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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, February 24, 1885,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry W. Jaehne, Vice-President,	Bartholomew F. Kenney,	Arthur J. McQuade,
George B. Brown,	Patrick H. Kerwin,	Patrick N. Oakley,
Thomas Cleary,	Peter B. Masterson,	Edward F. O'Dwyer,
James A. Cowie,	Bankson T. Morgan,	John Quinn,
Robert E. De Lacy,	James B. Mulry,	Thomas Rothman,
Frederick Finck,	Joseph Murray,	James T. Van Rensselaer,
Anthony Hartman,	Owen McGinnis,	Thomas P. Walsh.

The minutes of the meeting of February 16, 1885, were read and approved.

INVITATION

To attend the inauguration ball of the Cercle Francais De L'Amitie, to be held at the Academy of Music, on Monday, March 2, 1885.
Which was accepted.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 83.)

The Committee on Law Department, to which was referred the annexed ordinance relating to the numbering and renumbering of houses in the streets of this city, respectfully

REPORTS

as a substitute for the same the following, and recommends the adoption thereof, to wit:
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 86 of article VII. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following: "And it shall also be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to number or renumber the dwelling-houses respectively in the City of New York, in such manner that the number shall be placed on the front or principal door, or on the frame or transom of such door, and of sufficient size to be readily distinguished by persons on the sidewalk in front of the houses respectively so numbered or renumbered.

"In all cases where such front door shall open into a vestibule, or otherwise, with an inner door, such number shall be so placed as to be visible at all times from the sidewalk, whether the outer door be open wholly or in part, or shut.

"Every such house, if numbered or renumbered by the owner or occupant thereof according to the above requirements, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be deemed to be so numbered or renumbered under the provisions of this ordinance,"—so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 86. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works, in numbering and renumbering streets, to leave sufficient numbers on each block, so that, under any circumstances, there would be but one block where a change would be required in case of renumbering at any subsequent time; and it shall also be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to number or renumber the dwelling-houses respectively in the City of New York in such manner that the number shall be placed on the front or principal door, or on the frame or transom of such door, and of sufficient size to be readily distinguished by persons on the sidewalk in front of the houses respectively so numbered or renumbered.

"In all cases where such front door shall open into a vestibule, or otherwise, with an inner door, such number shall be so placed as to be visible at all times from the sidewalk, whether the outer door be open wholly or in part, or shut.

"Every such house, if numbered or renumbered by the owner or occupant thereof according to the above requirements, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be deemed to be so numbered or renumbered under the provisions of this ordinance."

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Dated, New York, February 21, 1885.

EDWARD F. O'DWYER,
JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, } Committee
ANTHONY HARTMAN, } on
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } Law Department.
JOHN QUINN,

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 84.)

The Committee on Law Department, to which was referred a resolution to amend section 261 of article XXVI. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, by adding thereto a clause preventing pawnbrokers from charging any fee for exhibiting any article pledged, upon presentation of the ticket, and requiring every pawnbroker to exhibit every article so pledged or pawned upon presentation of the ticket therefor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, upon an examination of the ordinances relating to pawnbrokers, etc., it appears to your Committee the proposed amendment would more appropriately and fittingly belong to section 254 of the ordinance which relates to the question of issuing such tickets.

Accordingly your Committee respectfully recommend that the said section 254 be amended by adding thereto the following: "nor shall any charge be made or received by any pawnbroker, loanbroker or keeper of a loan office for exhibiting any article pawned or pledged, upon presentation of the ticket therefor; but it shall be the duty of every such pawnbroker, loanbroker, or keeper of a loan office, to exhibit, without delay, every such article or thing so pledged, upon presentation of the ticket therefor."

Your Committee therefore respectfully recommend that the said section 254 of article XXVI. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 be amended as above, and as so amended, be adopted, and for that purpose offer for the favorable consideration of the Board the following resolution in lieu of the one referred to the Committee:

Resolved, That section 254 of article XXVI. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 254. Every pawnbroker and loanbroker or keeper of a loan office shall, at the time of each loan, deliver to the person pawning or pledging any goods, article or thing a memorandum or note signed by him or her, containing the substance of the entry required to be made in his or her book by the last preceding section; and no charge shall be made or received by any pawnbroker or loanbroker or keeper of a loan office for any such entry, memorandum or note, nor shall any charge be made or received by any pawnbroker, loanbroker or keeper of a loan office for exhibiting any article pawned or pledged upon presentation of the ticket therefor; but it shall be the duty of every such pawnbroker, loanbroker or keeper of a loan office to exhibit, without delay, every such article or thing so pledged, upon presentation of the ticket therefor.

EDWARD F. O'DWYER,
ANTHONY HARTMAN, } Committee
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } on
JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, } Law Department.
JOHN QUINN,

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 9, 1885, providing that One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged.

A similar resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 5, 1882, and became effective December 18, 1882. There is, therefore, no necessity for this resolution.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from North Third avenue to Railroad avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 9, 1885, providing that One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Morris avenue to the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged.

This resolution is defective, in that it includes work already provided for. On December 11, 1883, the Board of Aldermen passed, and on December 22, 1883, the Mayor approved, a resolution to regulate and grade One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from North Third avenue to Morris avenue, which is part of the route from Morris avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Morris avenue to the Southern Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 16, 1885, directing the Commissioner of Public Works to cause the lamp-post, now in front of No. 1091 First avenue, to be removed three feet further north.

This lamp-post is now in its proper place. If its removal is necessary for private business reasons, the expense of the same should not be paid by the city but by the person desiring the removal, as is customary in such cases.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the lamp-post and lamp now in front of No. 1091 First avenue to be moved from its present location and placed a distance of three feet further north, as it is at present located an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the owner of the premises.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 16, 1885, providing that the Croton-mains now in Eightieth street, between Second and Third avenues, be connected with the high-service water-pipes.

Eightieth street, between Second and Third avenues, is below sixty feet above city datum, the limit to which high-service water has been supplied. The capacity of the pumps and the present supply of water will not allow of an extension of the high-service district.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Croton-mains now in Eightieth street, between Second and Third avenues, be connected with the nearest high-service water-pipes, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, February 24, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 9, 1885, praying the Legislature of the State of New York to so amend the Civil Service laws of the State as to except applicants for appointment in the Police and Fire Departments from the operation of said laws, and also, to except all applicants for appointment under the city government whose compensation will not exceed \$1,200 each per annum, from the operation of said laws.

These resolutions were adopted by your Honorable Body upon the recommendation of a minority of the Committee on Law Department, to whom the matter was originally referred. The reasons for the action of that minority are contained in the report submitted by them to you, and by your Body to me for my examination.

In this connection I think it will be appropriate to review the existing legislation upon the subject of civil service reform in cities, in order to correct whatever of misapprehension may exist in your minds as to the purpose and extent of the laws, and the regulations established under those laws, now existing and in force. The Legislature, on the 4th of May, 1883, passed an act entitled "An act to regulate and approve the civil service of the State of New York." By the eighth section of that act, mayors of cities having a population of fifty thousand or over were authorized to prescribe certain regulations for the admission of persons into the civil service of said cities, and, for the purpose of ascertaining the fitness of candidates in respect to character, knowledge and ability, were empowered to employ suitable persons to conduct inquiries into these matters. While the Police and Fire Departments, which are the immediate subject of your resolutions, together with the Health, Educational and Law Departments, were excepted from the specific regulations to be adopted by mayors in relation to the remaining branches of the civil service, the heads of those departments were, by that section, vested with the same authority under the act as was given to mayors to prescribe regulations, it being provided that such authority should be exercised after consultation with the mayor. It will thus be seen that even in 1883 the Legislature did not

show a disposition to exempt from the operation of the regulations prescribed in accordance with the principle of the act of the Police and Fire Departments of the cities referred to.

In 1884 two acts were passed amending the act of 1883, only one of which, however, affects civil service in cities. That act was passed May 29, 1884, and is to be found in chapter 410 of the laws of that year.

Since the beginning of my present term as Mayor, I have carefully examined, not only the regulations of my predecessor, which were prescribed by him under the advice of the Advisory Board as then constituted, and which are now in force, but also the practical workings of the system.

With reference to that branch of your resolution which seeks to except from the operation of Civil Service regulations those positions under all departments of the city government involving a compensation of \$1,200 or less per annum, I can but reiterate what I have already said with reference to the Fire and Police Departments.

In conclusion, I may repeat what I have already said in a former communication to your Honorable Body, that I am disposed to give to the system inaugurated under the acts to which I have referred a fair and impartial trial.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the members of the Common Council, the representatives of the people of this city, hereby respectfully pray the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New York, now in session, to repeal the amendments or modify the existing laws passed to improve the civil service in this State, so as to except applicants for appointment in the Police and Fire Departments of this city from the operations of said laws;

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be duly authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of this Board, and transmitted to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, and to each of the representatives of this city in the Legislature of this State, who are hereby requested to use every honorable means to secure the repeal of the amendments of the Civil Service laws, so as to except the Police and Fire Departments of this city from their provisions, and a modification of said laws, so as to except applicants for appointment in all the other departments and branches of the City Government, whose wages or compensation will not exceed the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars each per annum, from the operations of said laws.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 14, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

Table with 4 columns: Titles of Appropriations, Amount of Appropriations, Payments, Amount of Unexpended Balances. Rows include City Contingencies, Expenses of a Public Reception of the Bartholdi Statue, Clerk of the Common Council, Salaries—Common Council.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 17, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of January, 1885, as appears by the statement under oath of the Treasurer of said Company, received by this Department on the 17th instant, were seventy-one thousand two hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$71,238.50).

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 21, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

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EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

(G. O. 85.)

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

In compliance with a resolution adopted by your Honorable Body, February 9, 1885, I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement showing in detail the expenditures from the appropriation, each year, from January 1, 1875, to January 1, 1885, "For procuring and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the City of New York, prior to January 1, 1872," according to the books of the Finance Department.

I transmit also a communication to me from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated February 13, 1885, in reply to an inquiry made by me, explanatory of the nature and objects of the expenditures and the necessity that may exist for a further appropriation for 1885, to meet the expenses of pending suits relating to the Ring Frauds.

Respectfully submitting the statement referred to in response to the resolution of your Honorable Body, I have the honor to be,

Yours, respectfully, EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, February 13, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of even date, calling my attention to copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 9th instant, requesting you to furnish a statement in detail of the expenditures from the appropriation to the Law Department each year from January 1, 1875 to January 1, 1885, "For procuring and presenting evidence relative to frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872."

You enclose a statement for my information of all the items of expenditure charged against said appropriation upon the books of your Department, and ask if I have any suggestion to make which will enable you to reply properly to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

The list which you enclose, which states the date of payment, the name of the payee, the amount paid him, and a general reference to the case in which it was paid, is so full that but little further need be said by this Department.

The suits of The Mayor vs. Tweed; of The People vs. Tweed; of Jones & Rogers vs. The Mayor, to recover on the old stationery bills; of Baird vs. The Mayor, to secure payment of the claims growing out of the sale of the Navarro water-meters; of Kellum vs. The Mayor, to recover an enormous sum for services as architect of the New County Court-house; of Devlin vs. The Mayor, on the old Hackley contract; and the Ring bank cases, which are all so well known to the community that no further account of them would seem necessary, though, of course, I shall be most happy to furnish specific information as to any or all of the items enumerated in the list, upon the request either of yourself or the Board of Aldermen.

In this connection, I take the opportunity of calling attention to my communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, accompanying Departmental Estimate for this present year, which will be found printed in the CITY RECORD of October 15, 1884, referring to this specific appropriation, and wherein I used the following language:

"It is to be hoped that the necessity for this specific appropriation must soon cease, but from a careful examination which I have made into the pending actions of the class known as 'Ring' litigations, I am satisfied that they cannot be disposed of without such an appropriation for the coming year at least.

"In the various unfinished actions of this kind the city is represented by eminent counsel, and the evidence which it is necessary to procure and present is of an expensive character. The deposit, progress through the Clearing House, and final payment of innumerable warrants and checks is an important element of proof, and my own personal experience as assistant in the Department has satisfied me that it cannot be procured without the expenditure of considerable money.

"I believe that a determined effort would terminate all outstanding litigation of this character in the course of the next one or two years, but without a specific appropriation to meet the expenses of the trial of those cases which will have to be disposed of in court, I fear they must still continue on the unfinished docket. The expense of the trial of these actions cannot, in my opinion, be borne by the present appropriation for contingencies, in view of the many calls upon that fund, without crippling the Department in its ability to handle the ordinary current litigation."

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Statement showing Expenditures in Detail each Year from January 1, 1875, to January 1, 1885, from the Appropriations "For Examining, Procuring and Presenting Evidence Relative to Frauds on the City of New York prior to January 1, 1872," in response to a Resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 9, 1885.

Large table with 6 columns: DATE, PERSONS PAID, NATURE OF SERVICES, TITLE OF SUIT, NATURE OF SUIT, AMOUNT OF WARRANT. Rows list various legal cases and payments from 1875 to 1885.

DATE.	PURPOSE PAID.	NATURE OF SERVICES.	TITLE OF SUIT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	AMOUNT OF WARRANT.
1877.	Thomas F. Grady	General legal services	Various suits		100 00
June 1	E. G. Barrows	Expert Accountant			125 00
" 29	H. F. Taintor	"	Various cases		75 00
July 2	Thomas F. Grady	General legal services	Jones vs. The Mayor, etc.	Claim for stationery, etc.	1,000 00
" 5					3,300 00
Aug. 2	E. G. Barrows	Expert Accountant			50 00
" 6	Thomas F. Grady	General legal services			100 00
" 13	H. F. Taintor	Expert Accountant	Various cases		749 95
Sept. 10	Thomas F. Grady	General legal services	Jones vs. The Mayor, etc.	Claim for stationery, etc.	100 00
" 20	E. G. Barrows	Expert Accountant			125 00
" 29					125 00
" 29	Thomas F. Grady	General legal services	Various cases		100 00
Oct. 23	H. F. Taintor	Expert Accountant	Jones vs. The Mayor, etc.	Claim for stationery, etc.	650 05
Nov. 1	E. G. Barrows	"			125 00
" 1	Thomas F. Grady	General legal services	Broadway widening		100 00
" 28	E. G. Barrows	Expert Accountant	Jones vs. The Mayor, etc.	Claim for stationery, etc.	100 00
" 28					125 00
1878.					
Jan. 14				Claim for stationery, etc.	90 75
" 28	H. F. Taintor	"	Various cases		1,000 00
" 28			Disbursements		195 00
July 23			Various cases		1,500 00
1879.					
Feb. 13		Expert Accountant, re arrear	Mayor, etc. vs. Tenth National Bank	Interest on deposits	500 00
" 13	F. N. & C. W. Bangs	Counsel	Baird vs. The Mayor, etc.	Water-meter contract	2,756 48
" 13	Thomas F. Grady	General legal services	Various suits		200 00
Mar. 6	John W. Brittingham	Counsel	Baird vs. The Mayor, etc.	Water-meter contract	2,850 00
" 6	Ethan Allen	"	"	"	1,000 00
" 6	F. N. & C. W. Bangs	"	"	"	2,000 00
Nov. 21	Estate of R. G. Hatfield	Expert Architect	Mayor, etc. vs. Haw, Moore & Holland		225 00
1880.					
Jan. 30	John W. Brittingham	Counsel	Baird vs. The Mayor, etc.	Water-meter contract	2,500 00
May 22					2,500 00
" 22	F. N. & C. W. Bangs	"	"	"	468 52
June 1					468 00
" 1	J. W. Brittingham	"	"	"	3,480 00
Dec. 31					1,000 00
1881.					
Feb. 8	James C. Carter	"	"	"	1,500 00
" 26	J. W. Brittingham	"	"	"	1,000 00
June 29	F. N. Bangs	"	"	"	2,512 29
Dec. 15	F. L. Stetson	"	Vandervoort vs. The Mayor, etc.	Contract on Eighteenth Ward Market	765 00
1882.					
Feb. 10	F. N. Bangs	"	Baird vs. The Mayor, etc.	Water-meter contract	2,500 00
June 12	W. B. Ruggles	"	Estate of Wm. C. Conner vs. The State	Sheriff's fees	500 00
July 18	John H. Strahan	"	Mayor vs. Tenth National Bank	Interest on deposits	2,000 00
Dec. 27	Bangs & Stetson	"	In re Sophia G. Vandervoort	Contract for erecting Eighteenth Ward Market	1,575 00
1883.					
Jan. 26	S. H. Appel	Stenographer	Reporting proceeding before Mayor and Comptroller	Contract for erecting Eighteenth Ward Market	171 00
Mar. 12	Bangs & Stetson	Counsel	Vandervoort, Sophia G.	Contract for erecting Eighteenth Ward Market	250 00
" 12			Smith, Francis, vs. The Mayor, etc.	Damages	500 00
" 27			Baird vs. The Mayor, etc.	Water-meter contract	2,500 00
" 28	John H. Strahan	"	Mayor vs. Tenth National Bank	Interest on deposits	1,000 00
Oct. 5	E. T. Wood	"	Various cases		1,000 00
" 25	W. N. Armstrong	"	"		500 00
Nov. 7	Henry Wood	"	"		500 00
" 19	Bangs & Stetson	"	Baird vs. The Mayor, etc.	Water-meter contract	3,500 00
1884.					
Feb. 9					2,500 00
June 6			Devlin vs. The Mayor, etc.	Hackly contract	500 00
Aug. 1	F. & C. A. H. Bartlett	"	"		1,000 00
" 12	E. T. Wood	"	"	Stationery claims	500 00
Oct. 21			Mayor vs. Roe		500 00
" 31	Bangs & Stetson	"	Baird vs. The Mayor, etc.	Water-meter contract	2,590 10
Total					\$87,237 56

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 18, 1885.

Which was laid over and ordered printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(G. O. 86.)

By the President—
Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and it hereby is authorized to contract by private contract, and without public letting, for telephonic service for its use for one year, such service to be rendered after the expiration of the present contract for like service, and the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars per annum.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Morgan—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Barnum, Bailey & Hutchinson to drive an advertising wagon through the streets, from March 2 to April 18, 1885; also a wagon with stereoscopic views during same period.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 87.)

By Alderman Murray—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the gas-lamps now in front of Calvary chapel, in East Twenty-third street, near Third avenue, to be relighted during the night time.
Which was laid over.

By Alderman Kerwin—
Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Ninety-sixth street, from the westerly line or side of Third avenue to the easterly line or side of Fourth avenue, be and they are hereby fixed and established at a uniform width of thirty feet, and the carriage-way of said street, between said Fourth and Third avenues, at a width of forty feet.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Walsh—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to John Bomhoeft to extend the vault on Walker street two feet eight inches beyond the curb-line of his property, Nos. 88 and 90 Walker street, by paying the legal fees for the same, the work to be done in a workmanlike and durable manner at his own expense, and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, and to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hartman—
Whereas, By resolution of the Common Council, approved July 9, 1884, it was provided that the Department of Public Parks may "proceed with the work of laying new and repairing old walks in and around the Central and city parks and places, in such manner, and with such materials as it may deem for the best interest of the city, whether by open contract or otherwise;" and
Whereas, Under and in pursuance of said resolution, the Department of Public Parks did contract with E. H. Wootton, without sealed bids, public notice on advertising, but by private contract by Treasurer's order, duly authorized by the Board of Parks, and dated August 19, 1884, for furnishing all the necessary labor and materials for, and laying rock asphalt pavement on the sidewalk surrounding the triangle on the Boulevard and Ninth avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth

streets, the said work to be done and materials to be furnished at the sum of twenty-three cents per square foot, and in accordance with the specifications furnished by said Department, and to said Treasurer's order attached; and

Whereas, Said contract was made and entered into in good faith, and without fraud, and was performed by said E. H. Wootton faithfully and fully, and in accordance with the specifications hereinabove mentioned, and to the satisfaction of the said Department, and the prices for work and materials charged by said Wootton under said contract, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of (\$1,287.26) one thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and twenty-six cents, are fair and reasonable, and just, and the City of New York has received the full benefits of said contract, and the action of the department in making said contract with E. H. Wootton was for the best interest of the city; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the action of the Department of Public Parks in the premises, and the contracting for said work by said Department with said E. H. Wootton in the manner and form above specified, by private contract by Treasurer's order, without sealed bids or proposals, and without public letting, at the price and in accordance with the specifications above named is hereby ratified and approved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands, Places and Park Department.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Seventy-seventh street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be properly fenced in; that the vacant lots on the west side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh streets, be properly fenced in; that the vacant lots on the north side of Seventy-sixth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be properly fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Masterson—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-second street, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—
Resolved, That Seventy-fifth street, between the Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Cleary—
Resolved, That G. F. Alexander be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—
Resolved, That David H. Patton be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Ninety-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks be laid and relaid, where necessary, at the intersection of the cross streets or avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Vice-President Jaehne—
Resolved, That David C. Seltmann be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Quinn—
Resolved, That Alexander Boyd be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Herman Vogel be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for and in the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morgan—
Resolved, That A. R. Walsh be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the following: Eighteenth street, from Eighth avenue to Thirteenth avenue; Twenty-first street, from Eighth avenue to Tenth avenue.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman O'Dwyer called up G. O. 56, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Sixth avenue on the southerly and northerly sides of Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

Alderman O'Dwyer called up G. O. 72, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—22.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 58, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That One Hundred and Twelfth street, from the Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

Alderman Brown called up G. O. 81, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 3314 of the Code of Civil Procedure, it is hereby directed that the sum of two dollars (\$2) for each day's attendance be and is hereby allowed to each grand and trial juror who has served since the 31st day of October, 1884, or shall hereafter serve in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, or Court of General Sessions of the Peace, held in the City and County of New York.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

Alderman Hartman called up G. O. 39, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to connect the several Police Courts by telephone, by placing an instrument in each court; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices."
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

Alderman Hartman called up G. O. 46, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted on North and South Depot Squares, from Bedford Park R. R. Station to (Berrian) or Webster avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, McGinnis, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 51, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the grade of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and figures on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Rothman, and Walsh—19.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 54, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That Ninety-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

Alderman Walsh called up G. O. 60, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

Alderman Walsh called up G. O. 24, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

Alderman Oakley called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 3) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Enoch Evans to lay a crosswalk, of two courses of blue stone, across West street, opposite No. 398, 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.

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—18.

Alderman Oakley called up G. O. 69, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Anthony (formerly Prospect) avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Gray street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Cleary—

Petition of the New York Cable Railway Company for permission to construct, operate, maintain and use its system of railways on the surface of many of the streets, avenues and places in the City of New York, as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

Your petitioner, The New York Cable Railway Company, by its undersigned counsel, duly authorized thereto, would respectfully state and show:

That on the 27th day of June, 1884, in pursuance of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, your petitioner duly filed articles and acquired the right, subject among other things, to the consent of your Honorable Body, to extend, operate and maintain, by connections and branches, its surface lines of railway or railroads.

That your petitioner did, on the 30th day of June, 1884, duly request the immediate predecessors of your Honorable Body to consent to allow the construction, operation and maintenance of such extensions, which request was in words and figures as follows, namely:

"To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

"Consent is hereby requested by The New York Cable Railway Company to remove pavements and crosswalks and do the necessary digging and excavations in constructing, maintaining, operating and using street surface railroads for public use in the conveyance of persons and property in cars for compensation in the City of New York, and for building and laying the tracks for said railroads and all the necessary appurtenances thereto, and for maintaining, operating and using said railroads for the purpose aforesaid, in and through the following streets, avenues and highways in the City of New York, viz.:

"First—Commencing on Broadway where it intersects West Forty-second street, and extending east and west, with double tracks, across Broadway in a continuous line from the easterly to the westerly side thereof, in the line of West Forty-second street, so as to connect with that certain surface line or route of The New York Cable Railway Company on and through Forty-second street, located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners, appointed November 30, 1883, pursuant to chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, and the amendments thereto, by the Mayor of the City of New York, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Twelve, and extending with double tracks and branching from said line or route northerly, upon, through and along Broadway, and thence across and along Seventh avenue at its intersection with Broadway; thence continuing northerly with double tracks, upon, through and along Broadway to and across the Circle, and to and across West Fifty-ninth street, and to and into the so-called Broadway Boulevard, or the Boulevard in the line of extension of Broadway; thence northerly, with double tracks, upon, through and along said Boulevard to, at and into its intersection with Tenth avenue; thence, with double tracks, over, along and across Tenth avenue and running upon, through and along said Boulevard to and into its intersection with Eleventh avenue, where it continues as such Boulevard northerly in the line of extension of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly, with double tracks, upon, through and along said Boulevard so as to connect or form a junction with the line or route of said company, located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid on the Kingsbridge road, at its intersection with said Boulevard or Eleventh avenue, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Three.

"Second—Also a branch, extension or connection commencing in Fifth avenue where it intersects Forty-second street, and extending across Fifth avenue east and west in a continuous line, with double tracks, from the easterly end of West Forty-second street to the westerly end of East Forty-second street; thence running southerly, with double tracks, from said continuous line upon, through and along Fifth avenue, and in the centre thereof as near as may be, to Fifteenth street; thence, with double tracks, easterly upon, through and along East Fifteenth street to and into Broadway and Union Square; thence southerly, with double tracks, on a deflected line around and near the Union Square Park on the westerly and southerly side thereof, and across East Fourteenth street to and into Broadway at its intersection with East Fourteenth street; thence southerly, with double tracks, upon, through and along Broadway to or near the northerly side of

"Bowling Green; thence, with double tracks, upon, through and along Broadway on the westerly side of Bowling Green to and into Battery place; thence, with double tracks, westerly upon, through and along Battery place to its intersection with West street; thence, with double tracks, across and along West street to Pier Number One, on the Hudson river, and so as to connect with the line or route of said company, located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Two.

"Together with a branch or extension, with double tracks, at the intersection of Thirty-fourth street, extending across Fifth avenue east and west into Thirty-fourth street, on both the easterly and westerly sides of said avenue, so as to connect with the tracks to be laid on the surface line or route of said company as located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid on Thirty-fourth street, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Eleven.

"Also together with a branch or extension, with double tracks, at the intersection of Twenty-second street, extending across Fifth avenue east and west into Twenty-second street, on both the easterly and westerly sides of said avenue, so as to connect with the tracks to be laid on the surface line or route of said company as located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, on Twenty-second street, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Ten.

"Also together with a branch or extension, with double tracks, at the intersection of Thirteenth street, extending across Broadway east and west into Thirteenth street, on both the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, so as to connect with the tracks to be laid on the surface line or route of said company as located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid on Thirteenth street, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Nine.

"Also together with a branch or extension, with double tracks, at the intersection of East Fourth street, extending across Broadway east and west into East Fourth street, on both the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, so as to connect with the tracks to be laid on the surface line or route of said company as located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid on East Fourth street, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Eight.

"Also together with a branch or extension, with double tracks, at the intersection of Broome street, extending across Broadway, east and west into Broome street, on both the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, so as to connect with the tracks to be laid on the surface line or route of said company as located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid on Broome street, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Seven.

"Also together with a branch or extension, with single tracks, at the intersection of Duane street, extending across Broadway, and another branch or extension, with single tracks, at the intersection of Chambers street, extending across Broadway east and west in the line of and into the said Duane street and the said Chambers street respectively, on both the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, so as to connect with the tracks to be laid on the surface line or route of said company as located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, on said Duane street and on said Chambers street, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Six."

"Also together with a branch or extension, with single tracks at the intersection of Cortlandt street and Maiden lane with Broadway, and another branch or extension, with single tracks, at the intersection of Liberty street with Broadway, extending across Broadway east and west into the said Cortlandt street and the said Maiden lane and the said Liberty street, respectively, on both the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, so as to connect with the tracks to be laid on the surface line or route of said company as located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, on said Cortlandt street, and said Maiden lane and said Liberty street, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Five.

"Third—Also the following-described branches, extensions and connections of the surface portion of that certain line or route of The New York Cable Railway Company which commences on the southerly shore of the Harlem river, at the intersection of River street and Lexington avenue, and extends thence southerly through Lexington avenue, Irving place, Astor place, and terminating via Broad and Pearl streets at the South Ferry, located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, and known and designated in the articles of association of said Company as Route Number One.

"I. Commencing at the intersection of Pearl street and Whitehall street, and connecting therewith the above-mentioned Route Number One; thence running northerly, with double tracks, upon, through and along Whitehall street to and into Broadway; thence with double tracks upon, through and along Broadway, on the easterly side of the Bowling Green, to a point on the northerly side thereof in Broadway, so as to connect with the hereinabove-described branch or extension which commences in Fifth avenue at Forty-second street and terminates at or near Pier Number One, at the Hudson river.

"II. Also a branch, extension and connection, commencing in Astor place, and connecting therein with the above-mentioned Route Number One, thence running westerly, with double tracks, upon, through and along Astor place to and into Broadway, so as to connect with the hereinabove-described branch or extension which commences in Fifth avenue at Forty-second street and terminates at or near Pier Number One, at the Hudson river.

"III. Also a branch, extension and connection, commencing, in East Fifteenth street at its intersection with Irving place, and connecting therein with the above-mentioned Route Number One; thence running easterly, with double tracks to and into Fourth avenue and Union Square; thence southerly and westerly, with double tracks, on a deflected line around and near the Union Square Park, to and into and across East Fourteenth street, to and into Broadway, so as to connect with the hereinabove-described branch or extension which commences in Fifth avenue at Forty-second street and terminates at or near Pier One, at the Hudson river.

"Also an extension with double tracks across Fifth avenue, in the line of East Thirteenth street, and West Thirteenth street, so as to connect and make complete the surface line or route of said company, located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Nine.

"Also an extension with double tracks across Broadway, in the line of East Twenty-second street and West Twenty-second street, so as to connect and make complete the surface line or route of said company, located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Ten.

"Also an extension with double tracks across Broadway, in the line of East Thirty-fourth street and West Thirty-fourth street, so as to connect and make complete the surface line or route of said company, located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Eleven.

"Also an extension with double tracks across Fourth avenue, in the line of East Sixty-fifth street, so as to connect and make complete the surface line or route of said company on East Fifty-fifth street, located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Eighteen.

"Also an extension with double tracks across Fourth avenue, in the line of East Seventy-ninth street, so as to connect and make complete the surface line or route of said company on East Seventy-ninth street, located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Twenty.

"Also an extension with double tracks across Fourth avenue, in the line of East Eighty-sixth street, so as to connect and make complete the surface line or route of said company on East Eighty-sixth street, located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Twenty-two.

"Also an extension with double tracks across Fourth avenue, in the line of East Ninety-seventh street, so as to connect and make complete the surface line or route of said company on East Ninety-seventh street, located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Twenty-four.

"Also an extension across Eighth avenue with double tracks in the line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, so as to connect and make complete the surface lines or routes of said company on One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, located, fixed and determined by the Commissioners aforesaid, and known and designated in the articles of association, or charter of said company, as Route Number Four and Route Number Sixteen, respectively.

"And also to construct such switches, sidings, turn-outs and turn-tables, and suitable stands as may be necessary for the convenient working of such roads, and that the aforesaid extensions and branches be constructed upon the surface of said streets, avenues and highways, and be operated by cable-traction motive power, as are cable railways in the cities of San Francisco and Chicago, and in the manner set forth, provided and specified in Article VII. of the articles of association, or charter of the New York Cable Railway Company, for the construction and operation of surface railroads.

"And such consent is requested as for extensions of and branches from the street surface lines or routes of the New York Cable Railway Company, a corporation created by and existing under proceedings duly taken and had pursuant to chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and this application is made pursuant to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, being an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction, extension, maintenance and operation of street surface railroads and branches thereof in cities, towns and villages,' passed May 6, 1884; and the New York Cable Railway Company has made and filed with the Secretary of State a certificate signed by its Board of Directors, containing a statement of the name of the city and the names and descriptions of the streets, avenues and highways in which such extensions and branches are to be constructed, and the places from and to which the same are to be constructed, maintained and operated, and the length thereof, as near as may be; and consent is also requested to construct and operate the railroads to be

"constructed on such extensions and branches according to the most approved plan of cable traction, and fully equal to that operated and maintained in the cities of San Francisco and Chicago, for the conveyance of persons and property.

"Dated June, 1884.

"THE NEW YORK CABLE RAILWAY COMPANY, By W. C. ANDREWS, President.

"Attest, AEM. L. EARLE, Secretary."

That such request was without delay entertained by your said predecessors and by them referred to the Standing Committee of the Board on Railroads.

That thereupon your said predecessors, in conjunction with the then Mayor, ordered and appointed publication of such request, as is by said chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884 required, which publication was duly made and the expense thereof paid for by your petitioner.

That after such publication the said Railroad Committee of your said predecessors, took jurisdiction of the subject and accorded numerous hearings thereon to your petitioner and to many citizen property-owners in support of petitioner's said request, but on the expiration of their term of office, your said predecessors had failed to take action in respect thereto and left the matter in abeyance, and thus it stands as unfinished and undetermined business of the Honorable Board of Aldermen.

Your petitioner therefore prays that your Honorable Board will take cognizance of the subject, and dispose of the same as may be meet and proper.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

THE NEW YORK CABLE RAILWAY COMPANY, By CHAS. P. SHAW, Counsel.

Dated, New York, February 16, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman De Lacy— Resignation of Samuel Hoff as a Commissioner of Deeds. Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman De Lacy offered the following:

Resolved, That the resignation of Samuel Hoff as a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York be and same hereby is accepted.

Resolved, That Samuel Hoff be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of Samuel Hoff, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

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

By Alderman Walsh— Resolved, That William Sinclair be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Walsh moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, the 2d day of March, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 20, 1885.

Increase of Compensation of Officers and Employees,

To take effect from February 1, 1885.

Table with columns: NAME, INSTITUTION, FROM, TO, AMOUNT OF INCREASE. Lists various employees and their compensation changes across different institutions like City Prisons, Almshouse, Lunatic Asylum, etc.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; RICHARD J. MORRISON, Secretary; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Chief Clerk. Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal. GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Second Marshal. Permit Bureau Office. No. 12 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY WOLTMAN, Registrar.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 78, Tribune Building, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. ADOLPH L. SANGER, President Board of Aldermen. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council. City Library. No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; DAVID LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner. Bureau of Chief Engineer. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer. Bureau of Water Register. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register. Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent. Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge. Bureau of Repairs and Supplies. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent. Bureau of Water Purveyor. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor. Bureau of Lamps and Gas. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent. Bureau of Streets. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEO. E. BARCOCK, 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. KEESB, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office. No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller. Auditing Bureau. Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts. DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears. Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets. Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANCIS TOMES, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes. Bureau of the City Chamberlain. Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain. Office of the City Paymaster. Room 1, New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation. ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk. Office of the Public Administrator. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN, Public Administrator. Office of the Corporation Attorney. No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney. POLICE DEPARTMENT. Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections. DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office. No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. JACOB HESS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M. Headquarters. Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary. Bureau of Chief of Department. CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department. Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles. Bureau of Fire Marshal. GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal. Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. ALBERT F. D'OECH, Inspector of Buildings. Attorney to Department. WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Fire Alarm Telegraph. J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours. Repair Shops. Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street. JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Hospital Stables. Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues. JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge. Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary. Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards. One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. LUCIUS J. N. STARR, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M. THOMAS B. ASTEN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary. Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE ADVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

No. 23 East Twentieth street. EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 12 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, 10 1/2 A. M. to 3 P. M. General Term, Room No. 9. Special Term, Room No. 10. Chambers, Room No. 11. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15. NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

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.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between Kingsbridge road and Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the second day of March, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said second day of March, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the third day of March, 1885.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Westerly by the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue; northerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, from the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue to the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road; easterly by the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road, and southerly by the centre line of the blocks between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets from the westerly line or side of Kingsbridge road to the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of March, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 21, 1885. JOHN WHALEN, J. DANA JONES, E. HOGAN, Commissioners. ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 2d day of March, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 2d day of March, 1885, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1885.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Westerly by the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue; northerly by a straight line drawn from a point on the easterly line or side of Eleventh avenue, ninety-nine feet eleven inches northwardly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street easterly to a point on the westerly line or side of Tenth avenue, distant ninety-nine feet eleven inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by the westerly line or side of Tenth avenue; and southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Sixtieth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, excepting therefrom all of the streets and avenues within said area.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of March, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 21, 1885. JOHN WHALEN, J. DANA JONES, E. HOGAN, Commissioners. ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1885, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1885, until the first day of May, 1885.

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

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

THOMAS B. ASTEN, EDWARD C. DONNELLY, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, Feb. 21, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, March 6, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 39), No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, 1884.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 39, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, NOV. 1, 1883.

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

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

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

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, 117 AND 119 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS IN THE PORT OF NEW YORK, PILOTS, AND ALL OTHERS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS DEPARTMENT has placed off the Battery and south of Pier, new 1, North river, two wooden floats or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 7 1/2° east from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 205 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

By order of the Board. JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

EVERY OWNER OR PERSON IN ANY WAY interested in any real estate between the Harlem river and the northern boundary of the City and County of New York, intended to be taken or entered upon and also occupied for the purposes of the new Aqueduct...

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

JURORS

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1883.

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties.

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 "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.

GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner of Jurors, Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers-street and Broadway.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 & 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, February 16, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING Department with the following articles, to wit:

- 3,000 tons Egg Coal. 1 500 tons Stove Coal. 500 tons Nut Coal.

to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, February 28, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the coal is to be delivered and weighed upon scales furnished by the Department (which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor), in the presence of an Inspector to be designated by the Department for that purpose, at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he

has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made, and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The form of the agreement showing the manner of payment for the coal may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

CORNELIUS VAN COTT, HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 & 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, Nov. 21, 1883.

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

By order of CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President. HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering free of all expense at the Bake-house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1. 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, February 28, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Dated New York, February 17, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, HENRY H. PORTER, JACOB HESS, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ROPE AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES. 7,500 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, February 26, 1885. 10,000 pounds Barley, to include packages. 2,000 pounds Cheese. 200 pounds Farina (one pound papers). 8,000 pounds Wheaten Grats, including packages. 50,000 pounds Brown Sugar. 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. 150 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel. 150 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel. 50 barrels Prime Red Onions. 10 barrels first quality Sal Soda, to average about 350 pounds in (original packages). 100 bags Bran, 50 pounds each. 100 prime city cured Smoked Tongues, to average 6 pounds each. 33,000 fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

- DRY GOODS. 100 pairs colored Blankets. 10,000 yards dark Calico. 40,000 Needles, 10,000 each No. 3, 4, 5, 6. 200 pounds Machine Thread, dark blue, No. 50. 100 pieces Crinoline.

- HARDWARE. 1 dozen Butcher's Cleavers, 7 pounds. 2 dozen Butcher's Steels. 1 gross Razors. 1/2 gross Trimmers, 8-inch. 4 gross Spectacles. 20 gross Patent Peg Awns. 10 gross Sewing Awns.

- ROPE. 20 coils, best quality, Manila Rope, 9-thread. 4 " " " " 2-in. 4 " " " " 2 1/2-in. 4 " " " " 3-in. 4 " " " " 3 1/2-in.

- LUMBER. 75,000 feet B. M., 1-in. good Shipping Box Boards, 12 to 15 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side. 250 Hemlock Joists, 3 x 4 in. x 13 feet. 250 Hemlock Wall Strips, 2 x 4 in. x 13 feet. 10,000 feet, prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4 x 3 1/2 in., dressed, tongued and grooved. 500 pieces Spruce Flooring, 1 1/4 x 9 in. by 13 feet, dressed, tongued and grooved. 500 good merchantable Worked Pine Boards, tongued and grooved, 1 x 10 in. by 13 feet. All Lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, February 27, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Rope and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and let 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, February 16, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, HENRY H. PORTER, JACOB HESS, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 6, 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 Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Frank Flecker; aged 62 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat, black pants, white shirt, derby hat, slippers. At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Samuel Pynes; aged 38 years; committed December 9, 1884. George DeMott; aged 33 years; committed November 25, 1884. Rosanna Hustis aged 66 years; committed December 28, 1884. Martha Watson, aged 57 years; committed October 15, 1884. At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Alvine Moll; aged 22 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown eyes and hair. At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Neeland; aged 60 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black shawl, dark skirt and saccie, laced shoes. Thaddeus O'Brien; aged 64 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, blue overcoat, gaiters, black hat. Patrick O'Leary; aged 32 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, blue pants and vest, laced shoes, brown derby hat. James Howard; aged 36 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, dark striped pants, gaiters, black derby hat. Mary Kelly; aged 47 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted white striped shawl, red calico wrapper, black hood. At Ha't's Island Hospital—Mary Dolan; aged 63 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, February 11, 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 Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Ann Slater; aged 60 years; committed January 5, 1885.

Sarah Waters; aged 59 years; committed December 11, 1884.

Francis Bowen; aged 59 years; committed January 27, 1885.

George Goetitzer; aged 62 years; committed January 31, 1885.

A Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Caroline Bapier; aged 50 years; 5 feet 1 1/2 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Thomas Bennett; aged 21 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes, red hair. Had on when admitted dark coat, blue flannel vest, gray pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Randall's Island Hospital—John Deacon; aged 65 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2129, No. 1. Receiving-basins on the northeast and southeast corners of Frankfort and Cliff streets.

List 2130, No. 2. Setting curb and flagging sidewalks four feet wide on One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.

List 2135, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, and on south side Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

List 2137, No. 4. Receiving-basins on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Fourth street and Fourth avenue and northwest corner of One Hundred and seventh street and Lexington avenue.

List 2138, No. 5. Sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2140, No. 6. Sewer in Avenue B, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

List 2143, No. 7. Sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

List 2089, No. 8. Sewer in Riverside avenue, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

List 1902, No. 9. Sewer in Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets.

List 2145, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

List 1854, No. 11. Sewer in Twelfth and Riverside avenues, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and Manhattan streets.

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

No. 1. Property bounded by Cliff and Pearl streets Hague and Ferry streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

No. 3. East side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, and south side Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

No. 4. North side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and extending fifty feet on the west side of Fourth avenue, north of One Hundred and Fourth street; also, north side of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, and east side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Avenue B, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

No. 8. Property situated between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets, West End avenue and Hudson river.

No. 9. Property situated between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, Boulevard and Hudson river.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and west side Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

No. 11. Property situated between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, Clermont avenue and Hudson river, and a so property situated between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and Manhattan streets, Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

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

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

JOHN R. LYDECKER, JOHN W. JACOBUS, JOHN MULLALLY, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 12, 1885.

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

List 1378, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and reflagging and paving with Telford pavement, in One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.

List 1408 A, No. 2. Tree planting on Eastern Boulevard, One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.

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

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

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.

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

JOHN R. LYDECKER, JOHN W. JACOBUS, JOHN MULLALLY, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 12, 1885.

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

List 2133, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

List 2139, No. 3. Sewer in Broadway, west side, between Battery place and Morris street.

List 2028, No. 4. Sewer in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Ninety-second streets and outlet through Riverside Park and Ninety-first street to Hudson river.

List 1855, No. 5. Sewer in Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, with outlet through Riverside Park and One Hundred and Fifteenth street to Hudson river.

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

No. 1. West side of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 3. West side of Broadway, between Battery place and Morris street.

No. 4. Property situated between Seventy-sixth and Ninety-second streets, West End avenue and Hudson river.

No. 5. Property situated between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, Boulevard and Hudson river.

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

JOHN R. LYDECKER, JOHN W. JACOBUS, JOHN MULLALLY, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 10, 1885.

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 March ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER, JOHN W. JACOBUS, JOHN MULLALLY, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 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 assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2122, No. 1. Setting curb and flagging and gutter stones on and along the western sidewalk of St. Ann's avenue, from seventy-five feet northerly from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

List 2133, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

List 2139, No. 3. Sewer in Broadway, west side, between Battery place and Morris street.

List 2028, No. 4. Sewer in Riverside avenue, between Seventy-sixth and Ninety-second streets and outlet through Riverside Park and Ninety-first street to Hudson river.

List 1855, No. 5. Sewer in Riverside avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, with outlet through Riverside Park and One Hundred and Fifteenth street to Hudson river.

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

No. 1. West side of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

No. 3. West side of Broadway, between Battery place and Morris street.

No. 4. Property situated between Seventy-sixth and Ninety-second streets, West End avenue and Hudson river.

No. 5. Property situated between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, Boulevard and Hudson river.

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

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

JOHN R. LYDECKER, JOHN W. JACOBUS, JOHN MULLALLY, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 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 assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 1514, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river.

List 1500, No. 2. Paving Forty-second street, from First avenue to the East river.

List 1604, No. 3. Construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, and for the filling and grading necessary for the support and protection of the forty-feet roadway excavated in the centre of Forty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

List 1848, No. 4. Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement Forty-second street, from Second to First avenue, and setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging sidewalks therein.

List 1853, No. 5. Sewer in Twentieth street, between Fourth avenue and Irving place, from end of present sewer in Twentieth street, east of Irving place.

List 1907, No. 6. Sewer in Eighty-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

List 1923, No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

List 2006, No. 8. Sewer in Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, with branch in One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

List 2058, No. 9. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road.

List 2075, No. 10. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2097, No. 11. Crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, at the intersection of Melrose, Courtland, College and Railroad avenues.

List 2092, No. 12. Sewer in Chatham street, between New York and Brooklyn Bridge and Frankfort street, with alterations and improvements to sewer in Frankfort street, between Chatham and William streets.

List 2093, No. 13. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2118, No. 14. Crosswalks in Lincoln avenue, at the southerly intersection of Southern Boulevard and at the intersection of each street from the Southern Boulevard to and including One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, also, across each street within the aforesaid limits at the intersection of Lincoln avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river.

No. 2. Both sides of Forty-second street, from First avenue to East river and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of First avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to East river; both sides of Forty-first and Forty-third streets, from Second avenue to East river; both sides of First and Second avenues, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street.

No. 4. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to East river; both sides of Forty-first and Forty-third streets, from Second avenue to East river; both sides of First and Second avenues, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street.

No. 5. Both sides of Twentieth street, between Irving place and Fourth avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues; east side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets; east side of Tenth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 8. East side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets; north side of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Morningside avenue and Tenth avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Morningside avenue and Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue extending 100 feet 11 inches north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue, except between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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

JOHN R. LYDECKER, JOHN W. JACOBUS, JOHN MULLALLY, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, February 10, 1885.

No. 11. To the extent of half the block at the intersections of Melrose, Courtland, College and Railroad avenues with One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

No. 12. Easterly side of Chatham street, between Frankfort street and north end of New York and Brooklyn Bridge.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Eighth and New avenues.

No. 14. To the extent of half the block at the intersections of Lincoln avenue with the Southern Boulevard, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

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The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 28th day of February ensuing.

JOHN R. LYDECKER, JOHN W. JACOBUS, JOHN MULLALLY, HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, January 26, 1885.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Avenue A sewer, between Ninety-second street and Harlem river.

Third avenue sewer, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets.

Fifth avenue sewer, east side, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

Sixth avenue sewer, east side, between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets.

Lexington avenue sewer, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets.

Washington avenue sewer and appurtenances, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.

Beekman street sewer, between Water and South streets.

Front street sewer, between Broad and Whitehall streets.

Spring street sewer, between Broadway and Mercer street.

Tenth street, West, sewer, between Greenwich and Sixth avenues.

Fifty-sixth street sewer, alteration and improvement to, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Seventieth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, from end of present sewer, west of Ninth avenue.

Seventy-third street sewer, between First and Third avenues.

Ninetieth street sewers, north and south sides, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Ninety-second street sewer, between Avenue A and First avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street sewer, between Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street sewer, between Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street sewer, between Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, East, sewer and appurtenances, from Third avenue to summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer and appurtenances, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues, with a branch in St. Ann's avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

Basins on northeast and southeast corners of Fourteenth street and Avenue A, and on southeast corner of Goerck and Stanton streets.

Basin and sewer connection at the northeast corner of Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Basins on the west side of Eighth avenue, between Seventy-seventh and Eighty-first streets.

Sixty-first street paving, from easterly curb of Avenue A, ninety-six feet easterly, with trap-blocks and setting curb thereon.

Eighty-ninth street paving, between Avenues A and B, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Eleventh street paving, between First and Second avenues, with trap-block pavement.

Lexington avenue regulating and grading, from Ninety-sixth to Ninety-seventh street, which was confirmed by operation of law on February 6, 1882, under section 1 of chapter 308 of the Laws of 1881.

Eighty-first street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

First avenue flagging sidewalks, between Fifty-sixth and Sixty-fifth streets.

Second avenue flagging sidewalks, east side, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, and west side, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets.

Fifth avenue flagging, east side, from Sixty-sixth to Sixty-seventh street and north side of Sixty-sixth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

Fifth avenue flagging, east side, from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street, and south side of Sixty-eighth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

Eleventh avenue flagging parts of sidewalks, on both sides, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, and on north side of Fifty-eighth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

Sixty-eighth street flagging, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Eighteenth street flagging, between First and Second avenues.

One Hundred and Nineteenth street flagging, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

One Hundred and Fifty-first street flagging, curb and gutter and laying crosswalks on south side, from Courtland to Morris street.

which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, February 12, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours

of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 28, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

PROPOSALS FOR \$1,500,000 ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM CITY TAXATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York until Thursday, the 26th day of February, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened by the Comptroller in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for the whole or any part of an issue of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, Registered Stock, denominated

ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, the principal payable on the first day of October, 1904, and the interest thereon, at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of April and October, in each year.

The said stock is authorized by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, an act entitled

"An act to provide new reservoirs, dams and a new aqueduct, with the appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of supplying the City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water."

Pursuant to section 34 of said act, and as authorized by an Ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor, October 2, 1880, and as provided by section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the said stock will be

FREE FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION, under a resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, September 3, 1883.

For the redemption of said stock a sinking fund has been created by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted February 6, 1885, by raising annually a sum sufficient with the accumulation of interest thereon, to meet and discharge the amount of the principal at maturity, as provided by the Amendment of the State Constitution adopted at the general election held November 4, 1884.

Proposals will be received for any amount of said stock in sums of One Thousand Dollars, or multiples thereof.

CONDITIONS.

Section 145, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and also "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of stock awarded to them at its par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed