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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of the Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their offices, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, November 18, 1885, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, and Baldwin.

Also, Chief Engineer Church, Deputy Chief Engineer Fteley, Consulting Engineer Davis, and Chief Engineer Birdsall and Consulting Engineer Adams of the Department of Public Works.

The minutes of the stated meeting of the 11th instant, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in Vouchers Nos. 1234 to 1245; which vouchers were, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, approved by the Commissioners, and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Construction made reports, dated 16th instant, as follows:

1st. Upon the method of constructing the New Aqueduct across Gould's Swamp, submitting therewith reports from the Chief Engineer in relation to the explorations and nature of material found at that place; also an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation upon the legal questions involved in the matter and making recommendations as follows:

First. In view of the facts stated by the Engineers and the opinion of said Counsel, we have reached the conclusion, and now recommend, that the plan of a siphon tunnel be adopted; and a supplementary agreement for its construction be made as recommended by said counsel.

Second. And to enable the Commissioners to determine the best mode of clearing said siphon we recommend that the Chief-Engineer be instructed to prepare and submit plans, estimates and details for a pumping apparatus, and also for an adit to the Hudson river.

These recommendations were approved by the Commissioners, and, upon motion of Commissioner Spencer, the said plan of a siphon tunnel was adopted by the affirmative vote of all the Commissioners.

2d. A report upon accidents which have occurred in the progress of the work upon the New Aqueduct, and rules and regulations established by the contractors for the prevention of such accidents, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chief-Engineer is hereby requested to consider and advise with the contractors upon the New Aqueduct work and with the Committee on Construction, in regard to the rules and regulations established by the contractors for the prevention of accidents upon the work, and to recommend for adoption by the contractors, such rules and regulations as may appear expedient and necessary for the better discipline and governance of their superintendents, foremen and employees, while engaged in the execution of the work upon the New Aqueduct to insure the safety of persons engaged in such work, and the contractors are earnestly requested to adopt, promulgate and enforce such rules and regulations in the execution of the work as shall most fully secure the safety of all persons engaged in the same. The Chief-Engineer shall report in the premises, from time to time, to the Committee on Construction, and act upon their counsel and direction.

This resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Committee then verbally recommended the appointment, as Inspectors, of the following applicants, who have been examined and approved by the Chief Engineer, and duly certified by the Commissioners, viz.:

William J. Riley.	William D. Phelan.
John Michel.	Thomas F. McCauley.
Charles Blankenhorn.	William W. Wheeler.
Frank E. Clark.	John J. Arthur.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the above-named persons were appointed Inspectors by a unanimous vote; the appointments to take effect when they are assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Dowd, Chairman of the Finance and Audit Committee:

Whereas, In the estimation of the Aqueduct Commissioners the further sum of two million dollars will be required to defray the necessary and lawful current expenditures of said Commissioners; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City of New York be and he is hereby requested to raise the sum of two million dollars upon bonds of the City of New York, in conformity with the requirements of section 32, chapter 490, Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, for the uses and purposes of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as set forth in said chapter and section of said Laws.

The resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of all the Commissioners.

The Comptroller, under date of the 14th instant, gave notice of the issuance of warrants for vouchers not certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and appertaining to the work of the Commissioners of Appraisal, as follows:

For New York Section, amounting to.....	\$450 00
For Westchester Section, amounting to.....	2,569 80

—which notice was ordered placed on file, and entered upon the books of this Commission.

The Chief Engineer presented a request, dated 18th instant, for authority to consult a mechanical engineer and builder, of experience and ability in iron construction, upon several points of importance in the ironwork required upon section 12 of the New Aqueduct, and named the probable fee for such consultation.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the desired authority was given to the Chief Engineer.

The Chief Engineer made report, of this date, in relation to plans required from the Commissioner of Public Works for the New Aqueduct, or pipe lines, south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; which matter was discussed, and then laid over for future consideration.

The Secretary reported that, in compliance with the verbal instructions of the Commissioners, Mr. John R. Vernam had this day been recalled, and resumed his duties as Messenger of the Commissioners; and asked formal approval thereof by the Commissioners, as authority for replacing Mr. Vernam upon the pay-roll, at his former rate of compensation.

On motion of the Comptroller, this action of the Secretary was approved by the Commissioners.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

Minutes of the Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their offices, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, November 25, 1885, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioners Spencer and Dowd.

Also Chief Engineer Church, Deputy Chief Engineer Fteley, and Consulting Engineer Davis, and Chief Engineer Birdsall and Consulting Engineer Adams, of the Department of Public Works.

The meeting was opened for public hearing pursuant to the public notice: Among the citizens present were Messrs. O. B. Potter, William H. Webb, Jackson S. Schultz, Robert L. Darragh, John H. Sherwood, Frederick A. Conkling, James E. Serrell, Edward Gaskin, Clarence A. Kelsey, P. A. Cassidy, and many others.

The President stated that the Commissioners had decided that all testimony by experts must be presented in writing, and verified on oath by the witness.

Mr. Clarence A. Kelsey presented tabulated statements made by him, verified them, and addressed the Commissioners at length in relation thereto.

Messrs. O. B. Potter, William H. Webb, Robert L. Darragh, John A. Sherwood, and others, followed, and their statements were recorded by the Stenographer of the Commissioners.

Upon request of Messrs. Webb and Darragh, the Chief Engineer, on motion of the Comptroller, was instructed by the Commissioners to prepare such a general specification of the proposed Quaker Bridge Dam as would enable competent experts to make from it an approximate estimate of the cost of said dam.

And at 5.30 P. M. the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday next, December 2, at 3 o'clock P. M., and to be thence continued until concluded.

The regular order of business was then taken up.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the reading of the minutes of the last stated meeting was deferred.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in Vouchers Nos. 1247 to 1257; and of the first sub-estimate on Section 9, Voucher No. 1258; all of which vouchers were, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, approved by the Commissioners and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Construction made report, dated 23d instant, recommending an appropriation of \$125 for furniture, drawing-tables, stoves, etc., for the auxiliary office of the Engineers at Croton dam; which recommendation was approved by the Commissioners; and on motion of Commissioner Spencer the appropriation was made.

Commissioner Spencer then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in conformity with the provisions of section 25, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to prepare and submit to the Aqueduct Commissioners, forms of contracts, specifications and bonds, for the doing of the work and the furnishing of the materials required to be done and furnished by the plans adopted by said Commissioners on the 13th day of May, 1885, for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct from the easterly side of the Harlem river to a point near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street in Convent avenue, in this City; and to have the same approved 'as to the form' by the Counsel to the Corporation.

A subpoena duces tecum having been served upon the Mayor, as President of this Commission, requiring the production before the Commissioners of Appraisal for the City and County of New York, of certain records of the Commissioners, the Secretary, on motion of the Mayor, was directed to respond to said subpoena on behalf of the Commissioners, and to furnish the Commissioners of Appraisal with transcripts of the records in relation to the subject matter of the subpoena.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 1st day of December, 1885.

Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Death reported.

Patrolman John J. Doyle, Thirteenth Precinct, November 29.

Report of the Superintendent inclosing \$235, fees for mask-ball permits, was referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

John A. Sheenan }
against } Injunction Order—Grand Opera House.
The Board of Police. }
Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT

Michael Heumann }
against } Injunction Order, etc.
The Board of Police. }
Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Mask-ball Permits Granted.

John F. Beagan, at Walhalla Hall, December 4. Fee, \$25.

Ernst Regelmann, at Germania Assembly Rooms, December 5. Fee, \$25.

The following applications for promotion, were ordered on file:

Roundsman James Donovan, Second Precinct.

Edward Hayes, Fifth Precinct.

Patrolman Alonzo Howell, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

The following applications were referred to the Superintendent for report:

Thomas P. Wickes, for detail of Patrolman James Nealis, Seventeenth Precinct.

A. G. Jennings & Sons, for detail of officer at Broadway and Warren street.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for appointment of George V. Reeves and Wm. A. Creamer as Special Patrolmen.

Patrolman William Harris, Eighteenth Precinct, for detail.

John Landers, Nineteenth Precinct, for detail.

Michael J. Hogan, Second Precinct, for detail.

Augustus Willow, Thirty-third Precinct, for detail (Superintendent to find place).

Theodore Kerns, Twenty-first Precinct, for transfer.

Application of Charlotte H. Stearns, principal of school, One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, for detail of an officer, was referred to the Superintendent, to direct the Captain of Precinct to make a day post at said school during day school hours, and to remove the nuisance complained of.

Application of Counsel to the Corporation, for certain information in case of Robert Kopp, was referred to the Chief Clerk to furnish.

Communications from the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to injunctions in cases of John Koster and Adam Gander against the Board of Police, were ordered on file, and copies to be furnished to the Superintendent.

Communication from the Comptroller, transmitting warrants, was referred to the Treasurer.

Communication from the Mayor, inclosing copies of reports of the Board of Excise relative to violations of Amusement Law at the Grand Opera House, was referred to the Superintendent, and the Chief Clerk directed to notify the Mayor as to the existing injunction.

Communication from the Board of Excise, transmitting copies of reports of violations of section 2010, Consolidation Act, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from Michael Cahill, M.D., relative to destruction of the earth, was ordered on file.

Communication from Charles S. Spencer, relative to judgment of Thomas S. Harper vs. Sergt. Myron Allen, was referred to Commissioner Porter.

Communication from T. C. & G. N. Campbell, relative to trial of charges by Kitty Taylor vs. Patrolman George S. Kelk, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

On reading communication from the Mayor, recommending that the Departments be closed this P. M., in respect to the memory of Vice-President Thomas A. Hendricks, it was

Resolved, That the office of the Chief Clerk be closed at one o'clock P. M. this day.

On reading and filing communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to Cornelius Zabriskie the sum of \$162.87, being amount of judgment against John F. Harriott, Property Clerk, in the Jersey City Bonds case—all aye.

Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be and is hereby directed to examine Patrolman James Lynch, Twenty-second Precinct, and report as to his physical condition, with a view to retirement.

Resolved, That the pension of John W. Williams, reduced on the 13th day of October, 1885, be and is hereby restored to \$600 per annum, as of said date.

Transfer.

Patrolman John Dougherty, from Eleventh Precinct to Third Precinct.

Employed on probation.

George W. Akerly, }
James McMahan, } Spencer L. Harris.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Thomas Sparling, Jr., for Raymond P. Valiquet.

Herbert Gray, for L. Corn, No. 262 Bowery.

Francis Brown, for Bank State of New York.

Retired Officers.

Sergeant William H. Lefferts, Twenty-fifth Precinct, \$800 per year—all aye.
 Patrolman John Banker, Sixteenth Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.
 On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was
 Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—
 all aye:

Martin B. Brown, printing.....	\$55 50	Michael Kirley, expenses.....	\$4 55
Clark & Wilkens, wood.....	51 00	William Keil, cartages.....	4 50
Colwell Lead Co., plumbing materials.....	10 00	A. Markert & Son, cartages.....	3 00
Colwell Lead Co., plumbing materials.....	45 77	J. L. Mott Iron Works, stove.....	13 50
Colwell Lead Co., plumbing materials.....	13 81	William Murray, expenses.....	23 00
Colwell Lead Co., plumbing materials.....	8 59	James Neely, rent.....	18 00
Colwell Lead Co., plumbing materials.....	16 65	Patterson Bros., hardware.....	21 62
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil.....	2 28	Pollock & Van Wagenen, oil.....	3 20
Doremus & Corbett, chairs.....	15 50	J. E. Quackenbush & Son, hardware.....	10 00
Frazer & Co., horsefeed.....	179 64	James M. Shaw & Co., spittoons.....	29 25
S. Higgin's Son, grate fixtures.....	57 00	W. H. Schieffelin & Co., drugs.....	3 50
grate linings.....	24 80	W. & J. Sloane, matting.....	12 20
		James D. Trimble, timber.....	6 12
			13 63
			\$1,101 83

Adjourned.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held November 27, 1885.
 Present—The full Board.
 The minutes of the meeting held November 25, 1885, were read and approved.
 The following communications were received, read and,
 On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated,
 to wit:

From W. R. Grace & Co.—Requesting a renewal of permit for tally-house on Pier 13, East river. Permit granted, and the President directed to issue a permit therefor.
 From George W. Wanmaker, Dock Master:
 1st. Reporting that the pavement has caved in adjoining the bulkhead, about fifty feet north of Pier, old 12, North river, making dangerous hole thereat.
 The President directed to notify the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to repair the said premises within five days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of the rules will be imposed.
 2d. Reporting that the ferry-boats owned by the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railroad Company have damaged Pier, old 34, North river (on the north side), and that it is in a dangerous condition. The President directed to notify the said railroad company to repair the damage to the said pier within five days, or the penalty for violation of the rules will be imposed.
 From Police Department—Reporting that the bulkhead at Pier 50, East river, is in a dangerous condition. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.
 From Counsel to the Corporation—Approving alterations in the contract for repairing "hull and engine and machinery of the tug 'Manhattan.'"
 A communication from the Comptroller of the City, in reference to the substitution of Louis Picus as surety in the place of David S. Paige to the estimate of Matthew Thompson, for steam-heating for building on Pier A, North river, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution offered by the President was adopted:
 Resolved, That consent be and hereby is given to the substitution of Louis Picus as surety, in place of David S. Page to the estimate of Matthew Thompson, for steam-heating for a building on Pier A, North river.
 The President to whom was referred the communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, suspending Thomas Sullivan, Chairman, for refusing to perform duty as ordered, and recommending that he be discharged, report that he had conferred with Mr. Sullivan in respect to the said complaint, who admitted the charge and said he would be unable to perform the work required of him on account of his physical condition and recommended that he be discharged from the service of the Department. On motion, the report was received and the recommendation adopted.

A communication from Thomas Ward, requesting permission to build a platform on piles, on the southerly side of West Seventy-eighth street, North river, was received, read and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by Commissioner Stark, was adopted:
 Resolved, That the application of Thomas Ward of Broadway and Eighty-second street, to build a platform on the southerly side of Seventy-eighth street, North river, running from the easterly end of the existing bulkhead at West Seventy-eighth street, North river, and between the existing filling and the southerly line of said West Seventy-eighth street, about one hundred feet long and forty feet wide, for the purpose of laying boats alongside to discharge, is hereby granted, the same to be built under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, and remaining only during the pleasure of the Board, at a wharfage of eighty cents per day from the date when ready for use.
 Commissioner Stark to whom was referred the application of T. W. Frech, for permission to fill in between West Seventy-seventh and West Seventy-eighth streets, North river, reported thereon, and recommended that T. W. Frech be permitted to fill in between West Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets, North river, with proper stone filling, provided that he pays this Department ten cents for each single load, and twenty cents for each double load of material deposited by him at the said premises; and also provided that the said filling shall be in such quantities and deposited in such places as shall be designated by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.
 On motion, the report was received, the recommendation adopted, and the President directed to notify Mr. Frech and the Engineer-in-Chief of the action of the Board.
 Commissioner Stark, to whom was referred the communication from George W. Wanmaker, Dock Master, in reference to the use of the newly-made ground between Piers, new 20 and 21, North river, for the sale of Christmas trees during the month of December, 1885, reported favorably thereon, and recommended that permission be given to use the premises in question, and that the Dock Master be authorized to let privileges thereat, provided they pay as compensation therefor \$36 per lot or \$432 for the entire space.
 On motion, the report was received and the recommendation adopted, and the President directed to notify Dock Master George W. Wanmaker of the action of the Board.
 Mr. Wm. Brooks appeared before the Board in reference to the penalties imposed upon him for violation of Rule 4, and stated that if the said penalties were remitted he would guarantee not to leave sand on the piers or bulkheads in future.
 On motion of Commissioner Matthews, the Board agreed to compromise with Mr. Brooks for \$50, provided he paid the said amount within ten days.
 On motion, the President was directed to notify Mr. Thomas E. Bishop and Andrew Dettinger to appear before the Board on Saturday, November 28th instant, at two o'clock P. M., in reference to the use of the Pier at West Fifty-first street, North river.
 The President stated that he had notified Mr. E. G. Ames to appear before the Board on Saturday, November 28th instant, at two o'clock, P. M., to show cause why he should not be removed from the service of the Department, upon grounds stated therein. His action was approved.
 The President, to whom was referred the communication of Thomas Patten, dated November 9, 1885, and the Engineer-in-Chief's report on said communication, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:
 Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Thomas Patten, to make the necessary repairs on the bulkhead located between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets on the Harlem river, at his own cost and expense, and in accordance with plans to be submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department and under the supervision of said Engineer; it being understood and agreed, that in granting said permit nothing shall be construed in any way to affect the right or title which the City may have in and upon said property.

The President, to whom was referred the communication from William S. Thorn, president of the Second Avenue Railroad Company, dated October 27, 1885, and the Engineer-in-Chief's report upon said communication, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:
 Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to the Second Avenue Railroad Company, to repair the bulkhead between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets East river, in accordance with plans to be submitted and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, at the cost and expense of said Railroad Company, and under the supervision of the said Engineer-in-Chief; it being understood and agreed, that nothing granted by this permit shall be construed in any way to affect any right or title which the said City may have in and to the said property.
 On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held November 28, 1885,
 Present—Commissioners Koch and Stark.
 Absent—Commissioner Matthews.
 Mr. Thomas E. Bishop appeared before the Board and requested permission to continue in possession of that portion of the Pier foot of West Fifty-first street, North river, occupied by him; and it appearing that the said Bishop has been storing and screening coal on the said pier without permission from this Board, the following preamble and resolution, offered by President Koch, were adopted:
 Whereas, The attention of this Board has been called to the fact that Thomas E. Bishop has been using the Pier foot of West Fifty-first street, North river, for purposes for which he has no authority, and without the consent or permission of the Board, therefore,
 Resolved, That Thomas E. Bishop be and hereby is directed to forthwith remove from the said pier, and the Dock Superintendent and Dock Master be notified of the action of the Board.
 A communication from the Comptroller of the City of New York, approving the sureties of Matthew Thompson for steam-heating for a building on Pier A, North river, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by President Koch, was adopted:
 Resolved, That the contract for steam-heating for a building on Pier A, North river, be and hereby is awarded to Matthew Thompson, his bid for doing said work being the lowest under estimates publicly opened November 11th instant, and the Comptroller having approved of the sureties thereto this date.
 A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, in reference to and requesting information in reference to the claim against J. & R. Darrow for dredging at the bulkhead at Forty-seventh street, North river, and for repairing approach to the Pier at Forty-sixth street, North river, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the Secretary was directed to furnish the information desired.
 The President stated that he had been served with a writ of certiorari in the case of George W. Nicholson against the Commissioners governing this Department.
 On motion, the President was directed to forward the same to the Counsel to the Corporation and request him to protect the interests of the City in the matter.
 The President, Commissioner Koch, offered the following preamble and resolution, which were unanimously adopted:
 Whereas, Some question has arisen as to the regularity of the service upon Edward G. Ames, heretofore given August 7, 1885; and
 Whereas, It appears that due and proper notice has been given to the said Edward G. Ames to appear and show cause why he should not be removed, upon the grounds of complaint as set forth in said notice, of which the following is a copy:

NEW YORK, November 25, 1885.

EDWARD G. AMES, Esq.:
 SIR—You are hereby informed that the Board of Docks propose to remove you from the position of Clerk in the Department of Docks now occupied by you; that the causes of the proposed removal are the following:
 1st. That you have been absent from duty, without leave, from April 9 to April 30, 1885; also from August 10 to August 12, 1885.
 2d. That having been notified in writing, on the 7th of August, 1885, to be and appear before the President of the Board of Docks, at the office of the Board, 119 Duane street, on the 12th day of August, at 10 o'clock A. M., you failed and refused to obey said notice.
 You are also further notified that you will be allowed an opportunity of making an explanation of the aforesaid causes of your proposed removal to said Board on the 28th day of November, instant, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of said Department, No. 119 Duane street, in the City of New York.
 (Signed) JOSEPH KOCH, President Department of Docks.
 And Whereas, The said Edward G. Ames, has failed to appear at the time therein mentioned, therefore
 Resolved, That the said Edward G. Ames be and hereby is removed from the service of this Department for absence from duty without leave or permission, and also for failing to appear before the Board when notified so to do by the President.
 On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for the month of November, 1885, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V., of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	TITLE OF SUIT.	RECOVERY IN FAVOR OF THE CITY.	COSTS IN FAVOR OF THE CITY.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1885.				
Nov. 4	Edward Teague, wharfage of scows at Pier foot of Thirty-seventh street, North river.....	\$62 00		
" 9	Jerome Park Villa Site and Improvement Co. Costs on discontinuance.....		\$38 00	
" 10	Lehman Samuels, personal taxes for 1880.....	\$75 90		
	Interest.....	26 79		
		102 69	16 91	
" 14	James L. Miller, rent of bulkhead at East Forty-third street.....	75 00		
" 20	Charles Bathgate, judgment for costs, June 30, 1882.....	\$67 12		
	and interest.....	13 61		
			80 73	
		\$239 69	\$135 64	\$375 33

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the month of November, 1885, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the Provisions of Section 3, Part II, Chapter VI, Title VI, Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	ESTATE OF.	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
November 4	Mary Jane Kinney.....		\$20 33	
" 4	Josephine Kuninger.....	\$1 62	3 38	
" 4	Robert McKellar.....	10 17	88	
" 4	Susanna Blum.....	48 10	3 52	
" 4	William Sparbert.....		5 50	
" 4	Arthur Ireson.....	74 18	4 50	
" 4	John D. Grady.....		2 30	
" 6	John Goodwin.....	103 22	6 25	
" 6	William Ballinger.....		3 50	
" 6	Herman Wolf.....		1 63	
" 6	Dennis T. Caddigan.....	42 48	4 58	
" 6	Francis Mooney.....		178 99	
" 6	Annie Casey.....		75 97	
" 13	Herman Ebbingham.....		20 17	
" 23	Artimisia Mancini.....		193 59	
" 23	Herman H. Stubbe.....		12 40	
" 23	Charles Braun.....	3,324 85	155 17	
" 23	Anton Wallemen.....		10 51	
" 23	William Jaenky.....	34 06	11 48	
		\$3,638 68	\$714 65	\$4,353 33

Dated December 1, 1885.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS, For the Week ending November 28, 1885.

Barometer.

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

Mean for the week... 29.764 inches. Maximum... at 10 P.M., 27th... 30.198. Minimum... at 2 P.M., 25th... 29.400. Range... .798.

Thermometers.

Table with columns for DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, and MINIMUM. Includes sub-columns for Dry Bulb, Wet Bulb, and In Sun.

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb. Mean for the week... 36.1 degrees. Maximum for the week, at 5 P.M., 2d... 44. Minimum... at 6 A.M., 28th... 25. Range... 19.

Wind.

Table with columns for DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, and FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Includes sub-columns for 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., and Max.

Distance traveled during the week... 1,460 miles. Maximum force... 13 pounds.

Table with columns for DATE, Hygrometer (Force of Vapor, Relative Humidity), Clouds (Clear, Overcast), and Rain and Snow (Depth of Rain and Snow in Inches).

Total amount of water for the week... 1.49 inch. Duration for the week... 2 days, 2 hours, 50 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office. No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. PITT SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park. GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION. Central Office. No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ORENCHI, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, 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 COMBERFORD, 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 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 3 P. 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, opens at 10.30 A. M. NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice, PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk, EDWARD SELLECK, Deputy County Clerk. General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Clerk. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, THOMAS J. DUNN, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18, FREDERICK C. LANE, Clerk.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

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.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Friday, December 4, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, 280 BROADWAY, ROOM 209, NEW YORK, December 3, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE—FINAL HEARING.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the various plans now under consideration by the Aqueduct Commissioners for the location and construction of one or more of the following dams and reservoirs upon the Croton river, in the county of Westchester, viz:

- First—That known as "Quaker Bridge Dam" and reservoir, about four miles below the present Croton Dam.
Second—That known as the "Muscoot Dam" and reservoir, at Muscoot mountain, about six miles above the present Croton Dam.
Third—A dam and reservoir on the east branch of the Croton river and commonly known as the "Sodom Dam and Reservoir 1."

All as shown upon the plans, maps and profiles in this office. The said public hearing having been adjourned on the 12th of April, 1884, until further notice, and resumed at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4, and continued on Wednesdays, Nov. 11 and 25 and Dec. 2, 1885, will be continued on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 1885, at 3 o'clock P. M., and on such days thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until finally concluded.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 21, 1885.

TO ILLUMINATING GAS MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, for furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the Public Markets, Armories, Buildings, and Offices of the City of New York, or any of them, for the period from January 1, 1886, to December 31, 1886, both days inclusive, will be received at this office until, Monday, December 7, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for:

- Washington Market.
Catharine "
Fulton "
Essex "
Centre "
Clinton "
Union "
Tompkins Market.
Jefferson "
First District Police Court.
Second "
Third "
Fourth "
Fifth "

- First District Civil Court.
Second "
Fourth "
Fifth "
Sixth "
Eighth "
Ninth "
Tenth "
Clock, Third District Court-house Tower.
Armory, Seventh Regiment.
Eighth "
Ninth "
Eleventh "
Twelfth "
Twenty-second Regiment.
Sixty-ninth "
Seventy-first "
First Battery Artillery.
Second "
City Record Book Bindery.
Court of Special Sessions.
New Court-house.
Brown-stone (Court-room) Building.
City Hall.
Corporation Counsel's Office.
Corporation Attorney's Office.
Receiver of Taxes' Office.
Offices of Department of Public Works.
Offices of Department of Taxes.
Office of Assessment Commission.
County Jail.
Rivington street Pipe Yard.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, Thirtieth street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, Eighty-third street.
Repair Shop of Water Purveyor, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.
South Gate-house.
Engine-house of High Water Service at High Bridge.
Engine-house of High Water Service at Ninety-eighth street.
Public Bath, Battery.
Gouverneur slip, E. R.
Duane street, N. R.
Foot of Fifth street, E. R.
Nineteenth street, N. R.
Horatio street, N. R.
Twenty-seventh street, N. R.
Thirty-seventh street, E. R.
Fifty-first street, N. R.
One Hundred and Twelfth street, E. R.
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, E. R.
Photometrical Room, Grand street and Bowery.
Seventy-ninth street.

Or any other public building or office in which gas may be required during the aforesaid term. Any person making an estimate for the above-mentioned supplies shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope at said office, at 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 gas shall have an illuminating power of not less than sixteen sperm candles when tested on the improved form of the Bunsen photometer, by a Sugg-Lathby 15-hole argand burner, calculated on a consumption of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The regular daily tests however will be made with a burner that will obtain from the gas the greatest amount of light, and practicable for use by the consumer and consuming at the rate of five cubic feet of gas per hour. The testing candle shall be of sperm of six to the pound, and consuming, as near as possible, one hundred and twenty grains of sperm per hour, and no candle shall be used for testing which consumes less than one hundred and fourteen or more than one hundred and twenty six grains of sperm per hour. And as regards purity, the gas shall be free, within limits not injurious to the public health, from ammonia, sulphuretted hydrogen, and other sulphurous and noxious compounds. Bidders are required to state in their estimates the several markets, armories, buildings, and offices to which they propose to furnish gas in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained herein, and in the proposed form of contract, and the illuminating power of the gas they propose to furnish. Bidders are also required to state one definite and distinct price for each thousand cubic feet of gas furnished (whether the quantity be more or less) to each or any of the public markets, armories, buildings, or offices of the city, and this price must be written out in full, and also inserted in figures. Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. That no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof. Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; and the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The amount of security required is \$20,000, but the same may be reduced at the option of the parties of the first part if an award is made warranting a less amount of security. No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-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 neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him. Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Room 11, No. 31 Chambers street. The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject all proposals, if in his judgment the same may be for the best interests of the city.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, NO. 146 GRAND STREET.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO WATER-TANKS (IRON) ON BOARD NAUTICAL SCHOOL-SHIP "ST. MARY'S."

SEVENTEEN TANKS REQUIRE TOPS TO BE removed and new ones fitted of one-quarter inch iron, well riveted, man-holes cut and covers made. Workmanship and material to be of the best, and work completed by December 15, 1885. Detail information can be obtained on board school-ship "St. Marys," foot of East Thirty-first street. Said proposals will be received until the 27th day of November next, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Board, addressed to the undersigned.

DAVID WETMORE, Chairman Nautical School Committee.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9), NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, 1885.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., all small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK, 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, November 20, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following articles, the property of the Department of Street Cleaning, will be sold at public auction, at the stables of the Department of Street Cleaning, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, by William Kennedy, auctioneer, on Saturday, the 5th day of December, 1885, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

- 5 Horses, known as Nos. 17, 33, 84.
12,000 pounds Old Rope (more or less).
10,000 pounds Scrap Iron (more or less).
2,000 pounds Old Horseshoes (more or less).
250 pounds refuse metal (more or less).

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time of sale or the goods will be resold. Purchasers will be required to remove their articles from the stables within twenty-four hours after the sale. Information in relation to the articles to be sold may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Stables, at the stables, Seventeenth street and Avenue C.

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 36 UNION SQUARE, November 24, 1885.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE proposed change of streets, avenues and roads and the proposed grades thereof, and improvements of or across Harlem river, Spuyten Duyvil creek and Tippet's brook, between the United States channel line on the south, Weber's lane on the north, Bailey avenue on east, and Riverdale avenue and the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris railroad on the west, in the Twelfth and Twenty-fourth Wards, are requested to call at the office of the Department, No. 36 Union Square, within ten days from date, and examine the map showing such streets, avenues and roads, and state, in writing, any objection they may have to its adoption. By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction within twenty days from the date hereof, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications, TWO THOUSAND (2,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 2,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read. THE 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 contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners. Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum 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.

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.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any

or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department; and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, November 25, 1885. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 900 barrels extra Wheat Flour, as follows:

- 450 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
450 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 4, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any

difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, November 21, 1885. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, HENRY H. PORTER, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS AND LEATHER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES. 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, December 3, 1885. 1,000 pounds Dried Apples. 500 pounds Cheese. 800 pounds Chickory. 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel. 100 barrels prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel. 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel. 50 barrels prime Red Onions. 100 bags Bran, 50 pounds each. 3,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

- DRY GOODS. 300 pairs Colored Blankets. 100 Rubber Blankets. 15,000 yard Brown Muslin. 12,000 yards Bandage Muslin. 2,000 yards-Crash Toweling. 20 gross Safety Pins, No. 3. 100 pounds Linen Thread, White Brown, No. 50.

- LEATHER. 250 Sides Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet. 250 Sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 18 to 20 pounds. 1,000 pounds Offal Leather.

will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 4, 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 and Leather," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount, in each case, to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price 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, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

Dated, New York, November 21, 1885. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, HENRY H. PORTER, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO CARPENTER AND JOINER WORK OF STEAMBOAT "MINNAHANONCK."

THE SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS FOR which are at this office will be received at No. 66 Third Avenue, the Central office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, December 4, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO CARPENTER AND JOINER WORK OF STEAMBOAT "MINNAHANONCK,"" for which there is one separate set of specifications and the work for which is to be let in one contract, and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened and read.

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

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

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

The person or persons to whom a contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the

Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the BOND required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 lowest formal estimate be accepted by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, due notice of the fact will be given forthwith upon the receipt of the Comptroller's approval of the sureties, presented by the bidder as consenting to be bound for the faithful execution of this contract, if awarded. Thereupon, if the Board shall not deem it for the best interests to reject all the proposals, the contract for this aforesaid work and materials shall be awarded to this lowest bidder, who shall execute the contract and bond of even date therewith in due form, to the satisfaction of said Board, within five days after the award aforesaid. If the party or parties to whom said contract is awarded neglect or refuse to execute the same as aforesaid, and the BOND accompanying the same, the said contract shall be regarded as having been abandoned, the party or parties notified as in default to the Corporation of the City of New York, and the work and materials will be re-advertised as provided in section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contracts, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, AND ARE PARTICULARLY CAUTIONED TO EXAMINE WITH CARE THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE PRINTED CONTRACT FORM.

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

Dated New York, November 18, 1885. THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner. Public Charities and Correction.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, NEW YORK, December 2, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A new boiler, and fitting the same to and repairing the steam fire engine (known as number 295 of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company), 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, December 16, 1885, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The boiler to be La France Patent Nest-tube, as per specifications. No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

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

The engine to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty (\$20) dollars per day.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or 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.

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 sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700); 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 thirty-five dollars (\$35). 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 readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

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

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, 155 & 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 JUSSEN, Secretary.

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 2241, No. 1. Sewer in First Avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2267, No. 2. Filling sunken lots on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest Avenue.

List 2268, No. 3. Laying crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Railroad 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 First Avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

No. 2. Northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest Avenue.

No. 3. To the extent of half the block each way from the intersection of Railroad Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

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 list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 6th day of January 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, December 4, 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 2213, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Convent Avenue and Lawrence Street.

List 2217, No. 2. Sewer in Eighteenth street, between Second and Third Avenues, from end of present sewer east of Third Avenue.

List 2259, No. 3. Basins on the east side of Ninth Avenue, opposite Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, and alteration and improvements, etc.

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 One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Convent Avenue to Lawrence Street.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighteenth street, extending one hundred and seventy-five feet easterly from the easterly side of Third Avenue.

No. 3. Central Park.

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 5th day of January, 1886.

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, December 3, 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 2116, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue.
List 2134, No. 2. Alterations and improvement to sewer in Fifty-seventh street, from a point 220 feet west of Madison avenue to present sewer east of Fifth avenue.
List 2144, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
List 2155, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Bethune street, between Washington street and Hudson river.
List 2160, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue.
List 2172, No. 6. Sewer in Macdougall street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.
List 2177, No. 7. Basins on the southwest corners of Seventieth, Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets and Boulevard, at the junction of Boulevard and Tenth avenue, at Seventy-second street and north of Seventieth street, and on the southwest corner of Seventy-third street and Tenth avenue.
List 2185, No. 8. Sewer in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
List 2186, No. 9. Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.
List 2187, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.
List 2190, No. 11. Basin on the northeast corner of Beaver and William streets.
List 2236, No. 12. Basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue.
List 2239, No. 13. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.
List 2240, No. 14. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and between Eighth avenue and summit, east of Eighth avenue.
List 2277, No. 15. Laying crosswalks across the northern, eastern and western intersections of Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard.

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

- No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, and on the east side of New avenue, one-half way between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and one-half way between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, and on the west side of New avenue, to the extent of one-half the block from the intersection of One Hundred and Forty-first street.
No. 2. In Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, known as Block 441, Ward No. 65, and Block 442, Ward No. 8.
No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.
No. 4. Both sides of Bethune street, between Washington street and Hudson river.
No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
No. 6. Both sides of Macdougall street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.
No. 7. Property bounded by Sixty-ninth and Seventy-third streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also west side of Tenth avenue and Boulevard, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets, and both sides of Seventy-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Manhattan and Ninth avenues.
No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.
No. 11. Block bounded by Beaver street and Exchange place, Hanover and William streets.
No. 12. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and on west side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.
No. 13. Both sides of Tenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.
No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.
No. 15. To the extent of one-half the block each way, from the intersection of Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 4th day of January, 1886.

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, December 1, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Assessors have now under consideration the assessment for "regulating and grading Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and grading approaches to the same at intersecting streets, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street."

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the grade of Third avenue, as established by the improvement, are requested to transmit the evidence relating thereto to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, Room 11 1/2, City Hall, on or before the 10th day of December, 1885, at which time an appointment of the assessment will be made.

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

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 2123, No. 1. Regulating and grading intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Public Drive.
The limits embraced by such assessment, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:
No. 1. To the extent of one half the block, on either side, at the intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Public Drive.

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 26th day of December, 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, November 24, 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 2141, No. 1. Sewer in Eighth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.
List 2142, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Seventy-eighth street and Lexington avenue.
The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:
No. 1. East side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and to one-half the distance, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
No. 2. South side of Seventy-eighth street, between Fourth and Lexington 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 22d day of December 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, November 20, 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 2008, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue, west of Eighth avenue, and in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.
The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:
No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue; both sides of said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and south side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between the first and second new avenues west of Eighth avenue.

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 December 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, November 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 2074, No. 1. Paving Tenth avenue, from the northerly crosswalk of Manhattan street, to a line five feet north of and parallel with the north curb of One Hundred and Thirtieth street.
The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:
No. 1. Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirtieth 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 14th day of December 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, November 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 1378, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting and re-setting curb, flagging and reflagging, and paving with Telford pavement on One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive.
The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:
No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Tenth street, from First avenue to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting 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 7th day of December, 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, Nov mber 6, 1885.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 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.:

- Ninth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, connecting with present sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas.
Forty-second street sewer, from Third avenue to East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 5.
Eighth avenue regulating and paving, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement.
Forty-third street paving, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.
Eighty-third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from the west curb of the Boulevard to the east line of the Riverside Drive.
Eighty-ninth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
One Hundredth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.
One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Alexander avenue.
One Hundred and Forty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Willis to Brook avenue.
One Hundred and Fifty-third street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.
St. Nicholas place regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, sidewalks, from the south curb of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the intersection with Avenue St. Nicholas.

which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 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 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 January 25, 1886, 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, December 1, 1885.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1885, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1886, as provided by section 840 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1885, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1886, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1885, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1885 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 20, 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.:

- Tenth avenue regulating, grading, setting curb, gutter and flagging, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.
Eighty-fifth street regulating, grading, curb and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside avenue.
Ninety-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from west line of Fourth avenue to east curb-line of Fifth avenue.
One Hundred and Twelfth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Madison to Sixth avenue.
One Hundred and Twentieth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.
One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Madison to Fourth avenue.
One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from First to Second avenue.
One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.
One Hundred and Forty-first street regulating, grading, curb and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.
One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.
Eightieth street paving, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement.
One Hundred and Eleventh street paving, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks.
One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving, from Third to Madison avenue, with granite-block pavement.
One Hundred and Thirty-first street paving, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, with trap-block pavement.
Ninth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.
Tenth avenue flagging, for laying an additional course on both sides, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.
Eleventh avenue flagging, east side, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets.

which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 12, 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 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."

Boulevard flagging, east side, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.
St. Ann's avenue flagging, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Southern Boulevard.

- Fifty-seventh street flagging, south side, between Madison and Fifth avenues.
New Chambers and Chestnut streets, fencing vacant lots.
Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street, northwest corner, fencing vacant lots.
Eighth avenue, Avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, fencing vacant lots.
Boulevard, west side, fencing vacant lots, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.
Fiftieth street, 539 and 541 West, fencing vacant lot.
Eightieth street and Fourth avenue, southwest corner, fencing vacant lots.
One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue, northeast corner, fencing vacant lots.
One Hundred and Twenty-third street, 114 and 116 East, fencing vacant lots.

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EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

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.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW YORK SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL, NEW YORK SECTION, DATED OCTOBER 28, 1885, AS TO PARCELS SIXTY-NINE (69) AND SEVENTY (70).

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is my intention to make application before the Honorable 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 5th day of December, 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 69 and 70 of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 5th day of November, 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, November 6, 1885.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

2 Tryon Row, N. Y. City.

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