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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
December 16, 1885.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Elward Smith.

Trials.

Fireman, Third Grade, James Dunn, Engine 1, for "absence without leave" and "neglect of duty." Fined five days' pay.
Fireman, First Grade, Wm. Wogan, Engine 47, for violation of section 1, par. II., G. O. No. 21, O. B. C., 1881." Fined ten days' pay.
Fireman, Second Grade, Henry Kratch, Engine 41, for "conduct prejudicial to good order." Fined ten days' pay.
Fireman, Third Grade, John F. Diestch, Engine 41, for "neglect of duty." Fined ten days' pay.
Commissioner Richard Croker entered.
Inspector A. B. Marshall, Bureau Inspection of Buildings, for "neglect of duty" and "conduct prejudicial to good order." Found guilty and reprimanded.
Clerk Patrick H. Devinney, for "violation of section 7, par. VIII., G. O. No. 15, O. B. C., 1884," and "making a false affidavit." Suspended from pay and duty one week.
Inspector Thomas J. Brady, Bureau Inspection of Buildings, for "violation of section 10, par. V., G. O. No. 15, O. B. C., 1884." Suspended from pay and duty for one week, and reprimanded.

Opening of Proposals.

Affidavit of publication of advertisement for proposals, read and filed.
Approved forms of contract submitted, for new boiler for and repairing Engine No. 296, La France Fire Engine Co., \$1,300, with security deposit \$35 in currency. Referred to Comptroller for action on sureties.
Finance Department returning proposal of Otis Bro. & Co., for passenger elevator with approval of sureties. Filed, and contract awarded.

Requisitions, etc.

Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—
For repairs to furnaces, quarters Hook and Ladder 11 and Engine 11..... \$30 00
Ordered.
Attorney—Report of money collected for penalties, with check for same, \$59.50. Filed, and action of President, transmitting check to the Comptroller, approved.
City Chamberlain—Receipt for money collected for penalties by Attorney to the Department. Filed.
Finance Department—Weekly statement of the condition of the appropriation. Filed.
Same—Copy of lease of premises No. 439 East Sixty-eighth street. Filed.

Bills—Schedule No. 63 of 1885.

Charles Boyer, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$45 00
Wm. Carlin, ".....	52 50
Cleary & Donnelly, ".....	18 00
Jeremiah Dean, ".....	18 00
Donoghue Bros., ".....	6 00
James Dowd, ".....	12 00
John F. Dunn, ".....	18 00
Owen Fallon, ".....	75 00
John Fitzpatrick, ".....	33 00
Edward Food, ".....	3 00
C. Fox, ".....	24 00
Thomas J. Gallon, ".....	33 00
John A. Hassler, ".....	9 00
Dennis Hayes, ".....	9 00
John Hayes, ".....	24 00
Bernard Kenny, ".....	39 00
Bernard Kieman, ".....	42 00
John Lally, ".....	66 00
Lattimer & Dougherty, ".....	27 00
J. A. Leighton, ".....	9 00
Andrew Logan, ".....	9 00
Joseph Malloy, ".....	6 38
P. Mahone, ".....	18 00
Edw. Moffit, ".....	39 00
John McAvo, ".....	15 00
Henry McCann, ".....	30 00
Patrick McCann, ".....	27 00
Charles McFaull, ".....	18 00
P. McKenna, ".....	12 00
Wm. McKenna, ".....	45 00
McKenna & Carleton, ".....	18 00
John McNally, ".....	12 00
Adam Nimphius, ".....	24 00
Daniel Pollard, ".....	21 00
Patrick Quilty, ".....	51 00
James Roche, ".....	15 00
Matthew Walsh, ".....	27 00
	\$949 88

Schedule No. 64 of 1885.

T. E. Crimmins, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$249 99
I. H. Dahlman, ".....	600 00
Jos. F. Farrington, ".....	18 79
Robt. M. Gilmour, ".....	6 74
Geo. W. Hart, ".....	62 63
Holmes, Booth & Haydens, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	36 00
John Moonan, ".....	1,095 67
C. M. Moseman & Bro., ".....	10 00
National Stove Co., ".....	205 50

Thos. B. Ogden, estate of, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$175 00
Sylvester Hilton & Co., ".....	51 14
Geo. Teasdale, ".....	75 00
W. W. Vandewater, ".....	30 00
Western Electric Co., ".....	9 38
L. Lutrel, ".....	34 00
	\$2,659 84

The action of the President in the following cases was approved :
Approving action of Foreman Engine 43, suspending Stoker Christopher Iles from pay and duty from 7th inst., and ordering immediate discharge thereon.
Appointing John Reiner as Stoker on Engine 43, from 12 M. on the 15th instant, at \$2 per day.

Communications.

Chief of Department—Report relative to exit from Grand Opera House. Approved and filed.
Same—Report and opinion on trial of Metropolitan ladder and water-tower. Filed.
Same—Opinion that hydrant should be replaced in front of No. 254 Mercer street, notwithstanding adverse report of Chief Engineer of Croton Aqueduct.
Same—Recommending that permission be given Fireman, First Grade, Thomas F. Freel to receive reward from Life Saving Benevolent Association. Granted and filed.
Assistant Chief of Department, Assistant Foremen Engine 25 and Hook and Ladder 1—Reports relative to proscenium walls in theatres. Referred to Chairman Committee on Buildings and Supplies.
Second Assistant Chief of Department—Reporting members relieved from attendance at School of Instruction. Filed.
Foreman Engine 49—Reporting company quarters unsafe. Referred to Superintendent of Buildings.
Foreman Engine 10, Engine 12, Engine 20, and Hook and Ladder, 15—Reports of loss of fire alarm-box keys. Filed.
Foreman Engine 23—Reporting loss of coat-badge by Fireman, Third Grade, Wm. C. Clark. Filed, and a fine of \$5 imposed.
Foreman Hook and Ladder 13—Reporting death of Fireman, Second Grade, John Shea, on 1st instant. Filed.
Inspector of Combustibles—Report of issue of licenses and permits. Filed.
Same—Report of violations of law. Penalties to be collected.
Same—Recommending remission of penalties. Approved and referred back.
Assistant Fire Marshal—Requesting telegraphic connection with his residence. Granted, and referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.
Board of Examiners—Certifying competency of Wm. J. Mead for the position of Inspector, taken from file and considered. Filed.
Superintendent of Buildings—Reporting Francis W. Mahon disqualified for the position of Inspector of Buildings. Filed.
Same—Submitting application of Examiner Patrick Cuff, of Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, for appointment as Inspector, with report of Board of Examiners (previously laid over), taken up.
Resolved, That, in view of the statement of the Superintendent of Buildings before the Board, that the applicant is unfit for the position, the Board refuses to appoint him an Inspector in the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, and that Examiner Patrick Cuff be and is hereby discharged, to take effect 17th instant.
Same—Report on communication of A. J. Dittenhoefer, directing attention to want of brick proscenium arches in Museum. Filed.
Attorney to the Department—Recommending dismissal of certain fire-escape cases. Approved, and referred to the Department of Buildings.
Same—Form of agreement to be executed with Standard Underground Cable Co. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.
Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting additional special building signal-boxes established. Filed.
Same—Relative to defective working of alarm-box No. 524 on 7th instant. Filed.
M. Le Brun & Son—Recommending ten days' extension of time for completing new house at Old Slip. Granted and filed.
Police Department—Assurance of co-operation in reporting want of and obstructions of fire-escapes on buildings. Filed.
David Block—Commending Department for services rendered at fire at Nos. 62 and 64 Elizabeth street, on the 2d instant. Filed.
A. Comstock, attorney for Robert Pallett—Claim for damages for infringement of patent for circulating relief valve. Referred to the Attorney.
Michael Murray, Terence Muldoon, Charles Haus, John Erhart and Thain & Kearney, claims against members of the uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

Appointments

—as Firemen, Third Grade, at \$1,000 per annum, from the 17th instant—
Ununiformed Firemen :
Thomas P. Knight, assigned to Engine 31.
Edward W. Owens, assigned to Engine 33.
Thomas Hannigan, assigned to Hook and Ladder 10.
James F. Sullivan, assigned to Engine 33.
Edw. S. Mulligan, assigned to Hook and Ladder 8.
Edward Sheridan, assigned to Hook and Ladder 9.
John Carringer, assigned to Engine 29.
John F. Higgins, assigned to Hook and Ladder 6.
James J. Potter, assigned to Engine 32.
Francis E. McGrade, assigned to Engine 13.
Cornelius F. Collins, assigned to Engine 25.
Joseph C. Coyle, assigned to Engine 6.
William Cunningham, assigned to Engine 29.
William Purdy, assigned to Hook and Ladder 10.
James F. Devaney, assigned to Engine 12.
John J. Bush, assigned to Engine 31.
George Graney, assigned to Hook and Ladder 1.
James R. Fogarty, assigned to Engine 18.
Minutes of the meetings held on November 6, 11, 14, 20, 25, and December 2, 4 and 5, were read and approved.
Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary,

DECEMBER 23, 1885.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioners Richard Croker and Elward Smith.

Requisitions, Etc.

Finance Department—Approval of sureties on proposal of La France Fire Engine Co. to furnish boiler, etc. Filed, and action of President awarding contract approved.
Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—For repairs to furnace, quarters Engine 50, \$22. Ordered.
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Requesting statement of unexpended balances. Compliance ordered, and filed.
Same—Copy of resolution authorizing transfer of \$1,000 from "Salaries," Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, to "Contingencies," same bureau. Filed.
Same—Invitation to attend meeting of Board on 23d instant. Filed.
Finance Department—Weekly statement of the condition of the appropriation. Filed.
Same—Receipt for security deposits. Filed.
Resolution requesting Commissioners of Sinking Fund to renew lease of premises No. 253 Spring street, now occupied by Engine Co. No. 30, from Corporation of Trinity Church, for one year, from January 1, 1886, with privilege of annual renewals for two or more years. Adopted.

Bills Audited—Schedule No. 93 of 1884.

N. Le Brun & Son, new houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.	\$386 15
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Schedule No. 65 of 1885.

A. Aretander & Co.	\$613 00
Bangor Extension Ladder Co.	254 00
G. F. & E. C. Brown & Co.	11 50
Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co.	150 00
W. L. Cole & Co.	8 05
Collins & Nuttall.	315 00
I. H. Dahlman.	2 50
C. A. Delamater & Co.	300 00
Jos. T. Farrington.	83 50
Gordon Bros.	38 00
Graff & Co.	41 90
Harkness Fire Ext'g Co.	169 50
Chas. P. Ketterer.	125 53
W. J. Langan.	4 75
E. J. Merrill.	41 00
E. Moneuse.	42 97
Peerless Mfg. Co.	18 50
John Peyser.	27 84
G. H. Sheldon.	14 08
D. A. Woodhouse Mfg. Co.	20 03
	6 35
	\$2,258 90

Communications.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Recommending that telegraphic connection with quarters Hook and Ladder 15 be by underground cables. Action of President approving and ordering same confirmed.

Assistant Chief of Department—Recommending raising of west wall of Tammany Hall. Referred to Commissioner Croker.

Foreman Hook and Ladder 10—Reporting loss of fire-alarm box key by Fireman, Third Grade, Edward J. Fagan. Filed.

Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 2—Recommendations relative to proscenium walls in various places of amusements. Referred to Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

Chief of Twelfth Battalion—Reporting death of Fireman Hugh J. Golden, Engine 52, on the 16th instant. Filed.

Assistant Foreman Engine 10—Reporting death of Fireman, First Grade, William Bullough, of his command, on the 20th instant. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violations of law. Penalties to be collected.

Same—Recommending remission of penalties. Approved, and ordered.

Attorney to the Department—Recommending dismissal of complaints in certain fire-escape and violation cases. Approved, and referred to Superintendent of Buildings.

Same—Recommending remission of penalty recovered against Harry Miner. Approved, and ordered.

Medical Officers—Reporting Firemen, First Grade, Cornelius J. Kingsley, Engine 15 and Luke Kavanagh, Engine 6, totally and permanently physically disabled to perform their duties. Filed, and a resolution adopted retiring them from all service in the Department on an annual pension of \$600, payable monthly, to take effect from and after the 1st proximo.

Firemen, First Grade, Geo. H. Sharp, Engine 16; William Jackson, Engine 26; John Conway Engine 44—Applying for retirement on half pay. Filed, and a resolution adopted directing them to be examined by the Medical Officers as to their physical and mental qualifications to perform their duties.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Relative to Communication of D. D. Orrell, requesting information concerning partitions around hoistway and stairway in premises No. 153 Mercer street. Filed, with directions to reply.

Mayor's Office—Transmitting copy of resolution No. 1374 of the Board of Aldermen. Filed, with directions to return and request approval of ordinance.

Assistant Operator, Frank D. Collis—Reporting death of Night Watchman, Edward Bonnell, on the 17th instant. Filed.

Alexander V. Davidson—Returning key and badge of the late Edward Bonnell, with statement that he will produce last will and testament of deceased on request. Filed.

E. L. Bolles and others—Complaining of storage of combustible material in rear of Nos. 9 and 11 Walker street. Referred to the Inspector of Combustibles.

Oscar Church, Mrs. S. Fisher, Christian Lang, John G. Meister, William Minnick, Theodore Ousted, Ira B. Reid, M. D., Mrs. F. Schulze, Schulze & Redfield, J. W. Thaden and Bacharach Bros.—Claims against members of the uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

M. Solomon—Reporting failure on part of Fireman, First Grade, Alphonso Doncourt, Engine 8, to pay claim as agreed. Referred to the Chief of Department to have charges preferred.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 30, 1885.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, and Commissioners Croker and Smith.

Trials.

Fireman, First Grade, Timothy Sullivan, Engine 8, for "neglect of duty," "disobedience of orders," "disrespect to superior officers." Fined ten days' pay inclusive of pay lost by suspension.

Fireman, First Grade, Daniel Mannix, Engine 44, for "neglect of duty." Reprimanded by the President.

Engineer of Steamer George Shaw, Engine 45, for "neglect of duty." Examination ordered and suspended.

Requisitions.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—	
For plumbing work, quarters Engine 7.	\$9 00
For plumbing work, quarters Engine 33.	9 00
For plumbing work, quarters Hook and Ladder 10.	12 00
For plumbing work, quarters Engine 12.	14 00
For plumbing work, quarters Hook and Ladder 6.	16 00
For plumbing work, quarters Engine 43.	16 00
For plumbing work, Engine 10.	19 00
For plumbing work, quarters Engine 50.	23 47
For plumbing work, quarters Hook and Ladder 12.	25 00
For plumbing work, quarters Engine 26.	30 00
For iron-work, quarters Hook and Ladder 6.	30 00
For tinsmith work, quarters Engine 2.	75 00
For carpenter work, quarters Engine 39.	90 00
Ordered.	

Supply Clerk—	
For articles, Assistant Chief of Department.	\$340 00
For fuel.	579 00
For gas-fixtures, etc., quarters Hook and Ladder 15.	285 00
For articles, Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.	160 00
For articles, Superintendent of Buildings.	222 00
For articles, Repair Shops.	200 75
For articles, Repair Shops.	175 00
For articles for issue by Supply Clerk.	73 00
Ordered.	

Foreman in charge of Stables—For horse, Engine 34. Selection ordered.

Resolved, That a four-wheeled two-horse tender be purchased for Engine Company No. 52, at a cost not to exceed \$800.

N. Le Brun & Son, Architects—Announcing building in Old Slip, for quarters Hook and Ladder 15, completed and approved on the 18th instant, with report of cause of delay in executing contract. Filed, and resolved that the time for completing new quarters Hook and Ladder 15 be extended to the 18th instant.

Chief of Department—Report relative to completion of new quarters, Hook and Ladder 15. Filed.

Finance Department—Weekly statement of the condition of the appropriation. Filed.

Commissioner Croker—Recommendation relative to west wall of Tammany Hall. Referred to Superintendent of Buildings.

Instructor School of Instruction—Report of members relieved from attendance. Filed.

Chief of Twelfth Battalion—Report of accident to members of Hook and Ladder 17. Filed.

Acting Chief Eleventh Battalion—Report relative to persons burnt at fire at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Kingsbridge. Filed.

Company Commanders—Reports of inspection of proscenium walls in theatres, viz.:
Foreman Engine 1—Fifth avenue, Eighth avenue, Comedy, Wallack's theatres and Bijou Opera House.

Foreman Engine 16—Lyceum Theatre.

Foreman Engine 19—Grand Opera House.

Foreman Engine 5—Lexington Avenue Opera House.

Foreman Engine 26—Casino, Standard Theatre.

Foreman Engine 36—Mt. Morris Theatre.

Foreman Hook and Ladder 7—Third avenue Theatre.

Foreman Hook and Ladder 12—Fourteenth Street Theatre.

Referred to Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

Foreman Engine 49—Report relative to loss of his alarm key. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of violations of law. Collection of penalties directed.

Same—Recommending remissions of penalties. Approved and ordered.

Superintendent of Buildings—Report relative to unsafe condition of quarters Engine 49. Filed, and copies of reports of Superintendent of Buildings and of Foreman Engine 49, directed to be sent to Commissioners Charities and Correction with request to comply with recommendations.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Relative to not receiving daily reports from Lineman Bouton. Referred to Chief of Department.

Same—Relative to receipt of successive signals 3-3-3 down-town circuits. Referred to Chief of Department for investigation.

On recommendations of Medical Officers, Engineer of Steamer George Jarvis, Engine 47, was ordered to report for examination as to his physical and mental qualifications to perform his duties.

Medical Officers—Reports of examination of Engineer of Steamer George Jarvis, Engine 47; Firemen First Grade, Wm. Jackson, Engine 26; Geo. H. Sharp, Engine 14; John Conway, Engine 44, as to their physical and mental qualifications to perform their duties. Filed and a resolution adopted relieving them from active service at fire on an annual allowance, payable monthly, to take effect from the first proximo, as follows:

Engineer of Steamer George Jarvis, Engine 47, \$650.

Fireman, First Grade, William Jackson, Engine 26; George H. Sharp, Engine 14; John Conway, Engine 44, \$600 each.

Common Council—Copy of ordinance relating to the use of large or double fire-hydrants. Filed, with directions to request the co-operation of Police and Street Cleaning Departments.

H. Cassidy, August Kohn, Owl Club, A. Reisenbringer, C. P. Wendell—Preferring claims against members of uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

Bills—Schedule No. 94 of 1884.

Geo. H. Christie, new houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies. \$9,524 91

Schedule No. 66 of 1885.

A. J. Blow, Contingencies Bureau Inspection of Buildings.	\$225 00
James H. Brady, new houses, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.	11,856 00
M. Breen, apparatus, supplies, etc.	596 10
Geo. H. Coolidge	350 00
Corporation Trinity Church, apparatus, supplies, etc.	135 00
Thomas Dunn,	175 00
James Grimes,	32 00
Carl Jussen.	45 00
N. Le Brun & Son, Contingencies Bureau Inspection of Buildings.	250 00
George Teasdale, apparatus, supplies, etc.	50 00
R. M., Contingencies Bureau Inspection of Buildings.	125 00
	\$13,839 76

Minutes of the meetings held on December 9, 15, 16 and 23 were read and approved.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DECEMBER 31, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Smith.

Trial.

Foreman John Binns, Engine 32, for "violation of sec 5, par. XXV., G. O. No. 13, O. B. C., 1881." Found guilty and ordered to be reprimanded by the President.

Pay-roll: Audited, etc.—Schedule No. 67 of 1885.

Extra Telegraph Force, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$1,782 50
Headquarters, salaries	3,691 84
Attorney to Fire Department, salaries.	333 37
Telegraph Force,	1,663 75
Repair Shops,	4,921 33
Bureau of Combustibles,	834 16
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, salaries.	5,685 17
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, No. 2, salaries.	441 65
Bureau of Fire Marshal,	700 08
Hospital Stables,	400 00
Chief of Department,	3,433 30
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies,	97,212 91
Ununiformed Firemen,	788 94
Total.	\$121,899 00

Communications.

Foreman Engine 53—Report of rescue made at fire No. 1627 Lexington avenue, on 3d inst., by Firemen Charles Forbach, John T. Whelon and George Moore, No. 2, of that company. Filed and to be entered on Roll of Merit.

Foreman Engine 45—Report of removal to new quarters on Tremont avenue on 28th inst. Filed.

Fireman, Second Grade, Thomas M. Duffy, Hook and Ladder 4—Applying to become a member of the Life Saving Corps. Filed.

Fireman, First Grade, Frederick Coppers, Engine 10—Applying to be retired. Filed, and ordered by resolution to report to Medical Officers for examination as to physical and mental qualifications to perform his duties.

Medical Officers—Report relative to condition of Fireman, First Grade, Wm. E. Miller, Engine 40, etc. Filed, and Fireman Miller ordered by resolution to report to Medical Officers for examination as to his physical and mental qualifications to perform his duties.

Civil Service Examination Board—Reporting Janitor Wm. Gleeson, Repair Shops, eligible for promotion to the position of Night Watchman at Headquarters. Filed, and promotion ordered, to take effect from 1st proximo.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, MARCH 11, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending March 6, 1886:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents	\$26,095 29
For penalties.	265 05
For tapping Croton pipes.	90 00
For sewer connections.	322 40
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	316 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	17 00
For vault permits.	260 50
Total	\$27,366 24

Public Lamps.

- 2 new lamps lighted.
- 3 old lamps relighted.
- 1 lamp-post removed.
- 5 lamp-posts reset.
- 1 lamp-post straightened.
- 3 columns refitted.
- 3 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending March 6, 1886, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Mar. 1	2 P.M.	58.	30.02	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.	IN.	CU. FT.	118.8	17.86	17.68
" 2	6 P.M.	67.	29.76	"	"	.88	5.00	121.2	17.48	17.65
" 3	7.30 P.M.	71.	29.89	"	"	.89	5.00	123.0	17.80	18.24
" 4	6.30 P.M.	68.	30.03	"	"	.88	5.00	121.2	17.70	17.88
" 5	7.30 P.M.	74	29.94	"	"	.88	5.00	121.2	17.64	17.81
" 6	2 P.M.	77.	29.90	"	"	.87	5.00	121.8	17.68	17.94
Aver. g.									17.86	
Mar. 1	1.30 P.M.	56.	30.02	New York	Bray's Silt Union.	.98	5.00	123.6	22.12	22.78
" 2	6.30 P.M.	67.	29.76	"	"	.94	5.00	120.0	21.77	21.77
" 3	7 P.M.	70.	29.89	"	"	.95	5.00	126.0	21.02	22.07
" 4	7 P.M.	68.	30.03	"	"	.95	5.00	121.2	21.92	22.14
" 5	7 P.M.	74.	29.94	"	"	.94	5.00	117.0	22.56	22.00
" 6	2.30 P.M.	76.	29.90	"	"	.94	5.00	121.2	22.04	22.26
Average.									22.17	
Mar. 1	12 M.	54.	30.02	N. Y. Mutual	"	1.01	5.00	114.0	28.56	27.13
" 2	8 P.M.	66.	29.76	"	"	.99	5.00	120.0	27.23	27.23
" 3	5.30 P.M.	68	29.89	"	"	.98	5.00	115.8	28.14	27.15
" 4	8 P.M.	68.	30.03	"	"	.99	5.00	121.8	28.86	29.29
" 5	5.30 P.M.	74	29.94	"	"	.98	5.00	126.0	28.46	29.88
" 6	4 P.M.	76.	29.90	"	"	1.00	5.00	126.0	26.96	28.31
Average.									28.16	
Mar. 1	1 P.M.	56.	30.02	Municipal	"	.99	5.00	114.0	27.68	26.29
" 2	7 P.M.	66.	29.76	"	"	.96	5.00	120.0	27.00	27.00
" 3	6.30 P.M.	68.	29.89	"	"	.97	5.00	121.8	29.84	30.29
" 4	7.30 P.M.	68.	30.03	"	"	.96	5.00	120.0	28.32	28.32
" 5	6.30 P.M.	74.	29.94	"	"	.96	5.00	123.0	26.54	27.20
" 6	3 P.M.	76.	29.90	"	"	.96	5.00	120.6	28.36	28.50
Average.									27.93	
Mar. 1	12.30 P.M.	56.	30.02	Equitable	"	.99	5.00	118.8	33.14	32.81
" 2	7.30 P.M.	66.	29.76	"	"	.95	5.00	120.0	28.92	28.92
" 3	6 P.M.	68.	29.89	"	"	.94	5.00	121.8	29.88	30.33
" 4	8.30 P.M.	68.	30.03	"	"	.96	5.00	120.0	30.64	30.64
" 5	6 P.M.	74.	29.94	"	"	.93	5.00	124.2	26.82	27.76
" 6	3.30 P.M.	76.	29.90	"	"	.94	5.00	124.8	29.30	30.47
Average.									30.15	
Mar. 1	6 P.M.	65.	29.93	Metropolitan	No. 6	.68	5.00	117.6	22.10	21.66
" 2	9 P.M.	66.	29.78	"	"	.68	5.00	120.0	21.08	21.08
" 3	9 A.M.	66.	29.84	"	"	.69	5.00	122.4	18.76	19.13
" 4	9 P.M.	70.	30.02	"	"	.68	5.00	120.0	19.80	19.80
" 5	9 A.M.	74.	30.05	"	"	.66	5.00	117.0	20.06	19.56
" 6	5 P.M.	73.	29.97	"	"	.67	5.00	114.0	20.92	20.92
Average.									20.18	
Mar. 1	6 P.M.	64.	29.93	Knickerbocker	"	.80	5.00	121.2	22.26	22.48
" 2	9.30 P.M.	68.	29.78	"	"	.80	5.00	126.0	21.96	23.06
" 3	9.30 A.M.	68.	29.84	"	"	.81	5.00	115.2	24.24	23.27
" 4	9.30 P.M.	71.	30.02	"	"	.81	5.00	120.0	23.40	23.40
" 5	8.30 A.M.	72.	30.05	"	"	.82	5.00	115.2	23.62	22.67
" 6	6.30 P.M.	74	29.97	"	"	.81	5.00	117.0	24.16	23.55
Average.									23.07	

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Permits Issued.

- 29 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 46 permits to open streets.
- 18 permits to make sewer connections.
- 9 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 77 permits to place building material on streets.
- 19 permits—special.
- 2 permits—for vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

- Sign from No. 92 Chatham street.
- Truck from Eighth street and Fourth avenue.
- 3 boxes from Elm near Worth streets.
- Abandoned furniture from No. 306 West Forty-first street.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 47 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 3,086 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 12 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
- 9 lineal feet of spur pipe laid.
- 2 receiving-basins repaired.
- 4 manholes repaired.
- 4 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 59 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.
- 30 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 152 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending March 6, 1886.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening.....	27	76	5	5
Supplying water to shipping, etc.....	6	..	..	..
Laying Croton-pipes.....	4	21	..	2
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....	43	152	..	9
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs.....	2	16	..	2
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	32	..	16
Repairs and renewal of pavements, etc.....	13	10	..	..
Boulevards, roads, etc.—Maintenance of.....	7	35	4	1
Roads, streets and avenues, unpaved.....	1	7	1	..
Totals.....	107	349	10	35
Increase over previous week	2	3	..	..
Decrease from previous week .....	..	..	..	..

Resignations.

Joseph Blumenthal, Superintendent of Incumbrances.
George A. Jeremiah, Superintendent of Street Improvements.
Stevenson Towle, Engineer in charge of Sewers.

Removed.

John O'Brien, Janitor.

Change of Salary.

Joseph O. B. Webster, Assistant Engineer, etc., from \$2,250 to \$2,700 per annum.
Joseph C. Kelso, Clerk, from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per annum.

Reinstated.

M. J. Browne, Assistant Engineer, office of Engineer in charge of Sewers, at \$1,500 per annum.

Appointments.

Horace Loomis, Engineer in charge of Sewers, at \$3,500 per annum.
William M. Dean, Superintendent of Street Improvements, at \$2,750 per annum.
George A. McDermott, Superintendent of Incumbrances, at \$2,300 per annum.
Elmore Cohen, Messenger, at \$900 per annum.
James Owens, Janitor, at \$750 per annum.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller during the week was \$51,668.31.

WM. V. SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held March 3, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Koch and Matthews.

Absent—Commissioner Stark.

The minutes of the meeting held March 3, 1886, were read and approved.

The Board then went into Executive Session.

On motion of the President, John Foley, David McLaughlin, John McNamara, William H. Burns, were appointed as Carpenters, John Love as Dock Builder, and Hugh Mallon as Laborer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held March 10, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Koch and Matthews.

Absent—Commissioner Stark.

The minutes of the special meeting, held March 3, 1886, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and:

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company—Requesting permission to place a small cluster of piles opposite the bulkhead, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, East river, instead of the buoy heretofore authorized to be located thereat. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to the Mayor, Aldermen, etc., against the Fulton Market Fish Mongers' Association and Samuel L. Storer, in which judgment has recently been entered in favor of the defendants, against the City, and inclosing copy of opinion given by Judge Lawrence, and requesting a statement of the account between the Department and said parties to date. Referred to the President and Treasurer.

From Gus Voegel—Requesting permission to run a six-inch cast-iron pipe, from premises No. 205 West street, between Piers, old 33 and 34, North river, for drainage purposes. The action of Commissioner Matthews, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, was approved.

From James W. Colwell—Requesting permission to drive piles, build crib-dock, fill in, etc., between One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Cronwell's creek. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Newburg Steamboat Company, J. V. Jordan, agent—Requesting permission to repair shed on Pier, old 42, North river, and to erect a small addition thereto. Referred to the Dock Superintendent, to examine and report.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Reporting that J. H. Havens, dealer in lumber, corner of Eleventh avenue and West Fifty-sixth street, is depositing earth-filling on the newly filled land westerly of the high water-mark of 1876, and northerly of the north line, extended, of West Fifty-sixth street, and has refused to stop, claiming to have a lease from private parties of the area on which he is filling.

The following communications were received, read, and:

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit: From his Honor Mayor Grace—Enclosing copy of resolution adopted by Board of Aldermen authorizing John J. Dooley to occupy that part of Twelfth avenue on the northerly side of West Thirty-seventh street, and to the water's edge, and to erect a small office at said premises, etc. The action of the President in replying thereto approved.

From Counsel to the Corporation—Requesting information respecting the claims against George T. Gaden & Co., and John Murphy, surviving partner of the firm of Murphy & Nesbit. The action of the President in furnishing the desired information approved.

From Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards—Reporting that the Mayor has re-classified clerks into five grades, and submitting a list of the same.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Requesting permission to repair damage caused by ice to Piers at Thirty-third street and Sixtieth street stations. The action of the President in issuing a permit therefor, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From Comptroller of the City:

1st. Requesting a statement of all the proceedings of the Board in relation to lease made by the Department to the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railway Company, of bulkhead between Piers, old 29 and new 21, North river, together with a diagram showing portion used for ferry purposes.

2d. Requesting diagram of wharf property at foot of Twenty-third street, North river, used for ferry purposes by New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, together with a statement of rent, if any, received therefrom. The President authorized to furnish information desired, and the Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to furnish diagram as requested.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting permission to erect two bulkheads, with iron drop doors, on Pier, new 27, North river. The action of the President in issuing a permit therefor, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Office—Transmitting three copies of a map recently issued, showing the East river fronts of New York and Brooklyn.

From John J. Dooley—Requesting permission to occupy dumping-board at Pier foot of West Thirty-seventh street, lately occupied by Edward Teague for manure purposes; also requesting permission to erect a derrick and tally-house for the delivery of coal. Application denied.

From Michael Kane—Requesting permission to replace timber at the bulkhead foot of Ninety-seventh street, East river. Permission granted; to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Warren Roosevelt—Requesting permission to erect a dumping-board at the foot of Forty-first street, East river, for The New York Equitable Gaslight Company. The President authorized to advise Mr. Roosevelt that the Board require that all applications must be signed by the owner or lessees, and that no action will be taken on his application.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting amount of work done during the week ending March 6, 1886.

3d. Reporting the death of Owen Clark, "Ship Carpenter," and also stating that the Department is in need of a Carpenter and Caulker. The Secretary directed to drop Clark's name from the list of employees. The subject matter respecting a Carpenter and Caulker was referred to the President.

4th. Reporting that Laborer Charles M. Roth had been found asleep by the Roundsman on the night of Saturday, the 6th instant, and recommending that he be not again assigned to duty as acting Watchman. The action of the Engineer-in-Chief approved, and the recommendation adopted.

5th. Reporting that there was no material excavated by Department dredges, and no material removed in Department scows by the Union Dredging Company during the month of February, 1886.

6th. Report that there are two large oak spring-piles loose at Pier, new 43, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to refasten said piles was approved.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5130, that he had examined the application of Messrs. F. E. Perkins & Brother for permission to locate a five-inch cast-iron pipe through the bulkhead between Jackson and Corlears streets, East river, and can see no reason why permission should not be granted. Permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4852, that he had repaired the sliding doors on Pier, new 43, North river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5007, that he had superintended the repairing of the northwest corner of Pier, new 1, North river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5015, that the repairing of Pier at Eighth street, East river, had been done under his supervision.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5091, that the West Shore Railroad have erected temporary ferry-house and baggage-room at foot of West Forty-second street, North river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5116, that he had repaired Dock Master's office at Seventy-ninth street, North river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5133, that the replacing of fender piles and necessary repairing of outer end of Pier, new 27, North river, had been done under his supervision.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5141, that he had refastened two white oak spring-piles on the south side of Pier, new 43, North river.

From Joseph L. Liscombe, Dock Superintendent:

1st. Reporting that there is no obstruction at Pier 48, East river, and also stating that the pier is not used as a store-house for coal.

2d. Reporting that he had removed float located at Third Avenue Bridge, Harlem river, and had moored it at Pier foot of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem river.

3d. Reporting that, on March 6th and 8th instant, G. W. Powe & Co. and Captain Anderson of schooner "Charles Brender," violated Rule 8, in discharging sand on the bulkhead south of Seventy-ninth street, North river, and Pier foot of Twenty-fifth street, East river, respectively, without having a canvas to prevent the sand from falling into the water. Penalty of \$25 imposed upon each of the said parties, and the President authorized to notify them to call and pay the said amount to the Treasurer of this Department within five days, or the claims will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

4th. Reporting that the derrick located on the bulkhead south of Seventy-ninth street, North river, is the property of John Brady, Eightieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

5th. Reporting favorably on the application of Edward M. Parker for permission to erect two derricks on the bulkhead between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, North river, and recommending that the same be granted. Permission granted, to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board, and to be erected under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Joseph F. Sharkey, Dock Master—Reporting that on Saturday, February 27, 1886, he had notified Frank E. Wise, of Seventy-ninth street, East river, to remove brick from Pier at Eighty-sixth street, East river, on or before March 2, 1886; said brick not removed March 6th instant. Penalty of \$200 imposed upon Mr. Wise for violation of Rule 4, and the President authorized to notify him to call and pay the said amount to the Treasurer of this Department within five days, or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From Abram Duryee, Dock Master—Reporting that on February 20, 1886, he had notified William Brooks to remove sand located on Pier at Ninety-sixth street, North river, on or before February 23, 1886; sand not removed March 6, 1886. Penalty of \$300 imposed upon Mr. Brooks for violation of Rule 4, and the President authorized to notify him to call and pay the said amount to the Treasurer of this Department within five days, or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From Edward Abbel, Dock Master:

1st. In reference to obstructions between Piers 26 and 28 East river.

2d. Reporting that one of the bearing-piles, etc., are loose, upper side Pier 41, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report, and repair if necessary.

From Joseph B. Erwin, Dock Master—Reporting that plank-fenders are broken at outer end of Pier foot of Fortieth street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Patrick Brady, Dock Master—Reporting that there is a dangerous hole in Pier at Eighteenth street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and repair at once. The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented the monthly account current for the month of February, 1886, which was received, and the President authorized to transmit the same to the Comptroller of the City.

The Treasurer submitted his report for the week ending March 9, 1886, which was received, and the Secretary directed to enter in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DE-POSTED
1886.					1886.
Mar. 5	Schwarzschild & Sulzberger.	1 qrs. rent bhd. E. 45th st.	\$262 50		
"	L. Bucki & Son.	1 qrs. rent bhd. N. 13 st., N. R.	125 00		
"	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent S. Pier 50, E. R.	1,000 00	\$1,287 50	Mar. 5
"	Penn. R. R. Co.	For maps.	5 00		
"	Murphy & Nesbit.	1 qrs. rent pfm., bet. 79th and 80th sts., E. R.	25 00		
"	Vandervoort & Tucker.	Rent float, E. 116th st.	10 00		
"	C. H. Thompson.	Wharfage District No. 1.	57 30		
"	Geo. W. Wamaker.	" "	40 83		
"	Edward Abbel.	" "	595 34		
"	John M. Smith.	" "	336 93		
"	Eugene McCarthy.	" "	101 93		
"	Patrick J. Brady.	" "	389 12		
"	Charles P. Blake.	" "	28 30		
"	Joseph B. Erwin.	" "	224 75		
"	Joseph F. Sharkey.	" "	87 40		
"	Abram Duryee.	" "	133 50		
"	John Callan.	" "	75 20		
			\$9,530 57		Mar. 9
			\$3,918 07	\$3,918 07	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee submitted an audit of sixteen bills, amounting to \$1,277.38, which was adopted, and the Secretary directed to enter in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Bills or Claims.	Amount.
9247.	V. Vierow, use of tug.	\$375 00
9248.	Ward & Oliphant, coal.	282 54
9249.	Isaac E. Smith & Son, lumber.	210 29
9250.	Schlicht & Field, cabinet desk.	210 00
9251.	Archer & Panoast Manufacturing Company, chandeliers.	188 60
9252.	L. Bucki & Son, lumber.	53 76
9253.	N. Y. News Publishing Company, advertising.	42 90
9254.	McNab & Harlin Manufacturing Company, pipe, etc.	13 55
9255.	German-American Insurance Company, insurance, Pier A.	40 00
9256.	Niagara Fire Insurance Company, " "	40 00
9257.	Hanover Fire Insurance Company, " "	40 00
9258.	Greenwich Insurance Company, " "	40 00
9259.	H. Hildburgh Insurance Derrick City of N. Y.	175 00
9260.	Moody & Bracken, Contract No. 227 B, gas-fitting.	375 00
9261.	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, telephone service.	171 24
9262.	T. G. Sellw, chairs.	19 50

On Construction Account. \$2,277 38

16 Bills or Claims on Construction Account, amounting to \$2,277 38

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH KOCH,
JAMES MATTHEWS, } Auditing Committee.

New York, March 10, 1886.

The President was authorized to warrant the same, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

The President offered the following preambles and resolutions, which were adopted:

Whereas, Plans for the improvement of the water-front on the westerly side of the East and Harlem rivers, extending from the northerly side of Eighty-sixth street, East river, to the easterly side of Third avenue, Harlem river, were heretofore, on or about the 27th day of April, 1885, adopted by this Department and forwarded to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval and certification, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 517 of the Laws of 1884, and the said plans not having as yet been so approved and certified, and

Whereas, Since said plans have been adopted by the Board governing this Department, the attention of the Board has been called to various points showing that, unless the said plans shall be modified and amended previous to approval and certification by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the interest of the City will be jeopardized;

Resolved, That a communication be directed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, respectfully requesting them to return to this Department the said plans, for the purpose of a re-examination, and if upon proper investigation it should be deemed necessary, for correction, modification and amendment thereof.

Whereas, Pursuant to a resolution passed by the Board governing the Department of Docks on the 29th day of April, 1885, permission was given to the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company to extend and improve the ferry premises at the foot of Whitehall street, used and occupied by them for the purpose of running ferries to Staten Island and Bay Ridge, as more fully appears by the proceedings set forth in the minutes of said date, and

Whereas, The prevalent opinion appears to be that the privileges set forth in the preamble and resolution passed on the said 29th day of April, 1885, were not sought for the purpose set forth therein for the use and occupation of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, but for the purpose of giving facilities and advantages to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, without proper and adequate compensation to the City,

Resolved, That the President of this Board be requested to investigate into the matter and report his opinion thereon as soon as practicable.

The following requisitions were read, and,

On motion, approved:

Register No.		Estimated cost,
5540.	For one carpet, Board room, Pier A.	\$237 28
5541.	For one carpet, President's Room, Pier A.	134 06
5542.	For one carpet, Treasurer and Commissioner's Room, Pier A.	146 70
5543.	For one-half dozen leather dusters.	8 00
5544.	For one lot yellow pine.	50 00
5545.	For vans or trucks to remove furniture, etc., per load.	6 00
5546.	For repairs watchman's detector.	"

Register No. 270. For lettering doors of offices Pier A, per foot. \$1 30
On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles McCormick to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 1601 First avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 3, 1886.

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:

Hugh J. Grant. Lewis S. Marx.
William H. Regan. Joseph Steiner.

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:

Robert L. Stanton, in place of.	Joseph E. Corr.
Matthew F. Halpin, " "	Byron W. Cohen.
Charles Lederer, " "	John Dohse.
Patrick Feeny, " "	Frank Gray.
Thomas J. Robinson, " "	James Hyland.
Philip A. Harris, " "	Hermann Hyman.
Leonard Brouner, " "	Nathan Isaacs.
Michael C. O'Beirne, " "	William A. Keeler.
John E. Hodges, " "	Charles B. Reed.
George Rawlins, " "	Michael J. McCarthy.

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:

Hugh Dinnin, in place of.	Herman Josephs.
Anthony C. Dozeville, in place of.	Lewis Braemer, Jr.
Timothy Y. Robertson, " "	Joseph H. Lyon.
John W. McMahon, " "	John H. Neville.
Michael Burghard, " "	Hugh Sutherland.
William F. Kandel, " "	Richard J. Sullivan.
Herman V. Alvensleben, " "	Robert P. Walsh.

Resolved, That the resignations of August C. Hahn and Joseph A. Maas as Commissioners of Deeds be and they are hereby accepted.

Resolved, That Oscar Stern and Andrew Prose be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds, in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of August C. Hahn and Joseph A. Maas, resigned.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Barnum, Hutchinson & Co. to drive an advertising wagon through the streets, from March 13 to April 24, 1886, also a wagon with stereoscopic views during same period.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 4, 1886.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending February 27, 1886.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, March 4, 1886. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor :

SIR:—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to February 27, 1886, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since February 20, 1886, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on February 27, 1886.

Very respectfully,

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, *Chamberlain, during the week ending February 27, 1886.*

1886, Feb. 27	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$3,510 51		By Balance.....		\$9,225,198 40
	Croton Water Fund.....	25,005 32		Arrears of Taxes.....	Cady.....	\$29,764 84
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	45 50		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	5,857 20
	Dog License Fund.....	300 00		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	104 10
	Dock Fund.....	5,077 03		Fund for Local Improvements.....	".....	17,217 76
	Fund for Local Improvements.....	4,680 36		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	3,345 01
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	820 50		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	63 00
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	113 16	\$30,483 c8	Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	".....	6 00
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	1886, \$1,282 91		Land Drainage Fund.....	".....	10 00
	Assessment Commission—Expenses	" 323 75		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	134 60
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	" 1,399 50		Taxes.....	McLean.....	71,153 17
	Bridges, etc., Mott Haven Canal	" 212		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	2,140 75
	Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance	" 5 75		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	90 15
	Bronx River Works.....	1885, 487 70		Licenses.....	Byrnes.....	414 75
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	" 31 60		Dog License Fund.....	".....	38 60
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	1886, 66 30		Tapping Pipes.....	Chambers.....	178 50
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments	1885, 5 40		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	247 00
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments	1886, 26 00		Restoring and Repaving	Department of Public Works.....	510 00
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	1885, 30 00		Dog License Fund.....	McMahon.....	30 00
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	1886, 40 50		General Fund.....	Comptroller.....	50
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	1885, 346 22		".....	Britton.....	154 00
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	1886, 502 66		".....	Coleman.....	275 00
	Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	" 9 55		".....	Squire.....	695 52
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	1885, 650 00				
	Children's Aid Society.....	1886, 23,333 33				
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.....	1885, 3 50				
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1885, 112 05				
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1886, 32,662 41				
	College of the City of New York.....	1885, 138 69				
	College of the City of New York.....	1886, 304 55				
	Election Expenses.....	1885, 6,283 20				
	Election Expenses.....	1886, 32 00				
	Foundling Asylum.....	" 22,358 35				
	For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines	" 455 00				
	For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	" 165 00				
	For Deficiencies of 1885 and Previous Years.....	" 109 75				
	For Procuring and Presenting Evidence Relative to Frauds, etc..	" 1,000 00				
	For Removal of Night-soil, etc.....	" 3,000 00				
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1885, 3,194 95				
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1886, 2,869 36				
	Hospital Fund—North Brother Island.....	1885, 189 45				
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	" 98 32				
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1885.....	" 6,952 50				
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1886.....	1886, 140 00				
	Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	" 27 38				
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	1885, 2,191 55				
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 18 55				
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1886, 627 00				
	Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	1885, 9,336 42				
	New York Infant Asylum.....	1886, 7,266 78				
	New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	1885, 6,480 01				
	New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	1886, 1 03				
	New York State Lunatic Asylum.....	1885, 544 44				
	New York State Lunatic Asylum.....	1886, 377 09				
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	" 2,638 84				
	Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	" 3,338 72				
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1884, 10,932 68				
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1885, 13,154 28				
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1886, 18,998 09				
	Public Instruction.....	1885, 5,142 84				
	Public Instruction.....	1886, 2,857 48				
	Rents.....	" 3,000 00				
	Repair and Renewal of Piping, Stop-cocks, etc.....	" 286 94				
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	" 42 00				
	Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	" 390 50				
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	" 12,031 42				
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	" 6,242 94				
	Salary of the Physician, County Jail.....	1885, 133 33				
	Sheriff's Fees.....	1886, 3,171 88				
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	1885, 25 25				
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	1886, 24 64				
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty- third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1885, 24 50				
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1886, 26 00				
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1886, 126 11				
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	" 337 46				
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1885, 1,369 32				
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1886, 226 95				
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	Croton Water Fund.....	25,005 32		Arrears of Taxes.....	Cady.....	\$29,764 84
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account	45 50		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	5,857 20
	Dog License Fund.....	300 00		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	104 10
	Dock Fund.....	5,077 03		Fund for Local Improvements.....	".....	17,217 76
	Fund for Local Improvements.....	4,680 36		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	3,345 01
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	820 50		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	63 00
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	113 16	\$30,483 c8	Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	".....	6 00
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening	1886, \$1,282 91		Land Drainage Fund.....	".....	10 00
	Assessment Commission—Expenses	" 323 75		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	134 60
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	" 1,399 50		Taxes.....	McLean.....	71,153 17
	Bridges, etc., Mott Haven Canal	" 212		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	2,140 75
	Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance	" 5 75		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	90 15
	Bronx River Works.....	1885, 487 70		Licenses.....	Byrnes.....	414 75
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	" 31 60		Dog License Fund.....	".....	38 60
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	1886, 66 30		Tapping Pipes.....	Chambers.....	178 50
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments	1885, 5 40		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	247 00
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments	1886, 26 00		Restoring and Repaving	Department of Public Works.....	510 00
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	1885, 30 00		Dog License Fund.....	McMahon.....	30 00
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	1886, 40 50		General Fund.....	Comptroller.....	50
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	1885, 346 22		".....	Britton.....	154 00
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	1886, 502 66		".....	Coleman.....	275 00
	Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	" 9 55		".....	Squire.....	695 52
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	1885, 650 00				
	Children's Aid Society.....	1886, 23,333 33				
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.....	1885, 3 50				
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1885, 112 05				
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1886, 32,662 41				
	College of the City of New York.....	1885, 138 69				
	College of the City of New York.....	1886, 304 55				
	Election Expenses.....	1885, 6,283 20				
	Election Expenses.....	1886, 32 00				
	Foundling Asylum.....	" 22,358 35				
	For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines	" 455 00				
	For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	" 165 00				
	For Deficiencies of 1885 and Previous Years.....	" 109 75				
	For Procuring and Presenting Evidence Relative to Frauds, etc..	" 1,000 00				
	For Removal of Night-soil, etc.....	" 3,000 00				
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1885, 3,194 95				
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	Hospital Fund—North Brother Island.....	1885, 189 45				
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	" 98 32				
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1885.....	" 6,952 50				
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	Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	" 27 38				
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	1885, 2,191 55				
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 18 55				
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1886, 627 00				
	Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	1885, 9,336 42				
	New York Infant Asylum.....	1886, 7,266 78				
	New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	1885, 6,480 01				
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	New York State Lunatic Asylum.....	1885, 544 44				
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	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	" 2,638 84				
	Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	" 3,338 72				
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1884, 10,932 68				
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1885, 13,154 28				
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	Public Instruction.....	1885, 5,142 84				
	Public Instruction.....	1886, 2,857 48				
	Rents.....	" 3,000 00				
	Repair and Renewal of Piping, Stop-cocks, etc.....	" 286 94				
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NEW YORK, February 27, 1886.

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	WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.	

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, *Chamberlain, for and during the week ending* February 27, 1886.

		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
		Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
1886.	By Balance, as per last account current.....				
Feb. 27	Assessment Fund.....	Cady	\$1,050 36		
	Street Improvement Fund.....	"	8,503 89		
	Interest on Deposits.....	Metropolitan Trust Company.....	138 08		
	Licenses.....	Byrnes.....	15 00		
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Kelso	5,745 13		
	Bond and Mortgage.....	"	6,300 00		
	Dock and Slip Rent.....	Mathews.....	13,305 15		
	Commissioner of Jurors' Fines.....	Reilly.....	200 75		
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Chambers.....	\$17,008 58	35,318 36	
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	Cady.....	1,176 59		
	Croton Water Arrears.....	McLean.....	681 50		
	Court Fees and Fines.....	Tracy.....	59 00		
		Sparks.....	25 00		
	Ground Rent.....	Kelso.....	65 00		
	House Rent.....	"	1,250 67		
	Interest on Bond and Mortgage.....	"	119 57		
	Balances.....		\$2,061,000 30	\$352,157 79	20,385 91
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Feb. 27, 1886. By Balances.....
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NEW YORK, February 27, 1886.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1886.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate
"New York Times" and the "Daily News"
two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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. 7 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 214 and 215 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. PITT SHEARMAN, J. D. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT B. NOONEY, 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; WILLIAM V. SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEVENS 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. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incinerations.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KRESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beckman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third Avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 10 P. M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 135 and 137 Mercer street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 135 and 137 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 135 and 137 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 198 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 avenue
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

HENRY R. BREKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23rd and 24th Wards.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM CORFORD, 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; R. W. HORSNER, 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. ADER, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney JOHN M. COMAN, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. R. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, 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, JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk, THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Clerk.

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, THOMAS J. DUNN, Clerk.

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

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARKY, 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. 35.

Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 36.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOSZE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

No. 66 Third Avenue.

NEW YORK, March 2, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from 360 Water street—

Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown curly hair, blue eyes, small sandy moustache. Had on black diagonal coat and overcoat, blue vest, gray mixed pants, white knitted cotton undershirt and drawers, white shirt, black derby hat, white socks, elastic gaiters.

Unknown woman, from 135 Mott street, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on black figured alpaca waist and dress, plain black waist, black undershirts, black quilted petticoat, white Canton flannel drawers, white corsets, purple and black woolen hood, double woolen shawl, striped stockings, laced shoes. Set of false teeth, pair of scissors, and three keys found on her person.

Unknown man, from Fifteenth Precinct Station-house, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; dark hair, mixed with gray; dark moustache. Had on black sack coat, dark vest and pants, brown shoes, blue flannel shirt, gray undershirt and drawers, brown socks, gray Scotch cap.

Unknown man, from Sixth Precinct Station-house, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; bald head, brown eyes. Had on old faded sack coat, dark mixed sack coat, blue flannel vest, dark striped pants, brown shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Daniel Ford; committed January 26, 1886.

Mary Flynn; committed February 6, 1886.

Kate Spence; committed January 27, 1886.

Mary Keel; committed January 27, 1886.

Frank Smith; committed December 18, 1885.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Tomlinson, aged 25 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Bernard McCormack, aged 78 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, black coat, gray vest, brown striped pants, brown plush cap, boots.

Sarah Taylor, aged 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black skirt and sack, rubber shoes, red cloud.

Lizzie Day, aged 44 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black alpaca skirt, black cotton sacque, black and white check shawl, cloth gaiters.

Vinzenzo Apell, aged 50 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted black sack coat, dark mixed pants a d vest, laced shoes, brown fur cap.

Henry Cordes, aged 20 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown mixed coat and vest, gray pants, laced shoes, black Derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

Each bidder must submit two separate proposals, as follows:

- 1st. For furnishing the materials and doing the work, *the woodwork to be of "ash" as specified.*
- 2d. For furnishing the materials and doing the work, *the woodwork to be of "clear, selected, quartered oak," as specified.*

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to

be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and plans which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered on or before June 1, 1886.

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

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

Any person making estimates for the work shall present the same in sealed envelopes, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelopes shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, specifying whether the work is "ash" or "oak."

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security required is to be approved by the Controller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Controller, or money, to the amount of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such checks, or money, if the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, within five days after notice that the same has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or his 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.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, MARCH 5, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing and erecting a new building in the building erected for this Department, on the north side of Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, No. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 17, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within forty-five (45) days after the expiration of the contract.

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

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

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Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of three thousand and five hundred (\$3,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Controller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Controller, or money, to the amount of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, MARCH 12, 1886.

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed in the future.

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claims: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, shoes, shawls, blankets, tin cans, 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 Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1885, to acquire title to the additional lands required for Riverside Park, as defined, laid out and established by said act.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 466 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of March, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Location, in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of tide, in the name and behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to be used for the purpose of widening the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for Riverside Park, as laid out and established by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1885, passed June 11, 1885, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Twelfth avenue, distant 20 1/2 feet southerly from the intersection of the western line of Twelfth avenue and the western prolongation of the northern line of Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Twelfth avenue for 221 1/2 feet to the southern line of Eighty-seventh street;

2d. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Eighty-seventh street for 34 1/2 feet;

3d. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northeasterly of the last described course, and whose radius, drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 8° or 45' southerly with said course and is 2 1/2 feet for 54 1/2 feet;

4th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 76 1/2 feet;

5th. Thence curving to the right southerly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 6 033 feet, for 93 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Twelfth avenue with the northern line of Eighty-seventh street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Twelfth avenue for 724 feet to the southern line of Ninetieth street.

2d. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Ninetieth street for 6 1/2 feet;

3d. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies southerly of the last described course, and whose radius, drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 7° or 20' southerly with said course, and is 2 1/2 feet for 75 1/2 feet to the northern line of Eighty-seventh street;

4th. Thence southerly along the northern line of Eighty-seventh street for 41 1/2 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Twelfth avenue with the northern line of Ninetieth street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Twelfth avenue for 152 1/2 feet;

2d. Thence deflecting to the left 80° or 24' northwesterly for 6 1/2 feet;

3d. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southerly for 71 1/2 feet;

4th. Thence curving to the left southerly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 2 1/2 feet, for 84 1/2 feet to the northern line of Ninetieth street;

5th. Thence southerly along the northern line of Ninetieth street for 31 1/2 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Twelfth avenue, distant 72 1/2 feet southerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Twelfth avenue for 67 1/2 feet;

2d. Thence deflecting to the left 12° or 14' northerly for 75 1/2 feet;

3d. Thence deflecting to the right southerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, and whose radius is 34 1/2 feet, to a point of curve;

4th. Thence curving to the right southerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 10 033 feet, for 108 1/2 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL E.

Beginning at a point in the western line of Twelfth avenue, distant 412 1/2 feet southerly from the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, measured at right angles to the same.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Twelfth avenue for 150 1/2 feet;

2d. Thence deflecting to the left 7° 56' 20" northeasterly for 264 1/2 feet, to the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street;

3d. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street for 24 1/2 feet;

4th. Thence deflecting to the left 98° 26' 30" southerly for 42 1/2 feet to a point of curve;

5th. Thence curving to the right southerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3 033 feet, for 4 1/2 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL F.

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Twelfth avenue with the northern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Twelfth avenue for 833 1/2 feet;

2d. Thence deflecting to the right 7° 56' 20" northeasterly for 155 1/2 feet;

3d. Thence southerly, on the arc of a circle whose centre lies easterly of the last described course, and whose radius, drawn through the northern extremity of the preceding course, forms an angle of 84° 51' 34" southerly with said course, and is 1 1/2 feet for 46 1/2 feet to a point of tangency;

4th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 52 1/2 feet to the northern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street;

5th. Thence southerly along the northern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street for 25 1/2 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL G.

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Twelfth avenue with the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street for 60 1/2 feet;

2d. Thence deflecting to the left 82° 00' 52" southerly for 53 1/2 feet;

3d. Thence deflecting to the right 82° 04' 19" southerly for 162 1/2 feet;

4th. Thence deflecting to the left 25° 28' 27" southerly for 502 1/2 feet, to the western line of Twelfth avenue;

5th. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Twelfth avenue for 72 1/2 feet, to the point of beginning.

Dated, New York, February 18, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, MARCH 5, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR STOP-COCKS, STOP- COCK BOXES AND COVERS, AND HYDRANTS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office Thursday, March 12, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS, AND HYDRANTS.

Bidders for the above contracts must be regularly engaged in the business and well prepared for furnishing the materials they propose for; and no contract will be made with any bidder who is not prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence to that effect.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or his 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.

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 25, 1886.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE CROTON Aqueduct reports to me to-day that during the past twenty days the water in the city reservoirs has gone down three feet three inches, equal to 98,000,000 gallons, showing that this amount of water was used and wasted over and above the supply received through the Croton Aqueduct and the Bronx river. The Department has no means to stop this enormous waste, which is caused by consumers keeping faucets open day and night to prevent freezing in the service-pipes, and can only make this most urgent appeal to the public to stop them. If it is stopped this pressure in the water-mains will be so much reduced that in a few days the water will not rise to the basements and cellars in thousands of buildings.

Respectfully,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Wednesday, the 17th day of March, 1886, and until 9 o'clock A. M. on said day, for the furniture, Park L., for the addition to Grammar School No. 23, corner One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Tenth avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be received from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

GEO. W. DEBEVOISE,
JOHN WHALEN,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
ROBERT E. STEEL,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated New York, March 4, 1886.