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### PUBLIC NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 21, 1886.

A resolution of which the following is a copy, was adopted by the Common Council on the 20th day of April, 1886, and was approved by the Mayor, April 21, 1886:

"Resolved, That the heads of the several Departments of the City Government be and are hereby requested to close their respective offices on 'Good Friday,' April 23, 1886, and that all the other offices not by law required to be kept open for the transaction of public business be closed on said day."

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

#### Report for the Quarter ending March 31, 1886.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
April 14, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor City of New York:

SIR—Pursuant to section 40, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York hereby respectfully submits the following report of the operations and transactions of the Police Department and force for the three months ending March 31, 1886:

#### REPORT.

On the 31st day of March, 1886, the number of members of the force, of all grades, including Surgeons, was 2,915.

#### SICK TIME.

The time lost by members of the force by reason of sickness, disability, and injuries, for the quarter, and the details thereof, are shown in schedule annexed, marked "A," from which it will be seen that the time lost was..... 8,652 days.  
Sick time paid..... 4,431½ "  
" unpaid..... 4,220½ "

Amount paid for sick time lost..... \$14,567 68  
" the preceding quarter was..... 10,274 73

Increase..... \$4,292 95

Total days' time of the force..... 259,693  
The per cent. of sick to full time was..... 3.33  
For the preceding quarter the per cent. was..... 2.36

#### APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT.

The number of persons applying for appointment as Patrolmen, and who were examined by the Surgeons with respect to their health and physical condition, was:

	Passed.	Rejected.	Total.
January.....	69	16	85
February.....	54	39	93
March.....	45	15	60
Totals.....	168	70	238

All of whom have been forwarded to the Civil Service Examining Board for examination.

During the preceding quarter there were 133 examined; of which number 75 were passed and 58 rejected.

#### ARRESTS.

The number of persons arrested for offenses by the Police during the quarter was—

Males.....	12,725
Females.....	3,806
Total.....	16,531

The number arrested during the preceding quarter was 19,162, showing a decrease of 2,631.

Number arrested for the principal felonies was.....	993
" discharged without trial.....	305
" acquitted.....	73
" convicted.....	314
" sent to other authorities.....	32
" cases pending.....	269
Total.....	993

More complete details relative to arrests for felonies and other offenses appear in schedule annexed, marked "B."

#### LODGERS (see Schedule "B").

The number of lodgings furnished to indigent persons in the Police Station-houses during the quarter was—

Males.....	34,690
Females.....	15,982
Total.....	50,672

#### LOST CHILDREN (see Schedule "B").

The number of lost children recovered by the Police during the quarter was—

Males.....	318
Females.....	190
Total.....	508

Restored to parents or guardians.....	455
Sent to Department of Charities and Correction.....	41
" other institutions or authorities.....	12
Total.....	508

Schedule "B" exhibits a valuable collection of miscellaneous statistics to which attention is respectfully called.

NOTE.—The discrepancy existing between the arrested for particular offenses on felony report and on general report (in Schedule "B") is accounted for by the fact that the general report is made up from the daily returns from the Station-houses and the felony report from quarterly returns. An offense charged in the station-house, at the time the arrest is made, is liable to be and frequently is changed to a greater or less offense on evidence elicited before the magistrate.

#### HOUSE OF DETENTION FOR WITNESSES.

The number of persons committed to and detained in the House of Detention for Witnesses during the quarter was—

In detention January 1.....	11
Committed in January.....	32
" February.....	17
" March.....	24
Total.....	84

Discharged in January.....	23
" February.....	22
" March.....	28
Total.....	73

Remaining in detention March 31.....	11
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The aggregate number of days' detention of witnesses was.....	1,370½
The number of meals furnished was.....	4,112
At a cost of 25 cents each.....	\$1,028 00

For the names of persons imprisoned and other details, see schedule annexed, marked "C."

#### SANITARY COMPANY.

The transactions of the Sanitary Company for the quarter, setting forth the number of steam-boilers examined and their condition, and the number of applicants for examination as Engineers, will be found in schedule annexed, marked "D."

#### PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The value of lost and stolen property recovered and restored to owners, and other transactions of the Property Clerk's office, will be found in schedule annexed, marked "E."

#### FINANCIAL.

The Treasurer has made payments during the quarter to the amounts following:

For account of Police Department proper.....	\$911,093 34
" Bureau of Elections.....	1,249 98
Total.....	\$912,343 32

For details, see schedule annexed, marked "F."

#### DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

The number of charges preferred against members of the force and filed in the office of the Chief Clerk during the quarter was—

January.....	208
February.....	208
March.....	240
Total.....	656

Charges on file and undisposed of January 1.....	205
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The disposition of the cases was, as follows:

Dismissals.....	6
Fines.....	337
Reprimands.....	105
Complaints dismissed and withdrawn.....	115
No disposition.....	298
Total.....	861

By comparison with the report for the quarter ending December 31, 1885, it will be seen that there have been 5 less dismissals, 89 less fines, 13 more reprimands, 57 less complaints dismissed and 26 more complaints made.

#### DEATHS DURING THE QUARTER.

Patrolman James Flood, Eighteenth Precinct, January 1, 1886.  
" John Fogarty, Fifteenth Precinct, January 2, 1886.  
" Charles R. Bliss, Twelfth Precinct, January 27, 1886.  
" John J. Bradley, Sixth Precinct, February 16, 1886.  
" Wilbur F. Carpenter, Twenty-ninth Precinct, March 9, 1886.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

S. B. FRENCH, President.



## Schedule "A."

Statement of Time Lost, by reason of Sickness, Disability, and Injuries Received in the Police Force, for the Quarter ending March 31, 1886.

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	Number of the Force.	Number of Days Full Time.	Number of Days Sick Time.	Number of Days Sick Time Paid.	Number of Days Sick Time Unpaid.	Proportion of Sick to Full Time.	Proportion of Sick Time Paid.	Proportion of Sick Time Unpaid.	Total Amount Paid for Sick Time.
First.....	99	8,969	170	85	85	1.90	0.95	0.95	\$279 44
Second.....	48	4,261	116½	58¼	58¼	2.74	1.37	1.37	191 50
Third.....	102	9,714	191	95½	95½	1.96	0.98	0.98	313 94
Fourth.....	98	8,851	444	222	222	5.02	2.51	2.51	729 70
Fifth.....	99	9,059	519	259½	259½	5.74	2.87	2.87	853 13
Sixth.....	83	7,439	252	126	126	3.38	1.69	1.69	414 21
Seventh.....	70	6,387	190½	95¼	95¼	2.98	1.49	1.49	313 09
Eighth.....	89	7,914	387	193½	193½	4.88	2.44	2.44	636 06
Ninth.....	85	7,653	292½	146¼	146¼	3.82	1.91	1.91	480 74
Tenth.....	74	6,750	288½	144¼	144¼	4.30	2.15	2.15	474 19
Eleventh.....	57	5,167	104	52	52	2.00	1.00	1.00	170 95
Twelfth.....	86	7,656	166	83	83	2.16	1.08	1.08	272 86
Thirteenth.....	56	4,894	88	44	44	1.70	0.85	0.85	144 63
Fourteenth.....	67	5,999	192	96	96	3.20	1.60	1.60	315 50
Fifteenth.....	85	7,591	240½	120¼	120¼	3.16	1.58	1.58	395 29
Sixteenth.....	76	6,843	193½	96¾	96¾	2.84	1.42	1.42	318 04
Seventeenth.....	76	6,809	262	131	131	3.96	1.98	1.98	332 02
Eighteenth.....	99	8,848	460	230	230	5.20	2.60	2.60	755 06
Nineteenth.....	74	6,688	92½	46¼	46¼	1.38	0.69	0.69	152 05
Twentieth.....	77	6,899	327½	163¾	163¾	4.74	2.37	2.37	538 31
Twenty-first.....	75	6,632	259	129½	129½	3.92	1.96	1.96	425 72
Twenty-second.....	98	8,820	197	98½	98½	2.00	1.00	1.00	323 85
Twenty-third.....	85	7,380	146½	73¼	73¼	3.04	1.52	1.52	240 80
Twenty-fourth.....	20	2,399	73	36½	36½	2.04	1.02	1.02	120 00
Twenty-fifth.....	49	4,410	90	45	45	2.04	1.02	1.02	147 92
Twenty-sixth.....	61	5,431	39½	19¾	19¾	0.70	0.35	0.35	64 93
Twenty-seventh.....	93	8,401	343	171½	171½	4.10	2.05	2.05	563 79
Twenty-eighth.....	79	7,051	390	195	195	5.22	2.61	2.61	805 31
Twenty-ninth.....	121	10,831	459½	229¾	229¾	4.74	2.37	2.37	755 20
Thirtieth.....	57	4,950	190½	95¼	95¼	3.84	1.92	1.92	313 12
Thirty-first.....	72	6,359	247½	123¾	123¾	3.82	1.91	1.91	406 82
Thirty-second.....	94	7,628	387	193½	193½	5.08	2.54	2.54	636 19
Thirty-third.....	55	5,009	278½	139¼	139¼	5.56	2.78	2.78	457 79
Thirty-fourth.....	42	3,780	86½	43¼	43¼	2.28	1.14	1.14	142 19
Thirty-fifth.....	40	3,628	232	116	116	6.40	3.20	3.20	529 27
Sanitary Company.....	49	4,441	42	21	21	0.94	0.47	0.47	60 03
Detective Squad.....	55	5,096	11	5½	5½	0.22	0.11	0.11	18 08
Special Service Squad.....	1	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Court Squads.....	65	5,850	93	46½	46½	1.58	0.79	0.79	152 86
Nineteenth Sub.....	33	2,970	108½	54¼	54¼	3.66	1.83	1.83	178 35
Central Office Squad.....	43	3,876	82	41	41	2.14	1.07	1.07	134 79
House of Detention.....	3	270	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	2,896	259,693	8,652	4,326½	4,326½	3.33	1.76	1.57	\$14,567 68

## Schedule "B."

TABLE OF ARRESTS AND MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS  
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1886.

Table Showing the Number of Persons Arrested during the Quarter.

PRECINCTS AND SQUADS.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
First.....	201	9	210
Second.....	27	.....	27
Third.....	94	5	99
Fourth.....	563	143	706
Fifth.....	155	24	179
Sixth.....	769	350	1,119
Seventh.....	369	108	477
Eighth.....	486	219	705
Ninth.....	287	71	358
Tenth.....	1,412	755	2,167
Eleventh.....	201	49	250
Twelfth.....	346	51	397
Thirteenth.....	214	39	253
Fourteenth.....	553	240	793
Fifteenth.....	438	341	779
Sixteenth.....	291	78	369
Seventeenth.....	473	185	658
Eighteenth.....	457	97	554
Nineteenth.....	298	60	358
Twentieth.....	401	171	572
Twenty-first.....	428	100	528
Twenty-second.....	384	66	450
Twenty-third.....	332	52	384
Twenty-fourth.....	10	.....	10
Twenty-fifth.....	100	13	113
Twenty-sixth.....	84	2	86
Twenty-seventh.....	384	46	430
Twenty-eighth.....	332	45	377
Twenty-ninth.....	632	221	853
Thirtieth.....	100	13	113
Thirty-first.....	97	4	101
Thirty-second.....	44	1	45
Thirty-third.....	84	18	102
Thirty-fourth.....	24	5	29
Thirty-fifth.....	24	4	28
Nineteenth Sub.....	89	5	94
Detective Bureau.....	261	19	280
Sanitary Squad.....	35	3	38
Central Office Squad.....	23	3	26
Court Squads.....	1,223	191	1,414
Totals.....	12,725	3,806	16,531

Table Showing the Offenses Charged against Persons Arrested.

OFFENSE.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Assault and Battery.....	931	94	1,025
Assault, with Intent to Steal.....	15	5	20
Assault, Felonious.....	131	4	135
Arson.....	5	2	7
Abandonment.....	102	2	104
Abduction.....	1	1	2
Abortion.....	4	2	6
Assault, Indecent.....	14	.....	14
Attempted Suicide.....	20	14	34
Attempt at Rape.....	1	.....	1
Attempt at Burglary.....	4	.....	4
Attempt at Rescue Prisoner.....	1	.....	1

OFFENSE.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Attempt at Robbery.....	2	1	3
Attempt at Grand Larceny.....	2	.....	2
Attempt at Blackmail.....	1	.....	1
Assaulting an Officer.....	4	.....	4
Burglary.....	154	1	155
Bastardy.....	52	.....	52
Bigamy.....	6	1	7
Blackmail.....	5	.....	5
Begging.....	6	3	9
Bribery.....	1	.....	1
Conspiracy.....	5	.....	5
Contempt of Court.....	8	3	11
Cruelty to Animals.....	17	.....	17
Cruelty to Children.....	11	15	26
Counterfeiting.....	2	.....	2
Carrying Burglars' Tools.....	3	.....	3
Criminal Carelessness.....	2	.....	2
Crime against Nature.....	1	.....	1
Disorderly Conduct.....	2,110	1,186	3,296
Deserter.....	1	.....	1
Disorderly Persons.....	547	154	701
Defrauding Hotel-keeper.....	2	.....	2
Escaped Prisoner.....	2	.....	2
Embezzlement.....	3	.....	3
Exposure of Person.....	12	.....	12
Encumbering Fire-escape.....	15	46	61
Extortion.....	1	.....	1
False Pretense.....	3	.....	3
Fraud.....	1	.....	1
Forgery.....	24	.....	24
Fighting in Street.....	2	.....	2
Fugitive.....	2	.....	2
Gambling.....	28	.....	28
Homicide.....	20	1	21
Intoxication.....	3,391	1,410	4,801
Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct.....	1,087	344	1,431
Insane.....	74	41	115
Interfering with Officer.....	5	.....	5
Juvenile Delinquent.....	8	.....	8
Keeping Disorderly House.....	19	62	81
Keeping Gambling House.....	16	.....	16
Libel.....	1	.....	1
Larceny, Grand.....	285	58	343
Larceny, Petit.....	655	76	731
Larceny, Person.....	21	3	24
Malicious Mischief.....	84	5	89
Mayhem.....	2	1	3
Misdemeanor.....	26	1	27
Mutiny.....	3	.....	3
Obstructing Railroad Track.....	9	.....	9
Perjury.....	8	1	9
Personating Officer.....	3	.....	3
Passing Counterfeit Money.....	10	2	12
Passing False Token.....	2	.....	2
Robbery.....	54	1	55
Reckless Driving.....	97	3	100
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	21	1	22
Rape.....	6	.....	6
Robbing United States Mail.....	1	.....	1
Rescued Prisoner.....	1	.....	1
Surrendered Bail.....	9	3	12
Suspicious Person.....	574	36	610
Seduction.....	5	.....	5
Subornation of Perjury.....	1	.....	1
Selling Obscene Pictures.....	.....	1	1
Traffic.....	24	8	32
Trespass.....	2	.....	2
Vagrancy.....	288	158	446
Violation Corporation Ordinance.....	382	4	386
Violation Health Law.....	395	21	416
Violation Excise Law.....	764	27	791
Violation Lottery Law.....	13	1	14
Violation Penal Code.....	19	.....	19
Violation chapter 513, Laws of 1880.....	1	.....	1
Violation chapter 513, section 8, Laws of 1885.....	4	.....	4
Violation Gambling Law.....	8	.....	8
Violation chapter 183, Laws of 1880.....	2	.....	2
Violation State Law.....	3	.....	3
Violation Pool Law.....	6	.....	6
Violation section 28, chapter 456, Laws of 1885.....	1	1	2
Violation Building Law.....	5	.....	5
Violation Sabbath Law.....	23	1	24
Violation chapter 458, Laws of 1885.....	7	.....	7
Violation Theatrical Law.....	1	.....	1
Violation Parade Law.....	12	.....	12
Witness.....	3	.....	3
Totals.....	12,725	3,806	16,531

Table Showing the Places of Nativity of Persons Arrested.

NATION OR COUNTRY.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
United States.....	5,920	1,585	7,505
United States—Black.....	228	143	371
Ireland.....	2,894	1,502	4,396
Germany.....	1,787	253	2,040
England.....	404	153	557
Scotland.....	118	31	149
British Provinces.....	75	25	100
France.....	120	25	145
Italy.....	699	22	721
Spain and Cuba.....	31	3	34
Norway and Sweden.....	75	9	84
Russia.....	66	18	84
Poland.....	159	24	183
Turkey and Greece.....	3	.....	3
Austria.....	35	1	36
China.....	14	.....	14
Denmark.....	14	4	18
Holland.....	6	.....	6
Switzerland.....	28	.....	28
Belgium.....	3	.....	3
Bohemia.....	11	3	14
Hungary.....	26	1	27
West Indies.....	1	1	2
Finland.....	4	.....	4
Mexico.....	.....	2	2
All other countries.....	4	1	5
Totals.....	12,725	3,806	16,531



Table Showing Classified Ages of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Under twenty years .....	1,918	226	2,144
Twenty to thirty years .....	4,569	1,363	5,932
Thirty to forty years .....	3,082	1,045	4,127
Forty to fifty years .....	1,995	731	2,726
Over fifty years .....	1,161	441	1,602
Totals .....	12,725	3,806	16,531

Social Condition of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Married .....	4,230	1,224	5,454
Single .....	8,495	2,582	11,077
Totals .....	12,725	3,806	16,531

Table Showing Degree of Education of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Able to read and write .....	12,291	3,633	15,924
No education .....	434	173	607
Totals .....	12,725	3,806	16,531

Table Showing the Occupations of Persons Arrested.

Agents .....	110	Florists .....	8
Actors .....	20	Furriers .....	5
Artists .....	8	Firemen .....	31
Auctioneer .....	1	Frame-makers .....	6
Architects .....	4	Flower-makers .....	4
Athletes .....	6	Framers .....	8
Actresses .....	2	Furniture-dealers .....	8
Aldermen .....	2	Fruit-dealers .....	7
Blacksmiths .....	79	Foremen .....	5
Bakers .....	127	Grocers .....	111
Butchers .....	118	Gas and steam fitters .....	34
Barbers .....	95	Gold and silver smiths .....	3
Brokers .....	31	Gardeners .....	10
Bartenders .....	507	Glass-workers .....	11
Bootblacks .....	42	Gilders .....	14
Brass-finishers .....	33	Glaziers .....	5
Bookbinders .....	24	Housekeepers .....	262
Bookkeepers .....	27	Hatters .....	39
Bill-posters .....	6	Hostlers .....	44
Boiler-makers .....	22	Horseshoers .....	11
Box-makers .....	23	Hotel-keepers .....	10
Builders .....	19	Hackmen .....	23
Brewers .....	5	Horse dealers .....	10
Brush-makers .....	9	Harness-makers .....	18
Brakemen .....	3	Housework .....	636
Boatmen .....	41	Hall boys .....	3
Bricklayers .....	43	Horse jockey and trainers .....	7
Boarding-house keepers .....	27	Ice-men .....	6
Book-makers .....	2	Inspectors .....	2
Beggar .....	1	Iron-workers .....	23
Button-makers .....	2	Interpreter .....	1
Booksellers .....	2	Junkmen .....	47
Basket-makers .....	2	Jewelers .....	30
Bridge police .....	1	Janitors .....	24
Bookfolder .....	1	Keepers .....	2
Clerks .....	558	Liquor-dealers .....	164
Carpenters .....	202	Laundresses .....	35
Cartmen .....	15	Lawyers .....	29
Coachmen .....	22	Lock and gun smiths .....	9
Coopers .....	50	Lithographer .....	1
Cooks .....	89	Laborers .....	2,987
Cabinet-makers .....	19	Laundrymen .....	10
Cigar-makers .....	129	Lathers .....	8
Carriage-makers .....	4	Linemen .....	4
Confectioners .....	21	Letter-carrier .....	1
Cutters .....	26	Merchants .....	47
Carvers .....	14	Machinists .....	114
Calkers .....	4	Messengers .....	30
Contractors .....	12	Musicians .....	30
Cashiers .....	5	Milkmen .....	15
Clock-makers .....	6	Masons .....	74
Cap-makers .....	3	Moulders .....	48
Conductors .....	26	Manufacturers .....	3
Collectors .....	10	Miners .....	6
Clothiers .....	7	Milliners .....	2
Canvassers .....	5	Marshals .....	3
Cash-boys .....	2	Managers .....	8
Coppersmiths .....	2	Millers .....	3
Clergymen .....	4	Minstrel .....	1
Caterers .....	2	Newsboys .....	43
Cutlers .....	3	Nurses .....	11
Carpet-makers .....	12	Oystermen .....	22
Coal-dealers .....	9	Operators .....	10
Drivers .....	767	Optician .....	1
Druggists .....	20	Prostitutes .....	316
Dyers .....	5	Painters .....	157
Dentists .....	3	Peddlers .....	325
Drovers .....	2	Printers .....	249
Dress-makers .....	30	Plasterers .....	39
Dry goods dealers .....	13	Porters .....	66
Dancers .....	3	Plumbers .....	133
Door-keeper .....	1	Police .....	9
Diamond setter .....	1	Photographers .....	4
Engineers .....	60	Physicians .....	27
Expressmen .....	49	Pawnbroker .....	1
Engravers .....	9	Packers .....	9
Editors and reporters .....	14	Piano-tuner .....	1
Errand boys .....	48	Professor .....	1
Electrician .....	1	Pocketbook-makers .....	4
Embossers .....	1	Piano-makers .....	18
Farmers .....	31	Perfumers .....	2

Paver .....	1	Singers .....	10
Polishers .....	18	Sawyers .....	2
Paper-hangers .....	4	Tailors .....	146
Platers .....	7	Tinsmiths .....	54
Produce-dealers .....	6	Tobacconists .....	14
Roofers .....	16	Turners .....	8
Riggers .....	2	Teachers .....	12
Runners .....	2	Telegraphers .....	19
Restaurant-keepers .....	9	Thief .....	1
Renovator .....	2	Tanner .....	1
Rag-pickers .....	322	Tailoresses .....	10
Servants .....	171	Upholsterers .....	26
Seamen .....	148	Umbrella-makers .....	7
Shoemakers .....	169	Undertakers .....	2
Seamstresses .....	42	Venders .....	73
Saloon-keepers .....	272	Varnishers .....	14
Stone-cutters .....	57	Veterinary surgeon .....	1
School children .....	100	Valet .....	1
Storekeepers .....	6	Waiters .....	259
Salesmen .....	38	Waitresses .....	14
Sail-makers .....	6	Weavers .....	21
Soldiers .....	16	Weigher .....	1
Speculators .....	26	Watchmen .....	22
Stewards .....	16	Wheelwrights .....	5
Students .....	7	Watchmakers .....	3
Showmen .....	2	Wool-sorters .....	3
Stationers .....	11	All other occupations .....	12
Stenographers .....	2	No occupation .....	3,935
Surveyor .....	1	Total .....	16,531
Saleswomen .....	3		
Switchmen .....	2		

Table Showing the Number of Lodgings furnished to Indigent Persons.

PRECINCT.	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Fourth .....	7,124	2,109	9,233
Fifth .....	924	323	1,247
Sixth .....	2,189	1,361	3,550
Seventh .....	1,951	580	2,531
Ninth .....	20	10	30
Tenth .....	1,466	1,361	2,827
Eleventh .....	1,637	1,212	2,849
Twelfth .....	1,704	61	1,765
Fourteenth .....	1,328	1,302	2,630
Fifteenth .....	1,689	1,617	3,306
Seventeenth .....	16	534	550
Eighteenth .....	3,261	1,552	4,813
Nineteenth .....	2,219	815	3,034
Twentieth .....	1,040	469	1,509
Twenty-first .....	1,757	899	2,656
Twenty-second .....	995	566	1,561
Twenty-third .....	1,434	18	1,452
Twenty-seventh .....	387	558	945
Twenty-ninth .....	1,062	629	1,691
Thirty-first .....	551	...	551
Thirty-second .....	1,162	4	1,166
Thirty-third .....	384	...	384
Thirty-fourth .....	...	1	1
Thirty-fifth .....	390	1	391
Totals .....	34,690	15,982	50,672

## MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS.

## Persons Aided by Police—

Suffering from sickness and destitution .....	571
Suffering from insanity .....	77
Injured in affrays .....	148
Taken with fits in street .....	86
Knocked down and run over .....	75
Injured by falling .....	461
Suffering from cuts and bruises .....	125
Suffering from scalds and burns .....	35
Suffering from stab wounds .....	32
Rescued from drowning .....	25
Overcome by cold .....	7
Suffering from alcoholism .....	53
Thrown from vehicle .....	38
Attempted suicide .....	27
Taken sick in street .....	122
Suffering from labor-pains .....	27
Kicked by horse .....	2
Suffering from pistol shot wounds .....	20
Overcome by gas .....	14
Suffering from small-pox .....	6
Bitten by dog .....	2
Suffocated by smoke .....	2
Total .....	1,955
Conveyed to hospital .....	1,665
Conveyed to home .....	290
Total .....	1,955

## Buildings Secured by Police—

Stores .....	304
Dwellings .....	51
Basements .....	25
Cellars .....	37
Saloons .....	14
Stables .....	4
Offices .....	20
Shops .....	42
Factories .....	6
Churches .....	4
Total .....	507

## Suicides—

By poison .....	10
By hanging .....	8
By shooting .....	12
By drowning .....	1
By knife .....	6
By gas suffocation .....	3
By jumping off roof .....	2
By jumping out of window .....	1
Total .....	43



Fires, number reported.....	532
Animals found astray, number reported.....	89
Sudden deaths, number reported.....	250
Foundlings, number reported.....	38
Dead bodies found, number reported.....	25
Croton water found running and turned off, number of times.....	60
Runaway teams, number reported.....	14
Foetuses found, number reported.....	10
Dead infants found, number reported.....	18
Mad dogs shot, number reported.....	14
Still-born children, number reported.....	6
Vessels collided, number reported.....	4
Violation Corporation Ordinances, number reported.....	33,119
Human bones found, number of times.....	1
Persons drowned, number reported.....	6
Boats sunk, number reported.....	10
Small-pox cases, number reported.....	9
Fatal accidents, number reported.....	38

## Lost Children.

Number of males.....	318
Number of females.....	190
Total.....	508
Restored to parents or guardians at Station-houses.....	275
Brought to Central Office.....	233
Total.....	508

## Disposition of those brought to Central Office—

Restored to parents or guardians.....	180
Sent to Commissioners of Charities and Correction.....	41
Sent to Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	6
Sent to Foundling Asylum.....	2
Sent to Commissioners of Emigration.....	1
Sent to Hebrew Society.....	1
Sent to St. Joseph's Home.....	2
Total.....	233

## Felony Report for Quarter ending March 31, 1886.

	NUMBER ARRESTS.			DISPOSITION OF CASES.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Discharged without Trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Sent to other Authorities.	Died.	Pending.
Arson.....	4	2	6	2	..	..	..	..	2
Abduction.....	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
Abortion.....	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	3
Attempted Suicide.....	15	7	22	..	..	4	..	..	10
Assault with Intent to Steal.....	200	..	200	36	11	110	5	..	36
Burglary.....	6	2	8	1	2	3	..	..	2
Bigamy.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bribery.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Blackmail.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Carrying Burglar's Tools.....	4	..	4	..	..	3	..	..	1
Embezzlement.....	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1
Felony Assault.....	159	3	162	54	9	21	3	..	75
Forgery.....	33	..	33	9	..	13	4	..	1
False Pretense.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Grand Larceny.....	397	55	452	124	32	106	17	..	83
Homicide.....	28	1	29	10	3	3	..	..	13
Larceny from Person.....	28	4	32	11	2	9	..	..	10
Mayhem.....	2	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	2
Passing Counterfeit Money.....	12	..	12	9	..	1	..	..	5
Perjury.....	6	2	8	3	..	..	..	..	2
Robbery.....	60	..	60	18	10	26	..	..	8
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	21	3	24	9	3	4	..	..	8
Rape.....	10	..	10	2	..	5	1	..	2
Sodomy.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Subornation of Perjury.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	912	82	993	305	73	314	32	..	269

## Schedule "C."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
HOUSE OF DETENTION,  
NEW YORK, April 1, 1886.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk:

SIR—In compliance with the rules of the Department, I respectfully submit the following report for the quarter ending March 31, 1886, of the names of persons detained as witnesses during the months of January, February and March, 1886, together with the offense in which they were detained to give evidence, and the dates of their commitment and discharge.

Respectfully,

TEUNIS V. HOLBROW, Sergeant in Command.

COMMITTED.	REMAINING DECEMBER 31, 1885.	DISCHARGED.
Nov. 4, 1885.....	Mary Heffernan.....	Jan. 5, 1886
" 25, ".....	Charles Boulton, Jr.....	" 13, "
" 25, ".....	George Minter.....	Mar. 1, "
" 25, ".....	Peter Blohm.....	" 1, "
" 26, ".....	William Hirst.....	" 1, "
" 27, ".....	Thomas Conlon.....	" 1, "
Dec. 7, ".....	Charles Anderson.....	" 1, "
" 3, ".....	Appolarius Artego.....	Jan. 6, "
" 22, ".....	Martha Kane.....	" 21, "
" 24, ".....	Amelia Hall.....	" 26, "
" 30, ".....	Dennis McGovern.....	" 2, "

## Committed, January, 1886.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
John Maloney.....	Larceny.....	Jan. 2, 1886	Jan. 18, 1886
Joseph Gallagher.....	Felony Assault.....	" 3, "	" 19, "
Jacob Heller.....	Petty Larceny.....	" 3, "	" 15, "
Stephen Baker.....	Felony Assault and Battery.....	" 5, "	" 12, "
Charles Thiriet.....	Homicide.....	" 7, "	" 14, "
Patrick Madden.....	Robbery.....	" 7, "	" 18, "
Nellie Lyons.....	Conspiracy.....	" 7, "	" 30, "
Ellen Langdon.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 6, "	" 8, "
John Lunberger.....	Robbery.....	" 8, "	" 15, "
Lawrence Fitzpatrick.....	".....	" 8, "	" 15, "
Hannah Mannix.....	Rape.....	" 10, "	Mar. 4, "
John James.....	Felony Assault.....	" 11, "	Jan. 26, "
George Lyvere.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 11, "	" 14, "
Charles S. Gensler.....	Homicide.....	" 16, "	" 23, "
Mary Jane Kelly.....	Bigamy.....	" 17, "	" 20, "

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
Laviero Grattold.....	Homicide.....	Jan. 18, 1886	Feb. 18, 1886
Nichola Piechiorella.....	".....	" 18, "	" 18, "
Antonio Piechiorella.....	".....	" 18, "	" 18, "
Frank McConnell.....	Robbery.....	" 19, "	" 10, "
John Donnelly.....	".....	" 19, "	" 10, "
Michael O'Brien.....	Excise.....	" 21, "	Jan. 28, "
John Harrington.....	Burglary.....	" 21, "	" 21, "
John McMahon.....	".....	" 23, "	Feb. 5, "
Francis Van Amberg.....	Petty Larceny.....	" 25, "	" 25, "
Mary Smith.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 26, "	Jan. 29, "
Mary Savage.....	Grand Larceny.....	" 26, "	Feb. 5, "
Annie Marks.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 27, "	" 5, "
Frederick Williams.....	Felony Assault.....	" 27, "	No. "
Mary Ann Sherry.....	Homicide.....	" 27, "	No. "
Mary Sullivan.....	".....	" 30, "	No. "
Thomas Burns.....	".....	" 30, "	No. "
Frank Golden.....	".....	" 31, "	No. "

## Committed, February, 1886.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
Nellie Lyons.....	Conspiracy.....	Feb. 1, 1886	Feb. 8, 1886
John Murray.....	Robbery.....	" 1, "	" 3, "
Arthur Vessup (colored).....	".....	" 7, "	" 8, "
Michael Fallon.....	Felony Assault.....	" 9, "	Mar. 22, "
Thomas Murray.....	Assault.....	" 10, "	Feb. 15, "
Ellen Klemmett.....	Grand Larceny.....	" 11, "	" 16, "
Katy Buckler.....	".....	" 11, "	" 16, "
Henry Rice.....	Robbery.....	" 14, "	" 15, "
John Demick.....	".....	" 14, "	" 15, "
Wm. O'Donnell.....	Felony Assault.....	" 14, "	" 24, "
Oscar Fletcher (colored).....	Perjury.....	" 17, "	No. "
Joseph Murphy.....	Robbery.....	" 18, "	Mar. 1, "
Minnie Duckett.....	Disorderly House.....	" 18, "	Feb. 27, "
Carrie Martin.....	".....	" 19, "	Mar. 16, "
Abraham Applebaum.....	Burglary.....	" 19, "	Feb. 25, "
William Fitzgerald.....	Petty Larceny.....	" 20, "	" 24, "
George E. Fatkoo.....	Robbery.....	" 22, "	" 23, "

## Committed, March, 1886.

NAMES.	OFFENSES CHARGED.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.
Thomas Connors.....	Petty Larceny.....	Mar. 1, 1886	Mar. 4, 1886
John E. Cassidy.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 3, "	" 8, "
Peter White.....	Felony Assault.....	" 4, "	" 6, "
John McCullough.....	".....	" 4, "	" 6, "
Pasquale Pavone.....	".....	" 8, "	" 18, "
Bernard Rummabuk.....	Grand Larceny.....	" 8, "	" 15, "
Robert Armstrong.....	Receiving Stolen Goods.....	" 9, "	" 26, "
Nora Foley.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 10, "	" 12, "
Ann Morton.....	Grand Larceny.....	" 12, "	" 22, "
Daniel McGerry.....	".....	" 12, "	" 22, "
James Kearns.....	".....	" 14, "	" 22, "
Thomas O'Brien.....	Larceny from Person.....	" 14, "	" 24, "
Hans Holson.....	Robbery.....	" 18, "	" 26, "
Sallie Harris.....	Felony Assault.....	" 20, "	" 24, "
Jennie Bennett.....	".....	" 20, "	" 24, "
William Hickey.....	Keeping Opium Joint.....	" 20, "	No. "
George E. Martin.....	Robbery.....	" 21, "	Mar. 23, "
James McHugh.....	Felony Assault.....	" 21, "	" 23, "
James McDermott.....	Petty Larceny.....	" 23, "	" 23, "
Bernard Mahon.....	Assault and Battery.....	" 27, "	" 30, "
Gimda Olsen.....	Grand Larceny.....	" 27, "	No. "
Thomas Roberts.....	Robbery.....	" 28, "	No. "
Guiseppa Materno.....	".....	" 31, "	No. "
Thomas F. Rooney.....	Keeping Gambling-house.....	" 31, "	No. "

## RECAPITULATION.

Remaining in House December 31, 1885.....	11
Committed during January, 1886.....	32
Total.....	43
Discharged during January, 1886.....	23
Remaining in House February 1, 1886.....	20
Committed during February, 1886.....	17
Total.....	37
Discharged during February, 1886.....	22
Remaining in House March 1, 1886.....	15
Committed during March, 1886.....	24
Total.....	39
Discharged during March, 1886.....	28
Remaining in House April 1, 1886.....	11
1,370½ days, 4,112 meals, at 25 cents each.....	\$1,028 00

## Schedule "D."

## REPORT OF THE SANITARY POLICE COMPANY

For the Quarter ending March 31, 1886.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 1, 1886.

S. B. FRENCH, Esq.,

President of the Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York:

SIR—In conformity with the rules of the Department, I herewith transmit to you the report of this branch of the New York City Police for the quarter ending March 31, 1886, said report containing the number of steam boilers examined, tested hydrostatically, and their condition; the number of applicants examined as to their qualifications as engineers, to take charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and engines in this city, also the amount of money collected from owners of steam boilers for testing same and paid over to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, in compliance with chapter 437 of the Laws of 1885, passed June 8, 1885.

Respectfully submitted,

WASHINGTON MULLIN,  
Sergeant in Command, Sanitary Company.

For the quarter ending March 31, 1886, there have been 1,305 applicants examined for engineers' certificates, to take charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and engines. Each applicant has been examined as to his experience, qualification, and knowledge of steam boilers. Of this number 1,188 passed a satisfactory examination and have been granted certificates and 117 have been rejected.

## Recapitulation.

Number of examinations.....	1,305
Of which number were renewals.....	1,036
" " first examinations.....	227
" " second examinations.....	36
" " third examinations.....	6
Total number of examinations.....	1,305



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There was also delivered by the several Precincts, Court and Detective Squads, according to the weekly returns.....	\$264,485 23
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PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.	PRECINCTS.	AMOUNT.
First.....	\$4,702 28	Nineteenth.....	\$9,922 76	Thirty-fifth.....	\$800 94
Fourth.....	12,635 96	Twentieth.....	5,800 74	Nineteenth Sub.....	3,337 38
Fifth.....	9,408 82	Twenty-first.....	18,885 71	Detective Bureau.....	.....
Sixth.....	5,713 21	Twenty-second.....	10,321 65	Third.....	2,740 09
Seventh.....	4,921 10	Twenty-third.....	8,844 39	Second.....	638 39
Eighth.....	8,275 36	Twenty-fourth.....	6 00	First Court.....	61 44
Ninth.....	11,879 14	Twenty-fifth.....	2,697 50	Second Court.....	9 00
Tenth.....	5,677 94	Twenty-sixth.....	295 08	Third Court.....	.....
Eleventh.....	3,119 28	Twenty-seventh.....	11,799 61	Fourth Court.....	.....
Twelfth.....	7,152 75	Twenty-eighth.....	15,326 28	Fifth Court.....	.....
Thirteenth.....	2,972 47	Twenty-ninth.....	38,361 20	Sanitary Company.....	.....
Fourteenth.....	7,716 83	Thirtieth.....	4,444 76	Special Service Squad..	.....
Fifteenth.....	9,101 60	Thirty-first.....	10,138 05	First Inspection District	.....
Sixteenth.....	3,509 96	Thirty-second.....	1,083 98	Second ".....	.....
Seventeenth.....	6,055 36	Thirty-third.....	3,212 15		
Eighteenth.....	12,059 96	Thirty-fourth.....	854 17		
				Total.....	\$264,485 23

ACCOUNTS.	EXPENSES FOR JANUARY.	EXPENSES FOR FEBRUARY.	EXPENSES FOR MARCH.	TOTAL.
Commissioners.....	\$1,666 64	\$1,666 64	\$1,666 64	\$4,999 92
Superintendent.....	500 00	500 00	500 00	1,500 00
Inspectors.....	874 98	874 98	874 98	2,624 94
Surgeons.....	3,375 00	3,375 00	3,375 00	10,125 00
Captains.....	5,775 11	5,216 14	5,775 40	16,766 65
Sergeants.....	20,646 37	18,427 01	20,536 78	59,610 16
Patrolmen.....	252,450 53	228,769 78	252,509 91	733,730 22
Doormen.....	6,512 61	5,835 12	6,547 37	18,895 10
Detective Sergeants.....	5,435 58	4,960 20	5,435 58	15,780 36
Provisional Employment.....	1,972 43	2,029 78	3,134 60	7,136 81
Tenement and Lodging-house Squad.....	3,040 85	2,652 40	2,955 40	8,688 78
Clerical.....	4,454 09	4,458 25	4,462 42	13,374 76
"    Telegraph.....	949 99	949 99	949 99	2,849 97
"    Employees.....	1,383 98	1,295 71	1,390 17	4,069 86
Election Expenses—Salaries.....	416 66	416 66	416 66	1,249 98
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	148 09	505 41	181 83	835 33
Supplies for Police.....	1,285 87	6,000 53	1,476 58	8,762 98
Contingent Expenses—Central Department.....	18 01	428 41	172 70	610 12
"    Station-houses.....	.....	44 61	18 00	62 61
Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	8 60	632 24	20 00	660 84
Totals.....	\$310,915 39	\$289,027 92	\$312,400 01	\$912,343 32

**JOHN McCLAVE, Treasurer.**

Total .....	\$3,566,461 88
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### Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

April 14. The Department of Public Parks—For constructing upper portion of Park vertical wall on west side of Fifth avenue, opposite Seventy-fourth street; also, for furnishing hay, straw, oats, corn and bran.

April 14. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing 1,000 yards gravel and 1,400 yards gravel bank screenings.

April 15. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing, etc., electric lights on the streets, avenues, parks, etc., of the city, for the year ending April 30, 1887.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz. :

April 13. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 2,000 barrels flour, No. 1, and 2,000 barrels flour, No. 2.  
George Hollister, No. 90 Broad street, Principal.  
W. N. Crane, No. 7 East Forty-third street,  
Effingham Maynard, No. 286 Lexington avenue, } Sureties.

April 14. For furnishing the Department of Public Parks with Parkkeepers' uniform blouses and pants.  
Louis Stern, No. 460 Grand street, Principal.  
Julius Foster, No. 316 East Fiftieth street,  
Bernard Magen, No. 476 Grand street, } Sureties.

April 16. For laying water-mains and the necessary branches, curved pipes, and special castings in Fairmount, Columbia, Tremont, Prospect, and Riverdale avenues, and in Kingsbridge road.  
John Cornwell, Jr., No. 529 East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, Principal.  
Solomon Jacobs, No. 195 East Broadway,  
Morris Rosendorf, No. 52 Eldridge street, } Sureties.

April 16. For furnishing the Department of Public Works with 1,000 cubic yards gravel and 1,400 cubic yards gravel bank screenings.  
George F. Doak, Broadway, near One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Principal.  
Ransom Parker, Jr., No. 221 West Eleventh street,  
J. Warren S. Day, No. 121 East Twenty-fourth street, } Sureties.

April 14. Proposal of John Cornwell, Jr., for laying water-mains, etc., in Fairmount, Columbia and other avenues, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of Solomon Jacobs, No. 195 East Broadway, and Morris Rosendorf, No. 52 Eldridge street, as sureties thereon, in the place of E. P. Holohan, No. 260 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and Charles A. Clauer, No. 163 East Eighty-fifth street, the original sureties.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, April 20, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending April 18, 1886 :

Number of loads of ashes removed.....	16,915
“ “ rubbish removed.....	7,245
“ “ material received from Department of Public Works.....	95
“ “ “ “ Markets.....	203
“ “ “ “ permits.....	3,741

28,199

Streets cleaned and dirt removed :		
By Department, above Fourteenth street.....	Miles.	Feet.
By Contractor First District, below Fourteenth street.....	314	3,311
By Contractor Second District, below Fourteenth street.....	164	3,209
By Contractor Third District, below Fourteenth street.....	257	2,003
	736	3,243

Public moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury :	
For trimming scows.....	\$260 00

*Bills*

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning" for the year 1886 :  
Schedule No. 24—

Schedule No. 24.		
American District Telegraph Company, services.		\$5 31
Consolidated Gas Company, gas, stable.		83 10
John S. Brown, contract work.		439 30
"	"	439 30
"	"	439 30
"	"	439 30
"	"	439 30
"	"	439 30
"	"	439 30
"	"	3,767 12
Michael Fay, unloading scows		492 00
Jas. F. Garrison, agent, towing.		10 00
Hayward & Duffy, contract work.		734 79
"	"	734 79
"	"	734 79
"	"	734 79
"	"	734 79
"	"	734 79
"	"	6,301 10
Heipershausen Bros., towing.		652 50
Henderson & Stoutenborough, supplies.		18 00
Samuel L'Homedieu, towing.		550 50
Kelly Bros., carriage hire		47 50
Screw Dock Company, supplies.		25 00

\$18,996 67

*Appointments.*

Jno. Golden, Deckhand on "Dassori."  
Chas. Murry, Department Cart Driver.  
Jno. Bowan, Department Cart Driver.  
Andrew Deacon, Department Cart Driver.  
Frank Negley, Laborer, Twenty-third Precinct.  
Michael Sheehan, Laborer, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

*Removals.*  
Erasmus Pacciello, Captain Scow No. 30.  
Chas. J. Neville, Department Cart Driver.

*Died.*  
Peter O'Brien, Hired Cart, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

*Transfers.*

Ino. S. Walsh, from Deckhand on "Dassori to Captain Scow No. 30.

*Bids for Feed.*

Jno. E. Connolly, approved.....	\$737 12
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J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner.



## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

*Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the Meeting held April 16th, 1886.*

Present—William R. Grace, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; and William M. Ivins, Chamberlain.

The minutes of the meeting held March 5th, 1886, were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following report in relation to authorizing John W. Ambrose to execute lease of the franchise of ferry to and from a point between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, Gowanus bay, Brooklyn, to and from a point at or near Piers 2 and 3, East river, New York, viz.:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 3d, 1886.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—On March 18th, 1884, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen by a three-fourths vote, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, establishing a ferry to run to and from the slip between Piers Nos. 2 and 3, East river and Gowanus bay, at a point between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets in the Eighth Ward of the City of Brooklyn; and on May 29th, 1884, the franchise of said ferry was sold at public auction to John W. Ambrose at a rental of five per centum of the gross receipts from ferriage, on a lease for the term of ten years from the first day of May, 1884, as directed by a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted May 20th, 1884.

According to the terms of sale, the purchaser deposited with the Comptroller at the time of sale the sum of \$250, an estimated amount of one year's rent to be paid on the lease of the franchise, which was to be credited upon the first quarter's rent becoming due, or be forfeited to the City if the lease was not executed by the purchaser when notified that it was ready for execution.

The lease of the ferry has not been executed nor the ferry run by the purchaser of the franchise, on account of proceedings pending which prevented him from perfecting his title as lessee of the Piers 2 and 3, East river, designated as the landing place of the ferry.

The purchaser has recently applied for the privilege of executing the lease of the ferry franchise, through his attorneys, Messrs. Billings and Cardozo, whose letter of application stating the reasons for the delay on the part of their client in execution of the lease, which is herewith submitted, together with the accompanying papers to which reference is made.

I have submitted the question to the Counsel to the Corporation whether the purchaser's failure to execute the lease according to the terms of sale had not forfeited his rights, and whether they can now be revived by allowing him to execute it.

The reply of the Counsel to the Corporation is herewith submitted, and in conformity with his opinion that "it would be entirely competent for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to take the matter up and direct the execution and delivery of the lease to Mr. Ambrose," I submit a resolution to authorize that course, for such action thereon as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may deem advisable under the circumstances as stated.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to permit Mr. John W. Ambrose to execute the lease of "the franchise of the ferry to and from a point between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, at Gowanus bay, in the Eighth Ward of the City of Brooklyn, over "and across the waters of the East river, from and to a point at or near Piers two (2) and three (3), "East river, in the City of New York," which was sold to said Ambrose on the 29th day of May, 1884, for the term of ten years, from May 1st, 1884, at a rental of five per centum of the gross receipts from ferriage upon or over said ferry; provided, however, that the said ferry shall commence operations and be run for the public accommodation on or before the first of November, 1886, and if not commenced and operated on or before that date, that the said lease shall then terminate and become null and void, and the said ferry franchise, together with the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), deposited with the Comptroller at the time of sale, to be credited on the first quarter's rent, shall be forfeited to the City; and when said lease shall have been duly executed, subject to the foregoing condition, then the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to deliver the same to said Ambrose or his attorneys.

After a general discussion, the subject was, on motion, laid over for consideration.

Opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, submitted with the report:

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

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller, etc.:

SIR—I am in due receipt of your communication of February 17th, in which you transmit to me a letter from Messrs. Billings & Cardozo, attorneys and counsellors, relative to a lease to Mr. John W. Ambrose for the franchise of a ferry to be run to and from a point at or near Piers 2 and 3, East river, and the slip between said piers in the City of New York, and a point between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets and Gowanus bay in the Eighth Ward of the City of Brooklyn, together with certain papers therein referred to.

You state that the Board of Aldermen established the ferry between these points by a resolution passed over the objections of the Mayor, March 18th, 1884; that under a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted May 20th, 1884, the franchise of the ferry was sold to John W. Ambrose on a lease for the term of ten years from May 1st, 1884, at a rental of five per cent. upon the gross receipts for ferriage; that the lease had been prepared accordingly and was executed by Mayor Edson, but that Mr. Ambrose failed to execute it when notified that it was ready for execution by him; that the ferry has not been run and the lease has remained unexecuted up to this time; that Mr. Ambrose paid the sum of \$250 at the time of the sale, an estimated percentage on receipts which, according to a condition advertised and announced at the time of the sale, was "to be credited on the first quarter's rent or forfeited to the City if the lease is not executed by the purchaser when notified that it is ready for execution."

You request my opinion whether on account of his failure to execute the lease according to the terms of sale, all rights of Mr. Ambrose in the lease have lapsed and been forfeited, and whether they can now be revived by allowing Mr. Ambrose to execute it. Further facts learned by me upon inquiry at your office are to the effect that Mr. Ambrose was several times at your office at the time of the negotiations and previous to the drawing of the lease; that some difficulty arose in connection with obtaining the seal of the City thereto from the Clerk of the Common Council; that no formal tender of the lease was ever made to Mr. Ambrose, and he never declined to accept the same; that no written communications passed between Mr. Ambrose and the Comptroller; that the seal of the City was never affixed to the lease.

From the information communicated and from the facts ascertained by me as stated, it appears to me not probable that Mr. Ambrose has placed himself in such a position that he would not, if he wished to do so, be allowed by the Court to now execute the lease and enter upon the enjoyment of the ferry franchise.

At all events, I should advise you that there was no absolute forfeiture, and that it required some affirmative action to that effect on the part of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, declaring that the rights of Mr. Ambrose were forfeited, before the City would be in a position even to claim that a forfeiture had taken place. It would be entirely competent for them to take the matter up and direct the execution and delivery of the lease to Mr. Ambrose. If they chose to declare it forfeited it would, without doubt, result in litigation with Mr. Ambrose, in which the question whether he had lost his rights could be determined by the Court.

For the reasons stated, therefore, and as a matter of general precaution, I should advise that the Sinking Fund Commissioners take action in the matter, either by directing the delivery of the lease, or, if they deem it advisable to do so, signifying their intention to take the position that the lease was forfeited.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

I return the letter and papers sent you by Billings and Cardozo.

The Comptroller submitted the following report in relation to the payment of City Bonds, for the "State Sinking Fund Deficiency," due May 1st, 1886:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 13th, 1886.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—On May 1st, 1886, New York City Bonds for the "State Sinking Fund Deficiency" become due and payable, amounting to Three hundred and eighty-nine thousand nine hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents (\$389,949.54). These bonds are the last of the issue, amounting in all to Three million eight hundred and ninety-nine thousand four hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighty-six cents (\$3,899,494.86), which were authorized by chapters 147 and 304 of the Laws of 1874, to pay the State Sinking Fund Deficiency. They were made payable from taxation at maturity, but payment has been provided for from "The Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," under a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted December 28th, 1885, pursuant to provisions of sections 176 and 191 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, certifying to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the estimated revenues and accumulations of said Sinking Fund for the year 1886 would be sufficient to pay and redeem the stocks and bonds of the City of New York falling due in said year, without in any way alienating or impairing the preferred charges upon said fund.

I therefore submit a resolution to authorize the payment of said City Bonds issued to pay the State Sinking Fund Deficiency, from "The Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt."

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Whereas, Bonds of the City of New York, amounting to Three hundred and eighty-nine thousand nine hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents (\$389,949.54), become due May 1st, 1886, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, the payment of which bonds from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt has been provided for, pursuant to sections 176 and 191 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby authorize and direct the payment from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, of the bonds issued to pay the "State Sinking Fund Deficiency," payable May 1st, 1886, and issued pursuant to chapters 147 and 304, Laws of 1874, amounting to the sum of Three hundred and eighty-nine thousand nine hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents (\$389,949.54).

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the plans for the improvement of the water front on the westerly side of the East and Harlem rivers, extending from the northerly side of Eighty-sixth street, East river, to the easterly side of Third avenue, Harlem river, transmitted by the Department of Docks May 2d, 1885, for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and referred to the Comptroller May 13th, 1885, be returned to the Department of Docks as requested by a resolution adopted March 10th, 1886, and the Comptroller is requested to transmit them to that Department.

On motion the resolution was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The following preamble and resolution, adopted by the Commissioners of Docks at a meeting held March 10th, 1886, were submitted with the resolution, viz.:

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

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

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

The Comptroller submitted the following report in relation to lease of storage space for public baths:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 13th, 1886.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of this Board, held on the seventh of last October, the Commissioner of Public Works presented communications from John Gilbertson and W. M. Tebo, proposing to furnish storage, during the winter season of 1885 and 1886, for the public baths belonging to the City, in Gowanus Basin, Brooklyn, at a rental of \$1.20 and \$1.15 per day for each bath, respectively, which proposals were referred to the Comptroller and Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, with power.

The accommodations offered were examined by the Civil Engineer of the Finance Department and reported upon as equally eligible. The offer of W. M. Tebo to furnish storage for the baths at \$1.15 per day for each, as the lowest bid, was therefore accepted and approved by your committee, and the baths were accordingly placed with him in October by the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

A resolution to authorize the leasing of the wharf and storage space for the baths from the time they were placed on storage until they are removed to be placed in their berths at wharves in this city, is submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from W. M. Tebo, of wharf or storage space in the Gowanus Basin, at the foot of Twenty-third street, in the City of Brooklyn, for the storage of public baths belonging to the City of New York for and during a period commencing in the month of October, 1885, and ending on or about the first day of June, 1886, at a rental of one dollar and fifteen cents (\$1.15) per day for each bath, during the actual time of their storage at the wharf in said basin, all necessary requisites in the matter of staging for approaches and piles for mooring being furnished by the lessor without extra charge or expense to the City, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

On motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller submitted the following report in relation to lease of premises for Fourth District Judicial Court:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 10th, 1886.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—A lease of the premises now occupied by the Fourth District Judicial Court will



expire May 1st, 1886, and application has been made for a renewal of the lease for the term of five years from that date at the yearly rent of \$2,500, the same as is paid under the existing lease, which is considered fair and reasonable.

A resolution is submitted to authorize a lease of the premises at the same rent and on the same conditions as those contained in the old lease.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City of the three rooms on the second floor of the building on the northeast corner of Second avenue and First street, for the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, for the term of five years from the first day of May, 1886, at the yearly rent of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, payable quarterly, with the same covenants and conditions as are contained in the existing lease of said premises, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease, when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted and, on motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller submitted the following report in relation to lease of second floor of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank building, for offices for the Department of Public Parks:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 15th, 1886.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—On the 5th, of March a resolution of the Park Commissioners was presented to this Board and referred to the Comptroller, requesting a lease of the second floor of the new building of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, for the use of the Department of Public Parks, as its principal offices, at a yearly rental of \$6,500, for four years and seven months from October 1st, 1886.

It is very desirable that the Department of Public Parks should have its offices located in the vicinity of the City Hall and near to the Finance Department, for the convenient transaction of the public business.

The offices are to be fitted up at the expense of the Bank, and the annual rent covers all the expenses of heating, lighting and cleaning, which are to be fully furnished by the Bank.

Under these conditions the rent is considered fair and reasonable, and I submit a resolution to authorize a lease of the premises.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, for the use of the Department of Public Parks as offices, of the second floor of the building Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, for the term of four years and seven months from October 1st, 1886, at a yearly rental of \$6,500, payable quarterly, the first payment to include the month of October, 1886, with the usual covenants and conditions, and the special conditions that the offices shall be fitted up for the Department of Public Parks at the expense of the lessor, and that all expenses of heating, lighting and cleaning the offices shall be included in and covered by the rent, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted and, on motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller submitted the following report in relation to assignment of bonds and mortgages of Edward A. Boyd:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 13th, 1886.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—A resolution was adopted on March 5th, authorizing the Comptroller to assign certain bonds and mortgages held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, given by Edward A. Boyd, and on March 20th, they were assigned and the principal and interest to that date were paid into the City Treasury to the credit of the respective Sinking Funds to which they belong, amounting as follows:

Mortgage on No. 6, Plot K; sale, 1866:		
Principal.....	\$5,950 00	
Interest from December 15th, 1884, to March 20th, 1886.....	451 21	
		\$6,401 21
Mortgage on No. 7, Plot K; sale, 1866:		
Principal.....	\$5,950 00	
Interest from December 15th, 1884, to March 20th, 1886.....	451 21	
		6,401 21
Mortgage on Nos. 186 and 188 South Fifth avenue; sale, April, 1884:		
Principal.....	\$11,100 00	
Interest from November 10th, 1884, to March 20th, 1886.....	906 50	
		12,006 50
Total.....		\$24,808 92

Respectfully,  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

The report was accepted and, on motion, ordered on file.

The Comptroller submitted the following applications, duly approved by the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, for the refund of amounts overpaid on account of street vaults. The affidavits of the claimants, with certificates of the Surveyors, etc., are submitted herewith. The amounts paid were duly deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt:

T. L. De Vinne and Roswell Smith, northeast corner Fourth street and Lafayette place.....	\$43 50
Charles Hartman, No. 2266 Third avenue.....	34 70
ISAAC S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.	

Whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was, on motion, unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative:

Resolved, That two warrants, payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, be drawn, viz.: one in favor of T. L. De Vinne and Roswell Smith for Forty-three and 50-100 dollars (\$43.50-100), the other in favor of Charles Hartman for Thirty-four and 70-100 dollars (\$34.70-100), refunding them these amounts overpaid respectively on permits to build street vaults, as per statement herewith.

The Comptroller submitted the following statement in relation to the cash balance in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, April 13th, 1886:

I hereby certify that the cash balance in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, on the morning of April 13th, 1886, is..... \$512,705 42  
That the interest due and payable from the said fund May 1st, next, amounts to..... 65,493 00

Leaving a surplus of revenue at date..... \$447,212 42  
ISAAC S. BARRETT, Gen'l Bookkeeper.

Whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was on motion, unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative:

Resolved, That a warrant for Four hundred thousand dollars, (\$400,000), payable from the "Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt," be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain or deposit to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, transferring the said amount of surplus revenue of the Interest Fund to the Redemption Fund, as provided by section 172 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The Comptroller submitted the following applications, severally certified by the Commissioner of Public Works, Receiver of Taxes or Clerk of Arrears, for the refund of erroneous and overpayments of Croton water rent. Each amount so paid has been duly deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

<i>Water Register.</i>	
W. T. Ryerson .....	\$46 00
Martin Prior.....	2 00
William D. Sloane .....	75 00
Morris Livingston .....	5 00
Horace S. Ely, agent .....	100 62
L. C. L. Morris, agent .....	15 00
Thomas McGuire, agent .....	51 90
Charles P. Rogers.....	4 00
Paul Sachs.....	7 50
John C. Bailey, agent .....	15 00
Leopold Wise, agent .....	42 00
John Cornish.....	4 00
	\$368 02
<i>Receiver of Taxes.</i>	
Edward G. Williams.....	\$10 35
Mrs. Mary E. Blodgett.....	7 50
	17 85
<i>Clerk of Arrears.</i>	
S. J. Borden.....	\$13 20
A. Bathgate.....	60 60
	73 80
Total.....	\$459 67

Whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was, on motion, unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative, viz.:

Resolved, That a warrant for four hundred and fifty-nine and 67-100 dollars (\$459.67), payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for deposit in the City Treasury to credit of "Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account," for refunding erroneous and overpayments of Croton water rent, as per statement herewith.

The Comptroller submitted the following resolution in relation to lease of premises for the use and purposes of the Tenth District Civil Court and the Sixth District Police Court:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City of the premises in the building located at the corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Washington avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, consisting of the two upper stories entire, the easterly room on the lower story and the basement, for the use and accommodation of the Tenth District Civil Court and the Sixth District Police Court, for the term of five years from May 1st, 1886, at the yearly rental of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), payable quarterly, with the usual covenants and conditions, and the special conditions that the lessor shall repair the halls and ceilings wherever broken or injured, paint the outside of the whole building on the street and avenue fronts, and make such other repairs as may be necessary, at his own expense, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

On motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller submitted the following preamble and resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to designate the building corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Washington avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, as the premises in which the Tenth District Civil Court and the Sixth District Police Court shall be held from and after May 1st, 1886, viz.:

Whereas, The lease of the building corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, in which the Tenth District Civil Court and the Sixth District Police Court are now held, will expire on May 1st, 1886, and the rent asked therefor for a further term is considered more than should be paid; and

Whereas, Other convenient and eligible premises can be obtained for the accommodation of said courts at a much lower rent, and a saving be made of \$2,000 per annum in the rental thereof; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and hereby is requested to designate the building at the corner of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Washington avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, as the premises in which shall be held the Tenth District Civil Court and the Sixth District Police Court, from and after May 1st, 1886, for which a lease has been authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

On motion, the preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller submitted the following petition of Jacob A. Weil for a release from the City of that portion of the old Harlem road included in lot on the southwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, viz.:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The petition of Jacob A. Weil respectfully represents that he is the owner of a lot of land, with the buildings thereon, in the City of New York, situated on the corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, fronting one hundred and ten feet ten inches on Lexington avenue, and seventy feet on One Hundred and Nineteenth street, which lot is more particularly designated on the annexed diagram. That your petitioner, or his grantors, have been in possession of the whole of said premises for more than forty years. That at and about the year



1840 a certain road, called the old Harlem road, used to run past the easterly side of said lot and at or about where Lexington avenue now lies, and according to certain maps on file in the Department of Public Works, and particularly a certain map called the "Randall Map," covered a small strip of said lot from eight to thirteen feet in width on the easterly side of said lot.

That on or about the year 1856 the said road was closed up and has never been used for travel since and has never since been opened, but has remained continuously disused and closed up ever since said date.

That taxes, water rates and numerous assessments have been laid upon said disused road and the same has been charged against and paid by the previous grantors of your petitioner.

That numerous buildings have been erected on the site of said disused road without objection from the City, and when the said Lexington avenue was opened the City paid for the portion of said road covered by said avenue in the same way that it paid for the other portions of said avenue.

That the City has already released to certain parties a portion of said road for a nominal consideration in order to perfect the record title to so much of said road as covered the lots owned by said parties. Your petitioner refers to the case of Robert Smith, in which a quit-claim deed was given by the City for the sum of one dollar on November 16, 1863, a copy of which deed is on file in the office of the Comptroller.

Your petitioner further states that he has contracted to sell the premises aforesaid, but that the purchaser objects to taking title on account of the matter before stated until the record title shall be perfected by a release from the City.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that this Honorable Board will examine into the question and cause a release to be given to your petitioner of so much of said road as lies within the boundaries of your petitioner's said lot.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated April, 1886.

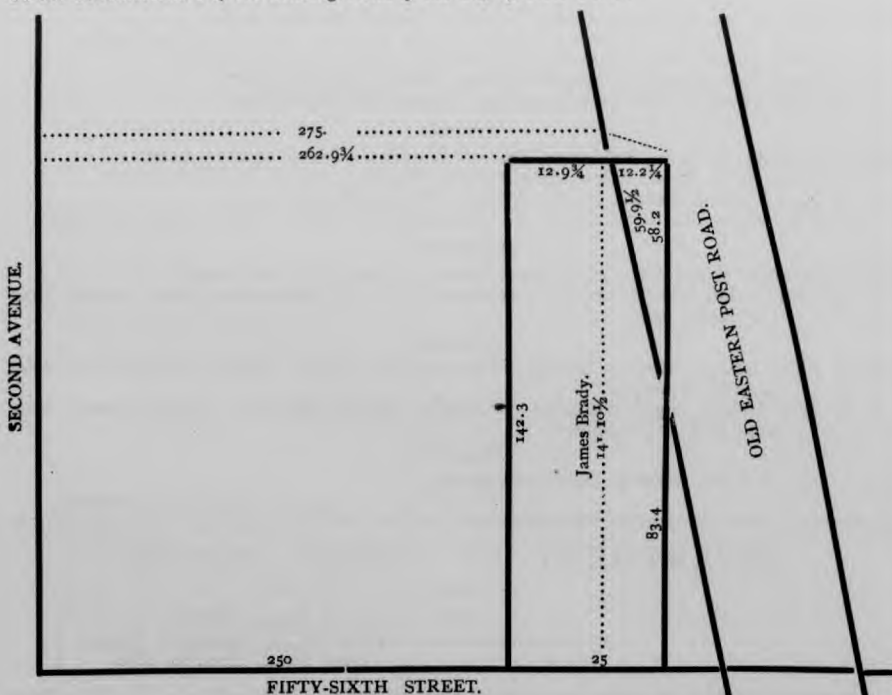
JACOB A. WEIL.



On motion, the petition was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller submitted the following petition of James Brady for a release from the City of that portion of the Old Eastern Post road included in the premises on Fifty-sixth street, between Second and First avenues:

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York:



(The above dimensions are from a survey by Frank E. Towle, City Surveyor.)

The petition of James Brady, of said city, respectfully shows:

That the petitioner is the owner of certain premises in the City of New York, on the northerly side of Fifty-sixth street, shown on the above diagram.

That on the 26th day of December, 1851, the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York passed certain resolutions, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Old Eastern Post road, from the point where it is now closed, at Fifty-sixth street, to the point where said road intersects with Third avenue, near Sixty-sixth street, be closed."

"Resolved, That releases be made to the owners of property fronting on the Old Eastern Post road, between Fifty-second street and where said road intersects with Third avenue, near Sixty-sixth street, for the land in said [road] adjoining their premises extending to the centre of said road in accordance with the lines of the streets and lines parallel thereto, on condition that said owners pay all assessments upon the lands so to be released, together with the expenses of the necessary papers connected with the conveyance."

That the said resolutions were concurred in by the Board of Assistant Aldermen on the 3d day of January, 1852.

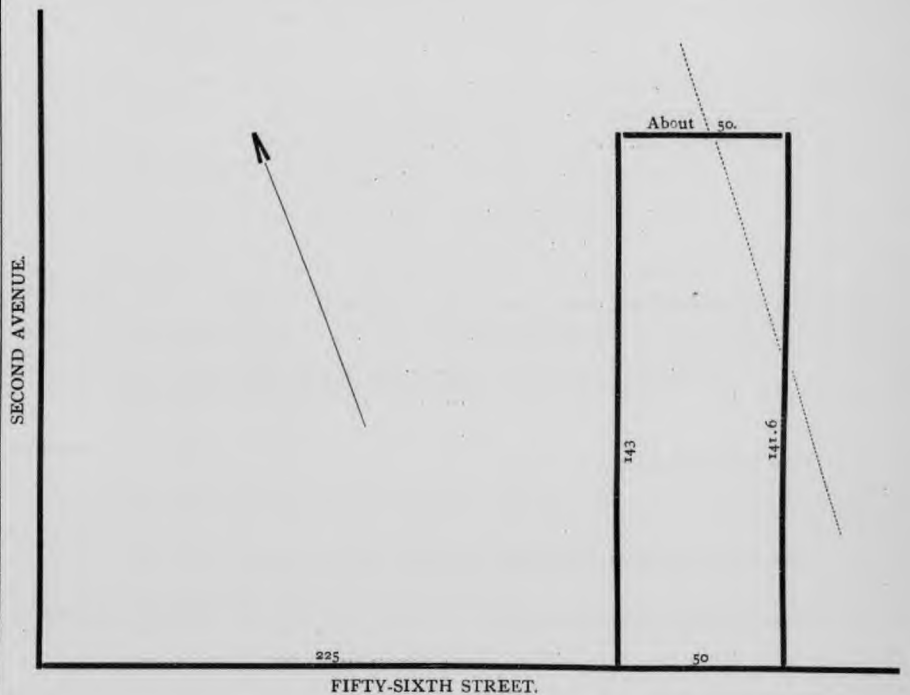
That many releases were given by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, etc., but none was executed of the portion of the premises on the above diagram colored blue.

That James Chesterman was, at the time of the closing of said road, the owner of all the premises lying on the west of the old eastern post road north of Fifty-sixth street to the rear of the premises shown on the above diagram.

That the premises in question were conveyed to the petitioner by mesne conveyances, as follows:

Executors of James Chesterman to Margareta M. Rafael; recorded in the New York Register's Office in Liber 716 of Conveyances, page 364. Margareta M. Rafael and husband to William C. Wetmore and Charles G. Havens; recorded in Liber 782 of Conveyances, page 443. William C. Wetmore and wife and Charles G. Havens to Jane Brady; recorded in Liber 785 of Conveyances, page 233, and Jane Brady to James Brady (your petitioner); recorded in Liber 1209 of Conveyances, page 31.

That the description of the premises in all of said deeds is substantially the same, and includes the premises shown on the following diagram:

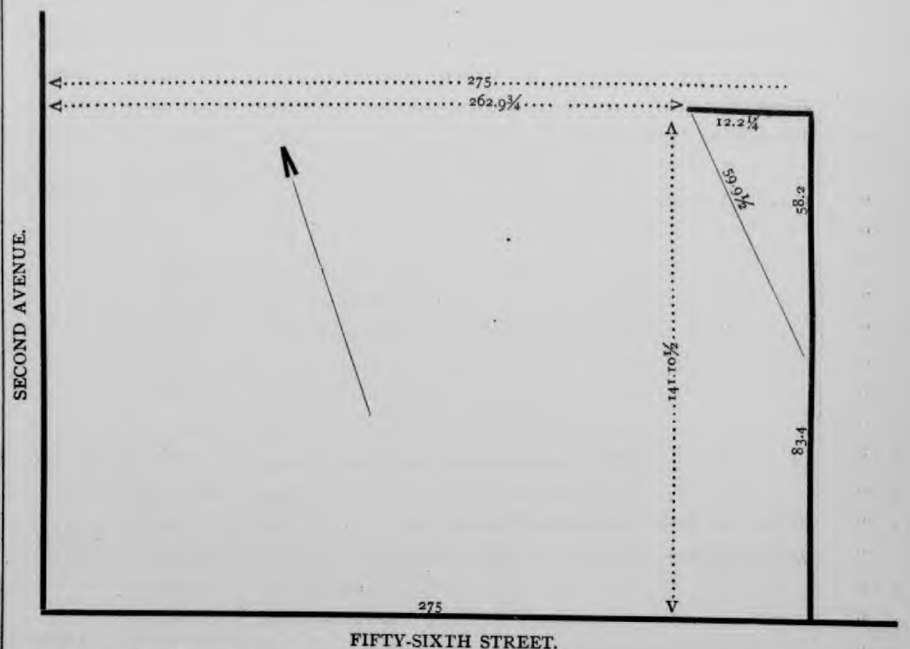


That the petitioner and his grantors have been in actual and uninterrupted possession of the premises shown on the foregoing diagram for the past thirty-four years, and that all marks of said road have long since disappeared.

That your petitioner and his grantors have paid all the taxes and assessments on the said premises, amounting to a large sum, and your petitioner has improved the same and erected a structure upon the land.

That your petitioner has only recently learned that no release had been given by the corporation of the City of New York of said premises.

Your petitioner therefore prays that a release of the land in said road adjoining said premises shown on the following diagram be made to the petitioner by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, as provided by the ordinance above set forth.



Dated 12th April, 1886.

City and County of New York, ss.:

James Brady, being duly sworn, says the foregoing petition is true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

JAMES BRADY.

JAMES BRADY.

Sworn to before me, this 12th day of April, 1886.

CHAS. E. CROWELL,  
Notary Public, Kings County.

The Comptroller presented the following statement of securities held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Recorder and Chamberlain were appointed a Committee to examine the same and report:







## Public Lamps.

3 lamps discontinued.  
2 lamp-posts removed.  
1 lamp-post reset.  
22 lamp-posts straightened.  
3 columns refitted.  
16 columns released.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending April 10, 1886, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
April 5	2 P.M.	66.	30.28	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.	.95	5.00	117.0	19.58	19.09
" 6	5 P.M.	71.	29.47	"	"	.90	5.00	120.6	18.34	18.43
" 7	3 P.M.	67.	29.78	"	"	.90	5.00	121.2	18.24	18.42
" 8	5 P.M.	72.	30.12	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	18.90	18.90
" 9	5 P.M.	74.	30.30	"	"	.92	5.00	114.0	20.60	19.57
" 10	3 P.M.	76.	30.16	"	"	.91	5.00	121.2	18.40	18.58
									Average.	18.83
April 5	2.30 P.M.	68.	30.28	New York	Bray's Slit Union.	.98	5.00	124.8	23.06	23.98
" 6	4.30 P.M.	72.	29.47	"	"	.96	5.00	115.8	25.04	24.16
" 7	3.30 P.M.	67.	29.78	"	"	.97	5.00	117.0	24.32	23.71
" 8	4.30 P.M.	72.	30.12	"	"	.96	5.00	121.2	24.36	24.60
" 9	4.30 P.M.	74.	30.30	"	"	.96	5.00	114.0	27.00	25.65
" 10	3.30 P.M.	76.	30.16	"	"	.96	5.00	120.0	24.59	24.59
									Average.	24.45
April 5	4 P.M.	68.	30.28	N. Y. Mutual	"	1.02	5.00	124.2	27.18	28.13
" 6	3 P.M.	71.	29.47	"	"	1.00	5.00	120.0	31.32	31.32
" 7	5 P.M.	68.	29.78	"	"	1.00	5.00	124.2	28.26	29.25
" 8	3.30 P.M.	71.	30.12	"	"	1.00	5.00	120.0	28.68	28.68
" 9	3 P.M.	74.	30.30	"	"	1.01	5.00	117.0	28.44	27.73
" 10	5 P.M.	76.	30.16	"	"	1.01	5.00	126.0	28.16	29.57
									Average.	29.11
April 5	3 P.M.	68.	30.28	Municipal	"	.98	5.00	123.6	28.46	29.31
" 6	4 P.M.	72.	29.47	"	"	.98	5.00	123.6	27.92	28.76
" 7	4 P.M.	68.	29.78	"	"	.98	5.00	118.8	28.74	28.45
" 8	4 P.M.	72.	30.12	"	"	.98	5.00	120.6	28.42	28.56
" 9	4 P.M.	74.	30.30	"	"	.98	5.00	117.6	29.84	29.24
" 10	4 P.M.	76.	30.16	"	"	.96	5.00	124.8	27.96	29.08
									Average.	28.90
April 5	3.30 P.M.	68.	30.28	Equitable	"	.98	5.00	121.2	31.20	31.51
" 6	3.30 P.M.	72.	29.47	"	"	.97	5.00	120.0	30.18	30.18
" 7	4.30 P.M.	68.	29.78	"	"	.98	5.00	114.6	31.82	30.39
" 8	3 P.M.	71.	30.12	"	"	.98	5.00	120.0	30.96	30.96
" 9	3.30 P.M.	74.	30.30	"	"	.98	5.00	118.2	31.80	31.32
" 10	4.30 P.M.	76.	30.16	"	"	.95	5.00	123.0	30.14	30.89
									Average.	30.87
April 5	6 P.M.	72.	30.25	Metropolitan	No. 6	.69	5.00	123.0	20.70	21.22
" 6	6.30 P.M.	75.	29.50	"	"	.69	5.00	120.0	21.14	21.14
" 7	6.30 P.M.	70.	29.85	"	"	.68	5.00	125.4	19.96	20.86
" 8	6 P.M.	68.	30.16	"	"	.69	5.00	121.2	20.50	20.70
" 9	6 P.M.	74.	30.25	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	21.89	21.89
" 10	6.30 P.M.	80.	30.20	"	"	.70	5.00	116.4	22.26	21.59
									Average.	21.23
April 5	6.30 P.M.	74.	30.25	Knickerbocker	"	.81	5.00	121.8	23.54	23.89
" 6	6 P.M.	74.	29.50	"	"	.81	5.00	119.4	24.28	24.16
" 7	6 P.M.	69.	29.84	"	"	.80	5.00	120.6	23.92	24.04
" 8	6.30 P.M.	70.	30.16	"	"	.81	5.00	120.0	24.20	24.20
" 9	6.30 P.M.	76.	30.25	"	"	.82	5.00	118.2	24.84	24.47
" 10	6 P.M.	80.	30.20	"	"	.82	5.00	121.2	24.44	24.68
									Average.	24.24

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

## Permits Issued.

68 permits to tap Croton pipes.  
115 permits to open streets.  
34 permits to make sewer connections.  
35 permits to repair sewer connections.  
199 permits to place building material on streets.  
33 permits—special.  
8 permits to construct street vaults.  
1 permit to cut down tree.

## Obstructions Removed.

Abandoned furniture from No. 242 Grand street.  
Fruit-stand from No. 43 Willett street.  
Abandoned furniture from No. 544 West Thirty-sixth street.  
Abandoned furniture from No. 66 Clinton street.

## Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

35 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.  
2,560 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.  
18 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.  
93 lineal feet of sewer repaired.  
21 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.  
9 lineal feet of house connections repaired.  
1 receiving-basin repaired.

2 new manhole covers put on.  
341 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.  
99 square yards of pavement relaid.  
9 cart-loads of earth filling.  
135 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending April 10, 1886.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening.....	27	103	7	4
Supplying water to shipping.....	5	..	..	..
Laying water-pipes.....	4	16	..	2
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....	41	121	..	8
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs.....	2	17	..	2
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	31	..	16
Repairs and renewal of pavements, etc.....	17	16	..	2
Boulevards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of.....	8	58	10	1
Roads, streets and avenues, unpaved.....	1	25	2	..
Totals.....	109	387	19	35
Increase over previous week.....	1	23	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

## Appointments.

Roswell L. Murray, Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum.  
Edward Goebel, Inspector of Meters.

## Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$6,592.50.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending April 17, 1886.

## Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
					Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
APRIL.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 11	30.376	30.426	30.472	30.425	30.472	9 P. M.	30.196	0 A. M.
Monday, 12	30.414	30.300	30.236	30.317	30.442	0 A. M.	30.218	12 P. M.
Tuesday, 13	30.180	30.068	30.088	30.112	30.218	0 A. M.	30.010	5 P. M.
Wednesday, 14	30.176	30.148	30.196	30.173	30.204	12 P. M.	30.096	0 A. M.
Thursday, 15	30.250	30.202	30.276	30.243	30.304	12 P. M.	30.198	3 P. M.
Friday, 16	30.404	30.406	30.438	30.416	30.446	11 A. M.	30.304	0 A. M.
Saturday, 17	30.482	30.438	30.412	30.444	30.500	10 A. M.	30.404	5 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.304 inches.  
Maximum " at 10 A. M., 17th..... 30.500 "  
Minimum " at 5 P. M., 13th..... 30.010 "  
Range " ..... .490 "

## Thermometers.

DATE. APRIL.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAXIMUM.	
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.	
Sunday, 11	44	39	52	45	44	40	46.6	41.3	52	2 P. M.	47	0 A. M.	44	7 A. M.	39	7 A. M.	108.	1 P. M.
Monday, 12	43	40	64	58	55	53	54.0	50.3	64	2 P. M.	58	2 P. M.	42	4 A. M.	40	4 A. M.	117.	1 P. M.
Tuesday, 13	54	53	64	60	56	55	58.0	56.0	68	4 P. M.	62	4 P. M.	53	12 P. M.	52	12 P. M.	114.	2 P. M.
Wednesday, 14	54	51	67	60	52	51	57.6	54.0	69	3 P. M.	62	3 P. M.	50	5 A. M.	49	5 A. M.	126.	1 P. M.
Thursday, 15	49	48	66	60	49	48	54.6	52.0	67	4 P. M.	61	4 P. M.	48	12 P. M.	46	12 P. M.	121.	1 P. M.
Friday, 16	45	43	51	47	50	48	48.6	46.0	57	4 P. M.	52	4 P. M.	44	8 A. M.	42	8 A. M.	89.	4 P. M.
Saturday, 17	46	43	58	53	50	48	51.3	48.0	63	4 P. M.	57	5 P. M.	45	8 A. M.	43	8 A. M.	119.	1 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 52.9 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 14th..... 69. " at 3 P. M., 14th..... 62. "  
Minimum " " at 4 A. M., 12th..... 42. " at 7 A. M., 11th..... 39. "  
Range " " ..... 27. " ..... 23. "



## Wind.

DATE. APRIL.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
				7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.						
Sunday, 11....	ENE	SE	ESE	104	73	61	238	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$3\frac{3}{4}$	4 P. M.
Monday, 12....	ENE	ESE	SSE	56	41	51	148	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	7.10 P. M.
Tuesday, 13....	S	SSW	W	44	29	36	109	0	0	0	2	6.10 P. M.
Wednesday, 14....	NNE	ENE	SE	11	40	55	106	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	24	4.50 P. M.
Thursday, 15....	N	S	SSE	6	16	47	69	0	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	3.10 P. M.
Friday, 16....	E	ENE	ESE	50	47	25	122	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	5 A. M.
Saturday, 17....	ENE	ESE	SE	51	38	34	123	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	$\frac{3}{4}$	6.10 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week.....	915 miles.
Maximum force " " .....	3¼ pounds.

DATE. APRIL.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.						
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELA- TIVE HUMID- ITY.			CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.						
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. °	Depth of Snow. °	O. 10.	
Sunday, 11	.173	.207	.195	59	53	67	9 Cu.	10	7 Cu.	.....	.....	...	...	...	1	
Monday, 12	.208	.403	.376	75	67	87	10	4 Cir. Cu.	8 Cu.	.....	.....	...	...	...	0	
Tuesday, 13	.389	.465	.420	93	78	93	10	5 Cir. Cu.	0 {	3.45 A.M. 5.50 P.M.	9 A.M. 8 P.M.	5.15 2.10	.29 .27	..	0	
Wedn'day, 14	.335	.425	.361	80	64	93	0	1 Cu.	10	.....	.....	...	...	...	0	
Thursday, 15	.322	.438	.322	92	68	92	10	0	10	.....	.....	...	...	...	0	
Friday, 16	.251	.270	.309	84	72	85	10	10	10	.....	.....	...	...	...	0	
Saturday, 17	.238	.336	.309	76	70	85	10	1 Cir.S.	0	.....	.....	...	...	...	0	

Total amount of water for the week..... .56 inch.  
Duration for the week..... 7 hours, 25 minutes.  
DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property on New avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, to regulate, grade, set curb-stones, and flag a space four feet in width through the centre of the sidewalk, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, March 30, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Arion Society of the City of New York to construct a vault in front of their premises, on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, beginning at a point fifty feet east of the street-line of the east side of Fourth avenue, and extending for a distance of forty (40) feet easterly, and extending five (5) feet into the street from the curb-line, as shown on the accompanying diagram, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said Arion Society shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress of or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 1, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 6, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the Seventh Presbyterian Church to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of the Hatfield Apartment-house, Nos. 46 and 48 Ridge street, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; this permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 12, 1886.

Resolved, That the owners of the property of the four vacant lots, south side One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue, be requested to fence in said lots according to law.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 13, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to T. H. Good to keep a show-case in front of his place of business, No. 215 Sixth avenue, said show-case to be placed inside of stoop-line; providing said show-case shall not exceed in dimensions five feet high, two feet three inches wide, and three feet long.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 1, 1886, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank McGinn to extend his awning in front of his place of business, No. 30 Gansevoort street, the extension being about twenty feet over the first floor, such extension of awning to be of tin or other light metal.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 23, 1886.  
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 1, 1886, with his objections thereto.  
In Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That the resolution for renumbering Fifty-second street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, approved December 23, 1885, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 6, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 15, 1886.

Resolved, That Alexander C. Chenoweth be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor for the City and County of New York.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, April 17, 1886.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

*Statement of all Suits for Penalties for Violations of the Sanitary Code, finally disposed of in the Civil and Criminal Courts, for the Week ending February 13, 1886.*

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Executions were issued in cases Nos. 893 and 894 and previously reported on Orders Nos. 23544 and 24415.

Statistics in the Attorney's Weekly Report to the Board of Health not included in the above statement. Besides the ordinary office work, there were 35 suits begun, 140 Attorney's Notices issued, 112 nuisances abated, executions were issued in 2 cases, and 1 arrest made.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. PRENTICE, Attorney and Counsel.



## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of March, 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.	INTESTATE ESTATE.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
March 2	Elizabeth O'Leary		\$5 65	
" 2	Michael Leonard		50 32	
" 8	Lorenzo Costa	\$71 80	5 50	
" 8	Gertrude De Bois	16 66	1 73	
" 8	William Windover	50 50	2 90	
" 8	Peter Hoppner	22 60	1 72	
" 8	Ada M. G. Albein	7 65	5 09	
" 8	Frederick L. Wulsten		5 50	
" 8	Daniel Vaughn		1 00	
" 8	Charles Cordier		97	
" 8	William Benter		1 61	
" 8	Ann McDermott		4 53	
" 8	Gustav Reichel		3 24	
" 8	Honora Roche	2 64	3 91	
" 8	John Bradley		66 10	
" 18	Magdalena Wilking, etc.		79 79	
" 18	Mary Buckley	216 29	15 90	
" 19	Ehrhard A. Ahl		326 37	
" 19	Margaret Nevins, etc.		70 25	
" 23	Mary Buckley	8 75		
		\$396 89	\$652 08	\$1,048 97

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate

"New York Times" and the "Daily News"

two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,  
Mayor.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

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

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 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. B. ADAMSON.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ROBERT B. NOONEY, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

## City Library.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

## Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HORACE LOOMIS, 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 Incumbrances.

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

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ARTEMAS S. CADDY, 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 VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.  
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 JUSSEN, Secretary.

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

## Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 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 avenue  
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.  
Open at all hours.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

## Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.  
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

## Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, 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. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney JOHN M. COMAN, Chief Clerk.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.  
NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice, JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk, THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.  
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk.  
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, 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. 35.  
Part III., Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Special 1st m., 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.  
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.  
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. 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.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.  
Part II., Room No. 19.  
Part III., Room No. 15.  
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.  
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.  
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets  
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.  
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.  
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.  
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.  
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business.  
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.  
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.  
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.  
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at A. M.  
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 912 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

## POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.  
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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



## JURORS.

## NOTICE

## IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given. Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,

Commissioner of Jurors

## HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE,  
ROOM 73, COTTON EXCHANGE BUILDING, HANOVER ST.,  
NEW YORK, March 15, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING THE Harlem River Bridge, indorsed with the above title, and also with the names of the persons making the same, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of the 22d day of April next ensuing.

The work to be performed will consist of a bridge and approaches extending from the Tenth Avenue to Aqueduct Avenue, or from points near those avenues, a distance of about 2,375 feet, of which there will be two spans of metallic arches, each span of 508 feet clear width and 90 feet rise, and two abutments of 237 and 340 feet length respectively.

The grade of the bridge will be at least 145 feet above mean high water, and its clear passage width 80 feet. The grades at the ends will correspond with those of the Tenth and Aqueduct Avenues, and the roadway and the walks of the approaches will be graded and paved as on the bridge proper, viz.: With granite blocks for the roadway and blue stone for the sidewalks.

The plans and specifications will be ready for examination at this office by the 22d day of March next, at which time blank forms of proposals will be furnished.

The offers may be made for a gross sum for the metal work erected complete, including the metal beams above the arches and abutments, and for another gross sum for the foundations, masonry, grading, roadway and footwalks, etc., including all except the above metal work; or, those offering, may propose for constructing the whole work in one gross sum.

Each bid must be signed by all the persons interested therein, and must be accompanied by the written consent (on the printed form furnished) of two or more householders or freeholders of the City of New York, agreeing to become sureties for the faithful performance of the work, and also a certified check on one of the incorporated banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Commissioners, to the amount of five per cent. of the security specified. All checks, except that of the successful bidder, will be promptly returned as soon as the awards are made. When the contract and bond have been executed and accepted, the check of the successful bidder will be returned.

The amount of security required from the contractor for the metal work, etc., will be \$200,000, and for the masonry a like amount, and for the entire work \$400,000. Bidders for the masonry alone must, with their bid, present a certified check for \$100,000 to the order of the Commissioners. Those bidding for the iron work alone must present a like check, and those bidding for the whole work must present check for \$200,000.

The abutment piers and the middle pier must be ready to permit the contractors for the metal work to commence and prosecute the erection thereof not later than the first day of July, 1887, and the whole masonry work must be completed by the first day of January, 1888. The arches and other metal work must be completed by the first day of February, 1888, and the whole bridge, including the roadways, foot walks, etc., must be entirely complete by the first day of June, 1888.

In case any bid shall be accepted, the contract for the execution of the work included in such bid shall be in such form and shall contain such provisions as shall be required by the counsel of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject in their absolute discretion, any and all bids.

JACOB LORILLARD,  
DAVID JAMES KING,  
VERNON H. BROWN,  
Commissioners.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

## SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

## GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, April 22, 1886.  
40,000 pounds Brown Sugar.  
3,000 gallons Syrup.  
50 prime quality City cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.  
3,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.  
20 dozen Canned Corn.  
20 dozen Canned Peas.  
20 dozen Canned Tomatoes.  
10 dozen Cooper's Gelatine.  
1 case Sardines, halves.  
550 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.  
50 barrels Prime Red Onions.

200 bushels Rye.  
300 bushels Oats.  
50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.  
50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.  
12 dozen Bath Brick.  
10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.

## DRY GOODS.

500 yards White Flannel.  
75 pounds Black Machine Thread No. 50.  
50 great gross Black Brace Buttons.  
100 great gross Metal Suspender Buttons.  
50 gross I. R. Jacket Buttons.  
5,000 Sewing Needles, No. 3.  
750 pounds Knitting Cotton.  
100 White Spreads.  
200 pounds prime S. A. Curled Hair.

## HARDWARE.

20 gross Patent Peg Awns.  
2 dozen Spades.  
3 dozen Shovels.  
2 dozen Coal Shovels.  
6 dozen pairs Fast Cast Butts.  
10 papers Tinned Rivets, 1½ pounds.  
10 papers Tinned Rivets, 4 pounds.  
100 gross prime quality Wood Screws—20 ¾-in. No. 6; 20 ½-in. No. 4; 40 1-in. No. 8; 40 1½-in. No. 10; 40 1½-in. No. 12.

## PAINTS.

10,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil; free from all adulteration and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary; 75 100s, 40 50s, 20 25s.  
200 pounds prime quality Burnt Umber; 30 50s, 20 25s, 10 15s.  
200 pounds prime quality Patent Dryer; 7 10s, 20 50s, 10 25s, 10 15s.

## LUMBER.

40,000 feet first quality Shipping Box boards, 1" by 12" to 15" wide by 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.  
20,000 feet first quality Shipping Box boards, ¾" by 12" to 15" wide by 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.  
4,000 feet first quality extra Clear White Pine, 1" by 12" to 16" wide by 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.  
500 first quality merchantable Fence Boards, 1" x 9½" by 13 feet, tongued, grooved and dressed one side.  
1,000 feet first quality Ash Flooring, ¾" by 2" wide, dressed, tongued and grooved.  
2,500 lineal feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine ceiling, ¾" by 3½" wide, tongued, grooved, beaded and dressed one side.  
2,000 lineal feet first quality Spruce Furring Strips, ¾" by 2" wide, dressed, tongued and grooved.  
1,000 feet first quality Chestnut, ¾" by 2½" wide, dressed, tongued and grooved.  
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, April 24, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Paints and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 54, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, April 12, 1886.

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, April 20, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-second street, North river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on blue hickory jumper, black pants and coat, white knit drawers, red woolen socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man from Chambers Street Hospital; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; dark hair; dark brown moustache. Had on black coat, dark mixed vest, dark pants, gray flannel undershirt, velvet cap.

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-first street, North river; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on checked ulster coat, black diagonal coat and vest, black pants, blue striped hickory shirt, white shirt, white knit drawers, laced shoes; body about six months in water.

Unknown man from No. 134 Hester street; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache and goatee; gray eyes. Had on brown spring overcoat, black dotted coat, black diagonal vest, gray striped pants, blue and red flannel shirts, check hickory shirt, white knit drawers, blue woolen socks, laced shoes, brown cloth cap.

Unknown man from Pier 1, North river; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black hair. Had on black overcoat, black coat, pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, red drawers, laced shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Hattie Sullivan; aged 31 years; committed January 23, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Geisler; aged 58 years; 5 feet high; brown eyes and hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Kate Arnold; aged 30 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black wrapper and sacque, red shawl, slippers, black velvet bonnet.

Joseph Keckershen; aged 46 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, dark pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Edward Williams; aged 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, April 14, 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—Philip McIntyre, aged 50 years; committed February 24, 1886.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary Brennan, aged 67 years, 5 feet 1½ inches high.

Jane Nicholson, aged 82 years, 5 feet 5 inches high.

Joseph Weiss, aged 35 years, 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark mixed coat, pants and vest, gaiters, black derby hat.

James Enright; aged 29 years; 5 feet high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown striped coat and pants, gray vest, laced shoes, brown derby hat.

Patrick McGovern; aged 44 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, gray jean pants, blue jean overalls, boots, black derby hat.

At Randall's Island Hospital—William P. Rhodes; aged 68 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; light 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, April 9, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Clinton and Rivington streets—Unknown man, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair and eyes; sandy moustache and beard. Had on brown coat and vest, black and gray striped pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, blue woolen socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—John Davis, alias John Darby, aged 21 years; 5 feet 8½ inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when received black overcoat, brown sack coat, black vest, black striped pants, green flannel shirt, white undershirt and drawers, brown derby hat, gaiters.

William Applegate, colored, aged 24 years; 5 feet 1 inch high. Had on when received black overcoat, sack coat, pants and vest, white shirt and undershirt, gray drawers, laced shoes, black derby hat.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Winters, aged 65 years.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Henry Pfair, aged 49 years. Committed February 11, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Kate Maney, aged 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair, blue eyes.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Elizabeth Coleman, aged 52 years; admitted June 23, 1877.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Catharine McCormack, aged 64 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STAATS ZEITUNG 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, 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.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 27th day of April, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for fitting-up and furnishing for school purposes, the premises Nos. 263 and 265 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, east of Eighth Avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

G. W. DEBEVOISE,  
ANDREW L. SOULARD,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
DAVID H. KNAPP,  
ROBERT E. STEEL,  
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, April 14, 1886.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until WEDNESDAY, April 23, 1886, at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for the public schools in the city for the ensuing year, say sixteen thousand five hundred (16,500) tons of coal, more or less, and seven hundred and fifty (750) cords of oak, and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of pine wood, more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace, egg, stove and nut sizes, clean and in good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings at such times and in such quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will be about as follows, viz.: Eleven thousand eight hundred (11,800) tons of furnace size, two thousand five hundred (2,500) tons of stove size, one thousand five hundred (1,500) tons of egg size, and seven hundred (700) tons of nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia, and not less than three (3) feet x (6) inches long. The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood, and also the price per cut per 14d for sawing, and the price per cut per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered, sawed, and when required, split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authority.

Said coal and wood will be inspected, weighed and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity of each from the 1st of May to the 1st of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1887. Two satisfactory sureties, or bond by one of the Guaranty Companies for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signature and residences of the proposed sureties. No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserves to itself the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper, and to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

FERDINAND TRAUD,  
WILLIAM A. COLE,  
CHAS. L. HOLT,  
HENRY L. SPRAGUE,  
DAVID WETMORE,  
Committee on Supplies.

Dated New York, April 12, 1886.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 21, 1886.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until Tuesday, May 4, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for**

No. 1. LAYING WATER MAINS IN MULBERRY STREET AND THE BOWERY.

No. 2. LAYING WATER MAINS IN NINETY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREETS, AND SIXTH, ELEVENTH, LEXINGTON, SEDGWICK, VANDERBILT, CRESTON, AND MORRIS AVENUES, AND IN THE BOULEVARD, HIGHBRIDGE ROAD AND SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 21, 1886.

## TO CAST-IRON WATER PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES ENCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 4, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, for**

FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

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

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 20, 1886.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

**ON SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1886, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.**, the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following articles, viz.:

Stands, Signs, Dry Goods Boxes, Show-cases, Carts, Trucks, Bricks, Timber, Beams, Bags of Coal, Meat-racks, Barrels of Lime, Furniture, Telegraph Poles, Booths, Coal-boxes, Machinery, Iron, etc., Sleighs, Gutter-planks, Bill-boards, Zinc, Skylights, Doors, Sashes, etc., Wooden Awnings, Sheets of Iron, Blue Stone, News Stands, Barrels of Cement and Side Curtains.

## TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal by the purchaser of the articles purchased.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 14, 1886.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office on Wednesday, April 28, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for:**

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING WILLIAM STREET, from Duane street to the intersection of North William street.

No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING THE FIRST NEW AVENUE WEST OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. SEWER IN FORSYTH STREET, between Stanton and Houston streets, from end of present sewer to connect with sewer in Houston street.

No. 6. SEWER IN NINETY-FOURTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 7. SEWERS IN SIXTY-SEVENTH, SIXTY-EIGHTH AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, between West End avenue and land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

No. 8. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

No. 9. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; in AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, and in ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained, for regulating and grading, at Room 5; and for sewers, at Room 8, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 12, 1886.

## TO ICE DEALERS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Friday, April 23, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for**

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT, FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1886.

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

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

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

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

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 2120, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook avenue and Mill Brook, and between Mill Brook and Courtland avenue, with a branch in Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2170, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across Sixty-ninth street, at Ninth avenue, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

List 2173, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook and Courtland avenues; both sides of Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and east side of Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh 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. 11½ 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 13th day of May, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 17, 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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:**

List 2125, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ 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 10th day of May, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 9, 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 1766, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

List 2060, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between College and Third avenues.

List 2126, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

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 Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Third avenue and Brown place (including south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street); also property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

No. 2. Property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

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. 11½ 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 8th day of May, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 6, 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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:**

List 2146, No. 1. Sewer in West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of West End avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Fifth street; also blocks bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-ninth streets, Boulevard and West End avenue, and both sides of Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, between West End avenue and Riverside avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 24th day of April, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1886.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, April 22, 1886.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its temporary office in the Arsenal building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, May 5, 1885:**

No. 1. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Brook avenues.



- NUMBER 8 ABOVE MENTIONED.

Bidders are specially notified that the Department of Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times and places for the delivery of said material and that the postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, occasioned by any obstructions on the roads, avenues and streets where such material is to be delivered, cannot constitute a claim for damages.

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