

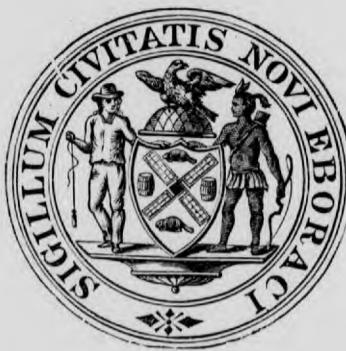
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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held July 3, 1885.
Present, the full Board.

A communication from the Inman Steamship Company and the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company requesting that permission be granted to assign and transfer the lease of Pier, new 36, North river, to the said Providence and Stonington Steamship Company, subject to all the terms and conditions contained in the said lease, was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the following preamble and resolutions in relation thereto, offered by Commissioner Matthews, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Inman Steamship Company (Limited) and the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company have made application to this Board for permission to assign and transfer the unexpired term of the existing lease of Pier, new 36, North river, made by the Corporation of the City of New York to the Inman Steamship Company (Limited), dated June 22, 1881, for the term of ten years from the first day of June, 1881, said lease also containing a clause providing for a renewal term thereof for a period of ten years, to the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company; and

Whereas, This Board have no objection to such transfer and assignment being made, provided that the said Providence and Stonington Steamship Company agree to assume on their part all the terms, conditions and covenants in said lease contained; therefore

Resolved, That consent be and hereby is granted to the Inman Steamship Company (Limited) to transfer and assign to the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company, the lease of Pier, new 36, North river, heretofore made by this Department to the said Inman Steamship Company (Limited), dated June 22, 1881, for the term of ten years from June 1, 1881, together with all the rights and privileges therein contained, including the covenant providing for a renewal term of ten years of the said lease, provided that the said Providence and Stonington Steamship Company file, within five days after notice hereof, an agreement in writing obligating it to assume all the terms and conditions in said lease contained, and also expressly stipulating that all the sheds and other improvements now existing or heretofore permitted to be erected on the said pier, shall revert to and become the property of the Corporation of the City of New York upon the expiration or sooner termination of the said lease;

Resolved, That upon the filing of the agreement above mentioned, that the resolution heretofore adopted by the Board appropriating Pier, new 36, North river, to the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on in steamships between Europe and this port be amended so as to read: "That Pier, new 36, North river, be and hereby is appropriated to the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on by steam transportation between domestic Eastern ports and New York."

The application of the New York Ferry Company, requesting the Board to give their assent to the leasing of the Pier at Twenty-third street, East river, which was sold, along with the franchise for the ferry, to the said company by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, was referred to the President to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation in respect thereto.

On motion of Commissioner Matthews the rate of compensation to be paid by Miss Bennett for berth of the bath located at the Pier foot of Thirteenth street, North river, was reduced to \$3 per day, to take effect from and after June 26, 1885, and the Secretary was directed to notify Miss Bennett and the Dock Master of the action of the Board.

The Board then went into executive session.

On motion of President Koch, John Reilly was appointed as a laborer in place of Thomas J. Danvers who failed to serve, and Charles W. Crossen, laborer, who was discharged on July 2d instant, was restored to duty in the service of the Department.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held July 6, 1885.

Present—The full Board.

President Koch, to whom was referred the revision of the By-laws, submitted the following and recommended that they be adopted by the Board.

By-Laws.

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. All meetings of the Board of Docks shall be held at the office of the Department.

SEC. 2. A public meeting shall be held on Wednesday of each week, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

SEC. 3. Special meetings shall be held on the call of the President or at the written request of one member. The call for a special meeting shall distinctly state the matter or matters to be considered at such meeting, and no other matter shall be presented for consideration therat except by unanimous consent. Notices of special meetings shall be served upon each member of the Board before the time of meeting, by personal service of the notice upon each of the members or by leaving notice at his place of residence.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS, ETC.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Board shall be as follows:

1. President.
2. Treasurer.
3. Secretary.

SEC. 2. There shall be appointed a Bookkeeper, Executive Clerk, Dock Superintendent, Dock Masters, Assistants to Dock Masters and such other Superintendents and Clerks as may from time to time be necessary to conduct the work of the Department.

ARTICLE III.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1. There shall be two standing committees, to be known as the Executive Committee and the Auditing Committee. The Executive Committee and the Auditing Committee shall each consist of at least two members of the Board. The Executive Committee shall consider and take action upon such matters as may be referred to it by the Board, and the Auditing Committee or a majority thereof shall audit all claims or bills against the Department.

SEC. 2. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

SEC. 3. Every report, when required to be in writing, shall be signed by one or more of the committee and shall contain a brief statement of the facts of the matters considered and involved, with an opinion thereon; and no report required to be in writing shall be made by a committee unless the subject thereof shall have been considered at a meeting at which all the members of such committee shall have been notified to attend.

SEC. 4. The regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held on Thursday of each week at 2 P. M., unless otherwise ordered.

ARTICLE IV.

PRESIDENT.

SECTION 1. The President shall hold his office until the first day of May next succeeding his election. He shall preside at all meetings of the Board and shall be a member of the standing committees. In his absence a President pro tempore may be chosen, who shall preside at the meeting for which he is chosen. All communications from the Department shall be signed by the President, or, in his absence from the city or inability to attend, by a member to be designated by the Board, unless otherwise ordered.

ARTICLE V.

TREASURER.

SECTION 1. The Board shall elect annually one of its members to be Treasurer of the Department, and he shall collect, receive and deposit, or pay over upon receipt thereof to the credit of the City Chamberlain, all moneys received by him and collected for rents for the use and occupation of the wharf and slip property of the City of New York, and all fines and penalties imposed by the Department of Docks, and all other moneys payable to said Department which have been collected or received by him.

SEC. 2. Before entering upon the performance of his duties, the Treasurer shall give a bond to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, with sufficient surety, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, in the penal sum of not less than five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such Treasurer.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to submit a report in writing at every regular meeting of the Board, stating the amount of moneys received, and from what source, and how disposed of.

ARTICLE VI.

SECRETARY.

SECTION 1. The Secretary shall be appointed by the Board to hold office at the pleasure of the Board. It shall be his duty to keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Board, and an index thereof, and a record of such proceedings concerning the business of the Department as the President or the Board may direct. And he shall possess such other powers and perform such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board.

He shall, within five days after each meeting, forward to the President or the Board a copy of the minutes of each meeting for approval and transmission to the editor of the CITY RECORD for publication. He shall transmit to the President immediately upon receiving the same all documents, reports, communications or papers which may come into his possession appertaining to the Department, and shall file the same and keep a proper index thereof when required by the Board. He shall prepare all communications from the Board and submit the same to the President, or, in his absence from the city, to the member designated for that purpose, for his approval.

ARTICLE VII.

ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF.

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed by the Board an officer of the Department to be known as "Engineer-in-Chief." He shall, under the direction of the Board, exercise a general supervision of the whole water-front of the city, and propose plans for its improvement, including the construction of piers and bulkheads, and if so ordered by the Board, carry such plans into execution when adopted. He shall take charge of all old material removed in repairing piers and bulkheads or otherwise, and the same may be disposed of at public sale, according to law, under the direction of the Board.

SEC. 2. The Engineer-in-Chief may for cause suspend from duty any member of the working force under his supervision, and in such cases he shall without delay transmit to the Board his reasons for such suspension; but in no case shall any such employee be removed except by the Board.

ARTICLE VIII.

BOOKKEEPER.

SECTION 1. The Bookkeeper shall keep the books and accounts of the Department, draw and countersign all requisitions directed to be made by the Treasurer, or, in the absence of that officer, by a member of the Board, for material, supplies, stores, etc.; he shall prepare for auditing all pay-rolls of the Department, and all claims or bills for work or materials furnished, and perform such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board.

ARTICLE IX.

EXECUTIVE CLERK.

SECTION 1. The Executive Clerk shall act as secretary of the Executive Committee. He shall assist the Secretary of the Board when required, and in the absence of that officer he shall perform his duties, and generally perform such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board.

ARTICLE X.

DOCK DISTRICTS.

The Board shall, in its discretion, divide the city into twelve dock districts, and shall name a Dock Master for each of such districts, who shall perform the duties hereinafter prescribed in and for the districts to which they shall be respectively assigned, and a Dock Superintendent, who shall have a general supervision of matters and affairs appertaining to all the dock districts into which the city shall be divided.

ARTICLE XI.

DOCK SUPERINTENDENT.

The Dock Superintendent shall superintend and make a personal inspection of all the affairs affecting the Department and connected with the several districts, as far as the same relates to the duties of Dock Master, and shall, at least once in each fortnight, make a report to the Board, in writing, containing general details affecting the districts and the Dock Masters assigned thereto, and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Board.

ARTICLE XII.

DOCK MASTERS.

SECTION 1. The Dock Masters shall be on duty in their respective districts, unless excused by one or more Commissioners, in writing, from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M., and at such other times each day as the exigencies of the case may require or the public service demand.

SEC. 2. Each Dock Master shall exercise a constant inspection and supervision of the condition of all piers, bulkheads, slips, and wharf property in his district, promptly reporting in writing to the Board from time to time as may be required, such repairs and improvements thereto as he may deem necessary or proper for the safety and preservation thereof.

SEC. 3. Each Dock Master shall promptly designate and assign in the order in which application is made, suitable and convenient berths as far as practicable, within the limits of his District, for the use of such vessels and water-craft as may require the same for the reception or discharge of passengers, merchandise, etc., therefrom, or for the necessary repair or the safety of any vessel or water-craft.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of each Dock Master to require and enforce the due observance of and compliance with such of the National and State Laws, City Ordinances, and the rules, regulations, and orders of the Department of Docks as appertain to the use, care, and custody of the wharf property of and about the city of New York, promptly reporting to the Board all violations and evasions of such Laws, Ordinances, Rules, Regulations, and Orders.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of each Dock Master to make and transmit to the Board a daily report in writing of all vessels and water-craft that may be moored within the limits of his district from which wharfage is accruing or may be due to the Corporation of the City of New York, giving a description of each vessel or water-craft with its name and tonnage, the name of the captain, owner, agents or consignees thereof, and the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which such vessel or water-craft is located.

SEC. 6. Each Dock Master shall collect from time to time, and make return thereof at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday of each week or as much oftener as may be required by the Board or its Treasurer, all wharfage or crane charges that have accrued during the previous week, within the limits of his district, reporting in writing the description, name, tonnage and location of each vessel with the name of the captain, owner, agent or consignee thereof, and the amount of wharfage that has accrued against each vessel, as also the amount received by him on account thereof.

SEC. 7. Each Dock Master is expressly prohibited, under penalty of immediate dismissal from his position, from receiving or demanding directly or indirectly any fee, gratuity, compensation or article of value of any nature or kind for the assignment of a berth to a vessel at any pier, slip or wharf property whatsoever or for the performance of or the omission to perform any of the duties required of or appertaining to the position of Dock Master of this Department.

SEC. 8. They shall prevent any accumulation of material upon the piers, wharves, and bulkheads in their respective districts; and whenever any pier, wharf or bulkhead in the City of New York shall be incumbered or obstructed in its free use by merchandise, or by any material not affixed to such pier, wharf or bulkhead, the Dock Superintendent, or the Dock Master of the district in which such incumbrance or obstruction shall exist, is authorized to require the owner, agent, consignee or person in charge of such merchandise or material to remove the same without delay. Upon receiving such order the owner, agent, consignee or person in charge of the merchandise, property or vessel in reference to which such order or direction was given, shall comply with the same without delay, or in default thereof, the said Dock Superintendent or Dock Master may employ such assistance as may be necessary to carry into effect such order or direction, by the removal of the material, merchandise, or vessel in reference to which the same was given. All expenses actually and necessarily incurred in effecting such removal, shall be paid by the owner, agent, consignee or person in charge of the material, merchandise or vessel so removed, and the amount thereof shall be a lien upon the same in favor of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York.

SEC. 9. The Board may appoint such assistants to the Dock Masters of any or either of the districts as they may deem necessary, prescribing their duties by resolution or otherwise, as they may deem proper.

ARTICLE XIII.

BONDS.

SECTION 1. The Secretary, Executive Clerk, Dock Superintendent, Dock Masters, and assistants to the Dock Masters, as prescribed by sec. 9, art. 12, before entering upon the performance of their duties, shall each give a bond to the Treasurer of the Department of Docks, to be approved by the President of said Department, in a penal sum not to exceed three thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective duties, and that correct and accurate returns will be made by them respectively of all moneys belonging to the Department which shall come into their possession.

ARTICLE XIV.

DISCIPLINE.

SECTION 1. In all cases where charges are preferred against any person in the employ of this Department either for dereliction of duty or breach of discipline, such person shall have a hearing before the President, or one or more of the Commissioners of this Board to be selected by the President, who shall examine into the charges preferred and report the result to the Board for its final action.

SEC. 2. All subordinate officers having charge of men in the employ of the Department, shall report at once to the Engineer-in-Chief all breaches of discipline or violation of orders committed by the men under their immediate control.

SEC. 3. No Dock Superintendent, Dock Master, or assistant to either, shall be, directly or indirectly, interested in any trade, calling or employment whatsoever, save that to which he shall be assigned by the Board; neither shall he be interested, directly or indirectly, in wharf property of the city, or as owner or part owner of any steamer, vessel, craft, or ship of any kind.

ARTICLE XV.

CONTRACTS.

SECTION 1. No contract shall be made unless first authorized by the Board, and shall be executed on behalf of the Board by the officers thereof; in case of the absence or disability of any of such officers, the contract may be executed by not less than two members of the Board. Every contract when made shall be executed in triplicate; one copy shall be filed in the Department of Docks, another in the Finance Department, and the other shall be retained by the contractor.

SEC. 2. All requisitions or orders for material, stores, supplies, etc., or under which any money is to be expended, shall be prepared by the Bookkeeper, under the direction of the Treasurer, or in his absence, of a member of the Board, and shall be signed by the Treasurer or the Commissioner acting in his stead, and countersigned by the two other members of the Board, except that in case of the absence of a member, from sickness or other disability, the signature of one member only shall be necessary in countersigning: the Bookkeeper shall then place the requisition before the President, and all purchases by virtue of such requisition shall be made under the supervision of that officer.

ARTICLE XVI.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. The order of business at the meetings of the Board shall be as follows:

1. Reading of the minutes.
2. Communications to the Board.
3. Reports of committees.
4. Resolutions by members.
5. Miscellaneous and unfinished business.

SEC. 2. Every resolution submitted to the Board must, when required by any member of the Board, be in writing and signed by the member offering it.

SEC. 3. At the request of any member, the ayes and nays shall be called upon any proposition submitted to the Board.

ARTICLE XVII.

SECTION 1. These By-Laws or any portion of them may be modified, altered or amended at any meeting of the Board called for that purpose or at any regular meeting upon one week's notice of such amendment, alteration or modification having been given, upon a majority of the members present at such meeting voting therefor. Any portion of the By-Laws may be suspended at any meeting, for such meeting, by an unanimous vote of all members present voting therefor.

ARTICLE XVIII.

These By-Laws shall take effect on the 15th day of July, 1885.

On motion of Commissioner Matthews, the by-laws, as read, were unanimously adopted.

On motion of President Koch, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Edward Gottschall be and hereby is appointed as Private Secretary to the President, at a compensation of \$1,500 per annum, to take effect on and after this date.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.



At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held July 8, 1885.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held June 30th and July 1st, 2d and 3d instant, 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 Health Department:

1st. Requesting that piles be placed at the bulkhead foot of Seventeenth street, East river, for the protection of the steamboat used by that Department. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

2d. Inclosing copy of report of Inspector Goldschmidt, upon the condition of slip at the foot of Forty-first street, North river, and requesting that the said slip be dredged with as little delay as possible. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Francis Connolly—In reference to claim against him for wharfage for use of Pier at Thirty-seventh street, North river. Referred to the Treasurer with power. Secretary directed to request him to call on the Treasurer, on Thursday, July 9th, instant, between 11 and 12 o'clock A. M.

From Kennedy, Reinhart & Co.—Requesting a reduction in the rate of wharfage charged for use of the north side of Pier, new 59, North river. Referred to the Treasurer with power.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting that certain dredging ordered to be done by lessees or alleged owners at various piers and bulkheads on the North and East rivers, had not been done or begun. Referred to Executive Session.

2d. Reporting as to the condition of and repairs required to Pier 44, East river. Secretary directed to notify the Receiver of the New York City and Northern Railroad Company to call and confer with the Board on Friday, July 10th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4478—In reference to the application of H. L. Herbert & Co., for permission to rebuild fence at the foot of East Fifty-second street, East river, and stating that the fence referred to has been erected thereat. Also, submitting a tracing of the said premises showing the boundaries of the private property and the extent and location of some coal bunkers recently erected thereat, on premises which is the property of the city, without a permit from the Board. Secretary directed to notify H. L. Herbert & Co., to call on the Commissioners on Friday, July 10th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., to show cause why the penalty for violation of the Rules should not be imposed upon them. Secretary also directed to notify Dock Master Joseph F. Sharkey, to appear before the Board at the same time.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4495, in reference to alleged obstructions on the bulkhead at West Seventy ninth street, North river. Referred to Executive Session.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4399, that he had repaired Pier at West Fifty-first street, North river, and also stating that a portion of the repairs required thereat should have been done by Andrew Dettinger, late lessee, and recommending the propriety of recovering \$50 from him for not making the repairs as ordered. Referred to the Treasurer, 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 Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. In reference to the claim against Washburn & Co., and desiring to be furnished with the names of the members of the said firm. Secretary directed to furnish the information desired.

2d. In reference to sundry claims transmitted for collection.

3d. In reference to and requesting information in respect to suit against Thomas Dore, for wharfage while occupying berth at Pier foot of West Thirty-seventh street, North river. Secretary directed to furnish the desired information.

4th. Opinion in reference to the title to premises occupied by William H. Webb, at foot of Sixth street, East river. Secretary to have the same recorded in the Book of Opinions.

5th. Inclosing check for \$1,250 received from the Citizens' Steamboat Company, for quarter's rent of Pier at West Eleventh street, North river, due May 1, 1885.

6th. Requesting a map of the water-front on the Hudson river, between Spring and Charlton streets. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to prepare a map for the said premises.

From Compagnie Generale Transatlantique—Requesting to be informed if Pier, new 43, North river, can be rented or if any other pier in the city can be obtained and at what yearly rental. Secretary directed to advise that the Board do not deem it proper to lease Pier, new 43, North river, it being required to be kept as a shifting pier for the use of lessees of city piers, while the piers leased by them are being rebuilt or repaired, and that there is no pier belonging to the city in that vicinity available for their use.

From Wm. R. Beal, President Central Gas-light Company—Requesting permission to drive seventeen spruce fender-piles in front of premises at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Port Morris, Long Island Sound. Permission granted, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Thomas Anderson—In reference to and requesting the Board to remit the penalty imposed upon him for violation of Rule 4, in placing sand on the bulkhead at foot of East Thirtieth street, East river. Penalty remitted.

From McGrath & Shields—Requesting permission to place sand on bulkhead, between Piers, new 40 and 41, North river. Application denied.

From Thos. Patten and Joseph H. Goodman, Jr.—Requesting permission to repair wharf on the East river, south of and adjacent to the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and also requesting permission to dredge in front of the premises on the said river, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, in order that the same may be rendered available for commercial purposes. Application denied, as the Board consider that the premises in question are the property of and that the title to the same is vested in the Corporation of the City of New York.

From Cunard Steamship Company—In reference to leak in Croton water pipe connecting Pier, new 40, North river, and stating that upon investigation, they find that the leak in question is entirely outside of their premises. Secretary directed to advise the Department of Public Works that the water main leading to Pier, new 40, North river, leaks badly and that the same should receive immediate attention.

From Screw Dock Company—Requesting permission to dredge at their dock, between Piers 39 and 40, East river. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had issued a permit therefor, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

From John D. Lohman—In reference to and protesting against the erection of a dumping-board by the Department of Street Cleaning on Pier 41, East river.

From Funch, Edye & Co., lessees—In reference to and requesting the Department to dredge at Pier, new 54, North river. Secretary directed to advise that, in accordance with the terms of the lease of the said pier, the lessees are obligated to keep the same properly dredged, and therefore the dredging required thereat should be done by them.

From Warren Rosevele—Requesting permission to remove the "Mariner's Floating Church" at the foot of Pike street, East river, and to draw the fender-piles around the outside and dredge out the mud underneath, and also requesting permission to replace the church and piles in their original position when the dredging is completed. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had issued a permit for dredging thereat, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

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

2d. Reporting that there is a dangerous hole in the outer end of Pier at West Fortieth street, North river. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, the Engineer-in-Chief had been directed to do the work required thereat, his action was approved.

3d. Reporting that the tin roof of shed on Pier, new 43, North river, is in a bad condition. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

4th. Reporting that there is a bad hole in the approach to Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, the Engineer-in-Chief had been directed to repair the said approach, his action was approved.

5th. In reference to the falling in of the bulkhead west side of Corlears street, East river. Secretary directed to notify the owners to repair the said premises and also to dredge out the material that has fallen into the river within sixty days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of Rule 9 will be imposed.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4458, as to the dredging required in front of the bulkhead between Gansevoort and Bogart streets, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make requisition for dredging thereat.

7th. Report on Secretary's order No. 4441, in reference to the application of Alexander Orr for permission to run a 6-inch cast-iron pipe into the bulkhead between Piers 23 and 24, East river. The Secretary stating that, by direction of the Commissioners, he had issued a permit therefor, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, his action was approved.

8th. Report on Secretary's order No. 4311, as to the condition of and repairs required to Pier 55, East river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

9th. Report on Secretary's order No. 4498, as to the condition of and repairs required to the bulkhead south of East Forty-second street, East river. Secretary directed to notify the alleged owner or owners of the said premises to repair the same within sixty days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of Rule 9 will be imposed.

10th. Report on Secretary's order No. 4508, in reference to the application of Thomas Scully and Michael McGuire for permission to occupy the offshore end of the north side of Pier at the foot of West Thirty-seventh street, North river, for a manure dump; application denied.

11th. Report on Secretary's order No. 4404, as to the depth of water at the dumping-board located west of Pier 53, East river. Secretary directed to notify the owners of the said dumping-board to dredge thereat to a depth of twelve feet, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, within thirty days, or the penalty for violation of Rule 9 will be imposed.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4440, in reference to the application of Nichols and Huntley, for dredging in the half slip at the south side of the Pier foot of Bethune street, North river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4161, that he had superintended and directed the repairing of the Pier foot of West Eleventh street, North river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4422, that the work of repairing the damage done to Pier, old 34, North river, had been done under his supervision.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4347, that he had superintended the placing of white oak fenders and the redriving of projecting spikes at the bulkhead between West Twelfth and Jane streets, North river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4481, that he had repaired the dumping-board at foot of West Thirty-seventh street, North river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4356, that he had superintended the driving of piles and the repairing of sheathing, etc., at Pier, old 36, North river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4507, that repairs had been made to Pier, old 34, North river, by A. B. Valentine, agent of the Cornell Steamboat Company, under Secretary's Order No. 4422.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4176, that the repairs to Pier at West Fifty-first street, North river, had been done under his supervision.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4353, that he had superintended the cutting of a door in the south side of shed on Pier, new 40, North river.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting that a portion of the bulkhead west of Corlears street, East river, has caved in.

From Bernard Kenney, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the sheathing on Pier 56, East river, is in a dangerous condition. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair if necessary, and if on the City's portion of the premises.

2d. Reporting the sheathing on the Pier foot of Fifth street, East river, is in a dangerous condition. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair if necessary.

From John Callan, Dock Master—Reporting that some of the planks are broken in Pier foot of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river, and also reporting that the deck of said Pier is rotten. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair if necessary.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master :

1st. Reporting that there is a dangerous hole in the surface of the roadway leading to Piers, new 46 and 47, about opposite Pier, new 46, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and repair if necessary.

2d. Reporting that there are several dangerous holes in the surface of Pier, old 54, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

President Koch, to whom was referred the application of Thos. Lawson, requesting permission to locate a swimming-bath at the bulkhead between Piers, new 46 and 47, North river, reported thereon in favor of granting the same.

On motion, the report was received, the communication ordered to be placed on file, and permission was granted to Thomas Lawson to locate the said bath thereat, the same to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

Commissioner Matthews submitted the following report as to estimates received by him for furnishing the Department with coal, spruce, white oak and yellow pine :

For furnishing coal for the month of July :

Meeker & Co.....	\$3 48 per ton.
M. J. Gaffney.....	3 25 "
Ward & Olyphant.....	3 25 "

For furnishing 10,000 feet three-inch spruce :

Nealis & McCue.....	\$19 00 per M.
James D. Trimble.....	19 00 "
Bell Bros.....	18 50 "

For furnishing 60 pieces white oak and 40 pieces yellow pine :

White Oak.	Yellow Pine.
Nealis & McCue.....	\$62 50 per M.
James D. Trimble.....	60 00 "
South Brooklyn Saw Mill Co.....	65 00 "
A. J. Murray.....	50 00 "

And recommended that the order for furnishing the same be given to Ward & Olyphant, Bell Bros. and A. J. Murray, respectively.

On motion, the report was received and ordered to be placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief, on Secretary's Order No. 4501, in reference to the condition of the bulkhead south of Water street, East river, was referred back to the Engineer-in-Chief for further report.

President Koch, to whom was referred the application of F. P. Eastman for permission to locate a floating dumping-board at the foot of East Sixty-first street, East river, reported thereon in favor of denying the same.

On motion, the report was received, the communication ordered to be placed on file, and the said application denied.

Commissioner Stark, to whom was referred the application of R. W. Cameron & Co., requesting dredging between Piers 8 and 9, East river, and also the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's order No. 4403, in relation thereto, reported orally thereon, and recommended that the owner or owners of the said premises be notified to do the necessary dredging required thereat.

On motion, the report was received, the communications ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary directed to notify the owner or owners, respectively, of the half slip east of Pier 8 and west of Pier 9, and of the bulkhead between, to dredge the half slips at the said piers to a depth of twenty feet, and in front of the bulkhead adjoining the same to a depth of fifteen feet at mean low water; the said work to be done within thirty days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of Rule 9 will be imposed.

The President, to whom was referred, with power, the application of Thomas A. Briggs & Co. requesting permission to cut the sheathing on the deck of pier foot of West Eighteenth street, North river, and to locate on the said pier and even with the surface thereof a set of scales for the purpose of weighing ice, and also the report from the Engineer-in-Chief, in relation thereto, on Secretary's Order No. 4483, reported thereon that he had granted a permit therefor. The said scales to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board, and provided that the said Briggs pay for the privilege the sum of \$20, and also provided that the said pier can be placed in its original condition upon the expiration of the permit.

On motion, the report was received, the communication ordered to be placed on file and the action of the President approved.

The communication from Jacob Dool and others requesting permission to run a ten-inch sewer-pipe through the bulkhead at the foot of Thirtieth street, East river, was taken from the table, and, with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 4496, in relation thereto, which was received and read, was ordered to be placed on file, permission being granted; the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

The communication from R. H. Wolff & Co., requesting permission to repair Pier between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Harlem river, was taken from the table, and, with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 4502, in relation thereto, which was received and read, was ordered to be placed on file, permission being granted; the said work to be done within the existing lines, and under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

The report from Bernard Kenney, Dock Master, in reference to the occupation of the dumping-board, located between Piers 60 and 61, East river, was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the action of the Commissioners on July 7th instant, revoking the permit heretofore granted to Frank Pidgeon, and granting permission to Peter Ciancimino & Bro. to erect a dumping-board thereat, during the pleasure of the Board, for the sum of \$30 per week, payable in advance, was approved.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, submitting plans and specifications for the erection of a shed or building on Pier A, North river, at an estimated cost of \$44,000, was received and read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Koch, in relation thereto, unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract, as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief, for labor and materials for a building on Pier A, North river, be and hereby are approved and adopted, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form; and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed, and proper advertisements, inviting bids for doing the said work, inserted in the papers designated by law.

A communication from William P. Clyde & Co., requesting permission to sublet the east half of Pier 33, East river, to the Long Island Railroad Company, and also to straighten and extend the platform on piles, between Piers 33 and 34, East river, and to erect a platform on piles along the inner end of Pier 34, East river, and for permission to erect sheds over the same, was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the following preamble and resolutions in relation thereto, offered by Commissioner Stark, were unanimously adopted :

Whereas, Application has been made to this Board by Wm. P. Clyde & Co., representing the estate of Thomas Clyde, for permission to sublet to the Long Island Railroad Company the east half of Pier 33, East river, the same being a part of the premises heretofore leased at public auction to Thomas Clyde; also for permission to straighten and extend the platform on piles in the slip between Piers 33 and 34, East river (sometimes known as Pier 33½), out to the established bulkhead line and also to erect platform on piles about twenty-three feet wide and fifty feet in length alongside the inshore end of the lower side of Pier 34, extending from the existing bulkhead out to the established bulkhead line as shown on the plan submitted therefor, and it being deemed proper to grant the permission asked for, therefore

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Wm. P. Clyde & Co., the representatives of the estate of Thomas Clyde the lessee of the east half of Pier 33 and the west half of Pier 34, East river, together with the bulkhead between the said piers, to sublet a portion thereof, consisting of the east half of Pier 33, East river, to the Long Island Railroad Company; provided, however, that the consent hereby granted shall not be deemed to release or discharge the said Thomas Clyde or his sureties, on the lease for the said premises to him, of or from any liability assumed by him or them under the terms and conditions contained in the said lease; and be it further

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to erect a platform on piles about twenty-three feet wide and about fifty feet in length, along the inshore end of the lower side of Pier 34, East river, and, also, to straighten and extend out to the established bulkhead line the platform on piles in the slip, between Piers 33 and 34, East river (sometimes known and described as Pier 33½), in accordance with and as shown on the plan submitted. Permission being also granted to extend and erect sheds over the said platforms hereby authorized, such sheds or extensions thereof to be erected in accordance with the provisions of the laws and ordinances regulating the same; it being provided, however, that all the work hereby permitted shall be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, and that the said Wm. P. Clyde & Co., representatives of the estate of Thomas Clyde, file an agreement in writing in this office within five days after notice hereof, that the said structures shall revert to and become the property of the Corporation of the City of New York on the expiration or sooner termination of the existing lease of the said premises, and that they will pay as rental for the land under water covered by the said structures hereby permitted, compensation at the rate of twenty cents per foot annually, in regular quarterly payments, during the continuance of this permit, the area of said platform to be ascertained and reported to the Board by the Engineer-in-Chief.

Commissioner Matthews, the Treasurer of the Board, presented his report of receipts for the week ending July 7th instant, 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 :

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1885.					1885.
July 1	Twenty-third Street Ry. Co..	1 mos. rent, p/m. N. 23d st. Ferry....	\$100 00		
" 1	Funch, Edye & Co.,.....	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 54, N. R.....	5,000 00		
" 2	Oceanic Steam Nav. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, Piers, new 44 and 45, N. R.	\$11,375 00		
" 2	Glen Cove Mfg. Co.....	1 qrs. rent, pfm. bet. Piers 49 and 50, E. R.....	250 00		
" 2	Long Island Railroad Co.,	1 qrs. tent, pfm. bet. Piers 32 and 33, E. R.....	500 00		
" 3	W. H. Dimond, per Corporation Counsel.....	On account of warfage.....	10 15		
" 7	Cor. Counsel for Citz's S.B.Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier at W. 11th st.....	1,250 00		
" 7	Simpson, Spence & Young....	1 qrs. rent, Pier, new 56, N. R.....	6,250 00		
" 7	Charles H. Thompson.....	Wharf. Dis. No. 1, to 4th inst., incl.....	459 81		
" 7	George W. Wanmaker.....	" 2, " " "	235 09		
" 7	Edward Abeel.....	" 3, " " "	1,643 82		
" 7	John M. Smith.....	" 4, " " "	884 61		
" 7	Bernard Kenney.....	" 5, " " "	187 96		
" 7	John M. Smith, in charge.....	" 6, " " "	703 74		
" 7	Joseph F. Sharkey.....	" 7, " " "	128 72		
" 7	Abram Duryee.....	" 8, " " "	75 68		
" 7	John Callan.....	" 9, " " "	97 42		
				11,927 00	July 7
				\$29,152 00	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

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

Register No.

5260. For services of dredge, etc., Pier, foot Fifty-first street, North river..... Estimated cost, \$ 800 00

5261. For 1 lot yellow pine..... " 32 00

5262. For 10 tons of ice..... " 30 00

Requisition No.

260. For 3 City Directories, 1885.

For 1 Business Directory.

The Board then went into executive session, and made the following appointments :

On motion of President Koch—

Daniel Regan, Michael Farrell, Patrick Callahan, Hugh McCann, Michael Shannon, Dennis Smith, David L. Haggerty, James Kennedy, and David Hennessy, as laborers; Adam Miller, as Dock-builder, and John O'Brien, as Mason.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held July 9, 1885.

Present—The full Board.

On motion of Commissioner Matthews, the action taken by the Commissioners on July 7th instant, revoking the permit heretofore granted to Frank Pidgeon to locate a dumping-board at the bulkhead between Piers 60 and 61, East river, and granting the privilege of locating a dumping-board thereat to Peter Ciancimino & Bro.; and the action of the Board on July 8th instant, approving of the same, was reconsidered and rescinded, Mr. Pidgeon being authorized to continue in the use and occupation of the said privilege.

Commissioner Matthews, to whom was referred the application of Peter Ciancimino & Bro., to locate a floating dumping-board at the foot of Delancey street, East river, reported in favor of granting a permit therefor, the same to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board, and provided that the said Ciancimino pay as wharfage therefor the sum of \$30 weekly, payable in advance.

On motion, the report was received, the communication ordered to be placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held July 10, 1885.

Present—Commissioners Koch and Matthews.

Absent—Commissioner Stark:

On motion of Commissioner Koch, John Atkinson, Watchman, was discharged, to take effect July 16th, instant, and James Kelly, laborer, was discharged, to take effect this date.

On motion of Commissioner Koch, Max Drucker, William Grate, Thomas W. Gibbons, and Dominic Brown were appointed as laborers.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to include in the sale of old material heretofore ordered, the lot of boat iron at East Seventeenth street yard, and which has been recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief in his communication of July 8th, instant, to be sold.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

JOHN T. CUMING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1885.

Supplemental Report

—to report dated July 7 for the week ending July 4, 1885:

Appointments (to take effect July 1).

Michael Shanahan, Laborer, Special Service.

Patrick Haggerty, Laborer, Special Service.

Michael Morrissey, Laborer, Special Service.

Michael Downs, Laborer, Special Service.

James McGinnis, Laborer, Special Service.

Michael Conway, Laborer, Special Service.

Lawrence McNerney, Laborer, Special Service.

Wm. McEvily, Laborer, Special Service.

John Terrazio, Laborer, Special Service.

James McLoughlin, Laborer, Special Service.

James Barry, Laborer, Special Service.

John Wallace, Laborer, Special Service.

John Welch, Laborer, Special Service.

Michael Fagin, Laborer, Special Service.

Robert Tarlton, Laborer, Special Service.

John Connolly, Laborer, Special Service.

Wm. Kelly, Laborer, Special Service.

Andrew Daly, Laborer, Special Service.
 Patrick Fitzgerald, Laborer, Special Service.
 Patrick Ward, Laborer, Special Service.
 John Brady, Laborer, Special Service.
 Joseph Catina, Laborer, Special Service.
 Henry Seymour, Laborer, Special Service.
 Michael White, Laborer, Special Service.
 Patrick Davin, Laborer, Special Service.
 Maurice Higgins, Laborer, Special Service.
 John McCarthy, Laborer, Special Service.
 Patrick J. Kiernan, Laborer, Special Service.
 Denis Donohue, Laborer, Special Service.
 Denis Conway, Laborer, Special Service.
 James Killerman, Laborer, Special Service.
 John Quinn, Laborer, Special Service.
 Bernard Dorsey, Laborer, Special Service.
 John Carr, Laborer, Special Service.
 Angelo Rezzo, Laborer, Special Service.
 Donato Passallazzo, Laborer, Special Service.
 Antonio Spangnia, Laborer, Special Service.
 Joseph Reilly, Laborer, Special Service.
 Peter Deorne, Laborer, Special Service.
 Henry Renk, Laborer, Special Service.
 John Mallon, Laborer, Special Service.

*Transfers (to take effect July 1, 1885).**—Hired Carts, from Regular to Special Service:*

James Glenn.
 Christian Schneider.
 David Barry.
 Thomas Redding.
 Edward McQuade.
 Thomas Kilman.
 Owen White.
 Mrs. Ellen Fisher.
 John Madden.
 Thomas Toner.
 Thomas Reilly.
 Jno. Farrell.
 M. J. Doran, No. 2.
 Theresa Gunderman.
 Thomas Coughlin.
 John Fallon.
 Peter Dolan.
 Alexander Busby.
 Jos. Rehm.
 Patrick Fox.
 Patrick Murphy.
 John Corrigan.
 John Quinlan.
 James Murphy.
 Andrew Grennan.
 Michael Fay.
 John Norton.
 Thomas Gruene.

Mary Ann Rielly.
 Pat Burns.
 James McDonald.
 Mrs. Cumiskey.
 Edward Glennon.
 Daniel McKane.
 Kate Rock.
 John Egan.
 Edward McGuire.
 Charles Ledwith, No 1.
 John Connolly.
 M. J. Doran, No. 1.
 P. Murray.
 Simon Sullivan.
 Thomas McGroarty.
 Catharine Waters.
 Patrick Waters.
 Lawrence McDonald.
 Andy McGee.
 William Martin.
 Mrs. Margaret Sage.
 P. Duffy.
 John Hannon.
 Louis Christman.
 Patrick Howe.
 Patrick Sheehan.
 John Miller.

*Transfers.**—laborers from Regular to Special Service:*

T. Daly.
 Thos. Callinan.
 Frank Curtin.
 Gio Ginochio.
 Don Galivanti.
 John Holton.
 John McGarry.
 Thos. Dawson.
 Robert Masterson.
 Frank Monaghan.
 James Kerrigan.
 Michael Coughlin.
 James Traynor.
 Thomas Doyle.
 Charles Horn.
 Patrick Ryan.
 Stephen Holly.
 Daniel McAuliffe.
 Patrick McQuade.
 Joseph Yacke.
 Wm. Foley.
 Michael Brown.
 Jas. Brady.
 Jno. O'Connor.
 Peter Kober.
 John Reid.
 Geo. Kick.
 Wm. Murray.

Samuel Jamieson.
 Hugh Owens.
 Michael McCarthy.
 Pat. O'Donnell.
 Frank McNally.
 Jacob Hertz.
 Peter Schleiter.
 Thos. Lyons.
 Jas. McCooly.
 Jno. Murphy.
 Thos. Tilford.
 Tim Sullivan.
 John Garry.
 Pat. McCarthy.
 Jas. Garry.
 David Earle.
 Michael Flannigan.
 Matt. Storms.
 John McMahon.
 Chas. Wagner.
 Jas. McKenna.
 Wm. Carroll.
 J. J. O'Donnell.
 Bernard Clarke.
 John Traverso.
 Francis Bergin.
 C. O'Connor.
 Thos. Broderick.

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following report of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending July 11, 1885:

Number of loads of ashes removed.....	13,294
" " rubbish removed.....	5,683
" " material received from Department Public Works.....	180
" " " markets.....	194
" " " permits.....	2,783
Total.....	22,134

Public moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury:
 For trimming scows, etc..... \$262 80

Appointments

Robert Clark, Driver.
 Leonidas Osborn, Driver.
 Patrick Hickey, Driver.
 Paul Leichty, Laborer, Special Service.
 Michael Carroll, Driver.
 William McDavitt, Driver.
 John Sigerson, Assistant District Inspector.
 William Lyons, Driver.

Corrections in Names of Special Inspectors.

James J. Breslin to John J. Breslin.
 Albanus R. McCoy to Albenus R. McCoy.
 George Warner to George Wenner.
 E. Hechett to Edward Hackett.
 John B. Marecella to John B. Marrecella.

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, Wednesday, July 1, 1885, at 3 o'clock P.M.

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

Also, E. Henry Lacombe, Esq., Counsel to the Corporation, Chief Engineer Church, Deputy Chief Engineer Feley, and Consulting Engineer Davis.

Also, Chief Engineer Birdsall and Consulting Engineer Adams of the Department of Public Works.

The minutes of the stated meeting of the 24th ult. were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in vouchers Nos. 858 to 879, which vouchers, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, were approved by the Commissioners, and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Construction made detailed report, dated June 29, upon the present condition and progress of the work upon the New Aqueduct, which was read and ordered placed upon file.

The Committee next made report upon communications received by them from the Chief Engineer, with recommendations as follows:

1st. In relation to granting to Assistant Engineer Moore, of the Second Division, a leave of absence for three weeks instead of the two weeks heretofore authorized, by reason of his ill health and overwork. The Committee recommended that leave of absence, with pay, be granted to Mr. Moore for three weeks—which recommendation the Commissioners approved.

2d. A request for authority to employ, temporarily, six laborers for making examinations to obtain information as to the nature of the ground for the location of the proposed New Reservoir in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the city, which the Committee recommended be granted; and the employment of said laborers was authorized by the Commissioners.

3d. A request for authority to purchase a double desk, and desk furniture, and six chairs, for use by the Chief and Deputy Chief Engineer at the Tarrytown headquarters offices, at a cost of not exceeding \$100. The Committee recommended that the purchase be authorized within the limit above named, and the Commissioners so ordered.

4th. With regard to the importance of procuring land for an additional shaft south of the cut at South Yonkers; in which the Committee coincide with the Chief Engineer, and recommend its speedy procurement.

The Committee then called for the reading of two letters received from the Counsel to the Corporation, and dated June 25 and 26, in relation to certain clauses to be inserted in the forms of contract, specifications, and bond for constructing Section No. 1 of the New Aqueduct, and without one of which he could not approve said forms. The letters were read, and Commissioner Spencer moved that the clause deemed essential by the Counsel to the Corporation be inserted in said forms, to read as follows:

"The aggregate price to be paid for extra work authorized or ordered under and by virtue of the foregoing provisions of this contract, shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars on any one order."

The motion was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Spencer next moved that the second clause recommended by the Counsel to the Corporation be amended by changing the limitation as to time from thirty days to sixty days, and that the clause so amended be inserted in said forms, to read as follows:

"All claims for extra work shall be made to the Engineer, in writing, within sixty days after its completion; and failing to make such claim within the time required, all rights of the contractor to extra pay for such work shall be forfeited."

The motion was also adopted unanimously, and the Secretary ordered to have the said two clauses inserted in said forms, and to submit said forms, so amended, to the Counsel to the Corporation for approval.

Notice was received from the Comptroller, dated June 27, of the issue of warrants for vouchers not certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and appertaining to the work of the Commissioners of Appraisal for Westchester County, and amounting to \$4,622.32, which was ordered placed on file, and entered upon the books of this Commission.

The Chief Engineer reported (verbally) that he had again conferred with Jerry Mahoney, the owner of lands at the Pocantico Blow-off, but was as yet unable to agree with him for the purchase or use of said lands.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the matter was left in charge of the Chief Engineer, with power to agree with said Mahoney for the purchase of said lands at a cost not to exceed \$2,000.

The matter of an additional shaft between Shafts Nos. 15 and 16, on Section 8, which was laid over at the last meeting of the Commissioners, was then taken up and discussed with the Counsel to the Corporation; whereupon the Secretary was directed to procure from said Counsel to the Corporation his written opinion upon the following points in relation to said additional shaft, viz.:

1st. Would the granting of the request of the contractors for sinking said additional shaft operate as a barrier against the time clause in the present contract; or can a supplementary contract or agreement for sinking said shaft be made without invalidating, or in any way impairing, the validity of any of the provisions of said existing contract?

2d. Does the provision in the last clause of section 33 of the act, authorizing the Commissioners to procure certain work done without contract, provided it "does not involve an expenditure of over five thousand dollars," require that within that limit shall be included all claims for damage to property of adjacent owners arising from the doing of said work; or does the limitation apply to the value of the work alone, irrespective of such consequential damages?

Further consideration of the matter was then deferred until the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation is received.

The Commissioners next considered the report of the Committee on Construction, dated June 22d, in relation to the proposed change of the line of the New Aqueduct in Central Park, which was laid over from the last meeting.

A letter was received from the President of the Department of Public Parks, in relation to the matter, and was read.

Commissioner Beekman, of the Department of Public Parks, being present, expressed to the Aqueduct Commissioners his views upon the two routes proposed for said aqueduct; and the following resolution was then offered, viz.:

"Resolved, That in view of the extensive damage that would be inflicted upon the grounds of the Central Park by the construction of the New Aqueduct through said park upon the line shown on the general plan submitted to us by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 14th of January, 1885 (to replace Exhibit 'P' of February, 1884), the said Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby requested to prepare and submit to us a modification of said general plan, by which the line of said New Aqueduct shall be extended from One Hundred and First street southwardly along the Eighth avenue to Ninety-seventh street, and thence eastwardly along the transverse road in Central Park opposite said street, and thence into the New Reservoir in said park."

This resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of all the Commissioners present.

The report of the Committee on Construction, dated June 22, in relation to a modification of Rule No. 3, adopted by the Commissioners for the selection and appointment of Inspectors, was next considered; and Commissioner Spencer moved that the 3d Rule, adopted by the Commissioners June 3, 1885, for the selection and appointment of Inspectors, be amended to read as follows:

"3d. Each application must be accompanied by the affidavits of two or more reputable citizens, testifying as to their knowledge of the former occupation of the applicant, his character for sobriety, industry and integrity, and his competency for the duties of an Inspector, and that the affiant has no pecuniary interest in the work upon the New Aqueduct, dams or reservoirs, or in the appointment of the applicant."

The motion was adopted by the affirmative vote of the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners Spencer and Baldwin.

Commissioner Dowd voted in the negative, and desired to record his protest against said modification, as he considered it destructive of the value of a rule required by the provisions of the law.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas O'Malley to regulate and grade the street in front of his property, on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, provided the work be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1885.
 Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1885.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixtieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 26, 1885.
 Approved by the Mayor, July 7, 1885.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

Resolved, That, in consideration of the extreme heat of the weather, and the fact that very little, if any business is transacted in the public offices after 12 o'clock M. on Saturdays, during the summer season, the various public offices of the city, except those specially by law required to be kept open, be closed at noon every Saturday during the months of June, July and August, 1885.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1885. Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 30, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.*Mayor's Office.*

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.
Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PIT SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

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

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. MCALVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbries.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.*Central Office.*

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.*Central Office.*

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEEKY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OEUCH, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHAHER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

JOHN D. 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
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturday; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Saturdays, 3 P. M.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM CERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 115, 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.

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

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

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefore, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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 same, he will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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 items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

For No. 1, above mentioned.....	\$800 00
" 2, "	4,000 00
" 3, "	5,000 00
" 4, "	3,000 00
" 5, "	4,000 00
" 6, "	3,000 00
" 7, "	4,000 00
" 8, "	13,000 00
" 9, "	4,000 00
" 10, "	2,000 00
" 11, "	900 00
" 12, "	18,000 00

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

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

JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
JESSE W. POWERS,
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
M. C. D. BORDEN,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
36 UNION SQUARE,
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, 49' 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 1½-story Machine Shop, 6' 6" x 11'.
- No. 11. Part of 2-story Stone Work House, 6' 8" x 25' 6".
- No. 12. Fence, 7' 6".
- No. 13. Furnace, 14' x 16', with Wooden Shed, 25' 7" x 36' 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 D. F. BURNS,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTES 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 them, 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 them 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 readvertised and relet, and so on until the contract is 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 for which bids are not herewith called for.

Permits 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 any 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 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 persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 19th day of August ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 17, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO 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.

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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.: Assessors.

List 161, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Tenth avenue, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

The limits embraced by such assessment 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 Hundred and Twelfth 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-fifth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ 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, Chairman.
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 16, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

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

List 1793, No. 1. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

List 249, No.

Unknown man from Pier 9, North river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair and mustache. Had on brown woolen shirt, no other clothing.

Unknown man, from foot of Eleventh street, East river; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; iron gray hair; blue eyes; small side whiskers. Had on blue sack coat, blue pants, white knit undershirt and drawers, white socks, gaiters. Merchandise Badge No. 7,055, 3 keys, letter in Italian directed to Vincenzio Guivetti, 20 or 26 Elizabeth street, found on his person.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Margaret McGovern; aged 48 years; 5 feet 3½ inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted brown dress, black shawl, black straw hat.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Mary A. Smith; aged 36 years; 4 feet 3¾ inches high; dark brown hair; brown eyes. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ICE.

1,000 tons first quality ice, not less than ten inches thick; to be delivered at Blackwell's, Ward's, Randall's, and Hart's Islands as required, in quantities of not less than 50 tons each delivery.

—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 24, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," 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 final 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, Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or to the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 13, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR 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.
8,000 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 16 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 Cat Buttons.

100 dozen Basting Cotton, No. 20.
40 gross Safety Pins, half each Nos. 2 and 3.

CROCKERY.

5 gross W. G. Saucers.

LEATHER.

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

LUMBER.

47 clear White Pine Plank, 1¼ by 13 inches by 13 feet, dressed one side.

5,000 lineal feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1¼ 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, Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or to the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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. McCULLOCH,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

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; that no member of the Aqueduct Commission, or of the Common Council, no Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, Clerk therein, or other officer or clerk of the Corporation, or in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners, 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 to 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 contracts 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.

between Canal and Broome streets, and in Grand street, between Thompson and Wooster streets.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street sewer, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-seventh street drains, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue West of Eighth avenue.

Basins on the southwest corners of One Hundred and Sixteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth, One Hundred and Eighteenth, One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets and Lexington avenue, and on northwest corners of One Hundred and Eighteenth, One Hundred and Nineteenth, One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets and Lexington avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, June 18, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before 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 23, 1885, has been and is again postponed until Wednesday, November 25, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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 1853 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100.00. The same in 25 volumes, half bound, 50.00 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15.00 Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10.00 Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angel, 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.

The Transfer Books will be closed from July 15 to August 1, 1885.

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 laid for the year 1879, and now remaining due and unpaid, which sale was advertised to be held at the County Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 22, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, and was postponed until Monday, May 11, 1885, has been and is hereby again postponed until Wednesday, November 21, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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.

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