

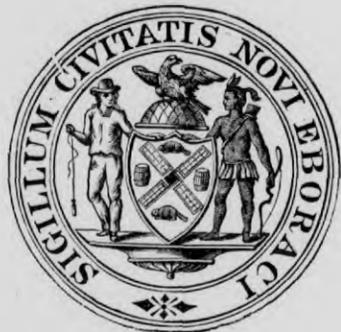
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, July 20, 1885,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry W. Jaehne, Vice-President,	Bartholomew F. Kenney,	Arthur J. McQuade,
George B. Brown,	Patrick H. Kerwin,	Edward F. O'Dwyer,
Thomas Cleary,	Peter B. Masterson,	John Quinn,
James A. Cowie,	Bankson T. Morgan,	Charles H. Reilly,
Robert E. De Lacy,	James B. Mulry,	Thomas Rothman,
Frederick Finck,	Joseph Murray,	James T. Van Rensselaer,
Robert Hall,	Owen McGinnis,	Thomas P. Walsh.
	Michael McKenna,	

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman McQuade—

Petition of the Manhattan Electric Lighting and Power Company for permission to lay, erect, construct and maintain suitable wires, tubes and conductors, etc., in the avenues, roads, streets and public parks and places in the City of New York, as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

Your petitioner, the Manhattan Electric Lighting and Power Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New York, respectfully prays:

That, by resolution of your Honorable Board, a franchise be granted authorizing said company to lay, erect, construct and maintain suitable wires, tubes or other conductors, with the necessary poles, pipes or other fixtures, in, on, over or under the streets, avenues, roads, public parks and places of the City of New York, subject to existing laws and the conditions and requirements to be fixed and prescribed by the Department of Public Works and other municipal authorities.

And your petitioner hereby offers and agrees in consideration thereof to furnish the City of New York—free of cost to said city—for public lighting four lamps, and in addition thereto one lamp for every fifty lamps furnished by said company to private consumers and of the same quality, and to furnish to the City of New York, in addition to such free lights, such lamps as shall be required at prices not exceeding those charged to private consumers, all lights furnished the city to burn all night, without additional charge for the period per night beyond that charged private consumers up to midnight.

The company proposes to adopt the following scale of prices to private consumers, and agrees to be restricted thereto by your Honorable Board:

For the period between dark and midnight—

Each arc-lamp of first grade, not more than sixty-five cents per night.

Each arc-lamp of second grade, not more than fifty cents per night.

Each sixteen-candle power incandescent lamp, not more than fifteen cents per night.

Dated, New York, July 20, 1885.

THE MANHATTAN ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND POWER COMPANY,

CHARLES H. DILLINGHAM,
ROBERT I. SLOAN,
JOHN W. NEWBERY,
ROLLIN E. BEERS,
WILLIAM C. BUTTS,
Trustees.

In connection therewith, Alderman McQuade offered the following:

Resolved, That the Manhattan Electric Lighting and Power Company be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to lay, erect, construct and maintain suitable wires, tubes or other conductors, with the necessary poles, pipes or other fixtures, in, on, over or under the streets, avenues, roads, public parks and places of the City of New York, for conducting and distributing electricity for public and private use.

In consideration whereof, said company is to furnish the City of New York—free of cost to said city—for public lighting four lamps, and in addition thereto, one lamp for every fifty lamps furnished by said company to private consumers, and of the same quality.

The prices and charges made to private consumers for each lamp burning for any period or service between dark and midnight shall not exceed sixty-five cents per night for each arc-lamp of the first grade, and fifty cents per night for each arc-lamp of the second grade, and fifteen cents per night for each incandescent lamp of sixteen-candle power strength.

Lights shall be furnished to the City of New York, in addition to the free lights before mentioned, at prices not exceeding those above stated, but all lights furnished to the city shall, without additional charge, burn all night.

All lights furnished to the city shall be erected in such places upon the works operated by said company as the Department of Public Works may prescribe.

All excavations in the streets etc., removals and replacement of pavements and sidewalks, shall be done under and in accordance with the directions of the Department of Public Works, and under such conditions for security against damage to sewers, water-pipes, gas-pipes or other pipes, as may be prescribed by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works.

Which were referred to the Committee on Streets.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 324.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of lighting One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ROBERT E. DE LACY, } Committee
THOMAS CLEARY, } on
GEORGE B. BROWN, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

WRITS OF CERTIORARI.

The President gave notice that he had been served with writs of certiorari under the provisions of the act, chapter 269, Laws of 1880, for review of proceedings in the matter of personal taxes assessed upon the following-named institutions:

The Hamilton Fire Insurance Company.
The Home Insurance Company.
The Greenwich Insurance Company.
The Jefferson Insurance Company.
The City Fire Insurance Company.

Which were severally referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board for amendment the resolution adopted July 13, 1885, for the laying of Croton-mains in Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

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

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Masterson moved that the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted be reconsidered.

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

Alderman Masterson then moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "Eighth" before the word "to" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Ninth."

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

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

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Smith to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southwest corner of Tenth avenue and Fifty-second street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by two wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 325.)

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the lamps now on the lamp-post on the southwest corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Thirtieth street to be lighted during the night-time.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Dion to place and keep a post for the purpose of placing a thermometer thereon, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 41 Broadway, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed seven feet high; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Geizler to suspend a curtain from his awning in front of No. 181 Greenwich street, to be not more than two feet wide at the outer end, thirteen feet long, and three feet nine inches wide at the inner end; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lawrence Sommers to retain a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 67 White street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, section 356.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. F. Cusack to retain a storm-door in front of No. 89 Horatio street, provided such storm-door shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christopher F. Kuempel to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 780 Sixth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edmund Kingsland to place and keep a post, surmounted by an oval sign, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 3 Christopher street, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 326.)

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from New avenue west about one hundred feet, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McKenna—

Resolved, That Thirty-eighth street, from Eleventh avenue, to the North river be paved with trap-block pavement and that crosswalks be laid where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Cleary— Resolved, That Patrick Ryan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

By Alderman Mulry— Resolved, That Charles F. Walters be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires August 29, 1885.

By the President— Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it be to meet on Friday next, at 12 o'clock, noon, and that, until otherwise ordered, the regular meetings of this Board thereafter be held on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Alderman Cleary moved to amend by fixing 11 A. M. as the hour for each meeting. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative. The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution, as amended. Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Cleary, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—21. Negative—Aldermen McQuade and Walsh—2.

By Alderman De Lacy— AN ORDINANCE to repeal sections 98 and 99 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, and ordain substitutes therefor.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows: Section 1. Section 98 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby repealed, and the following section, similarly numbered, ordained and substituted therefor, to wit: "Sec. 98. Each and every licensed hackney coach or cab shall be provided with a suitable lamp on each side, and across the middle of the outside of each such lamp shall have a metal band not less than two inches in width, out of which the number of the license shall have been cut after the manner of a stencil plate, the component figures of such number to be not less than one and one-half inches in height, and the style of the whole to be approved by the Mayor or the Mayor's Marshal.

Sec. 2. Section 99 of article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880 is hereby repealed, and the following section, similarly numbered, ordained and substituted therefor, to wit: "Sec. 99. Each and every licensed hackney coach or cab, while waiting at night for employment at any public stand, shall have its lamps lighted as soon as it becomes dark, and thereafter kept trimmed and burning while at such stand and during employment."

Sec. 3. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed. Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Mulry— Resignation of Julius Levy, as a Commissioner of Deeds. Which was accepted.

By the same— Resolved, That Samuel M. Abrams is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for and in the City and County of New York, in place of Julius Levy, resigned. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—21.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 20, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 13, 1885, providing that One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Edgecomb to Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, etc. The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that this street has no legal existence, it having been taken off the map of the city by the Park Commissioners under the Laws of 1867. The ordinance would therefore be inoperative.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Edgecomb to Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 20, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 13, 1885, permitting Ehrich Bros. to place a canvas awning in front of No. 307 West Twenty-fourth street. A permit for this awning can be obtained from the Bureau of Permits on payment of the usual fee and compliance with the general ordinance.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Ehrich Bros. to place and retain a canvas awning in front of premises No. 307 West Twenty-fourth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 20, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 13, 1885, providing that Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue. This street is now about nine feet below the proper grade. If done now, the work would have to be done over again after the street is properly regulated and graded.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879. Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 20, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 13, 1885, providing that an improved iron drinking-fountain be erected in front of No. 109 Barrow street. There is not sufficient traffic to warrant the erection of a drinking-fountain at this point.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 109 Barrow street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works. Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 20, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 13, 1885, providing that One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, be regulated, graded, etc. The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that title to this street has not been acquired by the city. The resolution is therefore premature.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 20, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 13, 1885, providing that water-pipes be laid in Union avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Boston avenue.

This street is now from four to seven feet below the established grade. If done now the work would have to be done over again after the street is properly regulated and graded.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Union avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Boston avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879. Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor: MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 20, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 10, 1885, permitting A. Baumgartner to keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk near the curb. The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Baumgartner to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 204 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 18, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1885, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Table with 4 columns: Titles of Appropriations, Amount of Appropriations, Payments, Amount of Unexpended Balances. Rows include City Contingencies, Expenses of a Public Reception, Clerk of the Common Council, and Salaries—Common Council.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman O'Dwyer moved that the Board do now adjourn. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative. And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending July 18, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Forty-second Street, Tenth Avenue and Manhattanville Railroad Company to change the curb at the intersection of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Manhattan street, according to the annexed plan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1885. Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Reid to place and retain within the stoop-line two ornamental lamps in front of premises No. 391 Broadway, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1885. Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on the east side of Avenue A, from Eighty-third to Eighty-fourth street, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 3, 1885. Approved by the Mayor, July 13, 1885.

Resignation of William F. Harnett as a Commissioner of Deeds. Resolved, That Peter F. Callahan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William F. Harnett, who has resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George M. Bersick to keep and retain a lamp in front of premises No. 781 Broadway, New York City, at his own expense, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1885. Approved by the Mayor, July 15, 1885.

Whereas, This Board did, by resolution adopted by them April 28, 1884, and which was approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1884.

Resolve, Upon the certificate and report of the Commissioner of Public Works, made in accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, that certain streets and parts of streets mentioned in said resolution, including Fifteenth street, from Tenth avenue to North river, and Sixteenth street, from Tenth avenue to North river, should be repaved with trap-block pavement, the work to be done by contract publicly let to the lowest bidder; and

Whereas, It appears that the portions of the said streets which it was provided in said resolution should be repaved, are subject to the covenants contained in certain water grants from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to various persons, in each of which water grants the grantee or grantees therein covenant and agree, and it is made a condition of said grants, that said grantee or grantees shall build, maintain, uphold and repair some part of said streets respectively therein particularly described, the covenants in all of said grants providing for building, maintaining, upholding and repairing all of the portions of said streets above mentioned; therefore

Resolved, That the work of repaving said Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, from Tenth avenue to the North river, instead of being done by contract publicly let to the lowest bidder, be done by

the several grantees in said water grants respectively, in the manner and as provided in said respective grants, or by the persons who have acquired the titles to land conveyed by said grants respectively, or have assumed the performance of the covenants and conditions contained in said grants respectively.

Resolved, further, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to notify the several persons who under the covenants and conditions of said grants respectively are bound to build, maintain, uphold and repair Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, from Tenth avenue to the North river, to repave with trap-block pavement in a complete and proper manner such parts of said streets respectively as are required to be built, erected, upheld and repaired by the grantees in the several water grants to them, or under which they have acquired title, or the performance of the covenants and conditions of which they have assumed, and that they complete such work within four months from the date of the adoption of this ordinance.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, July 15, 1885.

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging be laid on the north side of Ninety-third street, between Third avenue and Lexington avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 10, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, July 17, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. A. Fullgraff, and the other owners of property on Delmonico place, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, to regulate, grade, set curb-stones and flag a space four feet in width through the centre of the sidewalks, at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, July 17, 1885.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, July 17, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Columbia avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Monroe avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 13, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, July 17, 1885.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed at the southwest corner of Rivington and Tompkins streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 22, 1885.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 3, 1885, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Tallon to stand with his milk wagon in the carriageway in front of No. 5 New street, for the purpose of selling milk; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 22, 1885.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 3, 1885, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, July 17, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending July 3, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report to July 3 of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since June 30, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City of New York on the 3d inst.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1885.

Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending July 3, 1885. CR.

Table with multiple columns showing financial transactions, including 'To Additional Water Fund', 'By Balance', and various departmental expenses, with dates from 1885 July 3 and 1885 June 30.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending July 3, 1885.

Table with columns for SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT and SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT. Rows include various fund categories like 'By Balance, as per last account current', 'Assessment Fund', 'Street Improvement Fund', and 'Licenses'.

July 3, 1885. By Balances. E. & O. E. NEW YORK, July 3, 1885. WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Statement of the Cash Receipts and Expenditures of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the month ending June 30, 1885 (Construction Account).

Table showing RECEIPTS: For rent, For property sold, etc. Total receipts: \$42,440 44.

Table showing EXPENDITURES: Bergen & Dykman, legal fees, etc.; Insurance; Thos. H. Terry, commissions; Bernard Smyth, auctioneer's fees, etc. Total expenditures: \$1,700 49.

J. ADRIANCE BUSH, Vice President. OTTO WITTE, Treasurer.

County of Kings, ss: J. Adriance Bush, Vice-President, and Otto Witte, Treasurer, of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says, that the foregoing statement is in all respects true, according to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

J. ADRIANCE BUSH, OTTO WITTE.

Sworn before me the 13th day of July, 1885.

W. J. OSBORNE, Notary Public, Kings County.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 18, 1885.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, July 17, 1885:

Table with columns: DATE, NUMBER OF LICENSES, AMOUNTS. Rows for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Totals.

THOMAS W. BYRNES, Mayor's Marshal.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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.

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. PITT SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. MARTIN T. McMAHON, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, 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 SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Inspector of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge. Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, President; 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 COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT. Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5. The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 12 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 12 M. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 301 MOTT STREET, NEW YORK, July 15, 1885.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 14th day of July, 1885, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, sections 56 and 184 of the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 56. That the keeping and slaughtering of all cattle, and the preparation and keeping of all meat and fish, birds and fowl, shall be in that manner which is, or is generally reputed or known to be, best adapted to secure and continue their safety and wholesomeness as food. The slaughtering shall not be permitted or conducted at any place in the City of New York south of Thirty-ninth street, nor north of said street without a special written permit from this Department; nor unless the same shall be done in buildings located upon the water-front.

Section 184. The business of slaughtering animals in the City of New York shall not be conducted south of One Hundred and Tenth street, unless the same shall be in buildings located upon the water-front, and so constructed as to receive all stock deliverable thereat from boats, cars or transports; and to secure the proper care and disposition of all parts of the slaughtered animals upon the premises or the immediate removal thereof by means of boats; and no cattle, sheep, hogs or calves shall be driven in the streets of such city below One Hundred and Tenth street, except through Sixtieth street and Eleventh avenue, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1883, and subject to the provisions of chapter 394 of the Laws of 1885; nor shall any fat, hides, hoofs, or entrails, or other refuse, parts of slaughtered animals, be transported in said streets; nor shall any buildings be erected or converted into or used as a slaughter-house or factory or place for fat-rendering, or for any offensive business growing out of slaughtering, such as fat-melting, hide-curing, gut-cleaning, bone-boiling, glue-making, etc., until the plans thereof have been duly submitted to the Board of Health and approved in writing by the said Board.

[L. S.] ALEXANDER SHALER, President. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, July 18, 1885.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office on the 16th day of June, 1885, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Health Department, section 197 of the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 197. That no live chickens, geese, ducks, or other fowls shall be brought into, or kept, or held, or offered for sale, or killed in any yard, area, cellar, coop, building, premises or part thereof, or on any sidewalk or other place within the built-up portion of the City of New York, except in the public markets of said city, without a special permit in writing from the Health Department and subject to the conditions thereof.

[L. S.] ALEXANDER SHALER, President. EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, July 18, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing a building for the Fire Department, to be erected on north side of Sixty-seventh street, commencing 170 feet west of Third avenue, for Engine Company No. 39, etc., will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, August 1, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named. For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings, which form part of these proposals.

The house to be completed and delivered in one hundred and ninety (190) days after the date of the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract

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

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, July 18, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with one (1) steam Fire Engine, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Saturday, August 1, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The engine is to conform to the following specifications:

To be what is known as Fifth (5th) Size, Single Pump and Cylinder Vertical Crane Neck Steam Fire Engine, and to weigh not more than five thousand one hundred (5,100) pounds when fully equipped with and carrying all the tools, implements and appurtenances called for in these specifications, and with the boiler filled with water to the second gauge-cock.

The boiler to be vertical, 20 inches in diameter, and 60 inches high, to be made of best steel boiler-plate, having copper smoke flues and hanging tubes of lap-welded iron; each hanging tube having circulating strips.

To be of sufficient strength to bear twice the pressure ever required in doing fire duty and to have ample steaming capacity to keep up a full head of steam while doing the heaviest work. To be covered with Russia iron, properly banded with brass bands, nickel plated.

To be in all respects as to form and construction exactly similar to that now on Engine No. 14 of this Department, being M. R. Clapp's Circulating Tubular Boiler, Patent of 1878.

The main pump to be vertical, double acting, made entirely of composition, with cylinder 4 1/2 inches diameter, and having a stroke of six (6) inches; to have two (2) discharge gates and an automatic relief valve.

The steam cylinder to be seven and one-half (7 1/2) inches in diameter, and having a stroke of six (6) inches, and to be fitted to a bed-plate containing the steam passages.

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

The engines to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department, Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street, within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract, in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and that the contractor will replace, at his own expense, such parts, if any, as may fail, provided that such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship.

The engine is to have a full and thorough trial of working powers in the City of New York, under a competent engineer, before its acceptance.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five dollars (\$25) per day.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made

by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER, EDWARD SMITH, Fire Commissioners.

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

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

By order of HENRY D. PURROY, President, RICHARD CROKER, EDWARD SMITH, Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK, July 15, 1885.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF THE following works, to wit:

No. 1. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide in East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of Willis avenue.

No. 2. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Morris avenue.

No. 3. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue.

No. 4. For regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide in East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, from Courtland to Morris avenue.

No. 5. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Sixtieth street, between the westerly line of Washington avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad avenue, East.

No. 6. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in Tremont street, formerly Westchester avenue, from the easterly curb-line of the Boston road to the Bronx river.

No. 7. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, and laying crosswalks in Lind avenue, between the southerly curb-line of Wolf street and the northerly curb-line of Devoe street.

No. 8. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, in East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of the Southern Boulevard.

No. 9. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Robbins avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Westchester avenue, with branches in Fox and Beck streets and street on westerly side, between Robbins avenue and Terrace place.

No. 10. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Washington to North Third avenue, with a branch in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

No. 11. For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Morris avenue, from the summit between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets to North Third avenue.

No. 12. For constructing sewers and appurtenances in Rider avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets; in Morris avenue, between a point 165 feet south of One Hundred and Fortieth street and One Hundred and Forty-third street; in College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-third streets; in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, between Rider and North Third avenues; in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Rider and Morris avenues; in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Morris and North Third avenues; in One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, between Rider and North Third avenues.

—will be received by the Department of Public Parks until 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 27th day of July, 1885.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, two or more works must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

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 compen-

sation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same enclosed 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 estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or 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:

Table with 2 columns: Item number and Amount. Items include No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 with amounts ranging from \$800.00 to \$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 it for the interest of the city so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder.

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

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JESSE W. POWERS, HENRY R. BECKMAN, 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:

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

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

TERMS OF SALE

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

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

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

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

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

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.:

List 1611, 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. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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. 11 1/2 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. 11 1/2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, July 17, 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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 1438, No. 1. Sewer in Forty-second street, from Third avenue to the East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 5.

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. Between Twenty-eighth and Forty-sixth streets, Fifth avenue and the East river; also on west side Fifth avenue, between Forty-second and Forty-fifth streets, and both sides Forty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

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. 11 1/2 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 18th 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. 11 1/2 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.:

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

List 2049, No. 2. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2147, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Madison to Sixth avenue.

List 2148, No. 4. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundredth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

List 2162, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the corners of New Chambers and Chestnut streets.

List 2163, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue.

List 2164, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on the southwest corner of Eightieth street and Fourth avenue.

List 2165, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

List 2167, No. 9. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2169, No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Third to Madison avenue.

List 2174, No. 11. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2176, No. 12. Fencing vacant lot No. 541 West Fiftieth street.

List 2178, No. 13. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Madison to Fourth avenue.

List 2181, No. 14. Flagging south side of Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

List 2182, No. 15. Fencing on block bounded by Eighth avenue, St. Nicholas avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets.

List 2183, No. 16. Flagging east side of Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets.

List 2184, No. 17. Fencing vacant lots on west side of Public Drive or Boulevard, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

List 2191, No. 18. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

List No. 2192, No. 19. Flagging on both sides of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

List 2200, No. 20. Paving Eightieth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

List 2202, No. 21. Fencing vacant lots Nos. 114 and 116 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

List 2203, No. 22. Fencing vacant lot on northwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street.

List 2204, No. 23. Flagging sidewalk, east side of Boulevard, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.

List 2205, No. 24. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue.

List 2209, No. 25. Paving One Hundred and Eleventh street, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 12. Vacant lot Number 541 West Fiftieth 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. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering free of all expense at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1. 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 31, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the per-

son or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 20, 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, HARDWARE, LUMBER, PAINTS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

- 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, July 30, 1885. 10,000 pounds Oolong Tea. 2,000 pounds Dried Apples. 1,000 pounds Cheese. 300 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar. 500 bushels Beans (price to include packages). 400 bushels Rye. 50 dozen Sea Foam. 50 bags Bran (50 pounds each). 100 bags Coarse Meal (100 pounds each). 100 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each. 50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each. 500 barrels new crop good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. 2,750 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.

- 15,000 yards Bandage Muslin. 250 yards Table Linen. 2,500 yards Striped Prison Cloth. 2,000 yards U. G. Cassimere. 1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton.

HARDWARE, ETC.

- 12 kegs Cut Nails, 8d, prime quality. 12 dozen W. W. Brushes. 250 bunches Leather Shoe Laces.

LUMBER.

- 500 pieces prime quality Hemlock Joists, 3 by 4 inches by 13 feet.

PAINTS.

- 10,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil and equal to Atlantic Mills, 75 100s, 40 50s, 20 25s. 200 pounds prime quality Indian Red, ground in oil, 30 55, 20 25, 10 15.

- 500 pounds prime quality Chrome Green, ground in oil, 30 10s, 30 55, 20 25, 10 15. 200 pounds prime quality Patent Dryer, 7 10s, 20 55, 10 25, 10 15. 5 barrels pure Spirits Turpentine. 10 barrels Spanish Whiting (prime quality).

LIME.

- 50 barrels best quality Whitewash Lime.

—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 31, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Lumber, Paints, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 20, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 16, 1885.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital; from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Willis avenue, unknown man, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had on blue striped jumper, dark pants, blue coat, gaiters.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Forty-third street, North river; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on dark pants, blue flannel shirt, black vest, white undershirt and drawers, gray socks. Body about 6 months in water.

Unknown man from Pier 54, East river, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair, moustache and goatee. Had on brown mixed pants, white cotton undershirt, blue flannel shirt, gray woolen socks and gaiters.

Unknown man from foot of Tenth street, East river, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and moustache. Had on white shirt, white underclothes, dark cloth suit, white socks and gaiters.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island, William Goeltz, aged 38 years, committed July 3, 1885.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, Robert Muller; aged 42 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, black coat, dark mixed pants and vest, gaiters, black felt hat.

John Flynn; aged 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted, blue overcoat, dark mixed pants, blue check jumper, boots, black hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, July 10, 1885.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house, unknown man, about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on gray sack coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, gaiters, black felt hat, with band marked A. M.

Unknown man from Pier 9, North river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; sandy hair and moustache. 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. Merchand e Badge No. 7-055, 3 keys, letter in Italian directed to Vincenzo Guivetti, 20 or 26 Elizabeth street, found on his person.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Margaret McGovern; aged 48 years; 5 feet 3 1/2 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 3 3/4 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 penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 13, 1885.

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

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 enclosed 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, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, or any person in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners, is directly or indirectly interested in the bid, or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

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

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

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

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOUGH, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 6, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Rider Avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, May 15, 1885, and entered on the 11th day of June, 1885, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessment is 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 September 9, 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 24, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 976 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:—

Alexander Avenue crosswalks, at One Hundred and Thirty-third, One Hundred and Thirty-fourth, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street flagging sidewalks and setting curb and gutter stones, between Willis and St. Ann's avenues.

Ninety-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Fourth to Fifth Avenue.

One Hundredth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Public Drive to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and First street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Fourth to Fifth Avenue.

One Hundred and Eleventh street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Sixth to Eighth Avenue.

Sixty-ninth street paving, from Ninth to Eleventh Avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Twentieth street paving, from Third to Sixth Avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street paving, between the Boulevard and Twelfth Avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Bank street sewer, alteration and improvement to, between West street and Hudson river.

Thompson street sewer, alteration and improvement to, 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 977 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 977 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 29, 1885, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

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 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

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 11, 1885, to be held on that day at the same hour and place.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Streets, Room 12, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Engineer in Charge of Sewers, Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1883, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Avenue A to Avenue B, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of July, 1885, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, July 14, 1885. PETER HOWE, JOHN WHALEN, EDWARD HOGAN, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk. In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Seventh Avenue to Eighth Avenue, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of July, 1885, at 10 1/2 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, July 14, 1885. G. M. SPEIR, JR., JOHN T. BOYD, JOHN O'BRYNE, Commissioners.

ARTHUR BERRY, Clerk. DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS. PUBLIC AUCTION SALE BY ORDER DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

NOTICE. MYER ELSAS, AUCTIONEER, OFFICE, 348 East Fifty-eighth street, will sell to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, for account of the Department of Docks, on Thursday, July 30, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., the following-named old material, at the place stated, to wit:

AT THE DEPARTMENT YARD, FOOT OF SEVENTEENTH STREET, EAST RIVER, CATALOGUE.

- No. 1. 1 lot, Mud-scow, No. 4.
No. 2. 1 " " " No. 6.
No. 3. 1 " " " No. 7.
No. 4. 1 " " " No. 10.
No. 5. 1 " " about 23,000 lbs. Iron Screw Bolts, 3/4 in. x 2 1/2 in.
No. 6. 1 lot, about 8,000 lbs. Iron Screw Bolts, 1 in. x 15 in.
No. 7. 1 lot, about 17,900 lbs. Iron Screw Bolts, 1 in. x 2 1/2 in.
No. 8. 1 lot, about 8,500 lbs. Iron Screw Bolts, 1 in. x 24 in. to 32 in.
No. 9. 1 lot, about 2,000 lbs. Iron Screw Bolts, 1 1/2 in. x 39 in. to 41 in.

The Mud-scows comprising the first four lots can be seen at the foot of Gansevoort street, North river, until the day before the sale. On the day of sale they will be at the Bulkhead at foot of Seventeenth street, East river.

The Iron Screw Bolts can be seen at the Department Yard, foot of Seventeenth street, East river.

CONDITIONS OF THE SALE. The sale will commence at the Department Yard at foot of Seventeenth street, East river, at 12 o'clock M. The Mud-scows will be put up separately, and will be sold to the highest bidder over and above the upset price fixed by the Commissioners for each lot respectively.

The Screw Bolts will be sold each lot separately at so much per pound, and not for a sum in gross for such lot. The estimated quantities stated to be in the several lots are believed to be nearly correct, but the Department will not guarantee the quantity, each lot will be weighed before delivery on the standard scale used by the Department, and the weight so found must be taken and accepted by the purchaser of such lot as the true weight thereof, and must be paid for accordingly. Purchasers at the sale will be required to pay the auctioneer's fees and charges in addition to the prices bid for the material purchased by them.

Purchasers will also be required to forthwith remove the property or material bought by them, as the Department will not be responsible in any case for any portion of such material, after the receipt for the purchase-money has been given, and all property not removed promptly, will remain at the risk of the buyer. Terms of sale will be cash, to be paid at the time of sale. An order will be given for material purchased.

JOSEPH KOCH, JAMES MATTHEWS, and L. J. N. STARK, Commissioners of the Department of Docks.