

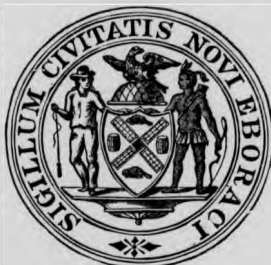
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LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, February 3, 1886.

To the Senate of the State of New York :

I have been furnished by the Clerk of your Honorable Body with a copy of the following preamble and resolutions, passed in Senate January 20, 1886.

"Whereas, Various acts have been passed during the last twenty years by the Legislature of this state conferring valuable franchises and privileges upon certain corporations organized to operate surface railways or railroads by horse-power and otherwise in the City of New York ; and

"Whereas, Said corporations have agreed to pay, or the duty has been imposed upon them by law, of paying a consideration therefor, by way of percentage upon receipts, fees for licenses and of surrender of all profits exceeding ten per cent. upon the investment of capital therein ; and

"Whereas, It has frequently been charged in the press and elsewhere, notably in the "New York World" of January 8, 1886, that said corporations are in arrears upon their financial and other obligations to said City of New York, and that there is due, owing and unpaid to the said City of New York, from the said corporations over and above all moneys paid by them for the last ten years, a sum exceeding thirty millions of dollars and that vast sums of money have been expended and used by them in fraud of the rights of the people and taxpayers of said city, in obtaining from the Board of Aldermen thereof further valuable concessions, grants, privileges and franchises.

"Now, therefore, to the end that the extent of the dereliction of said corporations may be ascertained and officially stated, and such remedial legislation as shall be proper may be had to enforce in favor of said City of New York, the performance by said corporations of their legal obligations and to prevent the granting of valuable franchises and privileges to such corporations already in default thereupon,

"Be it resolved, That the Comptroller of the City and County of New York be and he is hereby requested to furnish to this Senate, within twenty days from the adoption hereof, a statement showing in detail for each and every year, from the year 1875 to the year 1885, both inclusive, the names of each and every corporation operating a horse railroad in said City, the amount of money due from such corporation to the City of New York, by reason of any obligation whatsoever, the amount of money actually paid on account thereof and the amount still owing and unpaid.

"Also, be it further resolved, That the Corporation Counsel of said City, within the same time, furnish to this Senate a statement in detail, covering the same period, showing the names of each and every corporation operating a horse railroad in said City, against which action has been brought to recover, in behalf of said City, any money due or claimed to be due by reason of any obligation whatsoever, the time of commencement of such action, the present condition of the same, if not prosecuted to judgment ; if such action have reached judgment, the amount of such judgment and whether paid or not ; if compromised, how much was paid in settlement ; if not paid or settled, the reason why payment thereof has not been enforced."

Although the resolution calls only for information as to litigations from 1875 to 1885, a brief reference to the events of an earlier period is necessary to a proper understanding of the facts reported.

The first grant of the right to build and operate a horse railroad in this city, was to the Harlem Road, January 9, 1832. It contained no express provision as to license fees or percentages.

The second and third grants were to the Sixth and Eighth avenue roads, on July 30, 1851. These grants provided that "each of the passenger cars to be used on said roads shall be annually licensed by the Mayor, and there shall be paid annually for such license such sum as the Common Council may [hereafter] determine," but did not provide for any percentages,

The fourth grant was to the second avenue road, on December 11, 1852. It contained no provision as to license fees or percentages.

The fifth grant was to the Third avenue road, on December 31, 1852. It provided that the grantees "shall pay from the date of opening the said railroad the annual license fee for each car [then] allowed by law."

The sixth grant was to the Ninth avenue road, on November 14, 1853. It provided that the grantees "shall pay the annual license fee of \$20 for [each car run]."

All these grants were made by the Common Council, and were wholly void, the Court of Appeals holding in *Davis vs. Mayor*, 14 N. Y., 506, that they were *ultra vires*. They were confirmed as to roads wholly or partly constructed, by chapter 140 of 1854.

When these grants were made, there was in force a general ordinance, providing for a license fee of \$20, to be paid by "stages." The first ordinance providing a special license fee for horse cars, was passed December 31, 1858. It prescribed a license fee of \$50 for each two-horse car, and of \$25 for each one-horse car.

The Sixth and Eighth avenue roads, after the passage of this ordinance, paid the license fees prescribed therein on their cars actually run. The Ninth avenue road paid only its special license fee of \$20 on each car run. The Harlem road paid (for a single year) the license fee of \$50, and thereafter refused, claiming, as did the Second and Third avenue roads, that the ordinance was void, being in derogation of its grant as confirmed by the Legislature.

Actions were brought against the Second and Third avenue roads to recover penalties for the failure to take out licenses. The Court of Appeals held, in *Mayor vs. Second Avenue R. R.*, 32 N. Y., 261, that, its grant not calling for the payment of anything, no license fee could be exacted. The same Court held, in *Mayor vs. Third Avenue R. R.*, 33 N. Y., 42, that, its grant calling only for the payment of the license fee allowed by law when such grant was made, it could not be required to pay any greater sum under the ordinance of 1858.

In 1860, the Legislature granted franchises to lay and operate horse-railroads in this city, as follows :

By chapter 511 of 1860, in South, West and other streets ; the "Central Park, North and East River Railroad."

By chapter 512 of 1860, in Avenue D, East Broadway and other streets ; the "Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad."

By chapter 513 of 1860, in Broadway and Seventh avenue ; the "Broadway and Seventh Avenue road."

By chapter 514 of 1860, in Fourteenth street ; the "Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad."

By chapter 515 of 1860, in Tenth avenue, Forty-second street, etc. ; the "Forty-second and Grand Street Ferry Railroad."

These five grants were "subject to the payment of the same license fee for each car run thereon as is now paid by other city railroads in said city."

After the decisions in the Second and Third avenue actions above cited, it seems to have been assumed that none of these roads (except the Sixth, Eighth and Ninth avenue lines) were under any obligation to pay.

In 1875, however, actions were brought by Hon. William C. Whitney, shortly after his appointment as Counsel to the Corporation, against all the roads, (except the Second avenue and Harlem roads, which seemed to be clearly within the decision in 32 N. Y., 261), to settle this question ; and also to endeavor to enforce a claim advanced by the Comptroller, that payment should be made on the cars owned by the roads irrespective of the fact whether they were run or not.

In consequence of this delay in bringing action, the claims of the city for several years were barred by the statute of limitations.

The various actions which have been brought since 1875 are as follows :

ACTIONS DISPOSED OF :

1. *Mayor vs. Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad.*

Action begun November 3, 1875.
Years covered, 1864-1874, both inclusive.
Years barred, 1864-1869, both inclusive.
Amount claimed, \$62,300.
Amount barred, \$29,350.

After a dismissal of the complaint and a successful appeal to the General Term, judgment was entered at circuit May 17, 1881, for license fees on cars actually run. This judgment was sustained by the Court of Appeals, 97 N. Y., 275. In December, 1884, the road paid as follows :

Principal of the judgment at Circuit	\$28,400 00
Interest and costs thereon	18,788 67

Interest to December 10, 1884	\$47,188 67
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Judgment, General Term	10,000 52
Interest thereon	83 33
Costs, Court of Appeals	10 75
	117 45

\$57,495 72

The Court, in this case, held that the five grants of 1860 called for a payment of \$50 on two-horse or large cars, and of \$25 on one-horse or small cars actually run.

2. *Mayor vs. Central Park, N. & E. R. R. R.*

Action begun November 3, 1875.
Years covered, 1863-1874, both inclusive.
Years barred, 1863-1869, both inclusive.
Amount claimed, \$60,950.
Amount barred, \$29,300.
Action discontinued, October 20, 1881.

3. *Mayor vs. The Same.*

Action begun, May 20, 1881.
Years covered, 1875-1881, both inclusive.
Year barred, 1875.
Amount claimed, \$46,350.
Amount barred, \$6,550.
Action discontinued, October 20, 1881.

These actions were compromised upon the payment by the company of \$33,000. This was the first company to admit the contention of the city officers. The basis of compromise is set out in letter hereto annexed from Hon. W. C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation, to Hon. Allan Campbell, Comptroller, dated September 2, 1881.

4. *Mayor vs. Central Park, N. & E. R. R. R.*

Action begun, February 13, 1885.
Years covered, 1882-1885, both inclusive.
Amount claimed, \$28,800.

Judgment entered, April 25, 1885, for \$22,717.16, being for full amount of license fees on cars, both large and small, actually run during the busiest season, with interest, accepted by the Comptroller at same rate as that paid by the city during the time the road was in arrears.

5. *Mayor vs. Forty-second and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company.*

Action begun November 6, 1875.
Years covered, 1863-1874, both inclusive.
Years barred, 1863-1869, both inclusive.
Amount claimed, \$30,600.
Amount barred, \$16,250.
Action discontinued, February 25, 1885.

6. *Mayor vs. The Same.*

Action begun May 20, 1881.
Years recovered, 1875-1881, both inclusive.
Year barred, 1875.
Amount claimed, \$18,150.
Amount barred, \$2,950.
Action discontinued, February 25, 1885.

The defendant paid \$34,031.28 in settlement of above actions February, 21, 1885. Payment made on basis of the decision of Court of Appeals (see letter to Comptroller annexed, dated January 31, 1885).

7. *Mayor vs. Sixth Avenue Railroad.*

Action begun November 5, 1875.
Years covered, 1861-1874, both inclusive.
Years barred, 1861-1869, both inclusive.
Amount claimed, \$14,150.
Amount barred, \$8,636.
Action discontinued, September 18, 1884.

8. *Mayor vs. The Same.*

Action begun May 20, 1881.
Years covered, 1875-1881, both inclusive.
Year barred, 1875.
Amount claimed, \$11,500.
Amount barred, \$1,350.
Action discontinued, September 18, 1884.

These actions were brought to recover license fees for cars owned, but not run, the road having paid for each year on those in use at the busiest season. After the decision of the Court that the defendant was only liable for the cars in use, further prosecution of the actions was useless.

9. *Mayor vs. Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad.*

Action begun November 5, 1875.
Years covered, 1871-1874, both inclusive.
Amount claimed, \$12,700.
Amount barred, \$10,400.
Action discontinued November 28, 1883.

10. *Mayor vs. The Same.*

Action begun May 20, 1881.
Years covered, 1875-1881, both inclusive.
Year barred, 1875.
Amount claimed, \$16,850.
Amount barred, \$2,300.
Action discontinued November 28, 1883.

These actions were compromised by payment by defendant of \$7,000, October 10, 1883.

The first action was for license fees for 1871-2-3 and 4, together with \$1,000 (given by statute, chapter 625 of 1868) for each of those years. The company was not incorporated till June, 1874, and had paid the \$1,000 for that year. The basis of settlement is shown in the letter of the Comptroller, annexed, dated June 20, 1883. The original claim was for license fees on large cars, but nearly all those run by the company were small ones.

11. *Mayor vs. The Same.*

Action begun February 13, 1885.
Years covered, 1884 and 1885.
Amount claimed, \$4,700.
Action discontinued December 29, 1885.

This action was compromised by the Comptroller, the company paying \$2,400. It was brought for cars owned, and upon the theory that all of them were large ; in fact, nearly all the cars actually run were small ones.

12. *Mayor vs. Bleeker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad.*

Action begun November 3, 1875.
Years covered, 1865-1874, both inclusive.
Years barred, 1865-1869, both inclusive.
Amount claimed, \$24,000.
Amount barred, \$11,700.
Action discontinued, June, 1878.
This action was discontinued upon a stipulation made June 12, 1878. The defendant paid a sum of money in settlement of this action and other claims (rent, etc.); the amount does not appear upon the books of this Department. The road was at the time in the hands of a receiver, and either had or was about to lease its franchise to the Twenty-third Street Railroad Company.

ACTIONS STILL PENDING.

13. *Mayor vs. Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company.*

Action begun November 4, 1875.
Years covered, 1865-1874, both inclusive.
Years barred, 1865-1869, both inclusive.
Amount claimed, \$53,550.
Amount barred, \$23,350.
Action pending. It is set for trial on second Monday of February. The defendant contends that an act of the Legislature (chapter 883 of 1865), granting an extension of the route operates to relieve it of the payment of license fees on certain of its cars, which are run partly on the extension and partly on the original route.

14. *Mayor vs. The Same.*

Action begun May 20, 1881.
Years covered, 1875-1881, both inclusive.
Year barred, 1875.
Amount claimed, \$45,800.
Amount barred, \$6,550.
Action pending. Same points raised as in the last, and will be governed by the decision therein.

15. *Mayor vs. Third Avenue Railroad.*

Action begun November 8, 1875.
Years covered, 1860-1874, both inclusive.
Years barred, 1860-1869, both inclusive.
Amount claimed, \$51,560.
Amount barred, \$24,800.
Action tried November 10, 1885, before Lawrence J. and a jury; decision reserved. The City seeks to hold the road for \$20 a car, under the "Stage" ordinance above referred to.

16. *Mayor vs. same.*

Action begun May 19, 1881.
Years covered, 1875-1881, both inclusive.
Year barred, 1875.
Amount claimed, \$45,900.
Amount barred, \$6,100.
Action pending. It will be controlled by the decision in the last case.

17. *Mayor vs. Ninth Avenue Railroad.*

Action begun November 6, 1875.
Years covered, 1863-1861-1862 and 1865-1871, both inclusive.
Years barred, all but 1870, 1871.
Amount claimed, \$2,900.
Amount barred, \$2,720.
Action pending. It is for license fees on cars owned but not run. Upon verifying the contention of the company that it has paid on all those run, the action will, under the decision of the Court, have to be discontinued.

18. *Mayor vs. Eighth Avenue Railroad.*

Action begun November 6, 1875.
Years covered, 1860-1874, both inclusive.
Years barred, 1860-1869, both inclusive.
Amount claimed, \$30,700.
Amount barred, \$27,150.
Action pending. It is for license fees on cars owned but not run. Upon verifying the contention of the company that it has paid on all those run, the action will have to be discontinued. The company paid on cars run to and including 1874.

19. *Mayor vs. Same.*

Action begun May 20, 1881.
Years covered, 1875-1881, both inclusive.
Year barred, 1875.
Amount claimed, \$30,200.
Amount barred, \$5,600.
Action on the day calendar and marked ready for trial.
The company claims that the Legislature has, by chap. 478 of 1874, relieved it from the obligation to pay license fees imposed by the original grant.

20. *Mayor vs. Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad.*

Action begun May 19, 1881.
Years covered, 1875-1881, both inclusive.
Year barred, 1875.
Amount claimed, \$45,700.
Amount barred, \$6,350.
Case is set for trial on second Monday of February. What defenses the company will urge, since the decision of the first action against this company, are not known to the Law Department.

21. *Mayor vs. Central Crostown Railroad.*

Action begun May 31, 1881.
Years covered, 1875-1881, both inclusive.
Years barred, 1875.
Amount claimed, \$10,081.30.
Amount barred, \$750.
Action pending. This action was for license fees for 1875 to 1881, and for three per cent. upon gross receipts for 1880 (\$3,981.30). After service of the summons the company paid the three per cent. June 10, 1881.

22. *Mayor vs. Twenty-third Street Railroad Company.*

Action begun October 27, 1884.
Years covered, 1879-1884.
Amount claimed, \$30,000.
For license fees as lessee of the Bleeker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad. Case has been moved for trial.

23. *Mayor vs. The Same.*

Action begun October 27, 1884.
For one per cent. of gross receipts from January 1, 1879.
Amount claimed, for an accounting.
Case has been moved for trial.

24. *Mayor vs. Christopher and Tenth Street Railroad Company.*

Action begun June 1, 1881.
To recover three per cent. upon gross receipts for 1880.
Amount claimed, \$5,550.59.
Company claims that the legislature by chap. 542, of 1880, section 8, has relieved it from the obligation to pay percentage for that year.

25. *Mayor vs. Hudson River Railroad Company.*

Action begun November 5, 1875.
Years covered, 1865-1872, both inclusive.
Years barred, 1865-1869, both inclusive.
Amount claimed, \$5,150.
Amount barred, \$4,700.
Action pending.
It is for a balance claimed for "dummy engines."
In explanation of the circumstance that the claims for 1875 are barred by the statute of limitations, it should be stated that until a date subsequent to the bringing of the second batch of actions it was assumed that the statute began to run only upon the expiration of the license year. The Court having held, however, that the fees became due in advance, the statute began to run from the beginning of each year. The loss from this decision, however, is probably set off by the gain; because, by advancing the due date the City has secured an additional year's interest on the whole amounts recoverable.

RECAPITULATION.

Actions Disposed of.

		AMOUNT CLAIMED.	BARRED BY STATUTE.	RECOVERED.
1	Mayor vs. Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad...	\$62,300 00	\$29,350 00	\$57,495 72
2, 3 and 4	Mayor vs. Central Park, North and East River Railroad.	136,100 00	35,580 00	55,717 16
5 and 6	Mayor vs. Forty-second and Grand Street Ferry Railroad.	48,750 00	19,200 00	34,031 28
7 and 8	Mayor vs. Sixth Avenue Railroad.....	25,650 00	9,086 00	.....
9, 10 and 11	Mayor vs. Houston, West Street, etc., Railroad.....	34,250 00	12,700 00	9,400 00
12	Mayor vs. Bleeker Street, etc., Railroad.....	24,000 00	11,700 00	.....
		\$331,050 00	\$118,786 00	\$135,644 16

This recapitulation does not do justice to the Law Department, because the claims for license fees on cars owned but not run (which figure in the first column) were wholly without foundation and were only put in suit by this office because they were received from the Finance Department. Until the roads made proof of the fact the City officers were unable to determine how many of the cars owned and returned to the State Engineer were actually run.

Actions still Pending.

		AMOUNTS CLAIMED.	BARRED BY STATUTE.
13 and 14	Mayor vs. Dry Dock, East Broadway, etc., Railroad.....	\$99,150 00	\$29,900 00
15 and 16	Mayor vs. Third Avenue Railroad.....	97,460 00	30,920 00
17	Mayor vs. Ninth Avenue Railroad.....	2,900 00	2,720 00
18 and 19	Mayor vs. Eighth Avenue Railroad.....	69,900 00	32,750 00
20	Mayor vs. Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad.....	45,700 00	6,350 00
21	Mayor vs. Central Crostown Railroad.....	10,081 30	750 00
22	Mayor vs. Twenty-third Street Railroad.....	30,000 00	.....
23	Mayor vs. Twenty-third Street Railroad.....	For accounting	.....
24	Mayor vs. Christopher and Tenth Street Railroad.....	5,550 59	.....
25	Mayor vs. Hudson River Railroad.....	5,150 00	4,700 00
	Totals.....	\$366,091 89	\$108,070 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

SCHEDULES.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, September 2, 1881.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller, etc.:

SIR—The negotiations which you and I have for some time been carrying on with the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company, with a view to the settlement of the claims of the City against that company, for license fees, having resulted in an agreement; in accordance with the custom in such cases, I desire to make an official record of the transaction by communication with your department.

It is, of course, a subject of congratulation that the long litigation with reference to the subject of license fees has by this settlement at last begun to result in some substantial fruits.

The claim of the City against the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company covers the following years, and for the following amounts, without interest. The suits are nominally for large sums, but under the decisions already had only certain years can be recovered.

YEAR.	MONTH.	DAILY AVERAGE, CARS.	AMOUNT OF LICENSE.	DR.
1870.....	July.....	79	\$50 00	\$3,950 00
1871.....	July.....	99	50 00	4,950 00
1872.....	August.....	88	50 00	4,400 00
1873.....	August.....	86	50 00	4,300 00
1874.....	July.....	110	50 00	5,500 00
1876.....	August.....	108	50 00	5,400 00
1877.....	August.....	108	50 00	5,400 00
1878.....	July.....	111	50 00	5,550 00
1879.....	July.....	114	50 00	5,700 00
1880.....	July.....	113	50 00	5,600 00
1881.....	June.....	113	50 00	5,650 00
				\$56,700 00

The court, in the suit tried some months since, decided that the City was entitled to recover upon the basis of the average number of cars run by the companies in the busiest seasons of the year. An affidavit has been presented by this corporation, sworn to by the Secretary and Treasurer of the company, showing the average in their case referred to. The company has agreed to pay the sum of \$53,000 for the past, and to pay license fees for the future, beginning with 1882, but in the event that the Court of Appeals should, in the pending litigation, decide that the claim of the City for license fees was not well founded, they should then be at liberty to discontinue further payments.

We have heretofore, in discussing the advisability of the settlement, reviewed the considerations in its favor: First, that the amount being received is large; the company by this payment really making payment of license fees for about six years past, without interest.

Again, it has been thought extremely desirable to meet fairly the first company proposing to conform to the law as we interpret it, and probably the example of this railroad company will be followed by others; and the claim of the City for the past is inconsiderable as a pecuniary matter, in comparison with the future.

Accompanying this you will find consents for the discontinuance of the suits, which deliver upon the receipt of \$33,000, taking care that one copy is signed by the attorney for the defendants, and a certified copy of a resolution of the Board of Directors is presented as authorizing the settlement and agreeing to the terms.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

(Sgd.) WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—Two actions are now pending in the Supreme Court between the City, as plaintiff, and the Forty-second street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company, as defendant for the recovery of car license fees for

- (1) The years 1863 to 1874, both inclusive; and
- (2) For the recovery of such fees for the years 1875 to 1881, both inclusive.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY * for the week ending January 30, 1886, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending January 23, 1886.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register:

SIR—There were 652 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, January 30, 1886, which is a decrease of 64, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 25 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1885. The actual mortality for the week ending January 23, 1886, was 661, which is 7.4 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.19 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,420,908.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending January 30, 1886, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending January 23, 1886.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending Jan. 30.	Week ending Jan. 23.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1886.											AGE BY YEARS.											Sex.															
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.....					28.5	28.3	DATE.																																			
" " humidity for the week was.....					29.833	30.004																																				
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.....					1,329	1,324																																				
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....					0.96	0.99																																				
CAUSES OF DEATH.					Total Deaths reported during the week ending Jan. 30, 1886.		Total Deaths reported during the week ending Jan. 23, 1886.		DATE.											Under 1 year.											Total under 3 years.											
					Jan. 17.	Jan. 18.	Jan. 19.	Jan. 20.	Jan. 21.	Jan. 22.	Jan. 23.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending January 23, 1886.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1885.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week population estimated at 1,420,908.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	Colored.				
Total Deaths from all Causes.....					652	716	104	105	85	101	98	91	76	661	654	668.4	24.19	149	59	29	14	11	262	19	7	10	30	34	43	35	28	38	34	25	21	17	55	357	304	23		
Total Zymotic Diseases.....					120	136	17	16	24	13	15	20	13	118	141	163.0	6.15	27	24	21	9	9	90	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Total Constitutional Diseases.....					137	179	31	23	25	23	31	22	13	168	171	153.0	6.15	18	10	2	1	1	31	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Total Local Diseases.....					332	317	44	52	30	52	44	43	43	308	286	289.6	11.27	73	24	6	4	2	111	2	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
Total Developmental Diseases.....					39	57	9	7	4	9	4	5	5	43	39	45.2	1.57	27	1	1	1	1	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Deaths by Violence.....					27	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	17	17.6	0.88	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Small-pox.....					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Measles.....					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Scarlatina.....					10	13	2	3	1	2	1	3	2	14	20	39.8	.51	1	2	6	2	2	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Diphtheria.....					36	34	5	4	3	7	2	3	25	18	17.4	0.91	1	9	5	2	4	21	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Membranous Croup.....					20	30	3	5	3	3	5	2	3	25	18	17.4	0.91	1	9	5	2	4	21	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Whooping Cough.....					17	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	9	6.8	.66	12	4	1	1	1	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Erysipelas.....					3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	0.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Typhus Fever.....					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Yellow Fever.....					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Typhoid Fever.....					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....					2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	0.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.....					5	14	3	2	3	1	2	1	1	13	5	6.0	.47	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Puerperal Diseases.....					9	8	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	9	7	10.2	0.33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Diarrheal Diseases.....					13	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	6	0.4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....					5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	5.2	.37	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Alcoholism.....					4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	0.3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Rheumatism and Gout.....					2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	0.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Cancer.....					9	16	2	5	3	2	1	1	1	14	14	14.2	0.51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....					89	127	23	18	15	18	21	17	9	121	108	105.0	4.43	2	2	2	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Bronchitis.....					49	43	8	7	4	9	4	6	7	43	29	37.0	1.57	25	4	2	1	1	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Pneumonia.....					86	93	17	14	7	15	10	20	6	86	66	78.8	3.40	25	11	3	2	1	42	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Heart Diseases.....					50	49	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	40	31.6	1.32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Aneurism.....					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Marasmus—Tubercle Mesenterica and Scrofula.....					15	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	14	14.2	0.51	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....					19	17	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	20	17	14.4	.73	5	8	2	1	1	16	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....					21	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	11	10	10.0	.40	4	4	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Convulsions.....					8	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	11	11.2	.53	6	3	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Apoplexy.....					11	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	10.0	.50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....					50	52	5	10	4	12	0	2	9	48	65	55.4	1.76	14	7	1	1	1	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....					5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	6.0	.11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....					14	10	2	3	4	2	5	4	2	20	11	13.8	.73	4	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....					38	36	5	5	4	8	7	3	7	39	42	33.0	1.43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....					5	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5.2	.11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Premature and Prematural Births.....					1	2	4	3	2	2	3	2	1	11	11.4	0.66	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Surgical Operations.....					2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	.8	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Deaths by Suicide.....					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Deaths by Drowning.....					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Deaths in Children.....					156	164	27	22	16	25	18	21	17	149	155	141.8	5.45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
" " 5 years.....					218	238	33	31	33	37	2	2	2	33	30	20.4	1.4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
					266	283	43	44	29	40	32	45	29	252	271	278.8	9.59	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					

Births * reported during the week ending January 30, 1886.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.										NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Not stated.		
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.				
604	593	11	321	282	1	302	173	79	42	3	5	..	503	101	

Marriages * reported during the week ending January 30, 1886.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.				CONDITION.					
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not stated.	Not stated.
220	212	8	109	110	91	101	169	157	48	33	3	..

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending January 30, 1886, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending January 23, 1886.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
7	Austria.....	13	13	20	21	4	4	..	..
3	British America.....	3	1	1	2	4	2	..	..
12	England.....	27	21	13	10	10	8	..	4
5	France.....	5	5	7	1	5	5	..	..
69	Germany.....	147	141	170	148	64	55	12	12
115	Ireland.....	197	204	91	91	22	29	9	12
5	Italy.....	20	20	13	12	1	2	..	..
2	Poland.....	11	6	10	14	1	..	..	..
2	Scotland.....	11	6	10	14	1	..	..	..
3	Switzerland.....	5	4	5	2	2	4	..	..
433	United States.....	178	193	215	255	91	101	23	19
1	Unknown or not stated.....	35	33	1	..	..	..	..	..
..	West Indies.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Other countries.....	12	13	39	28	15	11	5	4

Still-Births reported during the week ending January 30, 1886.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated.
61	39	22	..	60	1	23	32	6	19	38	4	..	..	2	3	3	2	8	14	29	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending January 30, 1886.

TOTAL.		PLACE OF DEATH.													RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.					
		Institutions.	Tavern-houses (four or more families).	House-keeping (three families or less).	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	STATED.					
								Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.			Seventh.	Not stated.	Not stated. †	Not stated. †	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. †
652	116	371	137	17	11	..	9	150	151	119	72	24	639	13	..	84	178	83	307

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the month of January, 1886, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the Provisions of Section 3, Part II, Chapter VI, Title VI, Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	ESTATE OF.	IN ESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
	Laura Cutting	\$0 50		
	Annie Underhill	25		
	Charles Robbins	6 75		
	Morris Goetz	30		
	Hestberger	25		
	John Olke	30		
	Patrick Brady	20		
	Fannie Brown	35		
	William Bowles	30		
	Mary A. Barry	15		
	Unknown man	10		
	Henry M. Allis	25		
	Unknown man	05		
	Unknown man	30		
	Hiram Carpenter	15		
	Elizabeth Redheart	30		
	Annie Saunders	25		
	Mary Clark	35		
	Mary McAuliffe	15		
	Mary Fisher	15		
	S. B. Elliott	10		
	Ellen Livingston	30		
	Adolph Lemoine	10		
	H. Snobill	30		
	Catharine Lewis	50		
	Madam Benjamin	50		
	Mary Corrington	30		
	Emma White	30		
	Mary Fitzpatrick	40		
	Annie Wallace	20		
	Margaret Collins	25		
	George Smith	1 30		
	Joseph Walch	10		
	Unknown man	35		
	Unknown man	10		
	Constant Farnow	50		
	Bridget Nolan	05		
	Emma Laurie	1 15		
	Julia Mahoney	40		
	Otto Goronfler	1 40		
	Cornelius Rafferty	20		
	Patrick Cuman	15		
	Mary E. Page	50		
	Annie Baker	35		
	Eliza J. Wells	45		
	J. H. Juger	25		
	Edward Boynton	10		
	Margaret Leary	10		
	Martin Monce	2 75		
	Connors	30		
	Margaret Regney	30		
	Maggie Hart	50		
	Rebecca Dooley	30		
	Margaret Brandt	30		
	Catharine France	50		
	Francis Koosa	30		
	Francis Shied	25		
	Blondini	20		
	Carl G. G. F. Schultz	5 50		
	Unknown man	7 00		
	Margaret Meyer	65		
	Thomas Cleveland	15		
	N. O'Connor	50		
	Charles Bowman	30		
	Charles Zimmerman	50		
	Mary Nye or Wilson	50		
	Peter Koburger	70		
	Philip Granz	30		
	Mary A. Boyd	30		
	James King	30		
	Caroline Gardner	25		
	Ann Kermann	30		
	John Ebert	10		
	James H. Thorne	40		
	W. A. Loth	35		
	Charles McGuire	15		
	Rose Buzze	40		
	Frank Bishop	45		
	James Monahane	65		
	McCready	70		
	Ellen Johnson	80		
	Hanrahan	30		
	Unknown man	05		
	Charles Seuffer	25		
	John Clark	2 12		
	William Duboise	1 90		
	Frederick Lilenthal	25		
	Edward Clark	3 50		
	Patrick Dugan	20		
	Patrick Sullivan	40		
	D. W. Gaunell	60		
	Andrew Frost	60		
	Margaret Henny	1 60		
	C. Klemeyer	15		
	Unknown man	10		
	James Donnelly	30		
	Lizzie Cook	1 00		
	Fanny Kinny	50		
	Thomas Cleal	25		
	Mary A. Buckley	35		
	Andrew Muehler	1 10		
	Mary Dixon	35		
	S. Secreton	35		
	Louisa Cornine Antoni	50		
	William Berry	25		
	Ludwig Gick	15		
	Mary J. Wilson	40		
	Unknown man	15		
	James Leonard	30		
	Unknown man	15		
	Unknown man	15		
	E. Whitehouse	15		
	M. Kelly	60		
	Julius A. Thebout	25		
	Jacob Cole	25		
	Charles Robinson	15		

DATE.	ESTATE OF.	INTERSTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Unknown man.....		\$0 15		
Unknown man.....		2 62		
Hannah Jones.....		55		
Bridget McCabe.....		40		
Maria Murphy.....		65		
Margaret Hamilton.....		30		
Ann Fox.....		45		
Ann Murtha.....		60		
Unknown man.....		1 87		
W. F. Robertson.....		10		
Abbie Smith.....		65		
Charles Pfeiffer.....		30		
Ella Graham.....		80		
Peter McCabe.....		25		
Mrs. Haynes.....		30		
William Thompson.....		30		
Eugene Daly.....		30		
Sarah King.....		55		
Frederick Miller.....		1 12		
Ellen McQueen.....		60		
Lola Pons.....		50		
August Wiltoz.....		15		
Margaret Miller.....		15		
Owen McQuade.....		30		
Ellen Clark.....		50		
Josephine Dundas.....		30		
Robert Hoey.....		40		
David Sheehan.....		15		
Catharine Brooks.....		35		
Joseph Scaridan.....		35		
Hester Blumberg.....		1 00		
Maggie Anderson.....		50		
Mary Moore.....		30		
Kate Moran.....		60		
Ellen Clark.....		40		
Daniel Laure.....		55		
W. Johnson.....		1 20		
Unknown owner.....		25		
Mary Dillon.....		2 50		
Sarah Johnson.....		80		
Katarinde Katie.....		35		
Ann Eustace.....		40		
Louise Krause.....		3 50		
Rudolph Roberts.....		40		
Unknown man.....		1 40		
John McKenna.....		1 60		
Thomas Backus.....		1 60		
Laurence Power.....		45		
Josephine Youngs.....		2 12		
Annie Kelly.....		1 20		
B. F. Michelpatten.....		90		
Lizzie Kelley.....		1 15		
Unknown owner.....		60		
Mary Weigel.....		70		
Anthony McDonough.....		15		
Celia McCue.....		30		
Robert Vigur.....		1 00		
Jane McKenna.....		1 10		
William B. Wood.....		20		
Mary Finn.....		40		
Ann Jones.....		35		
Unknown man.....		20		
Mary Watson.....		40		
Unknown man.....		40		
Unknown man.....		4 75		
Mrs. Gagei.....		50		
Walter Scott.....		15		
Pat Dolan.....		25		
Annie Hager.....		80		
Louise Lohan.....		15		
Joe Burr.....		30		
Unknown owner.....		25		
Ann Quinn.....		1 00		
Sarah Douglas.....		80		
Mary Costello.....		20		
William J. Barrett.....		40		
Unknown man.....		15		
Wong Ghau.....		6 00		
Emma Murphy.....		80		
Mary Hawley.....		1 10		
Elizabeth Dunn.....		10		
Marie Dulwriet.....		60		
Francis Hessels.....		30		
Unknown owner.....		50		
Bernhard DeBarr.....		10		
Quimbo Appo.....		20		
John Lehr.....		2 75		
James Lewellyn.....		20		
Lewis Benner.....		25		
Phillip Muller.....		25		
John Morris.....		25		
John Connolly.....		45		
William Murlhit.....		30		
John Kuns Kati.....		30		
Michael Muller.....		20		
Theodore Johnson.....		15		
Gibney Cesse.....		20		
August Smith.....		35		
Unknown owner.....		45		
Mrs. Magher.....		20		
Unknown man.....		60		
Unknown man.....		10		
Unknown owner.....		1 30		
A. Eickhoff.....		15		
Unknown owner.....		10		
Unknown man.....		30		
Antonio Moseni.....		55		
G. D. Marchi.....		2 70		
Unknown man.....		1 00		
E. P. Gillespie.....		30		
G. Walmer.....		3 25		
John Meyer.....		20		
John Weitzer.....		20		
George Schade.....		90		
Unknown man.....		20		
Gebhard Strobel.....		25		
Josephine Lerode.....		60		
Unknown man.....		50		
Less expenses etc., of sale.....		\$153 30		
		39 21		
		\$114 09		
Katharing Schmidt.....		167 76	\$23 67	
Margaret Lewis.....		15 49		
Timothy McCarthy.....		7 74		

DATE.	ESTATE OF.	INTERSTATE ESTATE.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Charles R. Kelly.....			\$59 70	
Dominico Galloti.....			12 92	
Daniel Schneider.....		\$349 60	26 80	
John P. Sax.....			31 04	
Martin Rudolph.....			113 96	
Claus Henry Laukenan.....			136 52	
Honora Lyons.....			6 25	
John Stuart.....			26 74	
		\$631 45	\$460 83	\$1,092 28

Dated February 1, 1886.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Thursday, January 28, 1886, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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

Also Chief Engineer Church and Chief Engineer Birdsall, of the Department of Public Works.

The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, to resume canvassing the bids for constructing Sections 12, 13 and 14 of the New Croton Aqueduct, and went into Executive Council for that purpose.

Upon resuming the open session, the Mayor moved that the contract for constructing Section 12 of the New Aqueduct be awarded to Rodgers & Co., they being the lowest bidders for that section.

Commissioner Spencer offered as an amendment to the motion of the Mayor, that the contract for constructing said section be awarded to O'Brien & Clark.

Before voting upon the amendment, the Comptroller gave his reasons for approving an award to persons who were not the lowest bidders, but who, by reason of their known experience and ability to do the work upon this section (which was the key to the whole Aqueduct) could best be relied on for its prompt and efficient performance. In this view others of the Commissioners concurred, and the amendment was then adopted by the affirmative vote of the Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners Spencer, Dowd and Baldwin; the Mayor voting in the negative.

The Commissioner of Public Works then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Commissioners that the proper and prompt completion of the work upon the several Sections, 12, 13 and 14 of the New Aqueduct is so intimately connected, and dependent, one section upon another, and can be so greatly facilitated by a concentration of power and direction that it is to the best interest of the City that the contracts for constructing all of the said sections be awarded to some one bidder for all of said sections.

This resolution was lost by the following vote: In the affirmative, the Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioner Spencer; in the negative, the Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioners Dowd and Baldwin.

The Comptroller then moved that the contracts for constructing Sections 13 and 14 of the New Aqueduct be awarded to John Brunton & Co., the lowest bidders.

This motion was adopted by the affirmative vote of all the Commissioners.

The Mayor then declared the contracts awarded, as follows:

For constructing Section 12, to O'Brien & Clark.

For constructing Sections 13 and 14, to John Brunton & Co.

And the Secretary was directed to notify the parties of these awards; and also to give notice thereof to the Comptroller, with request that he return to the unsuccessful bidders for said sections the deposits made by them on the 20th inst.

The minutes of the meetings of January 23 and 27, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in Vouchers 1,408 to 1,411; which vouchers were, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, approved by the Commissioners, and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Construction made report, dated 25th inst., upon the following matters:

1st. A request from Martin Kennedy, now an Overseer, that he be appointed Rodman; although his compensation would be thereby reduced.

The Committee recommended that the appointment be made, with compensation at the rate of \$75 per month, to date from February 1st next; and it was so ordered by the Commissioners.

2d. Submitting the resignation of Solomon Davis as Transimtan, with recommendation that it be accepted at once; to enable him immediately to accept more remunerative employment elsewhere.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, Mr. Davis' resignation was accepted, to take effect from this date.

3d. A communication from the Chief Engineer in relation to lining the Aqueduct at Shafts 5 and 9, and calling up the subject of lining the Aqueduct throughout its entire length. After discussion, the matter was laid over.

4th. In relation to a question of expense entailed upon one or other of the contractors upon Sections 1 and 2, or upon the City, for the removal of an air-box heretofore used by the contractors on Section 2, and now impeding the work of the contractor on Section 1, and therefore ordered by the Chief Engineer to be removed by the contractor on Section 2.

After discussion, the matter was laid over, and the Secretary directed to obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation upon the legal interpretation of the certain provisions of the contracts in relation to such cases of interference.

The Chairman of the Committee on Construction then called up the report of said Committee of December 21, in relation to the southern terminus of the New Aqueduct, which has been laid over, awaiting an opinion upon the subject asked by the Commissioner of Public Works from the Counsel to the Corporation, and of which opinion the Commissioner of Public Works now presents a copy.

The opinion was read and ordered placed upon file, and Commissioner Spencer called for a vote upon the resolutions recommended by the Committee, as follows:

Resolved, That the point in the City of New York to which an additional supply of water shall be brought under the direction of this Commission be and the same is hereby fixed as the Central Park Reservoir, upon its northerly side, and that the southern terminus of the New Aqueduct is hereby located at the said northerly side of the said reservoir.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to prepare and submit, as soon as practicable, plans, maps, specifications and estimates for a gate-house near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, and for one at the Central Park Reservoir; also for a conduit or pipe-lines between said gate-houses, and for furnishing an additional supply of water to distributing mains now existing, or to be hereafter laid, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue.

The resolutions were adopted by the affirmative vote of the Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioners Spencer, Dowd and Baldwin; the Commissioner of Public Works voting in the negative.

The Committee on Construction next called up their report of January 6, upon the taking of the lands of Jeremiah Mahoney for additional dumping-grounds at the Potomac cut and blow-off, and recommending that the same be taken by agreement with him, as provided for in section 23, chapter 490, Laws of 1883; the consideration money for the property being the sum of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250); of which amount the contractors are to pay to said Mahoney, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), for the benefit such additional grounds will be to them.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the making of said agreement for the taking in fee of said lands and premises containing 1.77 acres, for the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) was approved, by the affirmative vote of the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners Spencer, Dowd and Baldwin, the Comptroller voting in the negative.

And the Secretary was directed to submit said agreement to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

A letter was received from the Consulting Engineer, Mr. Joseph P. Davis, requesting leave of absence, without pay, for three months from February 1, for reasons stated by him.

The leave of absence, without pay, was granted by the unanimous vote of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Statement of the Cash Receipts and Expenditures of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the month ending January 31, 1886 (Construction Account).

RECEIPTS.	
For interest.....	\$1,061 22
For material sold.....	34 15
For rent.....	133 33
	\$1,228 70

EXPENDITURES.	
The "Sun," advertising.....	\$17 60
The "World," ".....	10 00
The "Brooklyn Eagle," advertising.....	4 95
Jas. A. Renwick, services in suit....	19 37
	\$51 92

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

County of Kings, ss.:

James Howell, President, and Alden S. Swan, Treasurer, of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says, that the foregoing statement is in all respects true, according to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

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

Sworn before me, the
day of February, 1886.
SYLVANUS BROWN,
Notary Public,
Kings County.
Certificate filed in New York County.

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 action 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. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
TUG MAVOY, 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. NOONEN, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CARY, 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 LACROIX, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN T. 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, to 3 P. M.

Headquarters.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 302 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 115, 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 5 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. ANELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, 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. LANE, Clerk.

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

Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARREY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, FRANCIS S. McAVOY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, JOHN VON CLARK, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

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

Part I, Room No. 34.

Part II, Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

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

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

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

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

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

Special 17m, 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. 35 Chambers street. Parts I and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMITH, 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.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Third Term, Part I, Room No. 20.

Part II, Room No. 19.

Part III, Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No more excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and rapid results, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATS ZERKUN BUILDING,
NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 87 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York for the year 1886, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1886, until the first day of May, 1886.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, or to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at this office, during the same period.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to all that certain plot or gore of land in the Twenty-second Ward in the City of New York, bounded northerly by Seventy-third street, easterly by Tenth avenue, southerly by Seventh and Eighth streets, and westerly by the Broadway Boulevard, for a public place, as laid out under and in pursuance of chapter 451 of the Laws of 1884.

PURSUANT TO THE 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 20th day of February, 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for 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 Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a public place in the Twenty-second Ward in the City of New York, as laid out under and in pursuance of chapter 451 of the Laws of 1884, passed June 7, 1884, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point, the southwesterly corner of Seventy-third street and Tenth avenue; thence running southerly and westerly along the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distance 164 feet 4 inches, to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly along said line 171 feet to the southerly line of Seventy-third street; thence easterly along said southerly line 50 feet 3 inches to the westerly line of Tenth avenue, to the point or place of beginning.

Said public place embracing all the land contained within the triangle bounded easterly by the Tenth avenue, northerly by Seventy-third street and westerly by the Boulevard.

Dated New York, January 16, 1886.

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

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Juliet street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Mott Avenue to Walton Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been herebefore laid out, and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE 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 of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Gouverneur M. Ogden, Jr., resigned.

Dated New York, January 6, 1886.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth Avenue to the Kingsbridge Road, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE 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 of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, on Friday, the fifth day of February, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended,

is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Tenth Avenue to the Kingsbridge Road, in the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth Avenue, distant 4,747 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 305 feet 1 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Kingsbridge Road; thence northerly along said line 800 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue; thence northerly along said line 80 feet; thence easterly 800 feet to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh Avenue, distant 4,747 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 305 feet 1 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Kingsbridge Road; thence northerly along said line 84 feet 8 inches; thence easterly 333 feet 8 inches to the westerly line of Eleventh Avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between the lines of Tenth Avenue and the Kingsbridge Road.

Dated, New York, January 6, 1886.

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

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue, known as ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from the Harlem River to One Hundred and Sixty-first street in the Twenty-third Ward, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William Street, third floor, in the said city, on or before the twenty-third day of January, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within ten days next after the said twenty-third day of January, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 4 1/2 o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: westerly by a line nearly 50 feet wide, and distant about four hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Railroad Avenue East; northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by a line parallel, or nearly so, with said street, about seven hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Railroad Avenue East, as widened, extending from the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point west of the said street, where said street is extended, would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and by the westerly side of the Mott Haven Canal, from the head thereof to the bulkhead line in the Harlem River, and southerly by an irregular line extending from a point where said street, on the westerly side of Morris Avenue, if extended, would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third street, to the head of the Mott Haven Canal, and by the bulkhead line in the Harlem River; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, or any other public place shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and twenty-four and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area as shown upon our Benefit Maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twelfth day of February, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that thereafter, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 10, 1885.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,
JOHN WHALEN,
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, February 2, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1886, at ten o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at their stables No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 23, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, February 5, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, Jan. 23, 1886.

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 claim, boots, shoes, hats, caps, head, waist and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, LEATHER, PAINTS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter sample on exhibition

Thursday, February 11, 1886.

1,000 pounds Cheese.

1,000 pounds Dried Apples.

8,000 pounds Rice Coffee, roasted.

25 boxes Corn Starch (10 pounds each).

100 barrels Prime quality American Salt, 30 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

500 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.

25 barrels Prime Red Onions.

2,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

300 bushels Oats.

100 dozen best quality Potash.

4 dozen Olive Oil.

DRY GOODS.

20 bales Cotton Batts, 50 lbs. each, 16 ounces to the pound.

250 yards Blue Flannel.

250 gross Women's Thimbles, Nos. 8 to 11.

HARDWARE, MANILLA ROPE, ETC.

3 1/2 dozen Farrier's Knives.

24 dozen Cast Butts, 8 dozen each, 2 in, 2 1/2 in, 3 in.

3 gross Trimmers, 8 in.

20 quires Emery Cloth, assorted.

1 dozen 1/2-Round Wood Raps, 12 in.

1 dozen Brick Trowels.

1 dozen Plasterer's Trowels.

100 papers Finest Nail, 10 in. x 1 1/2 in, 15 in. x 1 1/2 in, 15 in. x 1 1/2 in, 15 in. x 2 in.

3 dozen Flat Shovels.

1 " Coal Scoops.

5 coils Manila Cot Rope, 3/4 thread, 2 1/2 thread.

1 coil best quality 3-inch Manila Rope, soft laid.

1 " 5 1/2 " "

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45 fathoms best quality 2 1/2-inch, Manila Rope, soft laid.

600 feet best quality 1-inch Manila Rope.

LEATHER.

3,000 pounds Offal Leather.

PAINTS AND OILS.

5 barrels best quality Boiled Linseed Oil.

1 " Raw "

3 " Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150 test.

10 " best quality Spanish Whiting.

LUMBER.

1,000 square feet first quality clear Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed, tongued and grooved, 1 in. x 3 1/2 in.

500 square feet first quality clear Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, dressed, tongued and grooved, 1 1/2 in. x 3 1/2 in.

100 pieces best quality Spruce, 3 in. x 4 in. x 8 feet.

2,000 square feet first quality clear White Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 in. x 3 1/2 in. x 12 feet, dressed, tongued, grooved and beaded.

2,000 square feet first quality clear White Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 in. x 3 1/2 in. x 12 feet, dressed, tongued, grooved and beaded.

150 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2 in. x 12 in., dressed both sides.

2 pieces first quality extra clear White Pine, 3 in. x 12 in. x 12 feet, dressed and beaded, dressed both sides.

500 feet first quality Oak, 3 in.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, February 12, 1886. The person or persons who desire to bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Leather, Paints and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, at the City Hall, New York, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons so interested, if more than one; and that no person is so interested, 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 way connected with the work to which it relates, or in any 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 required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sure-

ties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the amount of the estimate and the 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 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, a surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inscribing the name of the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded.

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be accepted, and that any deviation from the instructions of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

Dated, New York, February 1, 1886.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commis-
sioner of Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

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

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., Friday, February 12, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons so interested, if more than one; and that no person is so interested, 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 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 required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on

is being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if the shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; and 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 affidavit of the bidder, in writing, or 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 a bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a cash check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. The cash or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate or bid shall be received unless such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, and no contract will be given in violation of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

Dated New York, February 1, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 29, 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 Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Hynek Rehak; aged 53 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted brown mixed coat and vest, dark pants, slippers, black shoes.
Lawrence Connolly; aged 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted blue coat, black pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.
At Randall's Island Hospital—William Wehr; aged 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 3 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, February 11, 1886, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the said Department, for 1,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds, to be well screened, and delivered in suit in quantities of one hundred tons or more, as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time, and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under the proposal, they will, by being so awarded, become bound as sureties in two thousand (\$2,000) dollars each for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interest

of the city; and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is indebted to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 3, 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 Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Henry Schultz; aged 38 years; committed January 24, 1886.
Edward Tucker; aged 85 years; committed November 28, 1885.
Peter Hynes; aged 36 years; committed December 23, 1885.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Patrick Tierney; aged 45 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat, dark mixed vest, brown mixed pants, brogan shoes, blue cap.
Ann Donovan; aged 45 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray eyes; black hair.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Mary Smith; aged 40 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 27, 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 Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Eliza Sheehan; aged 66 years.
At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Reilly; aged 35 years; committed November 14, 1885.
James Dean; aged 48 years; committed November 15, 1885.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Bridget Whalen; aged 72 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
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No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
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No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under the proposal, they will, by being so awarded, become bound as sureties in two thousand (\$2,000) dollars each for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security to be approved by the Comptroller.

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The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interest

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
NEW YORK, January 26, 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 water was used and not wasted over and above the supply received through the Croton Aqueduct and the Bronx river conduit. 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 them to stop it, and notify them that unless it is stopped the pressures in the water-mains will be so much reduced that in a few days the water will rise to the basements and cellars in thousands of buildings.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2056, No. 1. Sewers in West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), between Seventy-sixth and Eighty-ninth streets, and in Eighty-ninth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

List 2057, No. 3. Extension of sewer at foot of Forty-seventh street and East river.

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

List 2056, No. 1. Both sides of Ninth avenue (now St. Nicholas place), from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

List 2057, No. 3. Both sides of West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), from Seventy-sixth to Eighty-ninth street; blocks bounded by Seventy-eighth and Eighty-fifth streets, Boulevard and West End avenue; blocks bounded by Eighty-sixth and Eighty-third streets, Boulevard and West End avenue; both sides of Eighty-third street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue; and blocks bounded by Eighty-third and Eighty-ninth streets, West End and Riverside avenues.

List 2056, No. 2. Both sides of Forty-seventh street, from Second avenue to the East river, and both sides of First avenue, from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 8th day of March, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 5, 1886.

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

List 2157, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, between Eighth avenue and new avenue west of Eleventh avenue, and additional receiving basins and culverts between New avenue and Morning-side Park.

List 2161, No. 2. Sewers in One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2171, No. 3. Sewer in Ninth avenue, west side, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets.

List 2175, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, north side, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

List 2201, No. 5. Sewers in Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

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

No. 1. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, Eighth and Manhattan avenues (formerly New avenue); also north side One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Eleventh and Twentieth streets, and east side of Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 3. West side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets.

No. 4. North side of One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 17th day of February, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 14, 1886.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following described assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

2126. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Third Avenue to Avenue A.

2131. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Eleventh avenue.

2136. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth to Second avenue.

2173. Regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

2193. Regulating, grading and curbing One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard.

2198. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Second avenue to the east line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

2201. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

2214. Regulating and grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

2237. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Kingsbridge Road to Public Drive.

2280. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

2281. Regulating and grading, curb, gutter, flagging and draining, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge Road.

2298. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to the East river.

2288. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue.

2304. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-first street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

2305. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Third street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

2309. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

2321. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive.

2322. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

Persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the grade of any of the above improvements, are requested to transmit the evidence relating thereto to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, Room 11 1/2 City Hall, on or before the 20th day of February, 1886, in order to have an appointment of the assessments will be made.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1886.

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

List 2225, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 18th day of February, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1886.

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

List 2154, No. 1. Sewer in New avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), between One Hundred and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

List 2158, No. 2. Sewer in West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), between Fifty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and in Sixty-sixth street, between West End and Tenth avenues.

List 2159, No. 3. Sewer in Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2175, No. 4. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

List 2229, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of New avenue, between One Hundred and One Hundred and Fourth streets; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and One Hundred and Fourth streets, New and Ninth avenues.

No. 2. North side of West End avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and both sides Sixty-sixth street, between West End and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. East side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also west side of Tenth avenue, between Boulevard and Fourth to One Hundred and Fifth street, and south side of One Hundred and Fifth street, extending one hundred and seventy-five feet westerly from Tenth avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 22d day of March, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1886.

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EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.