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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, May 8, 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. Jachne, Vice-President,	Bartholomew F. Kenney, Patrick H. Kerwin, Peter B. Masterson, Bankson T. Morgan, James B. Mulry, Joseph Murray, Robert Hall, Anthony Hartman,	Arthur J. McQuade, Patrick N. Oakley, Edward F. O'Dwyer, John Quinn, Charles H. Reilly, Thomas Rothman, Thomas P. Walsh.
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The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 161.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an improved iron drinking-fountain in front of No. 32 Watts street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the sidewalk near the curb in front of No. 32 Watts street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee  
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } on  
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing a stand for the sale of fruit at the foot of Forty-second street, North river, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they see no reason why the permission should not be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Francis Pollack be and he is hereby permitted to erect and retain a stand for the sale of fruit at the foot of Forty-second street, North river; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee  
PATRICK H. KERWIN, } on  
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

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

(G. O. 162.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of renumbering the houses on each street from Sixtieth to One Hundred and Ninth, west of Eighth avenue, beginning at Nos. 1 and 2 on the corner of Eighth avenue, and running west, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they see no reason why the present system of numbering should not in this instance be changed. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the houses on both sides of each street, from Sixtieth to One Hundred and Ninth street, inclusive, be renumbered west of the Eighth avenue, beginning with No. 1 and No. 2 on the houses first west of said avenue on the north and south sides of each street, respectively, and extending alternately (the odd numbers on the north, and the even numbers on the south sides of such streets,) westerly to the North river, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ARTHUR J. McQUADE, } Committee  
CHARLES H. REILLY, } on  
JOSEPH MURRAY, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 163.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of designating the first new avenue east of Ninth avenue, commencing at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and terminating at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, as Edgcomb avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the first new avenue east of Ninth avenue, commencing at the junction of Avenue St. Nicholas and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and terminating at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be and the same is hereby designated as "Edgcomb avenue."

ARTHUR J. McQUADE, } Committee  
CHARLES H. REILLY, } on  
JOS. MURRAY, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 164.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of fencing vacant lots on Seventy-seventh street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

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.

THOS. P. WALSH, } Committee  
ARTHUR J. McQUADE, } on  
PETER B. MASTERSON, } Streets.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }  
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, May 7, 1885. }

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on 6th instant, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, The preservation of the roads, drives and walks in the Central Park and Riverside avenue requires that great care should be exercised in the selection and purchase of gravel for use in surfacing and repairing such roads, drives and walks; and,

"Whereas, In the opinion of this Board, there is great danger that a letting of the contract therefor on sealed bids will result in the Department being compelled to receive inferior material;

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to pass the accompanying ordinance."

A draft of the ordinance referred to is herewith inclosed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER, Secretary D. P. P.

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

Section 1. The Board of Parks is hereby authorized from time to time during the year ending December 31, 1885, to purchase or contract for the purchase of gravel for use on the drives and walks of the Central Park and the Riverside Drive, in such manner as to said Board may seem expedient and in such quantities and for such prices as in the judgment of said Board the necessities of the Department of Public Parks may require, and it shall not be necessary that any contract therefor be founded on sealed bids or proposals, and all requirements in that regard of section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 are hereby dispensed with.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be respectfully requested to return to this Board the resolution and ordinance to pave One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from North Third to St. Ann's avenue, for amendment.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Huesch & Freyberger to place and retain a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of their premises, No. 678 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Tobin to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 102 Bowery, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Weikert to place and keep a sign at the curb in front of his premises, No. 111 East Ninth street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Stanton to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda water on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of Nos. 2 and 4 Ludlow street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Hebrew Association to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps inside the stoop-line in front of their premises, No. 721 Lexington avenue, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Rich to place and keep a stand for the sale of crockery, glassware, cutlery, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 221 Greenwich street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet long by two wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Monopole Tobacco Works to erect a post, near the curb, for an electric-light surmounted by a small emblematic sign, in front of No. 189 Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. H. McAlpin & Co. to place an iron shaft four inches in diameter across Avenue D, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, to connect their premises, Nos. 160 and 161 Avenue D, the same to be laid under the surface of the street, and in no way to interfere with the sewer, gas, or water pipes; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to repave Cannon street, from Houston to Grand 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 Alderman Finck—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac Fuchs to erect and retain a watering-trough in front of No. 132 Rivington, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maurice Byk to erect and retain a storm-door in front of premises No. 113 Bowery, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman McQuade—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Conrad Dursch to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 520 East Twelfth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by two feet six inches wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Cohen to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda water on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 210 Grand street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles L. Guilleaume to place and keep a post surmounted by a small sign, on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 50 East Seventy-sixth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Feiss to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 620 West Fifty-fifth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in the Southern Boulevard, from Decatur avenue to Hull avenue, and in Hull avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Suburban street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martalia Pietra to retain a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk near the curb, on Fourth street, northeast corner of Broadway, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George F. Schang to place and retain a barber's pole on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of his premises, No. 733 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to set apart a sufficient sum, not to exceed thirteen thousand dollars, in the estimates for the year 1886, for the construction of a free public bath, to be located in the East river at the foot of Dover street, the work to be done under the supervision and 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 same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Barbaro to retain a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 3 Warren street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed feet long by wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Luigi Isola to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 5 Ridge street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. J. Murphy to erect a pedestal sign in front of premises No. 63 Madison street, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Pohl to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of No. 302 West Forty-seventh street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Vice-President Jaehne—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Hudson street, opposite No. 313, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading." Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Seventh street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in St. Nicholas place, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

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

By Alderman Reilly—

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-first street, from the Eastern Boulevard to the East river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on east side of Fourth avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That E. Buhler 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 O'Dwyer—

Resignation of N. L. R. Edgar as a Commissioner of Deeds. Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That William H. Lees be and he hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, in the place of Newbold Leroy Edgar, resigned. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative on a division, as follows: Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cleary, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, and Walsh—18.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That Edgar Williams be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires May 16, 1885. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kerwin—

Resolved, That Joseph C. Rosenbaum be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That Theodore Dingeldein 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 John H. Loos be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires May 16, 1885. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Emil S. Arnold be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires May 8, 1885. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That Thomas F. Barker 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 Murray—

Resolved, That C. R. Gregor 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 Quinn—

Resolved, That George Mader 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.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The President called up G. O. 159, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, 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 Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—21.

The President called up G. O. 101, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the easterly side of St. Ann's and North Third avenues, from the northerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first or Clifton street to the southerly curb-line of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, be flagged four feet in width where not already done, and that where required the present flagging be taken up and relaid, all of said work to be in accordance with the established grades, 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, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

Alderman Hall, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 147, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now in front of No. 385 First avenue be removed and placed opposite No. 381 First 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 Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, and Rothman—20.

Alderman Reilly, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 156, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Seventy-fifth street, between First and Second avenues, where not already laid, 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 Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

Alderman McGinnis called up G. O. 120, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Fifty-first street be regulated and graded, that the curb, gutter and flag stones where not on the established lines or grades, be taken up and reset and relaid, that new curb, gutter and flag stones, four feet wide, be set and laid along and on each sidewalk where necessary, between the westerly curb-line of Courtland avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, east, all of said work to be in accordance with the established lines and grades, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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 Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—21.

Alderman McGinnis called up G. O. 123, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston avenue to Trinity avenue (or Delmonico place), be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged, 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 Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—20.

Alderman Kerwin, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 154, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid opposite the Lincoln National Bank in Forty-second street (No. 34), 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 Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, and Rothman—20.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman De Lacy—

Resolved, That William H. De Lacy be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for 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, as follows:

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Morgan called up G. O. 155, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

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

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 Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—21.

Alderman Morgan called up G. O. 138, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-fourth street, between the Boulevard and Eleventh 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 Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McQuade, Oakley, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—22.

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, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1885, permitting W. F. George to place a watering-trough in front of No. 1620 Broadway.

There is great necessity for economy in the use of water, and watering-troughs are very wasteful of it.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. F. George to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 1620 Broadway, the water to be furnished and the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1885, permitting the proprietor of Walsh's hotel to place a watering-trough in front of No. 456 Washington street.

There are already several watering-troughs in the immediate vicinity. There is, therefore, no necessity for one at this place.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietor of Walsh's hotel to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb-stones, in front of No. 456 Washington street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1885, permitting Francis B. Kineke to place and retain a coal-box, five feet long, two feet six inches wide, at the curb-line in front of No. 735 Eleventh avenue.

Obstructions of this character should not be permitted on the sidewalk outside of the stoop-line.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis B. Kineke to place and retain a coal-box, five feet long, two feet six inches wide, at the curb-line in front of his premises, No. 735 Eleventh avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1885, permitting Thomas Londrigan to place and keep a watering-trough opposite No. 111 Charlton street.

There is great necessity for economy in the use of water and watering-troughs are very wasteful of it.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Londrigan to place and keep a watering-trough opposite No. 111 Charlton street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1885, providing that Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

There is only one house to be supplied in a distance of eight hundred and fifty feet, and in order to make a connection, it will be necessary to lay a water-main in Ninth avenue, between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets. The appropriation for laying Croton-mains should be devoted to work that is more necessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-fourth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1885, providing that a crosswalk of four courses of blue stone be laid across Broadway, on a line with the centre of the sidewalk, on the southerly side of Cedar street.

This crosswalk would be about ten feet wide, making a wide, slippery space in a much traveled street. The granite pavement at this point is in as good condition as at any other point on Broadway, and the smallness of the appropriation for repairing pavements renders it necessary to devote it to much needed repairs in other streets.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of four courses of blue stone be laid across Broadway, on a line with the centre of the sidewalk, on the southerly side of Cedar street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1885, permitting Abraham Boehm to place and retain a watering-trough at No. 503 Tenth avenue, corner of Thirty-eighth street.

There is already a watering-trough two blocks distant, on the same side of the avenue. There is therefore no necessity for one at this place.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abraham Boehm to place and retain a watering-trough at No. 503 Tenth avenue, at the corner of Thirty-eighth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution and ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1885, providing that Seventy-fourth street, between the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement.

This street has not yet been regulated and graded; no gas-mains have been laid, and there are only three houses on the block. The resolution is, therefore, premature.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Seventy-fourth street, between the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; 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, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution and ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1885, providing that Ninety-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, etc.

As this street is already paved with granite-block pavement, there is no necessity for this resolution.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Ninety-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be paved with granite-block pavement, and crosswalks laid and relaid at the intersection of the avenues, where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; 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, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1885, permitting John G. Weigold to receive and deliver goods in front of No. 550 Third avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets.

There is no necessity for this resolution, as the general ordinance gives every merchant the privilege to receive and deliver goods across the sidewalk.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John G. Weigold to receive and deliver goods in front of his premises, No. 550 Third avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets; the same to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 24, 1885, amending the resolution approved April 13, 1885, directing the Commissioner of Public Works to remove all obstructions in Fulton street, between Pearl and South streets.

The Commissioner of Public Works should have authority to remove all objectionable obstructions on the sidewalks, as well as in the carriageway and gutters.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the resolution approved April 13, 1885, directing the Commissioner of Public Works "to remove all obstructions now incumbering the streets and gutters on both sides of Fulton street, between Pearl and South streets," be and is hereby amended by striking out the word "streets," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "carriageway," so that said resolution when so amended shall read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby instructed and required to remove all obstructions now incumbering the carriageway and gutters on both sides of Fulton street, between Pearl and South streets."

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, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1885, permitting Peter Masko to place and keep a stand on the curb-line in front of No. 14 Broad street.

Section 86, sub. 4, of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, prohibits the authorization of obstructions of this character upon the streets or sidewalks of the city.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Masko to place and keep a stand on the curb-line in front of No. 14 Broad street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1885, providing that Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard.

There is only one house to be supplied in a distance of nine hundred feet, and the appropriation for laying Croton-mains should be devoted to work that is more necessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1885, permitting Stephen Cassassa to keep a stand for the sale of fruit under the steps of the elevated railroad station northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street.

Section 86, sub. 4, of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, prohibits the authorization of obstructions of this character upon the streets or sidewalks of the city.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Stephen Cassassa to keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk under the steps of the elevated railroad station, northwest corner of Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street ; the same to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May 8, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted April 27, 1885, permitting William F. Brandt to place and keep an ornamental post in front of No. 54 Greenwich avenue.

Section 86, sub. 4, of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, prohibits the authorization of obstructions of this character upon the streets or sidewalks of the city.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William F. Brandt to place and keep an ornamental post, surmounted with an emblematic sign (mortar and pestle) in front of his place of business, No. 54 Greenwich avenue, provided the post shall not exceed twelve inches in diameter, nor be more than fifteen feet in height, 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.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman McGinnis—

Resolved, That Howard E. Sands 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 Reilly 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 11th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, Wednesday, April 29, 1885, at 3 o'clock P.M.

Commissioners present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners James C. Spencer, William Dowd, and C. C. Baldwin.

Also, Chief Engineer Church, Assistant Chief Engineer Fteley, and Consulting Engineer Davis ; also, Chief Engineer Birdsall and Consulting Engineer Adams of the Department of Public Works.

The minutes of the stated meeting of the 22d inst. were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in vouchers Nos. 680 to 699 ; which vouchers, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, were approved by the Commissioners and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Construction made report, dated 27th inst., with recommendations, as follows :

1st. Upon request of the Chief Engineer, in a communication of April 27th inst., the Committee recommend that the Chief Engineer be authorized to purchase twelve instruments for making cross-section measurements in the tunnel of the New Aqueduct, at a cost not exceeding \$69.50 each ; \$786.

This recommendation was approved by the Commissioners, and the Chief Engineer was authorized to purchase the said instruments at a total cost not exceeding eight hundred and thirty-four dollars (\$834).

2d. Submitting a further communication of the Chief Engineer, of the 27th inst., requesting the appointment of one assistant clerk, one stenographer and typewriter, and one messenger, for duty in his office ; which appointments the Committee recommended to be made.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The Committee next presented a communication from Chief Engineer Church, dated April 27, 1885, recommending the promotion of Richard Baldwin and Gustave Curé from laborers to chainmen, with compensation at the rate of \$60 per month ; in which recommendation the Committee concurred.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the recommendations were approved by the Commissioners, and the promotions made, to date from the 1st of May next.

The Auditor reported that the appropriation of \$300, made by the Commissioners February 11, 1885, for heating apparatus, furniture and stationery for office of the Engineers of the Seventh Division, had been exceeded to the amount of \$6.81 ; and on motion of Commissioner Dowd, an additional amount of \$6.81 was appropriated to cover the excess reported.

The Chief Engineer presented a report, dated April 29, 1885, supplementary to his report of the 22d instant, in relation to certain proposed modifications of the New Aqueduct between Shaft No. 24 and a point near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, and stating that as the result of a conference between the Engineers of this Commission and the Engineers of the Department of Public Works, they had unanimously agreed upon certain modifications of the above-named portion of the New Aqueduct, and which modifications the Commissioner of Public Works would report to the Commissioners, with plans for their adoption.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the above report and that of the 22d instant, upon the same subject, were ordered placed upon file.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported the agreement of the Engineers of this Department and of this Commission upon the modifications to be made upon that part of the New Aqueduct between Shaft No. 24 and a point near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, and submitted the plan of said modifications.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the report of the Commissioner of Public Works and the plans of the proposed modifications were accepted, and the plans referred to the Chief Engineer, with instructions to prepare at once the specifications and detailed plans for the construction of that part of the New Aqueduct.

And the Secretary was directed to give notice of a public hearing, as required by section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, in relation to the said modifications ; said public hearing to be held at this office, on Wednesday next, May 6, 1885, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Commissioners then went into Executive Council for consideration of the communication of Mr. S. L. M. Barlow, of the 21st instant, in relation to the adjustment of his claims proposed by the Commissioners on the 15th instant ; and also for consideration of Article 5 of the By-laws.

The Open Session was then resumed, but no action was taken upon the last above-named matters, and the Commissioners adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Births \* reported during the week ending May 2, 1885.

TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.						NAME OF CHILD.				
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
539	534	5	272	267	..	290	140	69	31	..	..	5	3	..	439	100

Marriages \* reported during the week ending May 2, 1885.

TOTAL	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.										
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not Stated.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.				
																Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
268	262	6	154	126	113	142	..	..	1	..	238	234	29	33	..	1	1	..	..

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending May 2, 1885, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending April 25, 1885.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
9	Austria.....	20	19	24	17	2	1	2	1
18	British America.....	3	4	2	1	5	2	..	..
6	France.....	22	21	18	17	11	11	2	4
8	Germany.....	10	6	2	1	2	4	..	..
128	Ireland.....	143	137	65	137	71	63	17	15
6	Italy.....	198	204	59	80	24	23	12	11
..	Poland.....	22	21	19	19	4	1	5	5
..	Scotland.....	1	2	19	19	..	..	..	..
..	Switzerland.....	9	11	3	2	5	2	..	..
..	United States.....	2	3	4	1	..	..	..	..
435	Unknown or not stated.....	191	210	171	214	113	14	2	30
1	West Indies.....	54	60	8	..	1	..	..	..
..	Other countries.....	2	1	2	2	2	1	..	..
12		14	11	34	29	24	15	1	4

Still-Births reported during the week ending May 2, 1885.

TOTAL	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated.
70	35	34	1	68	2	23	39	8	30	36	4	..	..	2	5	6	9	9	13	26	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending May 2, 1885.

TOTAL	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.						
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.						New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. †			
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.								Sixth.	Seventh.	Not stated.
638	127	351	151	2	6	1	12	123	167	116	66	18	2	..	..	638	..	..	68	174	77	319

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

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

REPORTED MORTALITY \* for the week ending May 2, 1885, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending April 25, 1885.

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

SIR—There were 638 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, May 2, 1885, which is a decrease of 121, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 51 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1884. The actual mortality for the week ending April 25, 1885, was 707, which is 14.6 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.45 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,390,062.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending May 2, 1885, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending April 25, 1885.

Main table with columns for METEOROLOGY, CAUSES OF DEATH, DATE (Apr. 19-25), AGE BY YEARS (Under 1 year to 70 and over), SEX (Male, Female, COLORED), and various mortality statistics.

\* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES. NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHtheria, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, ALL DIARRHOICAL DISEASES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES. Actual Mortality during the Week ending April 25, 1885. Includes columns for WARD, AREA IN ACRES, and various disease categories.

Very respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending April 25, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report to April 25 of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since April 18, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City of New York on the 25th inst.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, May 1, 1885.

Very respectfully, T. S. RUMNEY, Deputy Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with HENRY B. LAIDLAW, Chamberlain, during the week ending April 25, 1885. CR.

Main financial table with columns for 1885 Apr 25, 1885 Apr 18, 1885 Apr 25, and 1885 Apr 25. Rows include various fund categories like Water Fund, Assessment Fund, and various departmental expenses.

E. & O. E. NEW YORK, April 25, 1885.

1885. Apr. 25 By Balance. \$1,785,596 45 T. S. RUMNEY, Deputy Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with HENRY B. LAIDLAW, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending April 25, 1885.

Table for Sinking Funds with columns for Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt and Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt. Rows include Assessment Fund, Street Improvement Fund, etc.

1885. Apr. 25 By Balances. E. & O. E. NEW YORK, April 25, 1885.

T. S. RUMNEY, Deputy Chamberlain.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business...

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.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

J. 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. McAVOV, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, 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. CHARLES REILLY, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY B. LAIDLAW, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. CORNELIUS VAN COTT, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERV, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

LUCIUS J. N. STARK, 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 COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE 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 ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 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; ARON ARONS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

JOHN REILLY, Register; J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

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.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month. JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 A. M.

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

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

POLICE COURTS.

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

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 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—Mark Sarroni; aged 22 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown coat, gray vest, blue pants, white shirt, cap, shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Charles Johnson; committed January 22, 1885.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Regan; aged 29 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Gedick; aged 35 years; 5 feet four inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, dark mixed suit of clothes, black derby hat.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—W. H. Dempster; aged 26 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Mary Smith; aged 39 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, April 24, 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—Frederick Metch; aged 48 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown coat, black vest, gray pants, white shirt and drawers, derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Jackson; aged 40 years; committed April 9, 1885.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Ann McDonald; aged 70 years; 4 feet 0 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black dress and sacque, check shawl, cloth slippers.

Martin Regan; aged 36 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, blue coat, brown vest and pants, black derby hat.

Frederick Wagner; aged 42 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted black overcoat, dark pants and vest, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Charles Smith; aged 56 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat and vest, black pants, check jumper, laced shoes, black derby hat.

James Service; aged 48 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; hazel eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, gray pants, rubber boots, brown cap. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, May 1, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with new boiler for the steam fire engine known as Fifth Battalion spare engine (being number 102 of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company), and for making repairs to said engine will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 13, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The boiler to be M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, patented 1878, and as per specifications.

The engine to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

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

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars per day.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700); 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 thirty-five dollars (\$35). Such check or money must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, May 1, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

- 268,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
1,900 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,000 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 13, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department below Fifty-ninth street, in such quantities and at such times as may be 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 work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Such check or money must be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, May 1, 1885.

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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 one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500); 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 seventy-five dollars (\$75). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR ALTERING coppering, recaulking, painting, and making general repairs on the steamboat "Patrol," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1885.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Repairs to Steamboat 'Patrol,'" 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 estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk of the said Department.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover and embrace the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications, plans, drawings, and form of agreement.

No estimates 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 entire work is to be completed within THIRTY DAYS from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS.

Each 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 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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, and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

No estimate for a sum in excess of FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS will be considered or entertained.

Plans may be examined and specifications and blank estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk. NEW YORK, April 28, 1885.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, to the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 10, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for the following:

- No. 1. REPAIRS TO SEWER IN CANAL STREET, AT WEST STREET.
No. 2. REPAIRS TO SEWER IN NINETY-EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD AVENUES.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount

of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Room 8, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the 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, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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° E. east from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 209 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

JOHN T. CUMING, 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 1760, No. 1. Regulating and grading Fourth avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street.

List 1035, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging in First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 2d day of June 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, APRIL 30, 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 2119, No. 1. Flagging the sidewalks and setting curb and gutter stones in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues.

List 2168, No. 2. Paving Sixty-ninth street, from Ninth to Eleventh avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Willis to St. Ann's avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Ninth to Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the 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 23d day of May 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, APRIL 22, 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 1596, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Madison avenue, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.

List 2043, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between the Boulevard and Twelfth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

List 2048, No. 3. Drain in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

List 2057, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Third to Sixth avenues, with granite-block pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Madison avenue, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Boulevard to Twelfth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Property bounded by One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, Eighth avenue and second new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the 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 23d day of May 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, APRIL 21, 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 1695, No. 1. Sewer in Fifth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets.

List 1962, No. 2. Alterations and improvements to sewer in Thompson street, between Canal and Broome streets, and in Grand street, between Thompson and Wooster streets.

List 2009, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

List 2015, No. 4. Receiving-basins on the southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth, One Hundred and Eighteenth, One Hundred and Twentieth, and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets and Lexington avenue, and on northwest corners of One Hundred and Eighteenth, One Hundred and Nineteenth, One Hundred and Twenty-second, and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets and Lexington avenue.

List 2044, No. 5. Sewer in Bank street, between West street and Hudson river, with alterations and improvements.

List 2097, No. 6. Regulating and grading Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2108, No. 7. Crosswalks in Alexander avenue, at One Hundred and Thirty-third, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

List 2124, No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenues.

List 2127, No. 9. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging sidewalks in One Hundredth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2128, No. 10. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging Ninety-ninth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenues.

List 2150, No. 11. Paving with granite-block pavement Eighth avenue from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

List 2166, No. 12. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and First street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-ninth streets, and blocks bounded by Fifth and Sixth avenues, Fifth-fourth and Fifty-ninth streets.

No. 2. Blocks bounded by Canal and Bleeker streets, Wooster and Sullivan streets, Macdougall and Sullivan streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

No. 4. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Bank street, from Greenwich avenue to Hudson river; also property bounded by Bank and West Eleventh streets, Greenwich avenue and Hudson river.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 7. Property extending to half the block on each side of the intersections of One Hundred and Thirty-third, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh, and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets and Alexander avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundredth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-ninth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from Fourth to Fifth 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.

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 19th day of May 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, APRIL 18, 1885.

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 EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Avenue A and Avenue B, 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 eleventh day of June, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eleventh day of June, 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 fifteenth day of June, 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 northerly by the centre line of the block between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, easterly by the westerly side of Avenue B, southerly by the centre line of the block between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Avenue A, excepting therefrom all the land lying within 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 twenty-sixth day of June, 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, May 2, 1885. PETER BOWE, EDWARD HOGAN, JOHN WHELAN, 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 FORTIETH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth 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 11th day of June, 1885, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 11th day of June, 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 15th day of June, 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 northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, easterly by the westerly side of Seventh avenue, southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, and westerly by the easterly side of Eighth avenue, excepting therefrom all the land lying within 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 26th day of June, 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, May 2, 1885. GILBERT M. SPEIR, JR., JOHN T. BOYD, JOHN O'BYRNE, 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 EDGECOMBE ROAD, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises,

with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Edgecombe road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots or parcels of lands, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distant 725 3/8 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly in a straight line, at an angle of 59 degrees, 50 minutes and 5 seconds, with said northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 127 3/8 feet; thence in a curved line to the right, radius 248 3/8 feet, distance 226 3/8 feet; thence in a reversed curved line to the left, radius 200 feet, distance 200 3/8 feet; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 134 3/8 feet; thence in a curved line to the right, radius 355 feet, distance 299 3/8 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 500 3/8 feet; thence in a curved line to the left, radius 400 feet, distance 183 3/8 feet; thence northerly and tangent thereto, distance 127 3/8 feet; thence in a curved line to the right, radius 900 feet, distance 478 3/8 feet; thence in a reversed curved line to the left, radius 400 feet, distance 494 3/8 feet; thence northeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 295 3/8 feet; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 95 3/8 feet, to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly and along said easterly line of Tenth avenue to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, extended, distance 1,409 3/8 feet; thence easterly and along the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, extended, distance 10 feet; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and 10 feet easterly therefrom, distance 1,159 3/8 feet; thence in a curved line, to the left, radius 100 feet, distance 87 3/8 feet; thence southeasterly and tangent thereto, distance 445 3/8 feet; thence in a curved line to the right, radius 500 feet, distance 617 3/8 feet; thence in a reversed curved line, to the left, radius 800 feet, distance 425 3/8 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 1,217 3/8 feet; thence in a curved line to the right, radius 500 feet, distance 198 3/8 feet; thence southwesterly and tangent thereto, distance 500 3/8 feet; thence in a curved line, to the left, radius 255 feet, distance 214 3/8 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 134 3/8 feet; thence in a curved line, to the right, radius 300 feet, distance 300 3/8 feet; thence in a reversed curved line, to the left, radius 148 3/8 feet, distance 135 3/8 feet; thence southerly and tangent thereto, distance 154 3/8 feet; thence in a curved line, to the right, radius 550 feet, distance 39 3/8 feet, to the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and along said northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, distance 114 3/8 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 22, 1885. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Union avenue to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the twenty-second day of May, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, extending from Union avenue to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- Beginning at the southeastern extremity of the lands acquired for opening East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston avenue to Union avenue. (1) Thence northerly along the most easterly course of said East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 54 3/8 feet. (2) Thence deflecting to the right 90° 00' 24" southerly easterly for 663 3/8 feet. (3) Thence deflecting to the left 16° 27' 18" easterly for 198 3/8 feet to a point of curve. (4) Thence curving to the left northerly on the arc of a circle, tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 10 feet, for 13 3/8 feet. (5) Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 123 3/8 feet to a point of curve. (6) Thence curving to the right northeasterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 120 feet for 186 3/8 feet to a point of compound curve. (7) Thence curving to the right southerly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 150 feet for 200 3/8 feet to a point of reverse curve. (8) Thence curving to the left easterly on the arc of a circle whose radius is 50 feet for 82 3/8 feet. (9) Thence easterly on a line forming an angle of 89° 35' 07" with the radius of the preceding course, drawn through its eastern extremity for 100 3/8 feet. (10) Thence deflecting to the left 3° 35' 07" easterly for 922 3/8 feet to the northern side of Westchester avenue. (11) Thence southwesterly along the northern side of Westchester avenue for 17 3/8 feet. (12) Thence deflecting to the right 30° 38' 15" westerly for 825 3/8 feet. (13) Thence deflecting to the right 3° 40' 10" westerly for 100 3/8 feet. (14) Thence curving to the right northwesterly on the arc of a circle, whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 89° 40' 10" with the preceding course, and is 110 feet for 181 3/8 feet to a point of reverse curve. (15) Thence curving to the left northwesterly on the arc of a circle, whose radius is 90 feet for 120 3/8 feet to a point of compound curve. (16) Thence curving to the left southwesterly on the arc of a circle, whose radius is 50 feet for 82 3/8 feet. (17) Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 123 3/8 feet to a point of curve. (18) Thence curving to the right southwesterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 70 feet for 97 3/8 feet. (19) Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 207 3/8 feet. (20) Thence deflecting to the right 16° 27' 18" northwesterly for 672 3/8 feet. (21) Thence deflecting to the right 89° 59' 36" northerly for 5 3/8 feet to the point of beginning; and as shown on certain maps, filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, April 22, 1885. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, Tryon Row, New York City.

