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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending May 23, 1885.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1885.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1885.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1885.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Eleventh avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 11, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1885.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Forty-eighth 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 North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Morris avenue, all of said work to be in accordance with the established lines and grades, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 11, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1885.

AN ORDINANCE establishing the width of the sidewalks on that part of the Boston road between its junction with North Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

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

Section 1. The sidewalks or footwalks of that part of the Boston road lying between its junction with North Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, shall each be fifteen feet in width.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 11, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1885.

Resolved, That Fort George avenue, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be regulated, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 11, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, May 18, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Mutual Benefit Ice Company to place and keep a platform-scale and small weigh-office on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Twelfth avenue and the North river, the said scale to be constructed flush with the surface of the street, and to be no obstruction or impediment to the free use of the street by the public, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1885.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 18, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That George S. Croker be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Max A. Mobius, recently deceased.

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

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 8, 1885, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 8, 1885, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 8, 1885, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Whereas, By the closing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Museum of Natural History in the Central Park on Sundays, thousands of the people of this city who have no other time for visiting said museums, are deprived of the recreation and intellectual improvement these museums were instituted to afford to all the people; and

Whereas, The Museum buildings were erected at public expense and a large proportion of the cost of maintaining them is annually provided for out of the tax-levy; and

Whereas, The taxes so raised for the erection, equipment and maintenance of these museums eventually comes out of the pockets of those who are thus deprived of the benefits and advantages to be derived from a visit to these museums on Sunday; and

Whereas, Justice to this worthy class of our citizens requires that this restriction should be at once removed;

Resolved, That the trustees of said museums be and they are hereby requested to open their respective buildings to the public on Sundays, from two o'clock to seven o'clock in the afternoon, during the summer months, and from half-past one to half-past four o'clock during the winter months, and that said trustees be further requested to act upon this said request without delay, so that the people may have an opportunity afforded them to visit the said museums on Sundays during the early part of the coming summer.

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

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to 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.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Pat. Krieger to place and keep an awning, of tin or other light metal or canvas, in front of his premises, No. 37 First avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 11, 1885.

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

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Police be and they are hereby directed to co-operate with the Commissioners of the Fire Department in securing the inspection of tenements, as provided in the resolution adopted by the Board May 4, 1885, by requiring the policemen in the several police precincts to report to the said Police Commissioners the number and location of tenements and apartment-houses in their several precincts which have not yet complied with the law relating to fire-escapes, and that said Police Commissioners report thereupon such information to said Fire Commissioners, in order to secure prompt action in the premises.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 15, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward Vernam to place an ornamental lamp-post and lamp in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Broadway and Fourteenth street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 15, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1885.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 15, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1885.

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 "Edgecomb avenue."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 15, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton-pipes be laid in Ninety-third street, from Ninth and Tenth avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1885.

Resolved, That Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Harlem river, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1885.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1885.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Arthur avenue, from Highbridge road to Locust or Tremont avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 18, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1885.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

Christian Classen.	Calvin G. Doig.
Francis Burke.	J. George Flammer.
Alfred Everiss.	Mayer S. Schloss.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places, respectively, of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

John H. McCarty, in place of.....	John Breslin.
Edward Bittiner, ".....	Henry Berlinger.
Julius J. Frank, ".....	William Crosby.
William J. Shimer, ".....	A. F. Cronhardt.
Frank Buehler, ".....	Charles Forst.
Christopher Callan, ".....	Wilson G. Fox.
Louis M. Picot, ".....	Joseph L. Galt.
Robert Peck, ".....	Robert Godson.
Robert Taggart, ".....	Leopold Lieft.
Joseph Silverstone, ".....	W. H. Newschafer.
Charles H. Traittuer, ".....	John H. O'Hara.
Philip G. Kloeber, ".....	Moritz H. Silberstein.
Francis Byrne, ".....	Charles H. Winklemann.
Charles F. Hesse, ".....	Frederick O. Byrne.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places, respectively, of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify:

Henry W. Buttman, in place of.....	Ferdinand Belzer.
Luke C. Grimes, ".....	Luke C. Grimes.
Thomas J. Blessing, ".....	John W. Jordan.
John E. Kelly, ".....	John E. Kelly.
Archibald B. Thompson, ".....	William Raich.
Horace B. Russ, ".....	Horace B. Russ.
Mark Cohn, ".....	George H. Stonebridge.
Charles H. Lovett, ".....	Whitfield Van Cott.

Resolved, That the name of James Forrester, recently superseded as a Commissioner of Deeds by Joel Marks, be and is hereby corrected so as to read "James Forrest."

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

Resignation of B. G. Hughes as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Robert Hill be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Brian G. Hughes, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 24, 1885.

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

In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That 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."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 24, 1885.

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

In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1885.

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

In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1885.

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

In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1885.

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

In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 8, 1884, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1885.

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

In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 27, 1885.

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

In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1884, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across the Sixth avenue at each of the northerly and southerly intersections of Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 11, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Berto Gardella to place and keep a stand on the curb-line in front of No. 118 Wall street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 11, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. Alfani to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb-line, in front of premises No. 200 Water street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 11, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonia Garbareon to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk in front of No. 2 Whitehall street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 11, 1885, with his objection thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. H. Green to place and retain a stand on the curb-line in front of No. 61 South street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 11, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Arato to retain a stand on the curb in front of No. 9 Beaver street; permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 11, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Arata to place and retain a stand on the curb-line in front of No. 80 Wall street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 11, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objection of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ferdinand De Mayo to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk in front of No. 51 Whitehall street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 11, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Fitzpatrick to place and retain a stand on the curb-line in front of No. 102 Chatham street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1885.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 11, 1885, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Daniel Blake to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk in front of No. 160 Fulton street, southwest corner of Broadway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1885.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 11, 1885, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick D. Quern to retain a stand, for the sale of newspapers, in front of No. 41 Union Square, southwest corner of Seventeenth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1885.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 11, 1885, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph McCade to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 32 Broad street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1885.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 11, 1885, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. C. Wilkins to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, on the sidewalk in Chatham street, beneath the stairway leading to the City Hall station of the elevated railway; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1885.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 11, 1885, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary Mackin to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 72 Chambers street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1885.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 11, 1885, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Bronson to place and keep a stand for the sale of pictures and lemonade on the sidewalk, near the curb-line, in front of No. 194 Chatham street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1885.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 11, 1885, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the name of Lewis C. Cohns, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Louis C. Cohen.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bischoff & Mulry to erect and keep an awning of tin in front of their premises, No. 2109 Third avenue, corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 15, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1885.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue to the westerly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue, be regulated and graded upon the established lines and grades, and that the curb-stones be set and flag-stones, four feet in width, be laid on each sidewalk; and that a bridge be constructed to carry said East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street over the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 15, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, May 23, 1885.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, Wednesday, May 13, 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 of the Department of Public Works, and many citizens.

The meeting was opened for public hearing, pursuant to printed notice. Upon invitation of the Mayor, those present who were interested in property to be affected by the construction of the New Aqueduct upon that part of the line described in said notice, were then heard.

Mr. John C. Shaw, counsel for the trustees of the Ogden estate, owning lands at Shaft No. 24, on Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; of Nathaniel L. McCready, owning lots Nos. 15, 16 and 17, in Block No. 1072, in the Twelfth Ward; and of Miss Mary G. Pinckney, of No. 605 Fifth avenue, owning lands on the proposed extension of Convent avenue, adjacent to the property of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, in said Twelfth Ward, was first heard, and was given full explanation of the proposed manner of constructing the New Aqueduct and the nature of the rights sought to be acquired by the city from property-owners.

No objection was entered by Mr. Shaw on behalf of his clients. Mr. Curtis B. Pierce, agent of Miss Pinckney, was also present, but did not desire to be heard. Mr. George F. Gantz, owner of lands in Block No. 56, north of High Bridge Park, in the Twelfth Ward, whose water-front on the Harlem river is proposed to be taken for dumping-grounds, roadway, and other purposes, was next heard, and given full explanation of the reasons for taking and using said water-front.

The Mayor then asked if any one else present desired to be heard, and no one appearing, Commissioner Baldwin moved that the hearing be now finally closed; which motion was adopted unanimously, and the Mayor declared the hearing closed.

The regular order of business was then taken up and the minutes of the stated meeting of May 6 were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit by them, on the 7th instant, of the fourth monthly estimates of amounts due to contractors for work done upon the New Aqueduct during the month of April, 1885, and included in vouchers Nos. 717 to 726, and the certification thereof by the Commissioners to the Comptroller for payment.

The amounts and summary of said estimates were read, and on motion of Commissioner Dowd, the action of the committee was approved.

The Committee on Construction made report, dated May 4, 1885, concurring in the recom-

mendation of the Chief Engineer, that Mr. Guiseppe Bonnano be appointed an Assistant Draughtsman in the Engineering Department of the Commission, with compensation at the rate of \$100 per month; and on motion of Commissioner Spencer, this recommendation was approved by the Commissioners, the compensation to date from the entrance of Mr. Bonnano upon the discharge of his duties.

Notice was received from the Comptroller, dated May 9, 1885, of the issue of warrant for voucher not certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and appertaining to the work of the Commissioners of Appraisal for Westchester County, amounting to \$551. The notice was ordered placed upon file, and proper entry thereof made upon the books of this Commission.

The Secretary submitted an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, dated May 11, 1885, in relation to the power of the Aqueduct Commissioners to appoint watchmen to preserve the peace and protect private property upon the line of the New Aqueduct, and as to the liability of the city for offences committed by persons employed by the contractors, whilst not engaged in the prosecution of the work. Which opinion was ordered placed upon file, and action upon the matter deferred.

Chief Engineer Church presented a request of this date, for instructions with regard to the amount of land to be taken for the New Aqueduct, shaft sites, dumping-grounds, etc., on Manhattan Island. Which was read, and on motion of the Comptroller, was referred to the Committee on Construction for investigation and report.

Commissioner Spencer then offered, and Commissioner Squire seconded the following resolution: Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works heretofore from time to time submitted to the Aqueduct Commissioners plans for the location and construction of the New Aqueduct from the north side of Manhattan valley to the Croton dam, which plans were formally approved and finally adopted by the Commissioners, and filed in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and with the Commissioner of Public Works, on the 9th day of April, 1884, subject to such changes or modifications as the said Commissioners might from time to time deem necessary for the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works, upon request of the Aqueduct Commissioners, has since prepared and submitted to them a plan for the modification of the grade of the said Aqueduct, and location of the shafts for its construction, on that portion of the line so heretofore adopted, between a point in the vicinity of the present Shaft No. 24, near Sedgwick avenue, on the easterly side of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of this city, and a point in Convent avenue, near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of this city, which plan was accepted by said Commissioners on the 29th day of April, 1885, and public hearing given thereon on the 6th and 13th days of May, 1885, due notice of said hearing having been given; it is hereby

Resolved, That, for the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, the plan submitted to the Aqueduct Commissioners by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 29th day of April, 1885, and marked Exhibit "B" — For a modification of the grade of the New Aqueduct, and location of shafts for its construction, upon that part of the line or route of said aqueduct laid down upon Exhibit "P," submitted to us by the Commissioner of Public Works, and adopted and filed by us on the 9th day of April 1884, as "Final Plan Sheet No. 5"; between a point designated on said Final Plan Sheet No. 5 as station No. 1388 + 34.28, and near the present Shaft No. 24, at Sedgwick avenue, on the east side of the Harlem river; and a point in Convent avenue, near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the City of New York, at station 1538 of said Final Plan Sheet No. 5; be and the same is hereby approved, and finally adopted by us, as the plan for the grade of the New Aqueduct, and location of the shafts for constructing said aqueduct, upon the portion of the line thereof hereinabove described; the said plan being now designated and marked "Final Plan Sheet No. 14."

Resolved, That the said plan now approved and adopted be certified by us, and filed in this office, and that a copy thereof, with our certificate of adoption thereon, be transmitted to the Commissioner of Public Works, with a request to forthwith prepare and submit to us the six similar property maps required by section 4 of the aforesaid act, covering the area required for the construction of said aqueduct, working shafts, adits, portals, dumping-grounds, gatehouses, roadways, and other appurtenances of said aqueduct, according to the plan now approved and adopted.

These resolutions were adopted by the affirmative vote of all of the Commissioners, and the Secretary was directed to have copy of the said Final Plan Sheet No. 14 prepared for certification by the Commissioners at their next meeting, and transmission to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The report of the Chief Engineer of April 22, 1885, in relation to the construction of the new gatehouse at Croton Dam, which report was laid over at the stated meeting of that date, was then taken up, and the Engineers of the Commission, and of the Department of Public Works, were called upon for their views upon the subject, and all expressed their approval of the plans submitted with said report by the Chief Engineer; whereupon, on motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the Commissioners informally approved said plans, and instructed the Secretary to prepare resolutions for their formal adoption by the Commissioners at the next stated meeting.

Commissioner Spencer then called up the matter of the claim of Mr. Samuel L. M. Barlow, for land taken and easement rights required for the New Aqueduct, and for damages to his property in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the city, upon which matter the special committee to which it was referred made report to the Commissioners, upon which they acted at their stated meeting of April 15, ultimo, and stated that Mr. Barlow had declined to accept the terms then offered by the Commissioners, but that, as the result of a conference with his counsel, an adjustment could now be made by allowing Mr. Barlow the larger instead of the smaller of the two amounts which the committee had named in their report as compensation for damages, viz., the sum of \$6,750 instead of \$5,000. He therefore moved that the proposition made to Mr. Barlow by the Commissioners on April 15 be now amended by increasing the amount to be paid to Mr. Barlow, as compensation for damages, to the sum of \$6,750.

This motion was adopted unanimously, and the Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Barlow thereof immediately, and to request early notice if the proposition for settlement, as now amended, is accepted by him.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, May 22, 1885:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, May 16.....	53	\$1,726 00
Monday, " 18.....	140	1,600 25
Tuesday, " 19.....	88	1,338 25
Wednesday, " 20.....	126	2,566 75
Thursday, " 21.....	68	312 25
Friday, " 22.....	65	786 50
Totals.....	540	\$8,330 00

THOMAS W. BYRNES,
Mayor's Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. E. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. 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. CADDY, 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.
Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
Central Office.
No. 66 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.
CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SERRY, 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 SHAHER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN D. CRIMMIN, President; EDWARD P. BARKER, Secretary.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.
Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH KOCH, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows; from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.
Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The MAJOR, 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 Bowers, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PEELEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

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

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.
Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Tuesday, May 26, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES I. MARTIN, Clerk.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING
GROCERIES.
6,500 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, June 4, 1885.
15,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
1,000 pounds Macaroni, in twenty-five pound boxes.
4,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
300 bushels Rye.
400 bushels Beans, including packages.
1,500 bushels Oats.
300 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
100 bags Coarse Meal (100 pounds each).
60 bags Bran (50 pounds each).
100 prime quality city cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
2,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS, ETC.
1,000 yards White Flannel.
200 pounds Linen Thread, black, No. 40.
20 gross Fine Combs.
1/2 " Barbers' Combs.
100 dozen Cotton Mops.
24 " Shoe Brushes.

HARDWARE.
6 dozen R. R. Lanterns.
20 quires Emery Cloth, assorted.
3 dozen Hay Forks.
12 " Iron Padlocks (2 keys each).
20 kegs 8d. Cut Nails.
48 R. & L. Pass-locks.
100 Pass-keys for same.
3 dozen Shovels.
6 dozen Brass Clothes Hooks.
6 dozen Iron Butt Hinges, 2 1/2 in.

CROCKERY.
5 gross Handled Mugs.
2 gross Male Urinals.

CEMENT.
50 barrels first quality Cement, equal to Rosendale.

LUMBER.
4,000 square feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Wainscoting, 2 in. wide 3/4 thick, dressed one side.
500 feet prime quality Ash, 1 in. by 10 to 12 in. by 12 feet long, dressed one side.
100 feet prime quality Ash, 3 by 3 in. by 12 feet long, dressed one side.
300 feet prime quality Ash, 1 1/2 in. by 10 to 12 in. by 12 feet long, dressed one side.
20 bundles prime quality Lath.
5,000 feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 in. by 2 1/2 in., tongued and grooved, dressed both sides.
1,000 feet half round Georgia Yellow Pine Moulding, "prime quality," 1 1/2 in. wide by 3/4 in. thick.
10 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4 1/2 in. by 5 1/2 in. by 18 feet.
160 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4 in. by 5 1/2 in. by 12 feet.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, June 5, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Crockery and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 23, 1885.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
HENRY H. PORTER,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.
PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering free of all expense at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, June 5, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 23, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

REPAIRS TO WORKHOUSE ROOF, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction until 9.30 A. M. of Friday, May 29, 1885, for the following materials:

- 250 squares Chapman's Slate, prime quality, 12 by 24 inches. 12 boxes best quality charcoal Roofing Tin, 14 by 20 inches. 1,500 pounds best quality Roofing Solder. 500 feet, more or less, best quality 5-inch galvanized corrugated iron Leaders, complete for putting up. 350 squares, more or less, best quality two-ply Roofing Felt. Slate to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Roofing Slate, Tin, Galvanized Iron Leader and Roofing Felt," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Should the lowest formal estimate be accepted by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, due notice of this fact will be given forthwith upon the receipt of the Comptroller's approval of the sureties, presented by the bidder as consenting to be bound for the faithful execution of this contract if awarded. Thereupon, if the Board shall not deem it for the best interests to reject all the proposals, the contract for this aforesaid work shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, who shall execute the contract and bond of even date therewith in due form, to the satisfaction of said Board, within five days after the award aforesaid. If the party or parties to whom said contract is awarded neglect or refuse to execute the same as aforesaid, the said contract shall be regarded as having been abandoned, the party or parties notified as in default to the Corporation of the City of New York, and the work will be re-advertised as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 18, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THOROUGH REPAIRS TO CONNECTING SEWERS AND ENTIRE PLUMBING SYSTEM OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Thorough Repairs to Connecting Sewers and Entire Plumbing System of Bellevue Hospital," for which there is one separate set of specifications and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of the Board and read.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the lowest formal estimate be accepted by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, due notice of this fact will be given forthwith upon the receipt of the Comptroller's approval of the sureties, presented by the bidder as consenting to be bound for the faithful execution of this contract if awarded. Thereupon, if the Board shall not deem it for the best interests to reject all the proposals, the contract for this aforesaid work shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, who shall execute the contract and bond of even date therewith in due form, to the satisfaction of said Board, within five days after the award aforesaid. If the party or parties to whom said contract is awarded neglect or refuse to execute the same as aforesaid, the said contract shall be regarded as having been abandoned, the party or parties notified as in default to the Corporation of the City of New York, and the work will be re-advertised as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

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

Dated New York, May 14, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING A NEW GAS-HOLDER AND BENCH FOR THE GAS-WORKS ON RANDALL'S ISLAND.

THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR WHICH ARE at this office will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Building a New Gas-holder and Bench for the Gas-works on Randall's Island," for which there is one separate set of specifications and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of the Board and read.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ONE THOUSAND (\$1,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the lowest formal estimate be accepted by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, due notice of the fact will be given forthwith upon the receipt of the Comptroller's approval of the sureties, presented by the bidder as consenting to be bound for the faithful execution of this contract if awarded. Thereupon, if the Board shall not deem it for the best interests to reject all the proposals, the contract for this aforesaid work shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, who shall execute the contract and bond of even date therewith in due form, to the satisfaction of said Board, within five days after the award aforesaid. If the party or parties to whom said contract is awarded neglect or refuse to execute the same as aforesaid, the said contract shall be regarded as having been abandoned, the party or parties notified as in default to the Corporation of the City of New York, and the work will be re-advertised as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

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

Dated New York, May 14, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, May 16, 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—Kate Collins; aged 38 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted Corporation clothing. At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Douglass; aged 38 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted, blue dress, brown shawl. At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—George Ellis, committed April 12, 1885. At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Matilda Lachman; aged 48 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair; blue eyes. At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Robert McGovern; aged 26 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat and pants, brown mixed vest, brogan shoes, black derby hat. Eliza Hopkins (colored); aged 45 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown mixed ulster, green silk saccue, black dress, gaiters, brown straw hat. At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Elizabeth Ormes; aged 24 years. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- List 1760, No. 1. Regulating and grading Fourth avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street. List 1935, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones 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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

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

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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.

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 office of said Commissioners, Room 803, in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, No. 32 Nassau street, in the City of New York.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, MAY 15, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR STOP-COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES AND HYDRANTS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, May 23, 1885, at 12 o'clock a. m., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read—

- No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES AND HYDRANTS. No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, HYDRANTS AND STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

ROLLIN M. SOUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 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 float or buoys, cubical in shape, six feet on each side, painted black, and anchored on a line bearing S. 7 1/2° east, from southwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river, the first float being anchored about 205 feet and the second about 335 feet distant therefrom.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 & 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, MAY 12, 1885.

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

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, between Eighth and Riverside avenues, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1885, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 14, 1885. WILLIAM V. I. MERCER, WILLIAM H. BARKER, JOHN WHALEN, 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 SIXTIETH STREET, between Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 29th day of May, 1885, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, May 14, 1885. JOHN WHALEN, J. DANA JONES, EDWARD HOGAN, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk. In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of 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 WHALEN, 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, MAY 15, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the assessment lists for the opening of—

One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. —which were confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 8, 1885, and entered on the 12th day of May, 1885, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 20, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

SCOTT & MYERS, AUCTIONEERS.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON THIRD AVENUE AND SIXTY-SEVENTH AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Wednesday, May 27, 1885, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room (limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the Corporation of said city, situated on Block Number 359 1/2, between Third and Lexington avenues, and Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, and shown on a map or survey drawn by Eugene E. McLean, City Surveyor, dated March 23, 1885, filed in the Comptroller's office, to wit:

- Lot No. 1. On the west side of Third avenue, corner of Sixty-seventh street, 25 x 100. Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. On the west side of Third avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, each 25 x 100. Lot No. 8. On the west side of Third avenue, corner of Sixty-eighth street, 25 x 100. Lot No. 9. On the south side of Sixty-eighth street, in the rear of the lots on Third avenue, 20 x 100.5. Lot No. 10. Adjoining, 25 x 100.5. Lot No. 11. Adjoining, 25 x 100.5. Lot No. 12. On the north side of Sixty-seventh street, 25 x 100.5. Lot No. 13. Adjoining, 25 x 100.5. Lot No. 14. Adjoining and in the rear of the lots on Third avenue, 20 x 100.5.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidders will be required to pay ten (10) per cent. of the purchase money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent. upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent., of the purchase money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by installments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder if he fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The Comptroller is authorized and empowered to make such conditions and provisions with respect to the removal of any and all of the buildings on the premises fronting on Third avenue, and for the erection of new buildings thereon as he may consider advisable and necessary in the interest of the city.

On and after May 1st, 1885, lithographic maps of the premises may be had at the office of the Comptroller.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted April 17, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, APRIL 20, 1885.

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

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid taxes levied in the year 1880, and Croton water rents laid for the year 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid, which sale was advertised to be held at the County Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, and was postponed until Monday, May 21, 1885, has been and is hereby again postponed until Wednesday, November 21, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

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

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

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

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

S. HASTINGS GRANT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NOV. 15, 1884.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

GEORGE CAULFIELD, Commissioner of Jurors.