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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held June 30, 1885.

Present—Commissioners Koch and Matthews.

Absent—Commissioner Stark.

The Board met in Executive Session, and made the following appointments, the Engineer-in-Chief having reported that fifteen laborers were required for the prosecution of the work of the Department.

On motion of Commissioner Matthews, John Williams, Daniel Lenahan, Thomas Ryan, Francis McGrath, William Smith, John Coil, as laborers.

On motion of Commissioner Koch, John Hanly, Thos. J. Danvers, Cornelius Sullivan, Thomas Leonard, John Hannon, Edward C. Smith, Matthew Caffery, August Lorenz, and James Kelly, as laborers.

On motion of Commissioner Koch, Owen McCafferty was appointed as a carpenter, in place of Edward Wright, discharged this date.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held July 1, 1885.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held June 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1885, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From Kurzman & Yeaman, attorneys for Alfred E. Beach—Requesting permission to build crib bulkhead at certain lots on Ward's Island, East river. Referred to the President.

From Leonard Rintelen—Requesting permission to drive piles at Barretto Point, Long Island Sound, Twenty-third Ward. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From A. Barber & Son and others—In reference to and objecting to the platform and scales erected on Pier 37, East river. Referred to the President to investigate.

From Jacob Dooll and others—Requesting permission to run a 10-inch pipe through the bulkhead at East Thirtieth street, East river. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the President, the Engineer-in-Chief had been directed to examine and report, his action was approved.

From R. H. Wolff & Co.—Requesting permission to repair premises between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Harlem river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting permission to extend shed erected on the bulkhead between Piers, new 27 and new 28, North river. Referred to the Commissioners to examine and report.

From The New York Horse Manure Company—Requesting the lease for one year of the pier and approach at the foot of West Forty-fourth street, North river. Referred to the President.

From Peter Ciancimino & Brother—Requesting permission to locate a floating dump at the bulkhead foot of Delancey street, East river. Referred to the Treasurer.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Recommending the suspension of John Dunn, Master Dock Builder, for fifteen days.

2d. Reporting that the damage done to the Pier at foot of West Forty-sixth street, North river, by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, on February 15, 1885, had not been repaired, as ordered by the Board. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to report further in relation to the matter.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4483, in reference to the application of Thomas A. Briggs & Co. for permission to place scales on Pier foot of West Eighteenth street, North river. Referred to the President, with power.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Police Department—Certificate of Wm. H. Burnham as Engineer.

From Comptroller of the City—Inclosing copy of lease to Horace Russell and Theodore Houston, Receivers of the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway, of the franchise of the ferry from a point between Harrison and Jay streets, North river, to Weehawken, New Jersey, for the term of one year, from May 1, 1885, at the rent of \$1,000 per annum.

From C. H. Longstreet—In reference to and requesting that the penalty imposed upon him for violation of Rule 1 of the Rules and Regulations be remitted. Referred to the President, with power.

From New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company—In reference to repairing the bulkhead between Piers 52 and 53, East river. Secretary directed to notify the railroad company that, as the alleged owners of the property, they are the proper parties to be notified to repair the same, and not their lessee.

From Thomas Scully and Michael McGirr—Requesting permission to occupy outshore end north side of Pier at West Thirty-seventh street, North river, to be used as a berth for vessels to receive manure. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report thereon.

From Edward Gilon—Tendering his resignation as Dock Master, to take effect July 1, 1885. Resignation accepted.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty other than that to which they were appointed. The Secretary directed to notify the Bookkeeper.

2d. Recommending the sale of four mud scows. The recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief adopted, and the Secretary directed to make the necessary arrangements for the sale of the said scows.

3d. Reporting that there is a dangerous stump of a pile at the southwest corner of the Pier at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street, North river. The Secretary, stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, the Engineer-in-Chief had been directed to remove the same, his action was approved.

4th. Reporting that there is a leak in the Croton-water pipe supplying Pier, new 40, North river. The Secretary directed to notify the Cunard Steamship Company that it has been reported to the Board that there is a leak in the Croton-water pipe leading to Pier, new 40, North river, and that unless the same is at once repaired, the Board will be compelled to request the Department of Public Works to shut off the water from said pier.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4069, in reference to and stating that the repairs heretofore ordered to the bulkhead between West Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and north of Nineteenth street, North river, has not been done by the alleged owner, D. C. Newell, who says he is not quite ready to commence the work thereat. The time to repair the said bulkhead extended thirty days from this date, and the Secretary directed to notify Mr. Newell that the work must positively be done within that time, or the penalty for violation of the rules will be imposed.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4196, that the damage done to the Pier at foot of West Fortieth street, North river, by the steamboat "Colden," belonging to the Central Stock Yard Company, had not been repaired, as ordered by the Board. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make the repairs, and to report the cost thereof for collection.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4313, that he had superintended the repairing of the deck of Pier foot of Gansevoort street, North river, and also the dredging done thereat by the lessee of the pier.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4424, that he had repaired the sheathing of the south half of Pier, old 23, North river, and had superintended the repairing of the sheathing of the north half by the alleged owners.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4447, that he had superintended the erection of a temporary platform on the bulkhead between East Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, East river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4451, that he had repaired the approach to Pier, new 55, North river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4452, that he had repaired the pavement at entrance to Pier at West Fortieth street, North river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4453, that he had repaired the Pier at East Thirty-eighth street, East river.

13th. That he had made temporary repairs to Pier foot of East Thirty-seventh street, East river, and had fenced off the outer lower corner and side of the same.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4459, that he had made the necessary repairs to the deck of Pier 41, East river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4463, that he had located Public Bath at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Harlem river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4466, that he had made the necessary provisions for mooring a floating bath at the inshore end south side of the Pier at West Thirteenth street, North river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4472, that he had repaired the Pier at West Fifty-fifth street, North river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4473, that he had repaired Pier, old 54, North river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4474, that he had refastened the spring piles on the south side of Pier, new 43, North river.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4476, that he had repaired the east half of Pier 51, East river, and the bulkhead between Piers 51½ and 52.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4477, that he had repaired Pier 37, East river.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4494, in reference to the application of W. & A. S. Rudiman for permission to drive piles at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, near Madison Avenue Bridge, Harlem river. Permission granted, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, and to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4446, that he had superintended the repairing of the bulkhead east of Pier 16, East river.

24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4469, that he had repaired Pier 7, East river.

25th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4475, that he had repaired Pier foot of West Seventeenth street, North river.

26th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4487, that he had removed dangerous stump of piles at the southwest corner of Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street, North river.

27th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4488, that the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway had erected a sign on the north side inshore end of Pier, old 33, North river, under his supervision.

28th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4482, that he had repaired the broken corner band on the northwest corner of Pier, new 46, North river.

29th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4075, that the Long Island Railroad Company had repaired Piers 32 and 33, East river, and the bulkhead between, and had erected a platform and shed in front of the said bulkhead.

30th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4336, that he had superintended the repairing of the damage done to shed on Pier, new 43, North river, by steamship "Tower Hill."

31st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4493, that he had superintended the driving of piles on the south side of Pier 13, North river.

32d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4484, that he had superintended and directed the placing of a scale, etc., at Pier 37, East river.

33d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4214, that he had removed by dredging many boulders and some loose gravel in front of Storehouse Pier, Blackwell's Island, East river.

34th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4437, as to the repairs required to the Pier foot of Gansevoort street, North river. Secretary directed to notify Mr. D. Shea, the lessee of the pier, that the Board do not deem it proper for the Department to make the repairs required thereat, and consider that the repairs should be made by him as lessee.

35th. Additional report on Secretary's Order No. 4450 as to the dredging required at south side of Pier foot of West Fifty-first street, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make requisition for dredging thereat to a depth of ten feet at mean low water.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting dangerous condition of bulkhead at Water street, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Bernard Kenney, Dock Master—Reporting that on June 23, 1885, he had served a notice on Thomas Anderson, of No. 349 East Thirtieth street, notifying him to remove the sand obstructing the bulkhead at the foot of Thirtieth street, East river, on or before June 24th; said sand not removed on June 27th, ultimo. Penalty of \$150 imposed on Thomas Anderson for violation of Rule 4, and the Secretary directed to notify him to call and pay the said amount to the Treasurer of this Department within five days, or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master—Reporting that the agent of the ship "Marabout," which broke one of the fender-piles on outer end of Pier, new 46, North river, is James W. Elwell, No. 57 South street. Secretary directed to request Mr. Elwell to call on the President and confer with him in relation to the matter, and also in regard to the application of the Fabre line of steamships for the use of one of the covered piers on the North river.

From George W. Wanmaker, Dock Master—Reporting that the backing-log on the south side outer end of Pier, old 42, North river, is out of place, and should be replaced and refastened. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

From Joseph F. Sharkey, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the bulkhead south of Forty-second street, East river, is in a dangerous condition. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

2d. Reporting that the bulkhead between Sixtieth and Sixty-second streets, East river, is in need of cleaning. Secretary directed to request the Department of Street Cleaning to have the same cleaned.

3d. Reporting that a large portion of the sheathing between Sixtieth and Sixty-second streets, East river, has been broken off. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

President Koch, to whom was referred the application of the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company for permission to erect vestibule at the ferry premises at the foot of Christopher street, North river, and also the report from the Engineer-in-Chief in relation thereto on Secretary's Order No. 4479, reported orally thereon in favor of granting the same. The report was received, the communications ordered to be placed on file and the following resolution in relation thereto, offered by President Koch, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, lessees of the ferry premises at the foot of Christopher street, North river, to erect and maintain at the said premises, during the continuation of the existing lease and ferry franchise now authorized therefor by the City of New York, a vestibule to form a passenger entrance on the east elevation of the ferry house heretofore, on February 2, 1874, authorized to be erected on the said premises.

The said vestibule or passenger entrance to be constructed in accordance with the plans submitted therefor and which are hereby approved by this Board.

All the work hereby authorized to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

President Koch, to whom was referred the several communications from the Engineer-in-Chief, reporting that the work of repairing the west half of Pier 53, East river, and of replacing broken spring pile and mooring-post at Pier, old 34, North river, had not been done by the parties respectively notified to do the work thereat, reported thereon orally in favor of directing the Engineer-in-Chief to do the work at the places mentioned and to report the cost thereof for collection from the parties liable therefor. The report was received, the communications ordered to be placed on file and the recommendations adopted.

The report from the Engineer-in-Chief, on Secretary's Order No. 4480, in reference to the designation of a pier on the East river, between Piers 30 and 47, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning as a dump, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 430, Laws of 1885, was taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file, and the following preamble and resolutions, offered by President Koch in relation thereto, was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, By the provisions of chapter 430 of the Laws of 1885, the Department of Docks is authorized to assign to the Department of Street Cleaning for its use as a dumping-dock one of the piers located on the East river, between Piers 30 and 47, exempting Pier 37; and

Whereas, Pier 41, East river, appears to be and is the most available pier within the limit mentioned suitable to be used for the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning; therefore

Resolved, That so much of Pier 41, East river, as may be necessarily required for the uses and

purposes of a dumping-board by the Department of Street Cleaning be and hereby are set apart and designated to be used for that purpose; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Street Cleaning be and hereby is requested and directed to remove from Pier 37, East river, the existing dumping-board and all property or material now on said pier and belonging to that Department within thirty days after this date.

Mr. William R. Beal, the President of the Central Gas Company, appeared before the Board and was heard in respect to the violation of the rules for which a penalty was imposed upon him for driving piles at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Long Island Sound, without having a permit for so doing.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted to the Board his report of the work and operations of the Department for the year ending April 30, 1885. The report was received and laid over for examination, and on motion of Commissioner Stark, the Treasurer was directed to obtain estimates for printing the annual report for the year ending April 30, 1885.

Commissioner Matthews, the Treasurer of the Board, presented the monthly report or balance sheet for the month of June, 1885, which was received, read and the Secretary directed to transmit the same to the Comptroller of the City.

President Koch, to whom was referred the communication from the Old Dominion Steamship Company, inclosing renewals of policies of insurance on the shed on Pier, new 26, North river, reported thereon orally in favor of approving of the policies of insurance. The report was received, the communication ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to acknowledge the receipt of the insurance policy renewals.

The Secretary stating that the monthly pay-rolls for the month of June, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$7,591.98, had been approved and audited, and that he had forwarded the same, together with proper requisitions for the amounts to the Finance Department for payment, his action was approved.

Commissioner Matthews, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending June 30, 1885, which was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

Table with columns: DATE, FROM WHOM, FOR WHAT, AMOUNT, TOTAL, DATE DEPOSITED. Lists various transactions from June 26 to June 30, 1885, including tickets, wharf disbursements, and other expenses.

Respectfully submitted, JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

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

Table of requisitions with columns: Requisitions, Estimated cost, Amount. Lists items like wrought spikes, repairs, dredge scows, etc.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, July 2d, instant, at 12 o'clock M.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held July 2, 1885, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—The full Board. On motion, the following employees were discharged, to take effect on July 6th, instant:

Table listing discharged employees: Patrick Callahan, Charles W. Crossen, Michael Farrell, Edward Grady, Hugh McCann, Daniel Regan, William Sullivan, Frank Quinn, James McGuire, James Keane, John J. Whitty, John O'Brien, William Chambers, William Watson.

On motion, Edward Wright, Carpenter, who was discharged on June 30, 1885, was restored to duty in the service of the Department.

On motion of President Koch, Wm. L. Brungan was appointed as a laborer, in place of James McGuire, who failed to serve.

On motion, the subject matter in reference to Thomas Horan, Watchman, discharged June 24, 1885, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

On motion, the application of Thomas Lawson, requesting berth for a bath at the bulkhead between Piers, new 46 and 47, North river, was referred to the President, with power.

The pay-rolls for the Construction force for the half month ending June 30, 1885, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$5,699.08, were approved and audited, and the Secretary directed to transmit the same, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

In accordance with the provisions of section 53 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending June 20, 1885:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

Table of public moneys received and deposited, including Croton water rents, penalties, tapping Croton pipes, sewer connections, etc.

Public Lamps.

- 19 new lamps lighted. 29 old lamps relighted. 7 lamps discontinued. 11 lamp-posts removed. 4 lamp-posts reset. 75 lamp-posts straightened. 1 column refitted. 13 columns released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending June 20, 1885, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

Large table with columns: DATE, TIME, Thermometer, Barometer, GAS COMPANY, BURNER, Pressure as Delivered to Burner, Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour, Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour, ILLUMINATING POWER (Observed, Corrected). Contains detailed data for various gas companies and burners.

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

Permits Issued.

- 74 permits to tap Croton pipes. 125 permits to open streets. 39 permits to make sewer connections. 39 permits to repair sewer connections. 243 permits to place building material on streets. 21 permits—special. 8 permits—vault.

Obstructions Removed.

- Cigar stand from No. 285 Bowery. Double truck and pole from Gansevoort and Market streets. 21 pieces of marble from No. 119 Attorney street. House on wheels from Bleecker street and South Fifth avenue. Butcher cart from No. 387 Hudson street. 2 signs from No. 244 Grand street. 2 refrigerators from No. 487 Eighth avenue. 5 signs from No. 545 Eighth avenue. Box and umbrella from No. 649 Eighth avenue. Dry goods, etc., from No. 629 Eighth avenue. 15 straw hats from No. 451 Eighth avenue. 2 signs from No. 183 Eighth avenue. Sign from No. 207 Eighth avenue. Refrigerator, etc., from No. 631 Eighth avenue.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office. No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Auditing Bureau. Nos. 10, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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.

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

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation. Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Office of the Public Administrator. No. 47 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office. No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.

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.

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

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

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

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. ALBERT F. D'OENCHI, 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.

Repair Shops. Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

Hospital Stables. Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

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; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH KOCH, President; JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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. EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 12 M.

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. 22. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 13. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 14.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 15. NOAH DAVIS, Chief Justice; PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M. Part I., Room No. 34. Part II., Room No. 35. Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BORSE, 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. 29, 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. Part 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.

PUBLIC POUND.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL BE SOLD AT THE PUBLIC POUND. No. 458 East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, near Fourth avenue, on Monday, July 13, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., unless sooner claimed and all expenses paid, one brown mare about fourteen hands high, and one gray gelding about fifteen hands high.

JOSEPH LOEHR, Pound Master.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, July 8, 1885.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS WILL sell at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on Wednesday, July 22, 1885, all the buildings, fences, etc., as shown on the following catalogue, necessary to be removed in consequence of the opening of Rider avenue, between East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-third Ward. Confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 29, 1885, as follows:

- No. 1. Picket Fence about 50 ft.
No. 2. 2-story Frame House, 28' 3" x 23' 1", with 1-story extension, 11' 3" x 12' 6".
No. 3. Picket Fence, 40' 6".
No. 4. 2-story Frame House, 8' 4" x 32', with 1-story extension, 10' 10" x 12' 9", and Wood-shed, 5' 1" x 15' 1".
No. 5. Fence, 9' 6".
No. 6. Part of 2-story Frame House, 2' 5" x 25' 10", with 1-story extension, 2' 1" x 16' 3".
No. 7. Board Fence, 34' 5".
No. 8. 1-story Brick Machine Shop, 11' x 25' 6".
No. 9. 1-story Frame Machine Shop, 25' 2" x 25' 6".
No. 10. Part of 1 1/2-story Machine Shop, 0' 6" x 11'.
No. 11. Part of 2-story Stone Work House, 0' 8" x 25' 6".
No. 12. Fence, 7' 6".
No. 13. Furnace, 14' x 16', with Wooden Shed, 25' 7" x 56' 10".
No. 14. Board Fence, 24'.
No. 15. Wood-shed, 8' 6" x 12' 4".
No. 16. Fence, 24'.
No. 17. Trestle, 3' 10" x 21' 8".
No. 18. 1-story Frame House, 24' 6" x 25'.

The sale will commence at ten o'clock A. M., on the ground in front of the premises numbered one in the above catalogue.

TERMS OF SALE.

Only those parts of buildings, fences, etc., standing within the line of the avenue, as mentioned in the above catalogue and shown on the map, will be sold.

The sale is on the condition that the buildings, etc., be removed by the purchasers within thirty days from the date of sale.

The purchasers to be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals or property by reason of the occupancy or removal of said buildings, etc.

The amount of purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds on the ground at the time of the sale, or the buildings, etc., not so paid for, will be resold.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, July 8, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SCREENED GRAVEL, OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL, WHERE REQUIRED ON THE CENTRAL PARK AND RIVERSIDE AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, and also with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1885, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or her, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or her have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the work will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

N. B.—The prices must 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 called for in the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject the same or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interests. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of

a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

Each 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 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, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

All the gravel to be furnished and delivered shall be of the kind generally known as Roa Hook gravel, and equal in all respects to that taken from the gravel bank situate on the east side of the Hudson river, north of Peekskill, and known as the Roa Hook Gravel Bank. It shall be of the best quality double screened gravel, and clean and free from loam and dirt, and in grade such as will pass through a screen with a two-inch mesh diagonal measure, but not to contain more than twenty-five per cent of material that will pass through a screen with a mesh having a diagonal measure of one-half an inch.

The prices are to cover the furnishing and delivering, also the expense of dockage, hauling and all necessary labor, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and form of agreement hereto annexed.

The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of gravel to be furnished and delivered is as follows:

70.0 cubic yards double screened gravel for roads and drives.

The Contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and on the line of such roads in the Central Park, and on Riverside avenue, as may from time to time be designated by the Superintendent of Parks.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the roads and avenues where the material is to be delivered; also as to the distances from any pier or dock, or depth of water where such material can be landed, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the places, or the nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications hereto annexed.

N. B.—The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

Bidders are specially notified that the Department of Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times and places for the delivery of such material, and that the postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, occasioned by any obstructions on the roads, avenues and streets where such material is to be delivered, cannot constitute a claim for damages.

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- List 1793, No. 1. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.
List 2049, No. 2. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.
List 2147, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.
List 2148, No. 4. Regulating and grading, curb and flagging One Hundredth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.
List 2162, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the corners of New Chambers and Chestnut streets.
List 2163, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue.
List 2164, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on the southwest corner of Eightieth street and Fourth avenue.
List 2165, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.
List 2167, No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
List 2169, No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Third to Madison avenue.
List 2174, No. 11. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
List 2176, No. 12. Fencing vacant lot No. 541 West Fifth street.
List 2178, No. 13. Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Madison to Fourth avenue.
List 2181, No. 14. Flagging south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
List 2182, No. 15. Fencing on block bounded by Eighth avenue, St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.
List 2183, No. 16. Flagging east side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets.
List 2184, No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Public Drive or Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
List 2191, No. 18. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.
List No. 2192, No. 19. Flagging on both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.
List 2200, No. 20. Paving Eightieth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.
List 2202, No. 21. Fencing vacant lots Nos. 114 and 116 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
List 2203, No. 22. Fencing vacant lot on northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street.
List 2204, No. 23. Flagging sidewalk, east side of Boulevard, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.
List 2205, No. 24. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue.
List 2209, No. 25. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2210, No. 26. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging, One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

List 2223, No. 27. Flagging the centre of the eastern sidewalk a space four feet wide, in St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the Southern Boulevard.

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

No. 1. East side of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

No. 5. Corner of New Chambers and Chestnut streets.

No. 6. Northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue.

No. 7. Southwest corner of Eightieth street and Fourth avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Third to Madison avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 12. Vacant lot Number 541 West Fifth street.

No. 13. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 14. South side of Fifty-seventh street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.

No. 15. Block bounded by Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

No. 16. East side of Eleventh avenue, from Thirty-eighth to Fortieth street.

No. 17. West side of Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

No. 18. Both sides of Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 19. Flagging both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

No. 20. Both sides of Eightieth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 21. Nos. 114 and 116 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

No. 22. Northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

No. 23. East side of Boulevard, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.

No. 24. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 25. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 26. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 27. East side of St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Southern Boulevard.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 8th day of August ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 6, 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 6, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1885, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, EDWARD C. DONNELLY, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, LEATHER, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

- 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, July 16, 1885. 1,000 pounds Cheese. 2,000 pounds Wheaten Grits (price to include packages). 5,000 pounds Prunes. 5,000 pounds Granulated Sugar. 10,000 pounds Oolong Tea. 50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each. 50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each. 500 barrels new crop good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. 2,800 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled. 100 barrels prime quality Charcoal (3 bushels each).

DRY GOODS.

- 5,000 yards Ticking. 5,000 yards Shroud Muslin. 50 gross I. R. Jacket Buttons. 100 gross Coat Buttons. 100 dozen Basting Cotton, No. 20. 40 gross Safety Pins, half each Nos. 2 and 3.

CROCKERY.

- 5 gross W. G. Saucers.

LEATHERS.

400 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average 18 to 20 pounds.

LUMBER.

47 clear White Pine Plank, 1 1/2 by 13 inches by 13 feet, dressed one side. 5,000 lineal feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 by 3 inches, dressed, tongued and grooved.

—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, July 17, 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, Crockery, Leather 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 6, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 1, 1885.

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

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Louisa Holmes, aged 46 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair, black eyes.

Margaret Fanning, aged 63 years; 5 feet 1/4 inch high; gray hair, light brown eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Antoinette Hautman, aged 60 years; 4 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair.

Patrick Parker, aged 64 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, gray pants, brogan shoes, black derby hat.

John Somnear, aged 51 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed suit of clothes, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—Michael McDonald, aged 55 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; blue eyes, black hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, July 6, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING Section No. 1 of the New Croton Aqueduct, in Westchester County, will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 29, 1885, at Two o'clock, P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the awards of the contracts will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

The portion of the said Aqueduct, for the construction of which bids are now invited, is the New Gate-House at Croton Dam, and its connections with the old and new Aqueduct, and with Croton Lake.

Each bid must be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same.

Each bid must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same and the names of all persons interested with them therein; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making another bid for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Aqueduct Commission, or of the Common Council, no Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, or any person in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners, is directly or indirectly interested in the bid, or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each bid must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for an amount not less than five per cent. of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check must not be inclosed with the bid, but must be delivered to the Aqueduct Commissioners, or to their Secretary, for delivery to the Comptroller. All deposits, except those of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contracts are awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse to execute the contract within ten days after notice of the award to him, the amount of his deposit will be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, pursuant to the provisions of section 29 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required on the contract for this section is Fifty Thousand Dollars; and the surety required is that of two or more householders or resident freeholders of the State of New York (who must collectively qualify for double the amount of the bond) or approved surety companies incorporated under the laws of this State.

The names and residences of the sureties must be stated in the bids.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IF THEY DEEM IT FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

Blank forms of bid or proposal, and proper envelopes for their inclosure, forms of the contract, specifications and bonds, and all other information required, can be obtained at the above-named office of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners, JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

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. ELLER ANDERSON, HENRY F. SPAULDING, ROBERT MURRAY, Commissioners.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 6, 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 list for the opening of—

Rider avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 15, 1885, and entered on the 11th day of June, 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 assessment, 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 August 29, 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 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.

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.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 8, 1885.

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

PURSUANT TO SECTION 928 OF THE NEW YORK City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice that the sale at public auction of lands and tenements in said city for unpaid taxes levied in the year 1880, and Croton water rents paid 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.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

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

HENRY D. PURROY, President, RICHARD CROKER, ELWARD SMITH, Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, June 18, 1885.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 18th day of June, 1885, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, section 127 of the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby an undid so as to read as follows:

Section 127. That no live chickens, geese, ducks, or other fowls shall be brought into, or kept, or held, or offered for sale, or killed in any yard, aram, cellar, coop, building, premises or part thereof, or on any sidewalk, or other place within the built-up portion of the City of New York, except in the public markets of said city, without a special permit in writing from the Health Department and subject to the conditions thereof.

ALEXANDER SHALER, President.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, July 8, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 22, 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

RESURFACING WITH BROKEN TRAP-ROCK, LIME-ROCK SCREENINGS AND GRAVEL THE ROADWAY OF THE WESTERN BOULEVARD, BETWEEN THE CIRCLE AT FIFTY-NINTH STREET AND THE SOUTH SIDE OF SEVENTY-NINTH STREET.

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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.

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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 Superintendent of Streets, Room 12, 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, July 8, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, July 22, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. SEWER IN FOURTH AVENUE, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.
No. 2. SEWERS IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-first, and between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.
No. 3. SEWERS IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets.
No. 4. SEWER IN ATTORNEY STREET, between Stanton and Rivington streets.
No. 5. SEWERS IN SIXTY-SEVENTH, SIXTY-EIGHTH AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, between West End avenue and land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.
No. 6. SEWERS IN EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.
No. 7. SEWER IN NINETY-FIFTH STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
No. 8. SEWERS IN NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.
No. 9. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, between Summits, east and west of Tenth avenue.
No. 10. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, between Boulevard and Summit east.
No. 11. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.
No. 12. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; in AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets; and in ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.

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.

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Room 7, 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, July 2, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE with section 321 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Thursday, July 16, 1885, at

12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FIFTH STREET, from Bowery to Lewis street.
No. 2. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, NINTH STREET, from Avenue A to First avenue, and THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to Lexington avenue.
No. 3. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.
No. 4. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, SULLIVAN STREET, from Third to Canal street.
No. 5. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, LEONARD STREET, from Elm to Baxter street; DOVER STREET, from Pell to Chatham street; BAXTER STREET, from Leonard to Walker street, and PELL STREET, from Bowery to Mott street.
No. 6. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, THAMES STREET, from Broadway to Greenwich street; JERSEY STREET, from Crosby to Mulberry street; ESSEX MARKET PLACE, from Essex to Ludlow street; DUANE STREET, from William to Rose street; BATAVIA, from Roosevelt to James street; CHESTNUT STREET, from Madison to Oak street, and ALBANY STREET, from Greenwich to Washington street.
No. 7. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ELEVENTH STREET, from Avenue B to Avenue D.
No. 8. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue, and THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from First avenue to Second avenue.

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.

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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, July 6, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PLANS AND PROPOSALS WITH SPECIFICATIONS annexed will be received at this office until Monday, July 20, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M., for

REPAVING FIFTH AVENUE, FROM NINTH STREET TO THE NORTHERLY LINE OF NINETIETH STREET, EXCEPT THE FIVE BLOCKS FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF THIRTY-SECOND STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET

—pursuant to the provisions of chapter 371, Laws of 1885. The said pavement to be of granite blocks, of the best material and workmanship, to be laid in the most substantial manner and with the best foundation.

All plans, proposals and specifications must be submitted to the Commissioner of Public Works, and shall be presented by him unopened to a Board consisting of the Mayor of the City, the Comptroller of the City, and the Commissioner of Public Works for acceptance or rejection.

No plan and proposal with specifications annexed will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars upon a New York City bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, as a guarantee that the person whose plan, proposal and specification are accepted by the Commissioner shall, within three days after his proposal is accepted, enter into a contract with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Comptroller, who shall be bound each in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, that the said contract shall be in each of its conditions, provisions and stipulations duly performed by the said contractor.

Within three days after the decision as to who shall receive the contract, the Comptroller shall return all the deposits made to the persons making the same, except the deposit made by the bidder to whom the contract is awarded; and if the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall refuse or neglect, within ten days after due notice that the contract has been awarded, to execute the same and furnish the security required, the amount of deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the said city, as liquidated damages for such

neglect or refusal, and shall be paid in the sinking fund of said city, for the redemption of the city debt; but if the bidder to whom the contract is awarded shall execute the contract and furnish the said security within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him. No contract shall take effect until a majority of the members of said Board shall certify thereon in writing that its acceptance will on their judgment best secure the public interests, and the efficient performance of the work therein mentioned.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, June 30, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Tuesday, July 14, 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

LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FORDHAM, PELHAM, MADISON, RIVERDALE, EAGLE, WALTON, NINTH, SEVENTH, BAILEY, ST. ANN'S AND CRESTIN AVENUES, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, BROADWAY, CHURCH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH, AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREETS, AND IN RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

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ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1885.

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":

§ 250. 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, and from 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 Arraers, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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 there n.

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.