at the said pier, and requesting the Board to do the dredging required thereat, was taken from the table and, together with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief, on Secretary's Order No. 4701 in respect thereto, ordered to be placed on file, and the President directed to send Messrs. Funch, Edye & Co. a copy of the report made by the Engineer-in-Chief, and to advise that for the reasons stated therein their request to have the Department dredge at the said premises is denied.

The President, to whom was referred the complaint made by Commissioner Matthews, the Treasurer, against Dock Master Charles P. Blake, for failing to make the returns of moneys collected in his District on Tuesday, September 29, 1885, in accordance with article XII., section VI., of the By-laws, reported that Mr. Blake had received an injury to his head which prevented him from making his report at the time stated, but made the report at the first opportunity, which was the following day, Wednesday, September 30, 1885, and recommended that he be exonerated and the complaint dismissed.

On motion, the report was received and the recommendation adopted.

Commissioner Matthews, the Treasurer of the Board, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending October 6, 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.
Sept. 30	John B. Shea.....	Wharfage, District 6.....	\$325 29		
" 30	Charles P. Blake.....	" " 7.....	111 29		
" 30	Vandervoort & Tucker.....	Rent of float, 116th st., June and July.	20 00		
" 30	Corporation Counsel.....	Claim for repairing bulkhead, Piers 34 and 35, N. R.....	100 00		
Oct. 1	Twenty-third St. Railway Co.	1 mo. rent platf. foot W. 23d st.....	100 00		
" 1	Long Island Railroad Co.....	1 qrs. rent p'm, bet. Piers 32 & 33, E. R.	500 00		
" 1	Funch, Edye & Co.....	" " Pier, new 54, N. R.....	5,000 00	6,156 58	Oct. 1
" 1	Ocean Steam Navigation Co..	" " Piers, new 44 & 45, N. R....	11,375 00		
" 1	Glen Cove Manufacturing Co.	" " p'm. bet. Piers 49 & 50, E. R.	250 00	11,625 00	Oct. 2
" 1	Thomas Scully.....	" " dumping b'rd, Pier 37, N. R.	62 50		
" 5	Simpson & Spence.....	" " Pier, new 56, N. R.....	6,250 00	6,312 50	Oct. 5
" 6	Chas. H. Thompson.....	Wharfage, District 1.....	388 19		
" 6	Geo. W. Wanmaker.....	" " 2.....	139 95		
" 6	Edward Abeel.....	" " 3.....	1,458 72		
" 6	John M. Smith.....	" " 4.....	237 45		
" 6	Eugene McCarthy.....	" " 5.....	302 42		
" 6	John B. Shea.....	" " 6.....	422 82		
" 6	Chas. P. Blake.....	" " 7.....	43 42		
" 6	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" " 8.....	206 26		
" 6	Jos. F. Sharkey.....	" " 9.....	155 82		
" 6	Abram Duryee.....	" " 10.....	261 38		
" 6	John Callan.....	" " 11.....	99 26		
				3,755 69	Oct. 6
			\$27,849 77	\$27,849 77	

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

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

Register No.		Estimated cost,	
5362.	For 1 lot yellow pine.....	\$45 00	
5363.	For 4,080 feet spruce plank.....	140 00	
5364.	For 1,000 pounds best navy oakum.....	80 00	
5365.	For 2 kegs white lead, 5 kegs red lead, 1 dozen paint brushes, 2 boxes window glass.....	75 00	
5366.	For 4 dozen sheets ferro-prussiate paper.....	8 00	

Requisition.

265. For two tons stove coal and labor.

On motion, the Board adjourned, to meet on Thursday, October 8th instant, at two o'clock P. M.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the resolution which became adopted September 15, 1885, giving permission to Hanson & Co. to retain signs in front of No. 80 Warren street, be amended by striking out the figures "80" before the word Warren, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "90."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 28, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed in front of No. 205 Madison street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, September 29, 1885.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on Depot lane, at the corner of Sedgwick avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, September 29, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Bennett to erect and retain a storm-door at No. 494 Hudson street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 15, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John T. Reagan to retain a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 491 First avenue, provided such coal-box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 15, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, September 29, 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 Hanson & Co. to retain the signs in front of No. 80 Warren street, inside the stoop-line, provided such signs shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 17, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 31, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, September 15, 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 Charles Cappelletti to place and keep a hand-wagon for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 29 Cortlandt street, provided such wagon shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two and one-half feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 17, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, August 31, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, September 15, 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 Wednesday, the 7th day of October, 1885, at twelve o'clock M., and the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and hereby are designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth Streets Railroad Company to the Common Council of the City of New York, for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad described in the petition of said company for such consent will be first considered; and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board, by publishing the same for fourteen days, exclusive of Sundays, in two newspapers published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884; such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, September 21, 1885, and the "New York Sun" and "Evening Post" were designated as such papers.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick K. Keller to retain the two movable canvas side curtains, one on each end of the awning, now in front of his premises, No. 664 Sixth avenue, and extending from the house-line to the curb, provided such curtains shall each not be wider than five feet six inches at the house-line, and three feet six inches at the curb, and shall be at least eight feet clear above the level of the sidewalk, and shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1885.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue to Gerard avenue, be regulated and graded, that the curb, gutter and flag stones, where not on the established line or grades, be taken up and reset and relaid, that new curb and gutter stones be set, and new flag-stones, four feet in width, be laid along and on each sidewalk where necessary, and that crosswalks be laid, where not heretofore laid, across the roadway at each intersection of said street with each avenue, and at the intersection of each avenue with said street, all of the said work to be in accordance with the established lines and grades, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, September 26, 1885.

Resignation of Edward F. Reilly as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Francis J. Hawkes be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Edward F. Reilly, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 29, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Roswell Smith & De Vinne to extend the vault in front of their premises on the northeast corner of Fourth street and Lafayette place, a distance of four feet beyond the curb-line of Fourth street, and extending along Fourth street fifty-nine feet, as shown in the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fees, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Roswell Smith & De Vinne shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Approved by the Mayor, October 3, 1885.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. 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. SHELTON, 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.

HENRY R. BECKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ARELL, 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, to 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 19.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

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

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.

JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of 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.

AMERSON MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.

FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

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

HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.

JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.

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

LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, 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.

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.

and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 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, October 12, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1885.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Thirty-sixth street, North river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; sandy hair and moustache. Had on two white shirts, pepper and salt pants, brogan shoes.

Unknown man from New York Hospital; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes; brown moustache. Had on blue jacket, brown pants, blue flannel shirt, laced gaiters, tattooed on right arm, American coat of arms, on hand, heart pierced with arrow, two British flags, anchor and cross; left forearm crucifix, two hearts pierced with arrows.

Unknown man, from Seventh Precinct Station-house; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair; short side whiskers and moustache. Had on black pants, vest and coat, red flannel undershirt, brogan shoes.

Unknown man, from Gouverneur Slip; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; light brown hair. Had on black diagonal coat, dark gray mixed pants, hickory shirt, white knit undershirt, gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from Seventy-fourth street and East river; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light brown hair mixed with gray. Had on dark, mixed sack coat, blue check jumper, blue overalls, white undershirt and drawers, gray socks, brogan shoes.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Minnie Weston, aged 45 years; 5 feet 2½ inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, straw hat, striped shawl, green dress, brown petticoat.

Mary Deevy, aged 55 years; 5 feet ¼ inch high; red hair; blue eyes. Had on black dress, balmoral skirt, striped shawl.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Elizabeth Connors; aged 45 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO section 1839 of chapter 110, Laws of 1883, entitled "An act to consolidate and declare the special and local interests in the City of New York," that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following municipal officers are to be chosen in the City and County of New York, viz.:

Twenty-four Aldermen, one of whom shall be elected in the territory embraced in each Assembly District as the same existed on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

A President of the Board of Aldermen, in the place of Adolph L. Sanger.

A Sheriff, in the place of Alexander V. Davidson.

A County Clerk, in the place of Patrick Keenan.

A Justice of the Supreme Court, in the place of George C. Barrett.

A Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, in the place of Charles P. Daly.

A Justice of the Superior Court, in the place of John Sedgwick.

Two Justices of the City Court of New York, in place of David McAdam and Granville P. Hawes.

A Justice of the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the City of New York, in the place of James R. Angell.

Three Coroners, in the place of Ferdinand Levy, Bernard F. Martin, and William B. Kennedy.

Twenty-four Members of Assembly, one of whom shall be elected in each of the Assembly Districts as now established by law.

Seven Senators, one of whom shall be elected in each of the following named Senate districts, viz.: Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
306 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, October 16, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1885.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
October 6, 1885.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE matter of the proposed plan of drainage for Sewerage Districts 33 D and 35 in the Twenty-third Ward, being the lands bounded by St. Ann's avenue, the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and Long Island Sound, are requested to call at the office of the Department, No. 36 Union Square, within ten days from date and examine such plan and make known in writing, any objection they may have to its adoption.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
October 3, 1885.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE matter of altering the streets west of Riverdale avenue and north of River street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 492, Laws of 1885, are requested to call at the office of the Department, 36 Union Square, within ten days from date and examine the plans showing such streets, and state, in writing, any objection they may have to its adoption.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
October 2, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR EXCAVATING AND REMOVING THE ADDITIONAL EARTH AND ROCK, FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND COMPLETING THE DRAINAGE, FURNISHING THE MATERIALS AND ERECTING THE MASON WORK, GRANITE, AND OTHER STONE WORK, OF THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART IN THE CENTRAL PARK; THE WHOLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS, SPECIFICATION, SCHEDULE AND ARCHITECT'S DIRECTIONS THEREFOR.

SEALED BIDS FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until ten o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 1885, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Cor-

poration, and thereupon the work will be readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all bids will be considered as informal which do not contain a bid for the whole work called for herein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all bids which it may deem prejudicial to the public interests. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to said Corporation.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the bid, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no bid 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.

Bidders are required to state in their proposals, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such bid is made without any connection with any other person making a bid for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the proposal, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the bid, the verification must be made by all the parties interested.

Each bid 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 bid, 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 will pay to the Corporation of New York any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders will be required to state in their proposals ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specification, schedule, and form of agreement hereto annexed.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred days, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty dollars per day. See paragraph (E) of contract.

The successful bidder will be strictly held to the time allowed for the completion of the work and in accordance with the plans, specifications, schedule and form of agreement hereto annexed, and in compliance with such directions as may be given from time to time by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and the Architect appointed by them.

The Architect's schedule of materials to be furnished and work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is as follows:

SCHEDULE.

All additional excavation, trenching, preparation and leveling of ground, and trimming, whether of earth or rock, which, in the judgment of the Architect, may be found necessary to secure proper foundations, surfacing, facing and supports for walls or other structures.

All drains, trenches and refilling same, pipe and laying thereof with connections and outlets therefor and appliances belonging thereto.

(A.) Concrete and Beton.—In foundations and elsewhere.

(B.) Rubble Stone Work except the interior dwarf walls supporting the basement floor.

(C.) The Cut and other Granite work in the exterior, court and interior connecting walls of the main building, the front doorway and the pedestal blocks, flanking the same, with the returns underneath them, and all water table, base blocks, caps, binders and templates required in said walls and piers.

(D.) The Blue Stone sills, lintels, string courses and coping in the court walls, and all bases, caps, binders and templates required in the various walls and piers.

(E.) Lime or Sand Stone.—The six panels for frieze (with rough face) in the south facade.

(F.) Brick work in the walls, piers, arches, facing, lining, backing, corbelling, bracketing and elsewhere, composed of Front, Colaberg, Enamel and Common Hard brick.

(G.) The Terra Cotta or Stoneware Flue-pipe where required in the walls and piers.

(H.) A Damp Proof Course where required in the walls and piers.

(I.) Pointing and cleaning down of all face work both outside and inside.

The wrought-iron anchors, clamps, dowels and straps which may be required in executing the masonry and stone work throughout.

N. B.—The above schedule is intended to fully cover all the work contemplated in the agreement, and though stated with as much accuracy as possible in advance, bidders will be required to submit their proposals upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every bid received:

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the site of the proposed work, and its present condition and nature, by careful examination of the existing building, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the sufficiency of the foregoing Architect's schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specification and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, and the Architect appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions given or which may be given by the Architect,

and in conformity with the specification hereto annexed. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the whole work contemplated, and which shall be actually performed at the gross price or sum to be specified by the lowest bidder shall be due or payable.

(3.) Bidders will be required to provide for all pumping and bailing which may, in the judgment of the Architect, be found necessary in the proper execution of the work.

(4.) Bidders are notified that all building stone or other material now upon the ground, which in the judgment of the Commissioners and the Architect may be suitable, will be available to the Contractor.

The amount of the security required is THIRTY thousand dollars.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the plans and specification will be allowed, except a written direction therefor shall have been previously given by the Architect, indorsed in writing with the approval of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

The Contractor is required to notify the Architect, in writing, forty-eight hours prior thereto of the date he intends to actually begin work.

Bidders are specially notified that the Department of Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times and places for commencing and prosecuting the works, and that postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, cannot constitute a claim for damages.

Blank forms of proposals and forms of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work, can be obtained on application to the Secretary, at the office of the Department, No. 36 Union Square.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
JESSE W. POWERS,
M. C. D. BORDEN.

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, October 8, 1885.

ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1885, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets, by Messrs Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at Kingsbridge road, near Dykman's creek, about 1,255 cubic feet of granite coping stone.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the articles within thirty days from the date of the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same together with all moneys paid therefor.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale or the articles to be resold.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
No. 31 CHAMBERS ST., ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1885.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING to law, ten per cent. additional will be added on the first of November next on all unpaid Croton water rates.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Sept. 29, 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, October 13, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of Department and read, for

BUILDING FOOT-BRIDGE AND RETAINING WALLS AND GRADING FOURTH AVENUE, AT NINETY-EIGHTH STREET.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2114, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter 5.000s, and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third to Alexander avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 3. Both sides of Ninth avenue and St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

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

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

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

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

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

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

List 1828, No. 1. Sewers in West street, between Spring and West Eleventh streets, with connections to present sewers, and alterations and improvements to existing sewers, and their appurtenances, in Sewerage District No. 20.

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

No. 1. Commencing on the south side of Spring street, at the Hudson river; thence easterly along Spring street to Sullivan street; thence northerly along Sullivan street to West Houston street; thence easterly along West Houston street to the Bowery; thence northerly along the Bowery and Fourth avenue to Sixteenth street; thence westerly along Sixteenth street to Seventh avenue; thence southerly along Seventh avenue to West Twelfth street; thence westerly along West Twelfth street to Hudson river; thence southerly to the place of beginning.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 26th day of October, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1885.

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

List 1989, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 10th day of October ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 9, 1885.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Oct. 1, 1885.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS OF Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York for the year 1885, and the warrants for the collection of taxes have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes on said Assessment Rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 42 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz., a reduction of interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the first day of December next.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1885.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES GIVES NOTICE that the Books for Taxes on Real Estate, Personal Property, and Bank Stock for the year 1885, will be opened for payment at this office, on Thursday, October 1, 1885.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City and County of New York, due November 1, 1885, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 25 to November 1, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 18, 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 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IT is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 21st day of November, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon.

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

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

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

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

SHAFT SITES AND APPURTENANCES AND DUMPING-GROUNDS.

for the purpose of constructing and maintaining said Aqueduct.

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

All those parcels of land forming parts of Farms Nos. 56 and 59, contained within the boundaries described as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of the proposed street known as Exterior street, at the intersection of said westerly line with the northerly line of the lands owned by the City of New York, and known as Hige Bridge Park; and running thence (1) along said westerly line of Exterior street north 24° 54' 24" east 353.87 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 178; thence (2) northerly still along said westerly line of Exterior street upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 2,700 feet 506.12 feet to a point on Farm No. 59; thence (3) still along said westerly line of Exterior street north 35° 32' 30" east 453 feet; thence (4) north 56° 30' west 652.73 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (5) north 38° 10' east along said easterly line of Tenth avenue 100.36 feet; thence (6) south 56° 30' east 707.91 feet to a point distant at a right angle 40 feet easterly of the United States bulkhead line; thence (7) south 35° 32' 30" west 556.36 feet; thence (8) southerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 2,640 feet 499.15 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 178; thence (9) south 24° 54' 24" west, and parallel to the said United States bulkhead line 345.13 feet to the aforesaid northerly line of Hige Bridge Park; thence (10) along said northerly line south 73° 53' 45" east 60.64 feet to the place of beginning, comprising within said boundaries parts of lots Ward Nos. 177, 178, 179, 180 and 181 of Farm No. 56, and part of Farm No. 59, containing 3,367.17 acres, more or less; and numbered on said property map Parcels 1 to 6 inclusive.

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

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

All those four parcels of land known as Ward Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64 of Farm No. 1, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered respectively on said property map Parcels 12, 13, 14 and 15.

All that piece or parcel of land which is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, projected easterly, which point is the intersection of said projected line and the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along the said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected 743.98 feet to the westerly line of St. Nicholas Avenue; thence (2) southerly along the westerly line of St. Nicholas Avenue, 61.36 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected easterly; thence (3) westerly along the said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected 756.83 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (4) northerly along the easterly line of Tenth avenue 60 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1,033.6 acres; and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 44.

All that piece or parcel of land which is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of property owned by the Convent of the Sacred Heart, which point is the intersection of said line and the proposed westerly line of Convent avenue, and running thence (1) S. 34° 34' 43" E. along said northerly line 78.48 feet to the proposed easterly line of Convent avenue; thence (2) northerly along the proposed easterly line of Convent avenue 386.48 feet; thence (3) N. 34° 34' 43" W. 78.48 feet to the proposed westerly line of Convent avenue; thence (4) southerly along the proposed westerly line of Convent avenue 386.48 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1,992.6 acres, and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 70.

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

TUNNEL SITES.

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

All that piece or parcel of land under the water of the Harlem river, between the westerly boundary of lands now owned or occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company on the east and a line parallel to the United States bulkhead line on the westerly side of the Harlem river and 40 feet westerly therefrom, which is bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of land owned or occupied by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, distant along said line 50 feet and ½ inch southerly from its intersection with the centre line of the proposed New Aqueduct, and running thence (1) N. 56° 30' W. 563.79 feet; thence (2) N. 35° 32' 30" E. 100.06 feet; thence (3) S. 56° 30' E. 556.43 feet to the westerly line of the aforesaid New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company's lands; thence (4) along said westerly line S. 31° 21' W. 100.08 feet to the point of place of beginning, containing 1,285.8 acres; and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 7.

All that part of Block No. 1078 described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and running thence (1) southerly along said easterly line of Tenth avenue 45.80 feet; thence (2) southerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 375 feet 69.354 feet to the easterly line of the Old Croton Aqueduct lands; thence (3) southwesterly along said Old Croton Aqueduct lands 2.84 feet; thence (4) southeasterly along the dividing line between lots Ward Nos. 4 and 67 of said block 2.8 feet; thence (5) southerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 375 feet 137.23 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 7; thence (6) southerly reversing upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 325 feet 59.33 feet to a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, which is distant on said line 214.84 feet easterly of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (7) easterly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street 81.50 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 12; thence (8) northerly upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 375 feet 137 feet to a point on lot Ward No. 8; thence (9) northerly reversing upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 325 feet 94.71 feet to the westerly line of lot Ward No. 63; thence (10) northerly 4.02 feet along said westerly line of said lot Ward No. 63, to the southerly line of lot Ward No. 66; thence (11) westerly 4.91 feet along said southerly line of said lot Ward No. 66; thence (12) northerly upon a curve bending to the east with a radius of 325 feet 100.02 feet to the easterly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street; thence (13) westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-second street 29.23 feet to the place of beginning, comprising part of lots Ward Nos. 64, 66, 67, 63, 62, 4, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of said Block No. 1078, containing 13,181 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels 16 to 29, inclusive.

All that part of Block No. 1077 which is described as follows: Beginning at a point upon the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street upon lot Ward No. 53 and distant 285 feet and ½ inch easterly of the easterly line of Tenth avenue; and running thence (1) southerly upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 345 feet 219.36 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street at a point upon lot Ward No. 15 and distant on said line 365.54 feet from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (2) easterly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street 50.04 feet; thence (3) northerly upon a curve bending to the west with a radius of 375 feet 211.06 feet to a point on the division line between lots Ward Nos. 50 and 51; thence (4) northerly along said division line 2.23 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence (5) westerly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street 64.88 feet to the place of beginning, comprising part of lots Ward Nos. 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of said Block No. 1077, containing 10,578 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 30 to 37, inclusive.

All that part of Block No. 1076, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street upon lot Ward No. 49 of said block, and distant 365 feet 10½ inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running

thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of the lot Ward No. 49, all of lot Ward No. 48, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 47 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43.

All that part of Block No. 1075, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected upon lot Ward No. 49 of said block and distant 365 feet 10½ inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street projected 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of the lot Ward No. 49, all of lot Ward No. 48, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 47 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50.

All that parcel of land bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, distant 365 feet 10½ inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 60 feet to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence (3) westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and at right angles to One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 60 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3,000 square feet; and numbered on the aforesaid property map Parcel No. 51.

All that part of Block No. 1074, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street on lot Ward No. 50 of said block, and distant 365 feet 10½ inches from the easterly line of Tenth avenue and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of lot Ward No. 50, all of lot Ward No. 49, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 48 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57.

All that part of Block No. 1073, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street on lot Ward No. 50 of said block, and distant 365 feet 10½ inches from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of lot Ward No. 50, all of lot Ward No. 49, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 48 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63.

All that part of Block No. 1072, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street on lot Ward No. 50 of said block, and distant 365 feet 10½ inches easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and running thence (1) easterly along said southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street 50 feet; thence (2) southerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence (3) westerly along said northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street 50 feet; thence (4) northerly and parallel to said easterly line of Tenth avenue 199.84 feet to the place of beginning, comprising the easterly part of lot Ward No. 50, all of lot Ward No. 49, the westerly part of lots Ward Nos. 48 and 17, all of lot Ward No. 16, and the easterly part of lot Ward No. 15, containing 9,992 square feet; and numbered on said property map Parcels Nos. 64, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69.

ROUTE

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

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

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

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

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