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## APPROVED PAPERS.

*Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending Jan. 2, 1886.*

Resolved, That the repairs to the hull of the tug "Manhattan," belonging to the Department of Docks of the City of New York, which are not included in any existing contract, be and hereby are ordered to be done otherwise than by contract, in accordance with section 64 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, commonly known as the "Consolidation Act."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1885.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the use of large or double fire-hydrants in the City of New York. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows: Section 1. No person other than an employe of the Department of Public Works or of the Fire Department shall be permitted to use the large or double fire-hydrants placed throughout the City for the use of the Fire Department, and any street sprinkler, sweeper or cleaner or other person or persons not connected with either the Department of Public Works or the Fire Department, found tampering with or using any of said hydrants, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined the sum of twenty-five dollars, and in default of payment thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 18, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 28, 1885.

Resolved, That McComb's Dam road, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Benevolent Order of Elks to suspend a banner across Broadway, at Fourteenth street, until January 18, 1886, provided such banner shall not interfere with the free use of the street by the public.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the "New York Juvenile Asylum" to build a retaining wall on the stoop-line in front of their premises on Eleventh avenue, east side, running about five hundred feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 22, 1885.  
Approved by the Mayor, December 29, 1885.

Resolved, That a free drinking-hydrant be placed on the west side of Eighth avenue, about fifty feet north of Sixty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1885.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 15, 1885, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Otto Krauss to retain the sign on his awning on the sidewalk in front of No. 671 Hudson street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1885.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 15, 1885, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Meyer & Kuhne to place and keep a meat-rack in front of No. 323 East Twenty-fifth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1885.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 15, 1885, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antono Cardano to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 232 Bowery, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1885.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 15, 1885, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. M. O'Sullivan to retain a post and sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1420 Third avenue, provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1885.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 15, 1885, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Bohlen to place and keep a sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, on south side of Eightieth street, near Avenue A, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1885.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 15, 1885, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Barr to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the northeast corner of Seventy-eighth street and Third avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1885.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 15, 1885, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Retagbatta to place and keep a news-stand in front of No. 138 Chatham street; only to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1885.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 15, 1885, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Thomas Donohue to erect and retain a small booth for the sale of newspapers, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in Fourth avenue, at the southwest corner of Thirty-second street, provided such booth shall not exceed six feet in length by six feet in height and three feet in width, and shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1885.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 15, 1885, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the bills of Alexander V. Davidson, Sheriff of the City and County of New York, for expenses incurred by him in the proceedings before the Governor of this State, for his removal from office as such sheriff, upon charges preferred against him, and in the various other proceedings, which were made a part of the said proceedings before the Governor, be and the same are hereby declared to be a County charge and are audited and allowed to him at the sum of thirty-eight thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$38,395.68), and that the same be included in the next annual assessment-rolls, and be assessed, levied and collected as other County charges are, and paid over to the said Alexander V. Davidson, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby directed to include said sum in the annual tax levy for 1886.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1885.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 15, 1885, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles W. Briggs to retain the signs in front of his premises, No. 311 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1885.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 18, 1885, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Julius Kallmann to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 369 First avenue, provided such barber-pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1885.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 18, 1885, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Kaufman to place and keep a post, thirteen feet high and eight inches in diameter, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 742 Sixth avenue, surmounted by an emblematic sign (clock), provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1885.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 18, 1885, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Sarah King to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, on the sidewalk, near the curb, on northwest corner Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1885.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 18, 1885, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Grassig to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 243 East Houston street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1885. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 18, 1885, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sullivan & Lane to place a post and sign on the curb-line of No. 148 Leonard street; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 15, 1885. Received from his Honor the Mayor, December 18, 1885, with his objections thereto. In Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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

- William J. Amend, Leo Herzberg,
Clark B. Augustine, Frederick Lange,
Lewis S. Burchard, Henry Merckle,
James J. Brennan, Stephen Philbin,
P. H. Whalen, J. F. Pendleton,
George W. Cooper, Henry V. Rothschild,
Robert Danfield, Jr., Louis Rosenberg,
M. A. Dobmeyer, Hugh Sutherland,
Benjamin F. Gerding, Sutherland G. Taylor,
F. Gessler, Pribble Tucker,
Edward I. Halligan, William Wuerz,
Peter A. Finigan,

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

- John Turner, in place of Charles Andrus.
Jacob Samuels, in place of Francis J. Archer.
T. B. Robertson, in place of John S. Bacon.
James I. Kirkpatrick, in place of John J. Blair.
Max Steiner, in place of Morris Cohen.
John W. Noble, in place of J. Wray Cleveland.
Isaac M. Kapper, in place of O. N. Carmann.
Solomon De Walltears, in place of Wm. Cumming Davis.
William Crosby, in place of A. C. Dozeville.
George P. Hotaling, in place of John E. Eustis.
Charles E. O'Connor, in place of Ray C. Kayser.
Charles A. Clark, Jr., in place of Carsten H. Katzenberg.
Edward W. Hall, in place of Wanhope Lynn.
La Dean M. Knowles, in place of Wm. G. McGuckin.
James M. Gilmore, in place of Gustav Meidt.
Henry A. Van Pelt, in place of Michael Oysterman.
Cornelius Neilson, in place of William A. Peacock.
Charles M. Diamond, in place of George B. Patterson.
Richard H. Burnet, in place of Ernest Roch.
William C. Townen, in place of Abram M. Reeves.
Louis A. Hoffman, in place of William H. Smith.
Morris Schlossheimer, in place of Terrence P. Smith.
Charles C. Nadal, in place of George H. Sanderson.
Wm. H. McKeon, in place of Frederick L. Voorhis.
R. H. Crombie, in place of George Y. Whitson.
Reginald H. McMinu, in place of John W. Weber.
August J. Gustave, in place of Frank H. Walworth.
Wm. J. Daggett, in place of Robert P. Bliss.

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

- Martin B. Kennedy, in place of Elbert L. Burnham, Jr.
John Burke, in place of John Burke.
John F. Byrne, in place of John Ranahan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885. FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, DECEMBER 7TH TO 12TH, 1885.

Communications Received.

- From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending December 5, 1885, Males, 42; females, 0. On file.
List of 38 prisoners to be discharged from December 13 to 19, 1885. Transmitted to Prison Association.
From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 13 patients received during week ending December 5, 1885. On file.
From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 10 patients received during week ending December 5, 1885. On file.
From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending December 5, 1885, \$332. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

- Rowland A. Robbins, 15,000 yards brown muslin, at 98-100 cents per yard; 300 pairs colored blankets at \$2.34 27-100 per pair. Sureties, F. B. Thurber, No. 49 West Twenty-fifth street; James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street.
Thurber, Whyland & Co., 450 barrels flour No. 2, at \$4.15 per barrel, less 20c. for each empty barrel returned. Sureties, John Early, No. 324 West Twenty-ninth street; James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street.
Alfred V. Ryder, 450 barrels No. 1 flour, at \$4.18 per barrel, less 20c. for each empty barrel returned. Sureties, Joseph H. Abbott, Hotel Dam; S. Ellis Briggs, Rutgers Slip.
David B. Duncan, 2,000 tons coal, at \$3.24 per ton. Sureties, H. E. Bowns, No. 111 Broadway; George H. Bressette, No. 1 Broadway.

Appointments.

- December 7. Julia Murphy, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 7. Mary H. Worcester, Amelia Bowers, Sarah R. Simpson, Rose G. Reed, Estelle M. Snow, Florence Hutcheson, Mary Clark, Carrie Dora Chapin, Emeline Schonberg, Nurses, Bellevue Hospital Training School. Salary \$120 per annum, each.
" 8. Edward F. Bagshaw, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 9. Thomas J. McGreal, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
December 9. Edward McDonald, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 11. Thomas O'Brien, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
" 11. Mary Doonar, Assistant to Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 12. Adelaide J. Gilmore, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.
" 12. John Larkin, Night Watchman, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$525 per annum.
" 12. Catharine Seery, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$102 per annum.
" 12. Bernard Cosgrove, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.

Transferred.

- December 10. Thomas Connor, Guard to Deputy Keeper, Penitentiary. Salary increased from \$600 to \$650 per annum.
" 10. Charles Watzen, Ambulance Driver, Bellevue Hospital to Keeper Branch Workhouse. Salary increased from \$430 to \$700 per annum.

Resigned.

- December 8. Bridget Barrett, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
" 9. Albert Reddick, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
" 10. Mary Hennessy, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
" 12. John H. Sledge, Orderly, Charity Hospital.
" 12. Martin Monahan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
" 12. William Graham, Night Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

Dismissed.

- December 7. Charles Watson, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
" 10. James A. Clabby, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.
" 10. Kieran F. Kelly, Guard, Branch Workhouse.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, December 18, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following report of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending December 12, 1885:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Number of loads of ashes removed', 'Public moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury', and 'For trimming scows, street dirt, etc.'.

Appointments.

- Thomas Winters, Driver.
Thomas O'Neill, Driver.
Charles Michaels, Hired Cartman.
James Reynolds, Hired Cartman.
Patrick Flynn, Hired Cartman.

Change of Name.

- M. Splain, Laborer, Sixteenth Precinct, to M. Spillane.

Reports Transmitted.

Monthly report to the Comptroller.

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1885:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Schedule No. 94' and various items like 'Coates, J. A., stabling', 'Gibson, John, hire of scows', etc.

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 12, 1885.

Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of November, 1885, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Salaries of engineers and employees', 'Office rents', 'Office stationery and petty expenses', etc.

Expenditures. \$24,768 99

Monthly estimates of work done in October, 1885, under contracts of Sections A and B and Nos. 1 and 9, and agreements of sections "A" and "9" sub-estimate No. 1. 293,611 37

Total expenditures. \$318,380 36

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Salaries of engineers and laborers', 'Office rents', 'Office furniture and fixtures', etc.

Liabilities. \$20,703 99

Monthly estimates and sub-estimate of work done in November, 1885, under contracts of Sections A and B and 1 to 9, and agreement of section A. 328,640 48

Total liabilities. \$349,344 47

Examined and found correct.

J. H. TIMMERMAN, Auditor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of November, 1885, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

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 December 26, 1885.

Barometer.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN FOR THE DAY, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... 30.011 inches. Maximum... 30.272. Minimum... 29.616. Range... .656.

Thermometers.

Table with columns: DATE, 7 A.M., 2 P.M., 9 P.M., MEAN, MAXIMUM, MINIMUM, MAXIMUM. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Mean for the week... 33.9 degrees. Maximum for the week... 47. Minimum... 15. Range... 32.

Wind.

Table with columns: DATE, DIRECTION, VELOCITY IN MILES, FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT. Rows for Sunday through Saturday.

Distance traveled during the week... 2,046 miles. Maximum force... 20 1/2 pounds.

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

Total amount of water for the week... 0.00 inch. Duration for the week... 0 day, 00 hours, 00 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1885.

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

The Dog Pound at the foot of Sixteenth street, East river, is hereby designated as the place where dogs so captured must be delivered to the Keeper thereof. The Pound will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays excepted, on and after the first day of January, 1886.

WM. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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. BROWN, 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. CURICH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council. No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. ROBERT B. MOONEY, 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. BIRDSELL, 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. BANCOCK, Superintendent. Bureau of Incumbances. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent. Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park. MARTIN J. KRESSE, City Hall.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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 SHERY, Inspector of Combustibles. Bureau of Fire Marshal. GEORGE H. SHIELDON, Fire Marshal. Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. ALBERT F. D'ORENCH, 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 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 CAMPBELL, 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 GILSON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JUDORS.

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

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 VREDBENBURG, 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.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 2 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; — 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. ABBELL, 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. MESSNER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NICHOLS, 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 SELBERG, Deputy County Clerk. General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk. Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10, THOMAS J. DENN, Clerk. Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18, FREDERICK C. LAMB, Clerk. Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk. Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk. Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, FRANCIS S. McAVOY, Clerk. Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, JOHN VON GLAHN, Clerk. Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk. Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. General Term, Room No. 35. Special Term, Room No. 33. Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M. Part I, Room No. 34. Part II, Room No. 36. Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32. Clerk's Office, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Justice; THOMAS BOESE, Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 38 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Courts open at 11 o'clock A. M. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER, SLEEVE and REUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month. JOHN STARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner. Room No. 13. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southeast corner of Chambers streets. MICHAEL NORTON, Justice. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice. Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business. ALFRED STECKLER, Justice. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street. JOHN M. McARTY, Justice. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business. WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice. Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business. AMBROSE MONELL, Justice. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day. FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice. Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. HENRY P. MCGOWAN, Justice. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9.30 A. M. Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at A. M. ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice. Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. LEO C. DESSAK, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judge—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DEFFY. GEORGE W. CREGGIE, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. First District—Tomb, Centre street. Second District—Jefferson Market. Third District—No. 69 Essex street. Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue. Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue. Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

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, found in custody without claimants: Bears, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wigs, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department. JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue called RAILROAD AVENUE EAST, from the Eastern River to the Hudson and Broadway street in the Twenty-third Ward, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street, (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-third day of January, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear and receive any objection within the ten work-days next after the said twenty-third day of January, 1886, and that for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-third day of January, 1886.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are, as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, siting, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, to wit: by a line parallel to and nearly so wide, and distant about four hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Railroad avenue East; northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by a line parallel to, and nearly so wide and distant about one hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Railroad avenue East, as widened, extending from the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point where the westerly side of Morris avenue, if extended, would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and by the westerly side of the Mott Haven Canal, from the head thereof to the bulk-head line in the Harlem river, and southerly by an irregular line extending westerly from a point where the westerly side of Morris avenue, if extended, would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third street, to the head of the Mott Haven Canal, and by the westerly side of the same, and by the bulk-head line in the Harlem river; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares, or places shown and laid out on any of the maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our Benefit Maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twelfth day of February, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or at 9 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be accepted, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 10, 1885.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD, JOHN WHALEN, ROBERT A. VALENTI, Commissioners. CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209 STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 30, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING sections 12, 13 and 14, of the New Croton Aqueduct in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1886, at 9 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners; and the award of the contracts will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable. The party or parties who desire to compete for which bids are hereby invited to stand on the easterly side of the Harlem river, across and under that river, and thence southward to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue; a distance of 13.800 feet; the whole being in turn divided into three sections, to wit: Bidders can bid for either one or more of the sections; but each section must be bid for, and will be awarded, separately. Any bidder for more than one section who will not accept an award for one section only, must state in his bid. Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the section for which it is made.

Each bid must state the name and place of residence of the persons making the same, and the names of all persons interested with them therein; also that it is made without any connection with any other persons making another bid for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no member of the Aqueduct Commission, or of the Common Council, no head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, or any person in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners, is directly or indirectly interested in the bid, or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof. Each bid must be verified by the oath of the parties making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for an amount not less than five per cent. of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check must not be inclosed with the bid or proposal, but must be delivered to the Aqueduct Commissioners, or to their Secretary, for delivery to the Comptroller. All deposits, except those of the successful bidders, will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded, or the date of such neglect or refusal, pursuant to the provisions of section 29 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; but if they shall execute the contracts within the time aforesaid, the amount of their deposits will be returned to them.

The amount of security required in the contracts for each section is as follows: Section 12, Fifty-five thousand dollars. Section 13, Fifty-seven thousand dollars. Section 14, Eighty-five thousand dollars. The surety required is that of two or more householders or resident freeholders of the State of New York (who must collectively qualify for double the amount of the bond) or an approved surety company incorporated under the Laws of the State of New York. The names and residences of the sureties must be stated in the bids. THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IF THEY DEEM IT FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

Blank forms of bid or proposal, and proper envelopes for the inclosure of the same, together with specifications and bond; copies of plans and all other information required, can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209 Stewart Building, New York. By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners. JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1885.

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

- At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Margie Reilly, aged 46 years; committed November 14, 1885. Mary Quinn; aged 49 years; committed July 30, 1885. At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Pietro Ferzo; aged 26 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes, black hair; had on when admitted dark mixed suit of clothes, black shoes, black hat. John Johnson; aged 53 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair; had on when admitted black coat, dark pants, blue jumper, laced shoes, white derby hat. Alexander Legault; aged 51 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair; had on when admitted blue coat and vest, black pants, buttoned gaiters, black derby hat. Joe Feiser; aged 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair; had on when admitted blue overcoat, brown knit jacket, brown striped vest and pants, laced shoes, black hat. John Johnson; aged 60 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair; had on when admitted brown striped shawl, brown spotted sacque, light calico skirt, laced shoes, black hood. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order. G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COW'S MILK FOR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR 1886.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1886, 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 Wednesday, January 13, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, 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. The successful 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 five thousand (\$5,000) 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 is distinctly stated 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 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 parties making the estimate, that the several matters therein stated 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 deficiency 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 time; the amount in such 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 the worth of the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons to whom the contract is 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 a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, or the amount of five per cent. 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 book 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, or the date of such neglect or refusal, 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 Corporation, or such 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, or if he or they neglect or refuse to execute and abandon it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readjusted 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 contracts. 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 observance in every particular. Dated New York, December 30, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President, HENRY H. FORT, Commissioner, CHARLES C. MAMON, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHISKEY, CORKS, CHEMICAL PREPARATIONS, ETC.

BOURBON WHISKEY. About 84 barrels of two-stamp copper-distilled Bourbon Whiskey, to be delivered during the year 1886, in this as required, to be not less than one year old from the date of distillation, and to be of the best quality, delivered (directly from the bonded warehouse on the order of the Contractor. Any alteration of the U. S. Internal Revenue Tax on Whiskey during the year shall cancel this contract to the extent that it shall be unfilled.

CORKS. 1,300 gross Druggists' Taper Corks, long, quality known as No. XX, administered by the Comptroller, to be delivered in bags of five gross, properly marked, viz: No. 2, 400 gross. No. 3, 200 gross. No. 4, 400 gross. No. 6, 150 gross. No. 7, 150 gross.

GLYCERINE. 2,000 pounds pure, colorless, redistilled Glycerine, of specific gravity, not less than 1.250 and complying with the tests of purity of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia. To be in 50-lb. boxed cans. CARBOLIC ACID. 3,000 pounds pure white crystallized, medicinal Carbolic Acid. To be in 1-lb. bottles, 25 lbs. in a box.

CASTOR OIL. 150 gallons pure, colorless Castor Oil, in 5-gallon cans. MORPHINE. 200 ounces pure Sulphate of Morphine, in 1-oz. vials (original packages of manufacturer).

—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 Thursday, January 7, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Whiskey, Corks, Chemical Preparations, etc." with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read. The BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt, or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation. The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded...

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 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 performance 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, 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.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department, 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 notice that the same has been awarded to him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Bidders will state the 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.

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

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

Dated, New York, December 24, 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 GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, LEATHER, PAINTS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

- 7,500 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition Wednesday, January 6, 1886). 2,000 pounds Dried Apples. 10,000 pounds Barley (price to include packages). 500 pounds Cocoa. 10,000 pounds Rio Coffee (roasted). 20,000 pounds Maracabo Coffee (roasted). 3,000 pounds Chicory. 10,000 pounds Wheaten Grits (price to include packages). 10,000 pounds Hominy. 20,000 pounds Rice. 5,000 pounds Brown Sugar. 5,000 pounds Granulated Sugar. 10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar. 20,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar. 100,000 pounds Brown Soap. 20,000 pounds Oatmeal (price to include packages). 5,000 pounds Prunes. 4,000 pounds Lard (40-pound boxes). 500 pounds best quality Kettled Rendered Leaf Lard (50-pound packages). 10,000 pounds Oolong Tea. 30 pounds Nutmegs. 400 bushels Beans. 30 bushels-Rye. 1 barrel Dried Peaches. 50 barrels Fine Flour. 500 barrels good Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. 100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel. 100 barrels Prime Russian Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.

- 50 barrels Prime Red Onions. 5,000 gallons Syrup. 2,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled. 20 dozen Canned Lima Beans. 20 dozen Chow Chow, pickles, C. & B. 10 dozen Gherkins, C. & B. 20 dozen Canned Peas. 40 dozen Canned Peas. 2 cases Sardines, halves. 100 barrels Crackers. 24 dozen Canned Tomatoes, 20 sets each. 50 prime quality City-cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each. 50 prime quality City-cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 10 pounds each. 500 pieces prime quality City-cured Smoked Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each. 300 bales long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds each, weight charged as received. 500 bales Blackwell's Island. 50 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare and weight same as on Straw. 100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each. 24 dozen Bath Brick, best quality, in boxes. 1,200 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly well cured, and to average not less than five pounds, to be delivered as required, in boxes of four quintals each.

DRY GOODS.

- 10,000 yards Blue Denims. 10,000 yards Brown Denims. 20,000 yards Cotton Jeans. 2,000 yards Linsey Woolsey. 2,000 yards Linen Diaper. 5,000 yards Crash Toweling. 500 yards Table Damask. 500 yards Linen Dowels. 500 yards Blue Flannel. 300 yards Red Planel. 300 yards White Flannel. 60 dozen Handkerchiefs. 1,000 pounds Knitting Cotton. 150 pounds Black Machine Thread, No. 50. 100 packages Pins.

CROCKERY, HARDWARE, ETC.

- 45 gross Handled Mugs. 2 gross Chambers. 1 gross Spit Caps. 2 gross Bowls. 1 gross Spittoons. 1 gross Lamp Chimneys. 1 gross Lime Dishes. 50 dozen Lam. W. Glass. 50 gross Shoe Binding. 6 dozen Stove Brushes. 12 dozen W. W. Brushes. 1 dozen Varnish Brushes. 2 dozen Patent Glass Cutters. 1 dozen Molasses Cutters. 2 gross Hat and Coat Hooks. 6 dozen Shoe Knives. 1 dozen Butter Knives. 1 dozen Putty Knives. 12 dozen Iron Padlocks. 1 gross Razors.

LEATHER.

- 500 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 18 to 20 pounds.

FAINTS.

- 200 pounds prime quality English Vermillion, dry, 15. 200 pounds prime quality Indian Red, ground in oil, 24 5/8, 20 25, 15. 150 pounds prime quality Raw Sienna, ground in oil, 24 5/8, 10 25, 15. 100 pounds prime quality Burnt Sienna, ground in oil, 14 5/8, 10 25, 15. 5 barrels pure Spirits Turpentine.

LUMBER AND LIME.

- 3,000 feet first quality Clear White Pine, 2' x 10' to 12' long, 10' to 12' wide. 20 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.

will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, January 7, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, Leather, Paints and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded with 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 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 performance 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, 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.

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

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 him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Bidders will state the 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.

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

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

Dated, New York, December 24, 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 CONSTRUCTION OF RECEPTION HOUSE FOR PASSENGERS, INSANE, SICK, PRISONERS, ETC., AND ALSO STOREHOUSE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE RECEPTION HOUSE FOR PASSENGERS, INSANE, SICK, PRISONERS, ETC., AND ALSO STOREHOUSE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK. 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 the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded with 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 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 performance 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, 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.

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 the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded with sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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

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 him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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, where the plans will be on exhibition for the inspection of bidders.

Dated, New York, December 23, 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. NEW YORK, December 21, 1885.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS ABOVE, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 5, 1886, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the head of said Department, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be mined, sorted, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required for the adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city; and no proposal will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The form of the proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

Dated, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President, HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

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, January 4, 1886.

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 seven penalties. If exempt, the person must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons who are 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 under seven penalties. Persons who are liable must bring secure reliable and respectable juries, and qualify 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 my consideration. Permanent exemptions are granted on age, summer absences, 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 just pay to a juror 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 information, or false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

THE CITY RECORD.

COPIES OF THE CITY RECORD CAN BE ordered at No. 3 City Hall (northwest corner basement). Price three cents each.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold meetings daily (Sundays and Christmas Day excepted), at 1 o'clock P. M., when an opportunity will be afforded taxpayers to be heard relative to the Final Estimate for the year 1886.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2224, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between North Third and College avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between North Third and College 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 2d day of February, 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 30, 1885.

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

List 2189, No. 1. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, with branch in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 2233, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between North Third and College avenues.

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

No. 1. East side of Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between North Third and College avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of February, 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 29, 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 2126, No. 1. Sewer in West End avenue, formerly Eleventh avenue, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

List 2129, No. 2. Sewers in Ninth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-third streets.

List 2206, No. 3. Sewer in Beekman place, from 150 feet to 170 feet on inches south of Fifteenth street.

List 2225, No. 4. Sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

List 2226, No. 5. Sewer in Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street to a point 300 feet northerly therefrom.

List 2274, No. 6. Sewer in Eighty-third street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.

List 2275, No. 7. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

List 2279, No. 8. Sewer in Fifty-ninth street, between Eighth avenue and end of present sewer east of Eighth avenue.

List 2283, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Tenth street to Diagonal avenue.

List 2299, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Tenth avenue and 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 West End avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Fifth street; also block bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, Boulevard and West End avenues; also block bounded by Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, Boulevard and West End avenues, and also both sides of Ninety-ninth, One Hundred, One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, extending 200 feet westerly from the westerly line of West End avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-third streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Beekman place, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-fifth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

No. 5. Both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Fiftieth street, extending 300 feet northerly therefrom.

No. 6. Sewer in Eighty-third street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.

No. 7. East side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

Fifth street, extending 175 feet westerly from Tenth avenue.

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 24th 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 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 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 2273, 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 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, 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 curbs and flagging in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue.

List 2124, No. 2. Alterations and improvement to sewer in the following 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 Twentieth 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-first street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue.

List 2172, No. 6. Sewer in Macdonald street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

List 2177, No. 7. Basins on the southwest corners of Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, at the junction of Boulevard and Tenth avenue, at Seventy-second street and north of Seventy-third 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 2191, 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-fifth and Fifty-sixth 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—

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 Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Macdonald street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

No. 7. Property bounded by Sixty-ninth and Seventy-third streets, between Tenth avenue; also west side of Tenth avenue and Boulevard, between Seventy-first 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 Tenth 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 Madison avenue and Tenth avenue, 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-fifth and Fifty-sixth 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FIFTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREETS IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them, will offer for sale at public auction, on Thursday, December 4, 1885, at noon, at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Room (1 limited), Nos. 59 to 65 Liberty street, the following real estate belonging to the corporation of said city, to wit:

First—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifth avenue and the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, running thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street, one hundred and forty feet, or thereabouts, to the point of intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street with the line of high-water mark, as laid down and shown on the various maps now on file in the offices of the Comptroller and of the Commissioner of Public Works in the City of New York; thence running southerly, or nearly so, through the block along the said high-water line as laid down upon the said maps, as it winds and turns, to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, about seventy-five feet west of the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street with the westerly line of Fifth avenue, and thence running easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, to a point in the westerly line of Fifth avenue, and thence running northerly along the westerly line of Fifth avenue one hundred and ninety-nine feet and ten inches to the point or place of beginning.

Second—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifth avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; running thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, one hundred and forty feet, or thereabouts, to the point of intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street with the line of high-water mark, as laid down and shown on the various maps now on file in the offices of the Comptroller and of the Commissioner of Public Works in the City of New York; thence running southerly, or nearly so, along said high-water line as laid down upon the said maps, as it winds and turns, to a point where the said line crosses the westerly line of Fifth avenue, and thence running northerly along the westerly line of Fifth avenue one hundred and ninety-nine feet and ten inches to the point or place of beginning.

Third—All that irregular plot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, distant three hundred and nine feet and three and one-half inches, or thereabouts, of the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifth avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence running northerly, or nearly so, until the line so drawn intersects the line of high-water mark, as laid down and shown on the various maps now on file in the offices of the Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York; thence running northerly and southeasterly along said high-water line as it winds and turns to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, where the said high-water line intersects the said northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and distant about one hundred and sixty feet west of the westerly line of Fifth avenue, and running thence along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street one hundred and forty-nine feet and three and one-half inches, or thereabouts, to the point or place of beginning.

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with the westerly line of Fifth avenue; running thence along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street two hundred and seventy-one feet and three inches, or thereabouts, to a point distant two hundred and thirty-five feet and three inches west of Fifth avenue; thence running southerly in a straight line to a point distant two hundred and thirty-five feet and three inches west of Fifth avenue; thence running southerly in a straight line to a point where the said line intersects the line of high-water mark, as laid down and shown on the various maps

now on file in the offices of the Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, and thence southerly and westerly along said high-water line as laid down by the said maps, as it winds and turns, to a point where the said line intersects the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, about three hundred and forty-eight feet west of the westerly line of Fifth avenue, and thence running easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street three hundred and forty-eight feet, or thereabouts, to the point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and the westerly line of Fifth avenue, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Fifth avenue one hundred and ninety-nine feet and ten inches, to the point or place of beginning.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder or bidders will be required to pay ten per centum of the purchase-money or amount bid for the whole or a part of said property, and also the Auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale, and the balance within thirty days thereafter on the delivery of the deed or deeds.

The Comptroller will, at his option, re-sell the property which may be struck off to the highest bidder or bidders, if the same shall not be sold within the time and conditions of sale, and the Comptroller or parties who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from such resale.

On and after January 15, 1886, lithographic maps of the property may be obtained at the office of the Comptroller.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting held December 4, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 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, occupiers, or tenants, of the following assessment lists, viz.:

Fourth avenue regulating and grading, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street.

Forty-second street construction retaining walls, arch, steps, railing, and for the filling and grading, necessary for the support and protection of the forty feet roadway excavated in the centre, between First and Second avenues.

Forty-second street regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging, from Second avenue to East river.

Forty-second street regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, and setting curb and gutter-tones and flagging sidewalk, between Second and First avenues.

Forty-second street paving, from First avenue to the East river, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Fourth avenue sewer, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

Fourth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets.

Avenue St. Nicholas sewers, between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, with branches.

One Hundred and Twentieth street sewers, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Mount Morris and Sixth avenues, and in Mount Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets.

One Hundred and Forty-first street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

Which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments December 21, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles for First avenue, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, the same 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 be unpaid at 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 March 1, 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 January, 1886, interest will be charged, and the same will be added to the principal, and 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.

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 the public with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1885, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.