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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending May 30, 1885.

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1885.—ADJOURNED MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Crimmins (President), Powers, Beekman, and Borden.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting a copy of an ordinance for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue. Referred to the Engineer of Construction.

From the Secretary of the Board of Health, transmitting a copy of a report upon the sanitary condition of the old channel of Mill brook, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, with the request that drains be constructed in Mill brook, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fortieth street, with as little delay as possible. On motion, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Board of Health in the matter.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, transmitting a list of persons eligible for appointment as Parkkeepers. Ordered filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting upon the extra work and the contract for regulating, grading One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Boston road and Union avenue, amounting to \$44.32, for which the Comptroller declined to pay. Referred to the President.

From J. Alden Weir, recommending David Powers for employment in this Department. Ordered filed.

Commissioner Borden made a verbal report in the matter of the granite to be used in the erection of the granite steps, platforms, etc., at the bays and entrances on Morningside Park, and recommending that the granite known as "Hurricane Island granite" be selected and used for that work. On motion, said report was accepted.

A contract for erecting granite steps, platforms, brick arches, iron beams, etc., at four octagonal bays and two entrances on Morningside Park, was awarded to Michael McGrath at \$73,500.

There being an appeal now pending before the General Term of the Supreme Court in the matter of opening Rider avenue, and the sanitary requirements of the district in the vicinity of said avenue imperatively demanding that a sewer should be constructed along said avenue as soon as possible, which cannot be done until the avenue is opened, the Justices of the General Term were respectfully urged to advance the hearing of said appeal to the earliest moment practicable.

This Department having acquired the title to the land necessary for the construction of a bridge over the Harlem river at a point about one thousand five hundred feet north of High Bridge, having expended over \$5,000 in soundings, surveys, and other preliminary work, and having recently approved of the plans for such a structure, the Governor of this State was requested not to approve of Senate bill No. 426, which takes from this Department the right to construct said bridge, vests such right in a new commission to be appointed for the purpose, and appropriates the land so acquired by this Department to the use of such commission.

The Commissioner of Public Works was respectfully requested to furnish water sufficient to keep the fountain basins in the city parks full at all times.

The Commissioners of the Fire Department were requested to repair and paint the bell tower in Mount Morris Square.

Arrangements were ordered made with Eben's 71st Regiment band, for furnishing the music required for the concerts to be given in East River Park during the coming season.

All the works and employees heretofore under the control and direction of the Architect were transferred to the control and direction of the Engineer of Construction.

The clerks employed in the preparation of pay-rolls under the Property Clerk were transferred for duty to the Arsenal Building.

The President reported that he had restored Edward Burns to duty as laborer on Central Park, and that he had employed an additional monitor for sprinkling Riverside Drive.

On motion the action of the President was approved.

Richard Rooney, laborer, was restored and transferred for duty as watchman at Riverside Park; one of the men now employed as watchman at Claremont was transferred for duty as laborer under the Engineer of Construction; and the watchmen at Riverside Park were ordered transferred for duty under the Engineer of Construction and paid from the Riverside Park appropriation.

John J. Hawkins was allowed pay for fifteen days' services rendered as Skilled Laborer, at \$3 per day, under the Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

The pay of George Healy, Carpenter in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, was fixed at \$3.50 per day.

Removed.

Aneurin Jones, Superintendent of Parks.
Knut Forsberg, Draughtsman.

Restored.

Peter McCusker, laborer on Parks.
Patrick Scannell, laborer in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Appointed.

Samuel Parsons, Jr., Superintendent of Parks, \$3,000 per annum.
Louis Brofsky, Skilled Laborer, \$2.50 per day.
John Joyce, Skilled Laborer, \$2 for each tour of duty, from 5 P. M. to 8 A. M.
Herman Mehles, Laborer, \$1 per day.

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1885.—ADJOURNED MEETING—9.30 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Crimmins (President), Powers, Beekman, and Borden.

The following communications were received:

From the Secretary of the New York Turn Verein, expressing approval of the action of this Department in continuing Sunday concerts in the Park, and in recommending the opening of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and American Museum of Natural History on Sundays. Ordered filed.

From William Reiss, Caspar Schellhamer, Jr., and others, petitioning for the construction of a wooden drain in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Courtland and Railroad avenues. Referred to Superintendent Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to report.

From Daniel Campbell, Assistant, asking for an increase of pay. Ordered filed.

From the Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Construction, reporting, in accordance with an order of the Board, upon the remonstrance of H. R. Burnett and others against the construction of sewers in Franklin avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and recommending, in view of the remonstrance being signed by a majority of the property-owners, that the construction of the sewers be postponed until the streets are widened. Ordered filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, recommending the employment of two Assistants competent to make calculations and use instruments on the field.

On motion, requisition was ordered made upon the Civil Service Examining Board for the names of persons eligible for appointment as Assistants.

From B. R. Guion, Assistant Engineer, asking to be allowed pay for time lost on account of sickness, from 7th to 15th instant. Allowed.

From Joseph F. Barry, applying for employment in this Department. Ordered filed.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to confer with the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board for the purpose of ascertaining whether this Department is at liberty to employ such persons who may present, in the absence of the formal notice of the Secretary of the Civil Service Board, a certificate showing that they have passed the required examination and are eligible for appointment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to transfer the sum of \$8,000 from the appropriation made for the bridge over Mott Haven Canal, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, 1885, for which it is not required, to the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—Parks and Places, 1885, which is insufficient.

A plan and specifications for a sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between North Third and Brook avenues, were approved and the further consideration of the subject laid over.

A plan and specifications for a sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, with branch in Fulton avenue, were approved and the work ordered advertised.

The President was authorized to confer with the Mayor in relation to the methods of paying the employees of this Department.

The President called the attention of the Board to the present condition of the appropriations made for the use of the Department, and, on motion, the matter was referred to the President to report upon.

The Treasurer was requested to procure estimates for placing blue-stone sills under the foot entrances at Stuyvesant Square.

The President was authorized to employ Chas. B. Gore for duty as Leveler, if eligible for appointment.

It was ordered that seven carpenters and one skilled carpenter be employed for work on McComb's Dam Bridge, the skilled carpenter to be paid \$3.50.

The pay of Timothy Mahoney, Blacksmith, was fixed at \$2.50 per day.

Promoted.

John McGuire, Laborer, to Skilled Laborer, \$2 per day.

Appointed.

John Martin, Foreman, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, \$3.50 per day.

John D. O'Brien, Parkkeeper, \$2.75 per day.

James T. McGonegal, Parkkeeper, \$2.75 per day.

William Welch, Laborer, \$1.76 per day.

Cash to the amount of..... \$325 56

—was deposited with the Comptroller.

Pay-rolls amounting to..... \$2,820 17

—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

E. P. BARKER, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending May 30, 1885:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York vs. William Dunning, Elizabeth H. Dunning, his wife, John L. Stroub, and The Fire Department of the City of New York—To foreclose a mortgage for \$7,672, and interest, executed by William Dunning, April 19, 1855; premises at intersection of north line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street with west line of Twelfth avenue one hundred and ninety-nine feet ten inches to southerly line One Hundred and Thirty-first street, etc., etc.; \$14,619.98, with interest from May 24, 1885.

Patrick Dempsey—For an award made for damages by reason of change of grade of Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, \$150, with interest from June 3, 1880.

Andrew Clavin—For an award made for damage by reason of change of grade of Broadway, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, on Ward Nos. 50 and 51, Block 1173, \$450, with interest from June 3, 1880.

Francis Lowler—For an award made for damage by reason of change of grade of Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, on Ward No. 15, Block 1172, \$600, with interest from June 3, 1880.

Joseph R. Embree—Balance due for work, labor and services performed and rendered between September 1, 1883, and October 1, 1884, \$636.75, with interest from November 10, 1884.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Oliver Davis—Salary as officer of Eighth District Court for December, 1884, \$100, with interest from January 1, 1885.

Wm. M. Mitchell—Salary as an officer of Eighth Judicial District Court for December, 1884, \$83.33, with interest from January 1, 1885.

Alexander Murray—Salary as officer of Eighth Judicial District Court for December, 1884, \$100, with interest from January 1, 1885.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Jane B. Eddy vs. George T. Fielding—Order entered directing payment to Wm. King Hall (Fielding's attorney) \$250 of the verdict and \$238.84 costs, and continuing injunction for twenty days to enable Receiver to begin suit for balance of the verdict.

Graham McAdam—Judgment entered in favor of the City on the merits, but without costs.

Mayor, etc., vs. Daniel D. Wylie—Order entered dismissing appeal unless printed papers are served for October Term.

Mayor, etc., vs. Charles A. Buddensiek—City Court order entered discontinuing action without costs, by consent, the defendant having paid \$50 in settlement of suit.

Mayor, etc., vs. Wm. Dunning, et al.—Order of discontinuance entered by consent.

John B. Healy vs. Vincent Clark, impleaded with others—Order entered denying motion to refer, but with leave to renew at Special Term, on 1st Monday June, when cause appears on day calendar.

Elizabeth Hoppe, administratrix, etc.—Order entered, by consent, discontinuing action without costs.

Mayor, etc. vs. Patrick Keenan—Order entered sustaining demurrer and directing judgment thereon, dismissing the complaint with costs.

We also ask that we shall be promptly informed of all transfers of licenses from one party to another and from one house to another, whether in the same Precinct or not. We also respectfully suggest that the list of licensed saloons published annually by their Board about the first of July, be arranged according to our Precincts, and in order within them as in the City Directory.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be authorized to procure five hundred pamphlet copies of chapter 364 of the Laws of 1885 (Police Pension Fund Law) a certified copy of which is hereby ordered on file.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be and is hereby granted to Patrolman Aaron W. Manchester, Twenty-fifth Precinct, from May 5 to May 26, 1885.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to report as to the usefulness of Roundsman August Sbarbaro, Eighth Precinct.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be and are hereby directed to examine Patrolman Edward Delany and Robert Dunlop, Eighth Precinct, and report as to their physical condition with a view to retirement.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force, and of the Central Department, for the month of May, 1885, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—all aye.

Henry V. Allien & Co., silk flag...	\$60 00	Pollock & Van Wagenen, engine supplies.....	\$11 98
Wm. L. Cole & Co., repairing wagon.....	110 00	James M. Shaw & Co., spittoons....	2 50
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil.....	7 60	Ward & Olyphant, coal.....	21 25
Doremus & Corbett, chairs.....	40 00	“ “ “ “.....	4 75
“ “ “ “.....	16 00	Colwell Lead Company, plumbing materials.....	465 25
Frazer & Co., horsefeed.....	212 49	Colwell Lead Company, plumbing materials.....	3 00
Charles Heidelberg, detec. expenses.	81 00	E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Co., gas fitting.....	25 57
“ “ “ “.....	8 50	S. Higgins & Son, iron railing.....	245 00
L. Heyniger & Co., brooms, brushes, etc.....	149 25	J. E. Quackenbush & Son, hardware	32 40
John Johnston, hose.....	7 00	Steers Brothers, lumber.....	243 84
“ “ “ “.....	14 00	A. Steers, “ “.....	37 32
Lawrence Mfg. Co., door mats....	84 25	“ “ “ “.....	8 22
R. H. Macy & Co., cloth.....	51 41	James D. Trimble, “ “.....	32 93
Miller, Morrison & Co., saddles, etc.	335 50	“ “ “ “.....	6 20
“ “ “ “.....	78 25	“ “ “ “.....	69 91
Nuhn & Strohbacker, repairing iron bedsteads.....	40 00		
			\$1,169 64

Judgment—Dismissal.

Patrolman Robert Potter, Eighth Precinct. Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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.

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 the name of Lewis C. Cohn, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Louis C. Cohn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 25, 1885.

Resolved, That the name of William J. Shimer, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read William I. Shimer.

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

Resignation of C. M. Seibert as a Commissioner of Deeds. Resolved, That William Sauer be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of C. M. Seibert, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Schwartz to place and keep a wire banner-sign in front of his premises, No. 323 Hudson street, the work to be done at his own expense; 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 15, 1885, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 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 Dobby to place a watering-trough in front of his premises, northwest corner of Fifty-first street and Tenth avenue, the water to be supplied 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, May 1, 1885. Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 15, 1885, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 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 Rosioi to make, in front of his premises, No. 661 Eighth avenue, an exhibition of his goods within two and a half feet from the line of the curb, said exhibition not to be more than four feet high and five feet in length; 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 15, 1885, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 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 St. Patrick's Alliance Branch 26 to drive an advertising wagon through the streets of the city; such permission to continue until the date of their excursion, which takes place June 16, 1885.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1885. Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 15, 1885, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 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 Aug. Erdmann to erect and keep a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 36 Centre street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 1, 1885. Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 15, 1885, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 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 Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to substitute boulevard lamps for the two ordinary street-lamps on the lamp-posts on the south side of Grand street, between Allen and Orchard streets.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1885. Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 15, 1885, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 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 Jackson to place and keep a watering-trough in front of Nos. 252 and 254 Broome 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 4, 1885. Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 15, 1885, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 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 Branagan to stand with his milk-wagon in front of No. 61 Exchange place and sell milk, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., during the months of May, June, July and August, 1885.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1885. Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 15, 1885, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 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 Cawood to erect a flag-pole near the curb-line in front of his premises, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-first street, the pole not to exceed two feet in diameter, to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council and under direction of Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 4, 1885. Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 15, 1885, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, May 28, 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 Donaldson Brothers to extend the vault in front of their premises, Park street, a distance of nine feet six inches beyond the curb-line, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Donaldson Brothers shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work; and further provided that Donaldson Brothers shall do such work and make such alterations to the sewer adjoining the proposed extension of the vault as shall be deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Public Works for the preservation and protection of said sewer.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885. Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1885.

Whereas, It is announced, unofficially, that Bartholdi's great work, the statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World"—the gift of the people of the French Republic to the people of the United States of America—is now on its way to our shores; and

Whereas, It is eminently proper that the fraternal spirit which prompted this gift from the people of France should be met in a reciprocal spirit by the people of this Republic, and as the statue is to be located permanently on one of the islands in our harbor, it is incumbent upon the people of this city, who, upon its arrival, will receive it, through their representatives, on behalf of the people of this republic, to institute such proceedings as will testify the estimation in which the generous friendship of the donors is held by our people; be it therefore

Resolved, That a Special Committee of this Common Council be appointed, together with his Honor the Mayor, who is hereby respectfully requested to act with said Committee, which Committee is hereby empowered to make all such arrangements as may be deemed appropriate and necessary, to receive formally the statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," upon its arrival in this city, and to that end, that the co-operation of all such organizations of our citizens, as may desire to participate, be invited.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1885. Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1885.

Whereas, Occasionally, valuable time is lost in giving alarms for fire by reason of the notice-giving the places of deposit of the keys of the several fire-alarm telegraph boxes being posted only on the poles to which the boxes are attached, which are often wholly unknown, and not easily or readily ascertained when an emergency arises for their use, particularly in the night-time, and it not unfrequently happens that, after the place of deposit of the key is found, time is lost in obtaining it from the custodian, which has heretofore resulted in loss of life and property, and it is likely to do so again, at any time, under the present system; be it therefore

Resolved, That the attention of the Commissioners of the Fire Department is hereby respectfully called to this subject, and the said Commissioners are also hereby requested to adopt such measures, in addition to those already taken, as will make the location of every fire-alarm telegraph box well known to the residents in the vicinity, and easily distinguishable by strangers, and have the keys thereof deposited where they may be obtained without delay at all hours of the day and night, in order that the time lost in giving alarms for fires may be reduced to the minimum.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1885. Approved by the Mayor, May 29, 1885.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending May 16, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report to May 16 of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since May 9, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City of New York on the 16th inst.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, May 21, 1885.

Very respectfully, WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending May 16, 1885. CR.

Main financial table with columns for 1885 May 16, 1885 May 9, and 1885 May 16. Includes various fund entries like 'To Additional Water Fund', 'By Balance', and 'Balance'.

E. & O. E. NEW YORK, May 16, 1885.

1885 May 16 By Balance... \$1,671,337 70 WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending May 16, 1885.

Table for Sinking Funds with columns for 'SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT' and 'SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT'. Includes entries like 'By Balance, as per last account current'.

May 16, 1885. By Balances... E. & O. E. NEW YORK, May 16, 1885.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS, For the Week ending May 30, 1885.

Barometer.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN FOR THE DAY, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Rows for days of the week from Sunday to Saturday.

Mean for the week... 29.891 inches. Maximum... at 11 A.M., 24th... 30.064. Minimum... at 12 P.M., 30th... 29.676. Range... .388.

Thermometers.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Sub-columns for Dry Bulb, Wet Bulb, and Time.

Dry Bulb. Mean for the week... 67.8 degrees. Wet Bulb. Mean for the week... 61.6 degrees. Maximum... at 2 P.M., 26th... 84. Minimum... at 3 A.M., 30th... 51. Range... 33.

Wind.

Table with columns: DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for days of the week from Sunday to Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week... 786 miles. Maximum force... 3 pounds.

Hygrometer. Clouds. Rain and Snow. Ozone.

Table with columns: DATE, FORCE OF VAPOR, RELATIVE HUMIDITY, CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10, DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES. Rows for days of the week from Sunday to Saturday.

Total amount of water for the week... .09 inch. Duration for the week... 5 hours, 30 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, May 29, 1885:

Table with columns: DATE, NUMBER OF LICENSES, AMOUNTS. Rows for days of the week from Saturday to Friday, plus Totals.

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. ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; DAVID LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. 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 SEERV, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal. GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Inspector of Buildings.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph. J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall. EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN R. LYDECKER, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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 LOSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

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.

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 Wednesday, June 3, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the Committee on Buildings of said Board until the 15th day of June, 1885, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for furnishing Poles, Cables, Wires, Signal Boxes, etc., etc., for the purpose of connecting the various buildings under the control of said Board by means of a Fire Alarm Telegraph System, with the headquarters of the Fire Department Telegraph, at No. 157 Mercer street; all as described and set forth in the specification, and as shown by the drawings and samples exhibited.

Drawings, maps, samples and specification may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, No. 71 Mercer street, third floor, and blanks for proposals can be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

FREDERICK W. DEVOE, ROBERT M. GALLAWAY, EUGENE H. POMEROY, GUSTAV SCHWAB, DAVID WETMORE, Committee on Buildings.

Dated New York, May 29, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until 4 o'clock P. M. on Monday, June 15, 1885, for Repairs and Painting at the Normal College buildings, on Fourth and Lexington avenues, and Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

WILLIAM WOOD, ISAAC BELL, EUGENE KELLY, J. EDW. SIMMONS, GUSTAV SCHWAB, Committee on Normal College.

Dated New York, June 1, 1885.

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, EDWARD SMITH, Commissioners. CARL JUSSEN, 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 offices of said Commissioners, Room 803, in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, No. 32 Nassau street, in the City of New York.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THE WORK TO BE DONE TO REPAIR THE ROOF OF THE WORKHOUSE, BLACKWELL'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 Saturday, June 6, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for the work to be done to repair the roof of the workhouse, Blackwell'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 DEPARTMENT WILL FURNISH ALL THE MATERIALS AND THIS CONTRACT IS TO COVER THE WORK ONLY.

The person or persons to whom a 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 a 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 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the 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 this 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 contracts, 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 25, 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 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 Br'n (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. 200 quires Emery Cloth, assorted. 2 dozen Hay Forks. 12 " Iron Padlocks (2 keys each). 20 kegs Bd. 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

Dated New York, 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 Bake-house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra White 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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 PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, May 29, 1885.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF RIVERDALE AVENUE, from its intersection with the northerly line of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway to the northerly line of the City of New York. —will be received by the Department of Public Parks until 10 o'clock A. M. on Friday, the 12th day of June, 1885.

The nature and extent of the work, as near as it is possible to state in advance, is as stated in the form of contract and specification.

As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.
2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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; and 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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as 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.

N. B.—The prices may be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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 amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is five thousand dollars.

N. B.—Bidders are specially notified that the entire cost of the work cannot exceed (\$9,000) nine thousand dollars, and that the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks reserve the right to decrease the quantities of work herein estimated or to increase the same by extending the improvement southerly from the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, 36 Union Square.

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JESSE W. POWERS, HENRY R. BEEKMAN, M. C. D. BORDEN, Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

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

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE proposed change of the grades of the streets and avenues intersecting and crossing the tracks of the Harlem Railroad Company, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of

Public Parks, at the Arsenal building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, and examine plans, as prepared by the Department of Public Parks, showing a system of proposed over grade crossings, and make known their views in relation to the same with the view of securing such legislation as may be necessary in order to secure such change of grades.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR EIGHT THOUSAND (8,000) CUBIC YARDS CLEAN SHARP SAND.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Friday, June 12, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH EIGHT THOUSAND (8,000) CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN SHARP SAND.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers Street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, May 25, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 9, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read for—

No. 1. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND NINE-TENTH STREET.

No. 2. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FORDHAM, PELHAM, MADISON, RIVERDALE, EAGLE, WALTON, NINTH, SEVENTH, BAILEY, ST. ANN'S AND CRESTHIN AVENUES, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, BROADWAY, CHURCH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH, AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, AND IN RIVER SIDE DRIVE.

No. 3. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN TIEBOUT, GERARD, HULL, ANTHONY, FLEET, WOOD AND MORRIS AVENUES, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH, SIXTY-SIXTH, SUMMIT, ANTHONY AND ROCKFIELD STREETS, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AND WASHINGTON PLACE.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, May 27, 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, and the number of the work as in the advertisement will be received at this office until Wednesday, June 10, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read—

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 over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO property-owners of the City of New York that, by the New York City Consolidated Act of 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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said City, relative to the opening of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1885, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh street to One Hundred and Second street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-seventh street, distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of Ninety-eighth street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning. Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of Ninety-eighth street distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue 463 feet 8 inches to the southerly line of One Hundredth street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 463 feet 8 inches to the northerly line of Ninety-eighth street; thence easterly and along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundredth street distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundredth street; thence easterly and along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and First street distant 420 feet westerly from the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly and parallel with said avenue 201 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Second street; thence westerly and along said line 75 feet; thence southerly 201 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and First street; thence easterly and along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be 75 feet wide between the lines of Ninety-seventh and One Hundred and Second streets.

Dated New York, May 28, 1885. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, 2 Tryon Row, New York City

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.

JURORS.

NOTICE IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 25, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Avenue B sewer, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Lexington avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets.

Ninety-fifth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

One Hundred and Seventh street sewer, between Third and Lexington avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

Frankfort street basins, northeast and southeast corners of Cliff street.

One Hundred and Fourth street basin, northwest corner of Fourth avenue, and for basin on northwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street curbing and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.

St. Ann's avenue, setting curb, laying flagging and gutter stones on and along the western sidewalks, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

Fourth avenue fencing, east side, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, and on south side Sixty-fifth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

Drains for lands bounded by Fordham and Pelham avenues, Kingsbridge road, Southern Boulevard, and Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, May 10, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before July 28, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

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

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.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

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

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, price, 50 00. Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00. Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00. Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.