

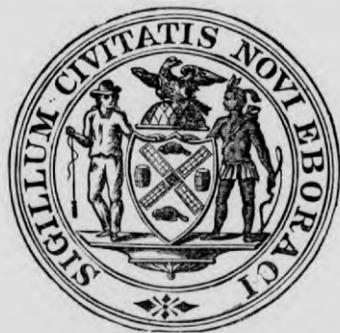
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED SESSION.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, August 11, 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,
George B. Brown,
James A. Cowie,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Hall,

Anthony Hartman,
Bartholomew F. Kenney,
Patrick H. Kerwin,
Peter B. Masterson,
Bankson T. Morgan,
James B. Mulry,
Owen McGinnis,

Michael McKenna,
Arthur J. McQuade,
Edward F. O'Dwyer,
John Quinn,
Charles H. Reilly,
James T. Van Rensselaer,
Thomas P. Walsh.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Hartman—

Petition to pave One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Mott to Walton avenue, with granite-block pavement.

To the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned property-owners along the line of the proposed improvement would respectfully petition your Honorable Board to adopt a proper ordinance requiring that East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Mott avenue and Walton avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

The roadway of said street is in a very bad condition and your petitioners consider that it would greatly benefit them and their neighbors if the improvement could be obtained.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated NEW YORK, June 15, 1885.

HENRY LEWIS MORRIS.
JOHN T. LYNCH.
GEORGE J. HUSS.
J. H. CORNELL.
W. T. GALE.
GEO. MCCORD.
GEO. H. RODSWOOD.
W. MEIKLEHAM.
MARY TURNER MORE.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

for adoption the following resolutions:

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

James J. Duffy.
Charles W. Irving.

George Jeremiah.
William Van Valkenburgh.

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

Edward F. Reilly, in place of.....	Arminius Aiken.
Thomas Boylston, ".....	Addison G. Jerome.
Thomas Dobson, ".....	John Jay Mathews.
Theodore Dingeldein, ".....	Jacob W. Moore.
Alfred Zaretzki, ".....	James Oliver.
Charles H. Preyer, ".....	Timothy Y. Robertson.

Resolved, That Edmund H. Magee be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of William H. Clegg, deceased.

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

William E. Burkhardt, in place of.....	Edward J. Bott.
John Widdecombe, ".....	George Finck.
Charles Jaule, ".....	August Frankel.
John F. Dwyer, ".....	Frederick Fishel.
George J. Smith, ".....	George E. Goeller.
Frank M. Brick, ".....	Charles L. Halberstadt.
A. H. Stoiler, ".....	Edward L. Jones.
Charles Putzel, ".....	Charles E. Knapp.
Arthur C. Butts, ".....	Herbert A. Lee.
Herman C. Kinkle, ".....	John Miller.
William I. Swan, ".....	Henry E. Vaughan.
Albert W. Davis, ".....	Albert W. Davis.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER,
JAMES B. MULRY,
ROBERT HALL,
PETER B. MASTERTON,
P. H. KERWIN, }
Committee
on
Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

(G. O. 357.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an improved iron drinking-fountain at No. 8 Barrow street, 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 an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 5 Barrow street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

THOS. P. WALSH,
MICHAEL MCKENNA, } Committee
ROBERT HALL, } on
THOMAS ROTHMAN, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 358.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution granting permission to licensed vendors to stand on Ninth avenue and cross-streets, between Thirty-eighth and Forty-first streets, on Saturday and Saturday nights for the purpose of selling their merchandise, respectfully

REPORT:

That on the 6th day of June, 1879, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor permitting licensed vendors to occupy Forty-second street, west of Eighth avenue, and within three hundred and twenty-five feet of that avenue, Saturday nights, from 6 to 12 o'clock, but not to interfere with public travel on the streets.

In May, 1880, on the application of a physician, having his residence and office at No. 303 West Forty-second street, the Supreme Court ordered a mandamus to issue to the Superintendent of Incumbrances and the Commissioner of Public Works requiring them to remove the obstructions from the street. The Court (Daniels, J.) held that under the then existing charter of the City of New York the Common Council was not authorized to permit such an obstruction of the street, and that— "To permit the street to be occupied and obstructed in this manner was clearly unlawful. * * * It was not simply to pass along the street or to use it as streets ordinarily are used for the convenience of the public in supplying the wants of those who reside upon them, but it was, for the time mentioned, an exclusive appropriation of so much of the street as should be found necessary for the occupancy mentioned in the resolution."

This case under the title of the People ex rel. James O'Reilly vs. The Mayor, etc., is reported in the 59th vol. Howard's Practice Reports, page 277 et seq.; and as the provisions of the present charter—the Consolidation Act of 1882—are essentially the same as those of the previous charter, the case above referred to is authority in the matter of the resolution now before this Committee.

In this view your Committee are of opinion that the resolution referred to them would be illegal and consequently respectfully recommend that it be not adopted.

Dated New York, August 11, 1885.

EDWARD F. O'DWYER,
JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, } Committee
ANTHONY HARTMAN, } on
Law Department.

Which was laid over.

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, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The admirable manner in which various city departments co-operated to insure the success of the funeral pageant of General Grant is deserving of official recognition. The Park Department, in less than two weeks, in addition to completing the tomb, practically remodeled that portion of Riverside Park in which the tomb is located. The Police Department, by its admirable arrangements, both during the time that the body was lying in state and on the day of the procession, evinced a degree of executive capacity which won for it the praise of competent critics from other cities. The Department of Public Works and the Street Cleaning Department displayed great activity in clearing the long line of march, from the City Hall to the tomb, the former in removing the building material and the obstructions falling within its jurisdiction, the latter in the removal of dirt and debris, and the procession of Saturday found the route practically free from all obstructions as well as from dust. I would respectfully suggest, therefore, to your Honorable Body, that you pass such a resolution in recognition of the services rendered by the four departments to which I have alluded as seems to you proper and fitting.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

In connection therewith, Alderman Kerwin offered the following:

Whereas, On the day of the lamented General Grant's funeral, when the streets of our city were thronged with over two millions of human beings, the property and homes of our citizens were preserved in security, their comfort provided for, and the peace of the city maintained, through the masterly arrangements of the Board of Police Commissioners; and

Whereas, Through the able generalship of Superintendent Murray and the efficiency of the Police force, a line of over 250,000 persons was maintained in perfect discipline and marshaled in marching order on our public streets through the busiest hours of the day and night, without any suspension of travel or traffic, and without a single mishap or accident; and

Whereas, The funeral ceremonies of General Grant attracted hundreds of thousands of visitors to our city, and the disorder and crime usually incident to such an influx of strangers was averted by the energetic and discreet action of Inspector Byrnes and the force under him; and

Whereas, All of the facts recited in the foregoing preambles reflect the highest credit on the character and discipline of the Police force, and show that under its new regime the Police Department has reached a standard of efficiency hitherto unattained, and superior to that of any force in the world;

Resolved, That we formally tender to the Board of Police Commissioners, and through them to the Police force of the City of New York, our sincere thanks for the faithful manner in which they discharged their duties during the trying period of the reception and final interment of General Grant's remains; and that in thus conveying the thanks of the Common Council, we do so with the assurance that we voice the sentiment and hearty appreciation of the citizens of the City of New York.

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be forwarded to the Board of Police Commissioners.

The President moved to amend by adding the following:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works, for the artistic taste displayed and the expedition used in draping the City Hall and other public buildings; the Department of Street Cleaning for the activity evinced in cleaning and sprinkling the miles of public streets and avenues included in the route of the funeral procession, and the Department of Public Parks, for the executive ability and energy manifested in completing the tomb and practically adding another park to the number of our public places, by the improvement of that portion of Riverside Park in which the temporary tomb of General Grant is located, within less than the short period of two weeks, are also severally entitled to the unqualified praise of the municipal authorities, and we hereby, for ourselves, and in behalf of the people of this city, tender to each of the Departments above named that commendation and praise to which their invaluable services in this regard so pre-eminently entitle them.

Which was accepted by Alderman Kerwin.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said preamble and resolutions as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE.

The President here appointed as a Special Committee to represent the City of New York at a conference of the friends of the canals of this State, to be held in Utica on the 19th instant: Alderman Hall, Walsh, and Van Rensselaer.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman McKenna—

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Body be and he hereby is directed to allow M. J. Costello, Esq., to examine the manuscripts known as the Dutch and English Records, now in the custody of the said Clerk and to make memoranda, and if necessary, take extracts from such portions thereof as relate to the organization of the Fire Department of this city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Kaufmann & Co. to retain a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 107 Duane street, provided such post and sign 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 Kerwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Mooney to retain a wire sign across the sidewalk, to the curb, in front of his premises, No. 733 Third avenue, the sign to be thirteen feet over the sidewalk, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman McKenna—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to R. Federoll to exhibit goods on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 372 Seventh avenue; 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 Mulry—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius McCarthy to erect and maintain an awning in front of premises situated on the northeast corner of Jefferson and South streets, and known as No. 270 South street; said awning to consist of canvas and wood, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 359.)

By Alderman Hartman—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Riverdale avenue, from the junction of Ackerman street to Kingsbridge road, and in Kingsbridge road to the foundry at Spuyten Duyvil, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bertolomeo Ferugiaro to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 60 Park place, 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 the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Benedetto Morello to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 35 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 Hartman—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Tinton avenue to Beach avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Cottage place, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Ward line, north about three hundred feet, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick H. Otten to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 435 West Forty-fifth street, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three 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.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Kreek to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 362 West Forty-third street, provided such pole 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 the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Flynn to place and keep a post, surmounted by a key, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 902 Eighth avenue, 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.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Hemmer to retain a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 764 Eighth avenue, provided such pole 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 Reilly—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Barney Keegan to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of southeast corner of Third avenue and Seventy-ninth 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 Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Kammer to place and keep a meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 587 Ninth avenue, provided such rack 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 the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Conly to place and keep a coal-box near the curb in front of premises No. 662 Eleventh avenue; 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 Simon Stern to exhibit goods on sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises No. 706 Ninth avenue; 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 McPartland & O'Flaherty to exhibit goods on sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises No. 629 Eighth avenue; 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 Victor Burke to place and keep a coal-box on sidewalk, near the curb, in front of premises No. 414 West Forty-first street; 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 John Beyer to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 612 Ninth avenue, provided such pole 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 the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Bopp to place and keep a barber-pole near the curb, in front of premises No. 692 Eighth avenue; 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 Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That Henry Ahearn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That John McLoughlan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That Peter F. Morris be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That Louis Bauer 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.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McKenna—

Resolved, That John P. Taaffe be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That Thomas B. Smith be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of his present term of service, August 29, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hartman—

Resignation of William F. Browne as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By Alderman Rothman—

Resignation of Thomas B. Osborn as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

Whereupon Alderman Hartman offered the following:

Resolved, That Matthew Anderson 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. Browne, who has resigned.

Whereupon Alderman Rothman offered the following:

Resolved, That Thomas B. Osborn be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Wallace F. Fraser, resigned.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said two resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 31, 1885, permitting Frederick Krudelbach to keep a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb. Signs of this character should not be allowed outside the stoop-line.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Krudelbach to place and keep a post nine feet high, with sign two feet wide by two and a half feet long, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 740 Sixth avenue, provided such post and sign 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.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 28, 1885, permitting Charles F. Keys to retain certain signs on the sidewalk.

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 Charles F. Keys to retain the sign now in front of No. 508 West Nineteenth street, and also the sign on the corner of Nineteenth street and Tenth avenue; 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, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 28, 1885, permitting F. S. Voorhies to keep a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb.

Signs of this character should not be allowed outside the stoop-line.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. S. Voorhies to place and retain a post in front of his premises, No. 309 Fourth avenue, on the top of which to place a mortar and pestle, at or near the curb, provided such post shall not be an obstruction to the use of the sidewalk by the public; the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 28, 1885, permitting Chas. Yung to keep a meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb.

Meat-racks should not be allowed outside the stoop-line.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Chas. Yung to place and keep a meat-rack on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 749 Ninth avenue, provided such rack 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.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 28, 1885, permitting John L. Michels to keep a coal-box on the sidewalk.

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 John L. Michels to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 515 West Forty-second street, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed four feet long by two wide ; 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, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 28, 1885, permitting William Chester to keep a stand on the sidewalk.

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 William Chester to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 735 Eleventh avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed eight feet long by three wide ; 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, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 28, 1885, providing that Croton-mains be laid in Riverdale avenue and Kingsbridge road, etc.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that the portion of Kingsbridge road referred to in the resolution is a narrow roadway, with three bridges across railroads and streams ; that as there would have to be a dead end to the pipe it would be impossible to keep the water from freezing without wasting a large amount of water ; that the distance is 5,400 feet and the estimated cost \$11,000. Under the circumstances I do not think this work should be authorized at this time.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Riverdale avenue, from the junction of Ackerman street to Kingsbridge road, and in Kingsbridge road to Roller Mill, and thence to the Spuyten Duyvil depot of the Hudson River Railroad, 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, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 28, 1885, providing that Seventy-first street, from the Eastern Boulevard to the East river, be paved.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that there are few buildings on this block, and very little public travel, and that paving at the present time is not necessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-first street, from the Eastern Boulevard to the East river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, 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, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 28, 1885, providing that water-mains be laid in Columbia avenue, from Hoffman street to Jackson avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that in order to make this resolution effective to obtain a proper water supply it should be amended by inserting "Kingsbridge road, from Hoffman street to Columbia avenue." The resolution is not properly drawn.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Columbia avenue, from Hoffman street to Jackson 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, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 28, 1885, providing that gas-mains be laid in New avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that this comprises a distance of over one mile ; that the avenue is in an unfinished state and is not a thoroughfare, very few of the intersecting streets connecting with it, the grade of the avenue being in some places twenty-five feet above the ground on each side ; that there are five buildings in course of erection between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, and that this is the only part of the avenue where gas-mains can be laid or where lamps are required.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in New avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth 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, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 28, 1885, providing that a crosswalk be laid across Grand street at Scammel street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that the pavement at this point is in good condition, and a crosswalk is not necessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Grand street, at or near the westerly section of Scammel street, within the lines of the sidewalk of said Scammel street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

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, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 31, 1885, permitting John Tori to keep a stand on the sidewalk.

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 John Tori to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 126 Third avenue, northwest corner of Fourteenth street, under the stairs of the elevated railroad, 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.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 31, 1885, permitting John Collins to keep a stand on the sidewalk.

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 John Collins to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 66½ Vesey street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide ; 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, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 31, 1885, providing that a free drinking-hydrant be placed in front of No. 620 St. Ann's avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that this location is isolated and that there is very little public travel. A hydrant is therefore not necessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant (for man and beast) be placed in front of No. 620 St. Ann's avenue, 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, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 31, 1885, providing that Croton mains be laid in the Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that though this street is graded a distance of three thousand feet, there are only eight houses to be supplied with water. The estimated cost is eight thousand dollars. I do not think so large an expenditure should be incurred until there are more houses to be supplied.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid and fire-hydrants erected in the Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (Twenty-third Ward), 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, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 28, 1885, providing that a crosswalk be laid across West Broadway, at Franklin street.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that there is already a crosswalk at this place.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across West Broadway, near the intersection of Franklin street, and within the lines of the sidewalk of said Franklin street, on the south side, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 31, 1885, permitting Oscar Reinart to place a sign on the sidewalk in front of No. 231 Broadway.

The exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk, especially in so crowded a thoroughfare as Broadway at the point mentioned.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Oscar Reinart to place a triangular sign on the curb-line, in front of No. 231 Broadway, said sign to be removed each night ; 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, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 31, 1885, permitting John Lane to keep a stand on the sidewalk.

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 John Lane to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the northeast corner of Market street and East Broadway, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide ; 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, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 28, 1885, providing that Ninety-first street, from Avenue A to Third avenue, be regulated, etc.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that this resolution is not properly drawn, as the block between Second and Third avenues is already graded and advertised for paving.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Ninety-first street, from Avenue A to Third avenue, be regulated, graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged, full width, 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, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 4, 1885, permitting George Bernius to keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk.

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 George Bernius to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 746 Eleventh avenue, provided such pole 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.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 31, 1885, permitting Charles R. King to hang a swinging sign.
A permit for this privilege could be obtained from the Bureau of Permits on payment of the usual fee and conformity with the regulations and restrictions of the general ordinance.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles R. King to hang a swinging sign, two feet from the building, No. 2387 Fourth avenue; 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, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 28, 1885, providing that One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and St. Nicholas place, be paved.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that this street has been paved by the property-owners, at their own expense. The resolution is therefore unnecessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and St. Nicholas place, be paved with Macadam pavement, with Telford foundation, except that the gutters shall be paved four feet wide, with trap-block pavement, where the same has not been 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, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 28, 1885, providing that Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports to me that this street has not been regulated or graded.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth 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, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 4, 1885, permitting Robert Anderson to keep a coal-box on the sidewalk.

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 Robert Anderson to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 688 Tenth avenue, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide; 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, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 28, 1885, permitting John McGuinness to keep a pedestal sign on the sidewalk.

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 John McGuinness to place and keep a pedestal sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 429 West Forty-second street, provided such sign 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.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, August 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 28, 1885, permitting Luigi Garaventa to keep a stand on the sidewalk.

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 Luigi Garaventa to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, etc., on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 88 Wall street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two feet wide; 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, }
August 7, 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.

Titles of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$329 22	\$670 78
City Contingencies—Expenses of a Public Reception of the Bartholdi Statue.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	250 00	48 61	201 39
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	41,265 88	29,734 12

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
NEW YORK, August 4, 1885. }

Hon. A. L. SANGER, President of Board of Aldermen :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Public Charities and Correction, held this day, it was Resolved, That, in accordance with section 64, Laws of 1882, the consent of your Honorable Board be requested for the letting of the work of constructing new sewer and connections, including new plumbing and necessary repairs to the present system in Insane Asylum building on Ward's Island, for which an appropriation has been made, without advertising the same for public competition.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Health Departments.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it be to take a recess until Tuesday, August 25, 1885, at twelve o'clock, noon.

Alderman Hartman moved that the consideration of the resolution be deferred until Friday next. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Reilly called up G. O. 355, being an ordinance to provide the necessary means for the support of the Government of the City of New York, the Board of Education, and for the payment of the quota of the State Tax in the year 1885, and for other purposes.

Alderman Reilly offered the following as an amendment :

Resolved, That the first paragraph of section 1 of "An ordinance to provide the necessary means for the support of the Government of the City of New York, the Board of Education, and for the payment of the quota of the State Tax in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and for other purposes," ending with the words "the following are copies," as reported by the Committee on Finance, is hereby amended by striking out the words and figures "thirty-one million eight hundred and eighty-one thousand nine hundred and five dollars and forty-one cents (less \$10,000, error)," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "thirty-two million seventy-eight thousand four hundred and five dollars and forty-one cents"; and by inserting after the words "of and within the City and County of New York," the words, in parenthesis, "(less ten thousand dollars error in footing the Final Estimate)," so that said paragraph of said section, as so amended, shall read as follows :

Section 1. There shall be and hereby is imposed upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation according to law, within the City and County of New York, to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of said City and County, in each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education, and to pay such sums as may be necessary for the payment of interest on the bonds of the said City and County, and also the principal of any bonds and stocks which may become due and payable from taxes, and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State Tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in the year 1885, the sum of thirty-two million seventy-eight thousand four hundred and five dollars and forty-one cents, which is the amount certified by the Comptroller of the City of New York to the Board of Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of law contained in section 214 of the New York City Consolidation Act of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as the sum to be raised and collected in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation, of and within the City and County of New York (less ten thousand dollars error in footing the Final Estimate), which will more fully appear by the Comptroller's certificate of the aggregate amount of the Final Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 30, 1884, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five (1885), of the sum supplied by the General Fund for the reduction of taxation, and of the sums to be included in the tax-levy for 1885, pursuant to special acts of the Legislature, passed in the year 1885, of which certificate and Final Estimate, and also a certificate of the Comptroller, dated July 29, 1885, and communications from the Comptroller transmitting the same to the Board of Aldermen, the following are copies :

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the General Order, as amended, was again laid over.

Alderman Quinn called up G. O. 341, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That on account of the death of General Grant, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to properly drape and decorate the buildings in charge of his Department, at an expense not exceeding four thousand dollars, without public letting, and chargeable to the appropriation for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

The President called up G. O. 327, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Twelfth avenue to the North river, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

Alderman O'Dwyer moved that the vetoes of his Honor the Mayor, received July 28 and 31, 1885, beginning with Veto No. 251, be reconsidered in regular order; that they be read separately, and if no objection be made, that one vote be taken on the whole; when objection is made, that a vote be taken on every such resolution so vetoed, separately.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 251) of resolution, as follows, was first read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Beck to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 59 Cortlandt street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 252) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Von Damm to place keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 123 Washington street, provided such coal-box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 253) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Walter W. Montague to place and keep a portable sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 220 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 254) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bridget Bowen to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 45 William street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 256) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lawrence Summers to place and keep 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, nor exceed five feet long by two wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 257) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Alois Palm to place and keep a small pedestal sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 672 Tenth avenue, provided such sign 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.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 258) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James O'Connor to place and keep a coal-box on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 541 West Forty-third street, provided such box shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 260) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Raphael Damico to place and keep a barber's pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 96 First 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.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 261) of resolution, as follows, was then read :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Prospero Romanello to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruits, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 323 Bowery, northeast corner of Second street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 263) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Muzzio to retain the stand for the sale of fruit, now on the sidewalk, near the curb, at the southeast corner of John street and Broadway, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 264) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. J. Caswell to place and keep a stand for the sale of merchandise on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 62 Vesey street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by two wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 265) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

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.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 267) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

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.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 268) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

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.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 270) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

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 Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, were severally adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 255) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. M. Hyatt to place and keep two stationary ash-boxes on the sidewalk, near the curb-line, in front of Nos. 778 and 780 Tenth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—19.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 259) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Hensle & Rehm to place and keep a watering-trough, near the curb-stone, on the sidewalk in front of No. 127 Spring street, the work to be done and water supplied 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.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, and Walsh—19.

Negative—Alderman Van Rensselaer—1.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 262) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George Holliday to construct and retain, at his own expense, a booth or covered stand within the stoop-line on the sidewalk in Thirty-fourth street, near the southeast corner of Broadway, in front of the building known as No. 1300 Broadway, the consent of the lessees and occupants of the ground floor of said building being hereto annexed; provided such booth or covered stand shall not exceed eighteen feet in length by eight feet in height, nor extend beyond six feet from the present house-line of Thirty-fourth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Hall, Hartman, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, O'Dwyer, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—13.

Negative—Aldermen De Lacy, Kenney, Morgan, McQuade, Quinn, and Reilly—6.

(The Vice-President was here called to the chair.)

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 266) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

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 Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, and Walsh—18.

Negative—Aldermen O'Dwyer and Van Rensselaer—2.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 269) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

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.

Which was again laid over.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 222, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now in front of No. 118 Sullivan street be removed and placed in front of No. 112 Sullivan street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

The Vice-President called up G. O. 291, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Hudson street, opposite No. 313, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—18.

Alderman O'Dwyer called up G. O. 258, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of St. Paul's Church, on the south side of Sixtieth street, two hundred and four and two hundred and thirty-four feet west of Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cowie, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—18.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Hall moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, for the week ending August 8, 1885:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Kate O'Leary vs. James Nealis—Summons only served.

The New York and Harlem Railroad Company—To restrain interference with the sprinkling of sand between plaintiff's railroad tracks.

Thomas McCombe—To cancel and set aside lien of assessment for Thirteenth street trap-block pavement, from First avenue to East river, on Ward No. 2552, Seventeenth Ward.

Patrick Roach—Summons only served.

In re petition of Henry Beusch—To vacate an assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of Brigetta Behrle—To vacate an assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of Nathan Burchell—To vacate an assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of John G. Beckel—To vacate an assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of Michael Dowling—To vacate an assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of Fred Dassori—To vacate an assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of Chas. P. Daly et al., executors—To vacate an assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of R. B. Elliot—To vacate an assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of Caspar Fox—To vacate an assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of Chas. F. Green—To vacate an assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of Home for Incurables—To vacate assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of August Meyer—To vacate assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of John Missing—To vacate assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of William Meadows et al.—To vacate assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of Michael McMahon—To vacate assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of William Nelson—To vacate assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of Samuel M. Purdy—To vacate assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of Samuel Pollack—To vacate assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of Thomas Phelan—To vacate assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of John Rhule—To vacate assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of David F. Rank—To vacate assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of Julius A. Robinson—To vacate assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of Jacob Roos—To vacate assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of Chas. S. Simpson—To vacate assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of Joseph Schaeffeler—To vacate assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of Martha G. Seggermann—To vacate assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

In re petition of John Wolf—To vacate assessment for constructing drains for the lands bounded on the north by Fordham and Pelham avenues, on the south by Kingsbridge road, on the east and south by the Southern Boulevard, and west by Arthur street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

People ex rel. Jesse Carter vs. The Board of Police Commissioners of the City of New York—Mandamus to compel payment to relator his salary as patrolman for July, 1885, and to place his name on the pay-roll of the Sixth Precinct.

Mary Kearns vs. Robert A. Tighe—Summons only served.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Elise Boyd—Order entered denying plaintiff's motion for an order restraining defendants from returning to Clerk of Arrears amount claimed to be due, etc., and from shutting off the water, etc., with \$10 costs to the defendants.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Twenty-third Street Railroad Company—Motion for injunction argued before Ingraham, J; E. Henry Lacombe for the City; Court took the papers; brief to be submitted.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 7, 1885.

To Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Chairman Board of City Record:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for advertising, printing, stationery and blank books, 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 Expenses of Board of City Record, Publication of CITY RECORD, City Record—Salaries and Contingencies, Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, and Total.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Statement of the Cash Receipts and Expenditures of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the month ending July 31, 1885 (Construction Account).

Table with 2 columns: RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES. RECEIPTS: For interest, For rent, For material sold. EXPENDITURES: Department of City Works, taxes, Thos. H. Terry, commissions, Albert Gray, labor.

JAMES HOWELL, President. ALDEN S. SWAN, Treasurer.

County of Kings, ss.:

James Howell, President, and Alden S. Swan, 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.

JAMES HOWELL, ALDEN S. SWAN.

Sworn before me, the 10th day of August, 1885.

R. A. WADDY, Notary Public, Kings County.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

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

Auditing Bureau. Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office. No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters. Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSER, 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'OENCH, Inspector of Buildings.

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

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 302 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. BURMS, Secretary.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. 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 BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GLDERSLEEVE 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. 12, 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—Tomb, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, } 306 MULBERRY STREET, } NEW YORK, August 11, 1885. }

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT three horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, August 25, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS } FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, } 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, } NEW YORK, August 5, 1885. }

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

- 268,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
50,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
1,900 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
800 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—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., Wednesday, August 20, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the Department below Fifty-ninth street, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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 three thousand dollars (\$3,000); 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 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 and fifty dollars (\$150). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said 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.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. The form of the agreement and specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

HEADQUARTERS } FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, } 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, } NEW YORK, August 5, 1885. }

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

- 132,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
36,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
900 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
400 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—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., Wednesday, August 19, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the department above Fifty-ninth street, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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 one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500); 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 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 seventy-five dollars (\$75). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said 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.

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 articles, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, } NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, } NEW YORK, Nov. 1, 1883. }

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

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

It becomes my duty to state that on and after the first day of April, 1885, all extra charges, such as steam-engines, bakeries, barbers, bathing-tubs, boarding-houses, boarding-schools, building purposes, horses, horse-troughs, hotels, porter-houses, taverns, etc., printing offices, stone cutting or dressing, slaughter-houses, dyeing, water-closets and urinals, laundries, restaurants, soda fountains, extra families, oyster and coffee saloons, water by meter measurement, meters and meter setting, and all other purposes for which the use of Croton water is chargeable according to law, are liens, and unless paid on or before the 30th day of April next must be returned to the Clerk of Arrears, with the amount due on each lot.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

- List 1512, No. 1. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river.
List 1590, No. 2. Paving Forty-second street, from First avenue to the East river.
List 1604, No. 3. Construction of retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, and for the filling and grading necessary for the support and protection of the 40 feet roadway excavated in the centre of Forty-second street, from Second to First avenue.
List 1848, No. 4. Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement Forty-second street, from Second to First avenue, and setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.
List 1344, No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging on Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.
List 1378, No. 6. Regulating and grading, setting and resetting curb, flagging and re-flagging, and paving with Telford pavement in One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.
List 1596, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging Madison avenue, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.
List 1695, No. 8. Sewer in Fifth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets.
List 1829, No. 9. Paving Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.
List 1986, No. 10. Paving Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue with granite pavement.
List 1987, No. 11. Regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, Fourth avenue, on the west side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on the east side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

List No. 207, No. 12. Paving Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, with granite-block pavement.

List No. 2150, No. 13. Paving with granite-block pavement, Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river.
No. 2. Both sides of Forty-second street, from First avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of First avenue.
No. 3. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the East river; both sides of Forty-first and Forty-third street, from Second avenue to the East river, and both sides of First and Second avenues, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street.
No. 4. Both sides of Forty-second street, from Fifth avenue to the East river; both sides of Forty-first and Forty-third streets, from Second avenue to the East river, and both sides of First and Second avenues, from Fortieth to Forty-fourth street.
No. 5. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 7. Both sides of Madison avenue, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 8. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-ninth street, and blocks bounded by Fifth and Sixth avenues, Fifty-fourth and Fifty-ninth streets.
No. 9. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 10. Both sides of Forty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 11. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 12. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 13. Both sides of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the 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 12th day of September 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, August 11, 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 1649, No. 1. Sewers in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Sewerage District No. 12 O.

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

No. 1. On east side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and west side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

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 lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 8th day of September 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, August 6, 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 1648, No. 1. Sewerage District No. 11 R. Sewers in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, with branches.

List 1928, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 2049, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-third street, from the west curb of Boulevard to the east line of Riverside Drive.

List 2070, No. 4. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

List 2149, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

List 2211, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside avenue.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Thirty-first street to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; west side of Avenue St. Nicholas, from One Hundred and Fifty-fourth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, extending 175 feet west from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; north side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, extending 280 feet west from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; north side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, extending 200 feet west from the west line of Avenue St. Nicholas; and both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth, One Hundred and Forty-seventh, One Hundred and Forty-eighth, One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Fiftieth, One Hundred and Fifty-first, One Hundred and Fifty-second, One Hundred and Fifty-third, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth, and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.
No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.
No. 3. 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. 4. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to the Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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 1st day of September 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 30, 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 1612, 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 13th 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—

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 7,500 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, August 13, 1885.
 - 1,000 pounds Cocoa.
 - 100 pounds Chocolate.
 - 1,000 pounds Cheese.
 - 3,000 pounds Chicory.
 - 10,000 pounds Hominy (price to include packages).
 - 1,000 pounds best quality kettle-rendered Leaf Lard.
 - 2,000 pounds Macaroni, in 25-pound boxes.
 - 20,000 pounds Rice.
 - 10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
 - 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
 - 100 barrels Crackers.
 - 10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.
 - 25 barrels Vinegar.
 - 100 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
 - 2 cases Sardines, halves.
 - 1,500 bushels Oats.
 - 100 bags Fine Meal (100 pounds each).
 - 500 bales long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds each, and weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
 - 2,750 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- DRY GOODS.
- 50 great gross White Bone Buttons, A/22.
 - 20 gross Plantation Combs.
 - 4,000 yards Brown Cassimere.
 - 10,000 yards Dark Calico.
 - 5,000 yards Light Calico.
 - 200 gross Cotton Shoe Laces.
 - 500 dozen Men's Socks.
- CROCKERY.
- 2 gross Pitchers, two-quarts.
 - 2 gross Soup Plates.
- CEMENT, ETC.
- 25 barrels first quality Portland Cement.
 - 50 barrels first quality Rosendale or Lehigh Valley Cement Co.'s Cement.

- 50 bushels first quality Plasterers' Hair.
 - 20 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.
 - 20 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, IX, 10 by 14.
- LUMBER.
- 2,500 feet Clear White Pine Flooring, 1 1/4 by 4 1/2 inches.
 - 4 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4 by 6 inches by 21 feet.
 - 6 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4 by 6 inches by 15 feet.
 - 10 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4 by 10 inches by 21 feet.
 - 5 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4 by 10 inches by 18 feet.
 - 5 pieces prime quality Spruce, 4 by 10 inches by 30 feet.
 - 3 pieces prime quality White Oak, 3 by 13 inches by 14 feet.
 - 1 piece prime quality White Oak, 4 by 12 inches by 14 feet.
 - 2 pieces prime quality White Oak, 4 by 6 inches by 22 feet.

—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, August 14, 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, Cement, Crockery and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 1, 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, August 1, 1885.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 75 Elizabeth street—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on black diagonal sack coat, striped pants and vest, white undershirt and drawers, brown socks, white shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from Bellevue Hospital; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; light brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on black coat, dark vest, wine colored pants, white shirt, blue socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man from Thirtieth Precinct Station-house; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on white overalls, red undershirt, plaid woolen shirt.

Unknown man from St. Vincent's Hospital; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache. No clothing.

Unknown man from Chambers Street Hospital; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark hair and moustache; dark eyes. No clothing.

Unknown man, from Nineteenth street and East river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high; gray hair and moustache; full beard. Had on dark coat, dark mixed pants, white shirt, boots. Ruptured on right side.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Reilly; aged 34 years; 5 feet 9 1/2 inches high; light brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when received, black coat, brown dotted pants and vest, striped shirt, buckle shoes, black derby hat.

At Workhouse—Hugh McGovern; committed May 5, 1885; aged 80 years.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Jennie Boysson; aged 32 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, dark wrapper, black sacque, red hood.

Ellen Connell; aged 70 years; 4 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, gray dress, black and white shawl, black straw hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW YORK SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL, NEW YORK SECTION, DATED JUNE 8, 1885, AS TO PARCELS 28, 29 AND 30, AND LANDS CONTIGUOUS THERETO.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is my intention to make application before the Hon. Jackson O. Dykman, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 12th day of September, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report (as to Parcels 28, 29 and 30, and lands contiguous thereto) of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter pursuant to the provisions of chapter 499 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 27th day of July, 1885, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Dated, New York, August 5, 1885.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 30, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Broadway sewer, west side, between Battery place and Morris street.

Fifth avenue sewer, alteration and improvement of, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

Tenth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, with branch in One Hundred and Sixteenth street.

Tenth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth streets.

Tenth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

Riverside avenue sewer, between Seventy-sixth and Ninety-second streets, and outlet sewer through Riverside Park and Ninety-first street, to Hudson river.

Riverside avenue sewer, between Ninety-second and One Hundred and Sixth streets.

Riverside avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets.

Riverside avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, with outlet sewer through Riverside Park and One Hundred and Fifteenth street, to Hudson river.

Sewer in Riverside and Twelfth avenues, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and Manhattan streets.

Eighty-fifth street regulating and grading, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

First avenue regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, and flagging, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street.

Tenth avenue regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging, from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street.

One Hundred and Tenth street (Eastern Boulevard) tree planting, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, July 20, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer

authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 7, 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 1887, 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.

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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

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.