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### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Report for the Quarter Ending April 30, 1886.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,  
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,  
NEW YORK, May 17, 1886.

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

SIR—By direction of the Board governing this Department and in accordance with your request I transmit herewith the quarterly report of this Department for the quarter ending April 30, 1886.

Very respectfully,

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

#### REPORT.

On April 30, 1886, the number of employees of all grades in the service of the Department was 231.

#### Receipts from Leased Wharves and Land under Water.

Associates of the Jersey Co	\$3,752 50
Bogert & Morgan	3,812 50
Brown, Joseph V	1,375 00
Bostwick, Jabez A	50 00
Cavanagh & Collins	237 50
Catskill Evening Line	1,875 00
Clark & Seaman	375 00
Charles, Peter	100 00
Chester, John	91 25
Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey	6,425 00
Compagnie Générale Transatlantique	7,500 00
Citizens' Steamboat Co. of Troy	1,250 00
Consumers' Ice Co	307 50
Coverly, William	3,000 00
Cunard Steamship Co	7,500 00
Cruikshank, William, agent	200 00
Clyde, Thomas	3,325 00
Decker & Rapp	400 00
Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Co	375 00
Drew & Bucki	125 00
East River Ferry Co	250 00
Ehrenreich Bros	25 00
Farrington, Harvey P	5,000 00
Funch, Edye & Co	5,000 00
Glen Cove Manufacturing Co	250 00
Gaden, George T., & Co	200 00
Greenpoint Ferry Co	1,025 00
Gillies, James	62 50
Harlem River and Port Chester Railroad Co	375 00
Hartford and New York Transportation Co	1,625 00
Hudson Tunnel Railway Co	1,333 33
Huntington, C. P.	17,500 00
Hurst, Francis W. J.	7,500 00
Herbert, H. L. & Co	175 00
Iron Steamboat Co	7,525 00
Knickerbocker Ice Co	838 75
Lathrop, Francis S	4,312 50
Long Island Railroad Co	500 00
McDonald, Francis	2,875 00
Maine Steamship Co	3,000 00
Mallory, C. H., & Co	3,343 75
Metropolitan Steamship Co	187 50
Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Line	1,250 00
Morgan, Wm. D.	1,000 00
Murphy & Nesbitt	25 00
Nassau Ferry Co	637 50
Neidlinger, Schmidt & Co	232 50
New Haven Steamboat Co	1,625 00
New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Co	250 00
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co	12,727 50
New York and Baltimore Transportation Line	100 00
New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Co	25,750 00
New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co	1,000 00
New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railroad Co	250 00
Oceanic Steam Navigation Co	11,375 00
Old Dominion Steamship Co	7,500 00
Owens & Co	200 00
Pacific Mail Steamship Co	11,375 00
Pennsylvania Railroad Co	18,750 00
Penniman, Geo. H.	175 00
Pim, Forwood & Co	5,000 00
Phelps, Frank	2,250 00
Providence and Stonington Steamship Co	15,775 00
Quebec Steamship Co	4,300 00
Ramsdell, Homer	3,750 00
Ridgewood Ice Co	700 00
Ryerson, Geo. W	375 00
Starin, John H.	7,800 00
Schwarzschild & Sulzberger	262 50
Shea, Daniel	750 00
Shea, Tim	1,625 00
Simpson & Spence	6,250 00
Skidmore's Sons, Jeremiah	125 00
Suburban Rapid Transit Co	125 00
Twenty-third Street Railway Co	300 00
Union Stock Yard and Market Co	1,250 00
Vandervoort & Tucker	70 00
Van Santvoord, A., & H. P. Farrington	1,875 00
Van Santvoord, A.	415 00

Van Sickler & Co	\$700 00
Williams & Guion	7,500 00
Yonge, H., Jr., agent	8,750 00
Wynkoop, James D	250 00
Yuengling, D. G., Jr.	250 00

Total receipts from Leased Wharves and Platforms. \$269,649 58

#### Receipts of Wharfage through Dock Masters.

On North river	\$16,266 74
On East river	14,494 21

Total wharfage. 30,760 95

#### Miscellaneous Receipts.

Repairs for private owners	\$166 94
Fines and penalties	105 00
Sales of maps	17 00
Dump tickets	40 00

328 94

Total receipts deposited to credit of City Chamberlain \$300,739 47

#### Expenditures.

Warrants drawn on Comptroller for Construction Account, being bills audited for materials and supplies	\$46,490 96
Salaries of Commissioners	2,250 00
Office of Engineer-in-Chief	5,358 18
Construction Force	4,725 00
Laborers' pay-rolls	20,472 19

\$79,296 33

General Repairs Account, bills audited for materials and supplies	\$5,896 48
Laborers' pay-rolls	3,679 81

9,576 29

Annual Expense Account, bills audited for stationery, office rent, gas, etc	\$3,456 07
Salaries of appointees	11,863 17

15,319 24

Total expenditures. \$104,191 86

#### Dock Fund.

Balance with Comptroller, February 1, 1886	\$294,649 93
Deposited to credit of Dock Fund	328 94

\$294,978 87

Less amount of above expenditures 104,191 86

Balance May 1, 1886. \$190,787 01

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS—OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF,  
PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, N. R.,  
NEW YORK, May 7, 1886.

To the Board of Docks:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit the following report of the work under my supervision for the quarter ending 30th April, 1886.

#### Battery Section—North River.

PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

The fence and fender piles used during the construction of the pier were removed, and the approach to the pier was temporarily cleared and graded.

Two oak spring piles were driven and chocked at the inner end of the south side of the pier, completing the system of guard piling, and scupper holes were cut in the backing logs where required.

#### BUILDING ON PIER "A."

Mr. Charles O. Brown, contractor for erecting a building on Pier "A," under Contract No. 225, finished and completed the work under his contract on the 19th March, 1886.

The plumbing for the new building by Mr. John Spence, under Contract No. 227, Class 1, was finished and completed on the 10th of February, 1886.

The gas-fitting for the new building by Messrs. Moody &amp; Bracken, under Contract No. 227, Class 2, was finished and completed on the 18th of February, 1886.

The steam-heating for the new building by Mr. Matthew Thompson, under Contract No. 227, Class 3, was finished and completed on the 12th March, 1886.

The offices of the Department were removed from 117 and 119 Duane street to the building on Pier "A," between the 12th and 19th March, 1886, and the new offices have been fitted up and put in order.

A hole was drilled through the deck of the pier for the automatic tide gauges.

#### Laight Street Section—Resolution of the Board July 30 and November 3, 1880.

The Union Dredging Company completed dredging in the half slips on each side of Piers, new 27 and new 28, North river, under Contract No. 132.

PIER, NEW 27, N. R.

A portion of the temporary approach to the pier was removed.

PIER, NEW 43, N. R.

Broken glass in the Dock Master's office was replaced with new, and the water pipes and fittings on the pier and under the pavement at the entrance to the pier were repaired.

#### West Twenty-third Street Section—South End—Resolution of Board, 5th November, 1880.

PIER, NEW 55, N. R.

The plank approach to the pier was repaired.

PIER, NEW 57, N. R.

The floating landing stage was repaired.

#### West Twenty-third Street Section—North End—Resolution of Board, 28th June, 1882.

PIER, NEW 60, N. R.

The plank approach to the pier was repaired.

#### West Thirty-first Street Section—Resolution of Board, 8th August and 19th September, 1883.

Received and placed 133 loads of filling by tickets and 30 free loads in rear of the bulkhead wall. Total to date, 15,678 by tickets and 1,364 loads free.

#### West Thirty-second Street Section—Resolution of Board, 22d October, 1885.

BULKHEAD WALL.

STONE FILLING.

Messrs. Brown &amp; Fleming delivered and deposited 1,039 cubic yards of rip-rap stone and 310 cubic yards of cobbles on the site of the wall. Department laborers moved the 837 cubic yards of cobbles previously stored on the bulkhead wall north of Pier, new 60 North river, and placed them between the piles.

#### PILING AND WOODWORK.

Drove 72 vertical piles and 15 bracing piles. Totals to date, 280 vertical piles and 39 bracing piles driven. Two additional binding frames have been made, and were sunk to place, as was also the one previously made. 77 block foundation piles were cut off by machine, and the remainder at the higher grade were cut off by hand. 196 linear feet of longitudinal capping and 23 transverse caps were fastened to place.

## MASONRY.

6 concrete foundation blocks were set with the derrick "City of New York," and the chain grooves were filled with concrete in bags.

## GENERAL CHARGES TO THE SECTION.

The cluster of mooring piles damaged by the ice was repaired. Rejected piles were rafted for removal by the contractor.

*West Seventy-eighth Street to West Eightieth Street, North River—Resolution of Board, 30th January, 1884.*

21 loads of quarry chips, 8 loads of earth and 211 loads of large stone were received and placed behind the new bulkhead, between Seventy-eighth and Eightieth streets, North river.

*West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.*

Blacksmith making and repairing ironwork for different sections and floating property, and carpenters altering and setting up moulds for concrete blocks for West Thirty-second Street Section. Laborers made one concrete block for West Thirty-second Street Section. The timber-basin at this yard has been maintained.

*East Seventeenth Street Yard.*

The yard has been maintained and the property there taken care of.

*Floating Property.*

The list of floating property of the Department is as follows:

100-ton derrick "City of New York."  
10-ton derrick.  
Tug "Manhattan."  
2 dredges, Nos. 3 and 4.  
10 pile drivers, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11.  
9 deck scows, B, C, D, E, F, "Jim," "Joe," "May" and "Willie."  
Boring machine "Woodcock."  
Divers' scow G.  
Small divers' scow.  
10 yawls.  
2 bateaux.  
3 skiffs.  
2 sounding boats.

The derrick "City of New York" has had repairs made to the engine and machinery. A new hoisting fall was put in and a new gantry fall was made out of the old hoisting fall removed. Various repairs were made to the circle.

During the quarter the derrick set six concrete base blocks at the West Thirty-second Street Section, and lifted Pile Drivers Nos. 7 and 8 on to the deck of West Fifty-seventh street Pier for repairs, placing Pile Driver No. 8 in the water again after its repairs were finished.

The ten-ton derrick was cleaned, oiled and put in order for use at West Thirty-second Street Section.

Dredge No. 3 remains in possession of the Union Dredging Company, and Dredge No. 4 lies near the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Second avenue.

The ten pile drivers have been kept in order.

Pile Driver No. 1. Engine and machinery cleaned.

Pile Driver No. 2. Engine and machinery repaired and cleaned. Scuppers cut in frame of engine.

Pile Driver No. 3. Engine and machinery cleaned.

Pile Driver No. 5. (fitted up as a pile cutter.) Engine and machinery cleaned, and a new bonnet was put on boiler.

Pile Driver No. 6. Engine and machinery cleaned.

Pile Driver No. 7. Engine and machinery cleaned; has been docked on West Fifty-seventh street Pier, has had wearing pieces removed, and its bottom, sides and ends are being scraped and caulked.

Pile Driver No. 8. Engine and machinery cleaned; has been docked on West Fifty-seventh street Pier, and has had new wearing pieces put on, and its bottom, sides and ends scraped and caulked, repaired ways and painted scow.

Pile Driver No. 9. Engine and machinery cleaned and repaired.

Pile Driver No. 10. Cleaned engine, boiler and machinery, and made repairs to boiler, required by Inspector of Police Department, under Treasurer's Order No. 11869, by John W. Sullivan.

Pile Driver No. 11. Engine and machinery cleaned, hatches repaired and scuppers cut. Police Department inspected boiler on the 12th April, 1886, and certificate granted.

Iron plates for numbers have been placed on the various boilers of floating property in accordance with requirements of the Police Department.

Tug "Manhattan" has been laid up since 15th August, 1885, and the towing required by the Department has been done by the hired tugs of Mr. V. Vierow. Various small repairs have been made to the ironwork and machinery, and the woodwork has been repaired and painted by the force of the Department. The United States Inspectors made an inspection of the hull and boiler on the 28th April, 1886. The hull and necessary appliances passed the inspection, but a weak place in the boiler was detected and has been repaired under Treasurer's order.

The deck scows, nine in number, are now laid up at West Fifty-seventh Street Yard.

Scows B, C and D are in first-class order, special repairs having been made to scow D.

Scow E, is now being thoroughly overhauled to put it also in first class order.

Scow F, is in good order and condition.

Scows "Jim" and "Willie" are in fair order for light work, the latter having been dry docked by Messrs. Jenkins and Treegarthen, under Treasurer's Order No. 11862, for scraping and caulking sides, ends and bottom, and for putting on new wearing pieces.

Scows "Joe" and "May" are both in too bad order and condition to justify further repairs.

Divers' scow "G," and small divers' scow are in good order and condition.

Boring machine "Woodcock," has had its engine and machinery cleaned and repaired and caulked.

Skiffs Nos. 2 and 3 have been repaired and caulked.

Various other small pieces of miscellaneous work were done in connection with the floating property and machinery of the Department.

*Surveying Party.*

The surveying party has given all the lines and levels required for the various work of the Department.

Six surveys have been made on the North river water-front, six on that of the East river, and five on the Harlem river, four of which on the North river, three on the East river, and four on the Harlem river, were in connection with the supervision of work being done by private parties under permit from the Board, and plots of the same have been made for the records of the Department, and in addition necessary lines have been given for the work under permit.

9,005 disk soundings have been taken by the surveying and sounding parties in 49 slips and 520 rod soundings in 4 slips, of which 4,840 disk soundings in 27 slips, and 117 rod soundings in 3 slips were on the North river, and 4,165 disk soundings in 22 slips, and 343 rod soundings in 1 slip were on the East and Harlem rivers. These soundings have been recorded.

Work in connection with the searching of water grants has been done from time to time as required.

*Survey of the Harlem River under Secretary's Order. No. 4548.*

The necessary ranges have been set from time to time and the tide gauges have been kept in order by the surveying party.

237 of the rod soundings above reported were taken under this order in Cromwell's creek and Harlem river. A portion of the Harlem river was surveyed.

*Dredging has been done by the Department at the following-named Places.*

AUTHORIZATION.	LOCATION.	MONTH.	CUBIC YARDS.		BY WHOM PERFORMED.	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT.	DATE OF COMPLETION.	DEPTH OBTAINED BELOW M. L. W.
			Mud.	Crib and Mud.				
Contract No. 132 .....	Pier, new 27, North river .....	Mar., 1886	74	74	Union Dredging Company..	Mar. 25, 1886	Mar. 26, 1886	25 feet.
Contract No. 132 .....	Pier, new 28, North river .....	" "	75	74	" "	" 25, "	" 26, "	25 "
Treasurer's Order No. 11792, Secretary's Order No. 5103.	Canal Street Dump, North river .....	" "	2,483	.....	" "	" 9, "	" 11, "	15 "
Treasurer's Order No. 11844, Secretary's Order No. 5194.	Pier, new 43, North river (south side) .....	Apr., "	4,416	.....	" "	April 3, "	April 7, "	25 "
Treasurer's Order No. 11793, Secretary's Order No. 5105.	West Twelfth Street Dump, North river .....	{ Mar., " 980 } { Feb., " 1,707 }	.....	.....	" "	Feb. 24, "	Mar. 8, "	15 "
Treasurer's Order No. 11772, Secretary's Order No. 5077.	West Thirty-seventh Street Dump, North river .....	" "	3,559	.....	Henry Dubois' Sons .....	" 19, "	Feb. 25, "	15 "
Treasurer's Order No. 11791, Secretary's Order No. 5099.	Market Street Dump, East river .....	Mar., "	253	.....	Union Dredging Company..	Mar. 13, "	Mar. 13, "	15 "
Treasurer's Order No. 11795, Secretary's Order No. 5102.	Jackson Street Dump, East river .....	" "	766	.....	" "	" 15, "	" 15, "	7 to 14 "
Treasurer's Order No. 11794, Secretary's Order No. 5100.	Stanton Street Dump, East river .....	" "	2,468	.....	" "	" 16, "	" 18, "	15 "
Total .....			16,786	148				

*Dredging has been done by Lessees, Alleged Owners and others at the following-named places.*

AUTHORIZATION.	LOCATION.	FOR WHOM PERFORMED.	COMMENCEMENT.	COMPLETION.	DEPTH BELOW M. L. W.	REMARKS.
Secretary's Order No. 5172	Pier, old 35, North river, south side .....	Homer Ramsdell Transportation Co. ....	Mar. 28, 1886	Mar. 30, 1886	12 to 18 feet.	Under permit of Board.
Secretary's Order No. 5195	Pier, new 42, North river, north side .....	Lessees .....	Apr. 7, "	Apr. 8, "	25 "	Under permit of Board.
Secretary's Order No. 5216	Bulkhead, Bank to Bethune street .....	A. T. Decker & Co. ....	" 12, "	" 19, "	14 to 18 "	Under permit of Board.
.....	Bulkhead, West Eleventh to Bank street .....	Knickerbocker Ice Co. ....	" 12, "	" 19, "	.....	At their own pleasure.
Secretary's Order No. 5282	Bulkhead between West Sixteenth and West Seventeenth streets .....	W. H. Gautier & Co. ....	" 27, "	" 27, "	10 to 15 feet.	Under order of Board.
.....	West Thirty-ninth Street Pier, north side .....	Lessee from alleged owners .....	Mar. 27, "	Mar. 30, "	4 to 8 "	At their own pleasure.
Secretary's Order No. 5147	Bulkhead between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, North river .....	John S. Schultze, executor .....	" 11, "	" 15, "	10 to 12 "	Under permit of Board.
Secretary's Order No. 5164	Bulkhead between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets, North river .....	Canda & Kane .....	" 26, "	" 27, "	4 to 8 "	Under permit of Board.
.....	Bulkhead between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, East river .....	Candee & Smith .....	" 4, "	" 8, "	15 "	At their own pleasure.
Secretary's Order No. 5120	Foot Willis avenue, Harlem river .....	New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.	Feb. 10, "	" 18, "	5 to 15 "	Under permit of Board.
Secretary's Order No. 5137	{ Bulkhead between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty- fifth streets, Harlem river .....	C. Trainer .....	Mar. 5, "	" 17, "	2 to 6 "	Under permit of Board.

*General Repairs.*

Repairs have been made to the following piers and bulkheads:

## NORTH RIVER.

Pier, old 33, south half, Secretary's Order No. 5253.  
Pier, old 34, north half, Secretary's Order No. 5292.  
Pier, old 35, Secretary's Order No. 5181.  
Pier, new 27, Secretary's Order No. 5229.  
Bulkhead between Piers, new 41 and new 42, Secretary's Order No. 5185.  
Pier, new 43, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4852, 5070, 5141, 5183.  
Pier, new 46, Secretary's Order No. 4851.  
Approach to Piers, new 46 and new 47, Secretary's Orders Nos. 5106, 5233.  
Pier at Bethune street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 5191, 5234.  
Pier north of Bloomfield street, Secretary's Order No. 5235.  
Pier at Little West Twelfth street, Secretary's Order No. 5236.  
Pier at West Thirteenth street, Secretary's Order No. 5128.  
Pier at West Sixteenth street, Secretary's Order No. 5242.  
Pier at West Eighteenth street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 5153, 5243.

Pier at West Nineteenth street, Secretary's Order No. 5108.

Pier at West Thirty-fourth street, Secretary's Order No. 5269.

Pier at West Fortieth street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 5109, 5184, 5290.

Pier at West Forty-sixth street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4967, 5271.

Pier at West Forty-seventh street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 5110, 5215.

Pier at West Fifty-first street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 5176, 5291.

Pier at West Fifty-fifth street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4940, 5127, 5161, 5317.

West Fifty-seventh Street Timber Basin, Engineer's Order.

Pier at West Seventy-ninth street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 5053, 5116.

Bulkhead north of Seventy-ninth street, Secretary's Order No. 5027.

Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Secretary's Order No. 5115.

## EAST RIVER.

Pier 7, Secretary's Order No. 5250.

Pier 18, Secretary's Order No. 5174.

Pier 37, Secretary's Orders Nos. 5069, 5127, 5255, 5297, and Commissioners' Order.

Pier 41, Secretary's Orders Nos. 5153, 5175, 5254.

Pier 44, Secretary's Order No. 5047.

Pier 55, Secretary's Order No. 5180.

Pier 60, Secretary's Order No. 5031.  
 Pier at East Fifth street, Secretary's Order No. 5306.  
 Bulkhead at East Sixteenth street, Secretary's Order No. 5162.  
 Bulkhead at East Seventeenth street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 5135, 5163.  
 Bulkhead along north side Twenty-sixth street, Secretary's Order No. 4997.  
 Pier at East Thirty-seventh street, Secretary's Order No. 5257.  
 Bulkhead at East Thirty-ninth street, Secretary's Order No. 5202.  
 Pier at East Sixty-second street, Secretary's Order No. 5314.  
 Bulkhead platform between East Seventy-eighth and East Seventy-ninth streets, Secretary's Order No. 5158.  
 Bulkhead between piers at East Eighty-sixth street, Secretary's Order No. 5201.  
 Pier foot of East Eighty-sixth street, Secretary's Order No. 5279.  
 Repairs have been made to the following premises for other Departments:  
 Department of Charities and Correction—Blackwell's Island, Charity Hospital Pier, Secretary's Order No. 5129.

Examinations of unleased premises and premises of which the leases expired April 30, 1886, have been made as follows:

Seventy-two on the North river.  
 Ninety-two on the East river.  
 Eleven on the Harlem river.

Repairs, alterations, and other pieces of work done by private parties under permit from the Board of Docks, have been supervised at the following-named places:

## NORTH RIVER.

Castle Garden, Battery, Secretary's Order No. 5223.  
 Pier, new 1, Secretary's Order No. 5007.  
 Pier 3, Secretary's Order No. 5150.  
 Pier 4, Secretary's Order No. 5113.  
 Pier 5, Secretary's Order No. 5113.  
 Pier 11, Secretary's Order No. 5298.  
 Piers 12, 13, 14 and 15, Secretary's Order No. 5125.  
 Pier 19, Secretary's Order No. 5258.  
 Pier 23, Secretary's Orders Nos. 5168, 5210.  
 Ferry at Barclay street, Secretary's Order No. 5166.  
 Pier, old 27, Secretary's Order No. 5221.  
 Pier, old 29, Secretary's Order No. 5309.  
 Pier, new 21, Secretary's Order No. 5081.  
 Pavonia Ferry, Secretary's Order No. 5081.  
 Pier, old 33, north half, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4778, 4910, 5187.  
 Pier, old 34, Secretary's Order No. 4969.  
 Pier, new 27, Secretary's Orders Nos. 5133, 5144.  
 Bulkhead between Piers, new 27 and new 28, Secretary's Order No. 5080.  
 Pier, old 35, Secretary's Order No. 5053.  
 Pier, old 41, Secretary's Order No. 5200.  
 Desbrosses Street Ferry, Secretary's Order No. 5323.  
 Pier, new 34, Secretary's Order No. 4954.  
 Pier, new 36, Secretary's Order No. 5014.  
 Pier, new 37, Secretary's Order No. 5013.  
 Pier, new 41, Secretary's Order No. 5142.  
 Pier, new 42, Secretary's Order No. 5111.  
 Pier, new 43, Secretary's Orders Nos. 5265, 5281.  
 Bulkhead north of West Thirteenth street, Secretary's Order No. 5016.  
 Ferry premises at West 14th street, Secretary's Order No. 4073.  
 Bulkhead between West Eighteenth and West Nineteenth streets, Secretary's Order No. 5052.  
 West Twenty-third Street Ferry, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4216, 4939.  
 Pier, new 59, Secretary's Order No. 5098.  
 Pier at West Thirty-third street, Secretary's Order No. 5139.  
 Pier at West Thirty-fifth street, Secretary's Order No. 5067.  
 Bulkhead between West Thirty-seventh and West Thirty-eighth streets, Secretary's Order No. 5146.  
 Pier at West Fortieth street, Secretary's Order No. 5097.  
 Ferry premises at West Forty-second street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 5124, 5091.  
 Pier at West Forty-fourth street, Secretary's Order No. 5114.  
 Pier at West Forty-sixth street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 5084, 4195.  
 Bulkhead at West Fiftieth street, Secretary's Order No. 5132.  
 Pier at West Fifty-seventh street, Secretary's Order No. 4928.  
 Pier at West Sixtieth street, Secretary's Order No. 5140.  
 Bulkhead at West Seventh-eighth street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4924, 5209.  
 Bulkhead north of Seventy-ninth street, Secretary's Order No. 5056.  
 Bulkhead, West Ninety-fifth to West Ninety-sixth street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4012, 5094.  
 Bulkhead, West Ninety-sixth to West Ninety-seventh street, Secretary's Order No. 5170.  
 Pier at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Secretary's Order No. 5075.  
 Bulkhead at West One Hundred and Thirty-first street, Secretary's Order No. 5278.

## EAST RIVER.

Pier 1, Secretary's Order No. 5232.  
 Slip between piers 6 and 7, Secretary's Order No. 5300.  
 Pier 11, Secretary's Order No. 5321.  
 Pier 14, Secretary's Order No. 4787.  
 Bulkhead between piers 26 and 27, Secretary's Order No. 5301.  
 Pier 37, Secretary's Orders Nos. 5089, 5090.  
 Pier 40, Secretary's Orders Nos. 4738, 5059.  
 Pier 24, east side, Secretary's Order No. 5143.  
 Bulkhead south of Pier 40, Secretary's Order No. 5251.  
 Pier 45, Secretary's Order No. 5302.  
 Bulkhead between piers 50 and 51, Secretary's Order No. 5299.  
 Pier 51, Secretary's Order No. 4902.  
 Pier 57, Secretary's Order No. 5225.  
 Bulkhead north of Pier 59, Secretary's Order No. 4965.  
 Pier at Eighth street, Secretary's Order No. 5015.  
 Bulkhead north of Rivington street, Secretary's Order No. 5252.  
 Bulkhead between Piers 17 and 18, Secretary's Order No. 5108.  
 Bulkhead along centre line of Seventeenth street, Secretary's Order No. 5163.  
 Bulkhead between East Thirtieth and East Thirty-first streets, Secretary's Orders Nos. 5322, 5169, 5311.  
 Ferry at East Thirty-fourth street, Secretary's Order No. 4858.  
 Bulkhead between East Thirty-fifth and East Thirty-sixth streets, Secretary's Order No. 4981.  
 Bulkhead north of East Fortieth street, Secretary's Order No. 4735.  
 Bulkhead south of East Forty-second street, Secretary's Order No. 4538.  
 Bulkhead south of East Fifty-seventh street, Secretary's Orders Nos. 5092, 5186.  
 Bulkhead at East Ninety-seventh street, Secretary's Order No. 5151.

## HARLEM RIVER.

Bulkhead between East One Hundred and Second and East One Hundred and Third streets, Secretary's Order No. 5049.  
 Pier between East One Hundred and Seventeenth and East One Hundred and Eighteenth streets, Secretary's Order No. 5222.  
 Pier south of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Secretary's Order No. 5173.  
 Pier at East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, Secretary's Order No. 5073.  
 Pier west of Brook avenue, Bronx Kills, Secretary's Order No. 5003.  
 Foot Willis avenue, Secretary's Order No. 5131.  
 Bulkhead south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, east side of river, Secretary's Order No. 3937.  
 Bulkhead between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, Secretary's Order No. 5137.  
 Bulkhead near Kingsbridge, north side of creek, Secretary's Order No. 4686.  
 Bulkhead east side of Cromwell's creek, Secretary's Order No. 3649.

In the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, the draughtsmen have been engaged upon plans in connection with the proposed improvements of Harlem river and Cromwell's creek, upon new plans of the water-front and upon general routine work.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

G. S. GREENE, JR., Engineer-in-Chief.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Births \* reported during the week ending May 15, 1886.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
430	423	7	228	202	..	236	115	51	24	..	..	1	3	..	372	58

Marriages \* reported during the week ending May 15, 1886.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
245	243	243	2	2	141	131	104	113	..	..	..	1	217	220	28	25	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending May 15, 1886, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending May 8, 1886.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
9	Austria .....	20	21	28	31	6	6	2	1
5	British America .....	2	3	5	1	1	1	..	..
19	England .....	24	28	9	7	10	10	..	4
5	France .....	7	8	1	..	6	5	..	..
65	Germany .....	144	132	179	114	80	67	10	7
128	Ireland .....	232	226	50	53	16	18	9	9
7	Italy .....	17	16	29	26	4	3	3	3
1	Poland .....	4	2	7	5	1	3	3	2
4	Scotland .....	6	4	1	1	..	2	..	..
..	Switzerland .....	2	6	6	5	5	2	..	..
390	United States .....	143	168	139	167	104	113	30	32
6	Unknown or not stated .....	34	32	4	..	..	1	3	3
..	West Indies .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	Other countries .....	20	19	23	18	15	14	1	2

Still-Births reported during the week ending May 15, 1886.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										Unknown or not stated.
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
63	34	29	1	58	4	30	30	3	32	28	3	..	..	..	5	7	8	6	16	21	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending May 15, 1886.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.					
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.				
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.				Eighth.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. †
623	141	325	129	10	18	..	8	111	137	113	74	19	2	..	..	607	16	..	81	184	91	467

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending May 15, 1886, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending May 8, 1886

SIR—There were 623 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, May 15, 1886, which is a decrease of 36, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 34 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1885. The actual mortality for the week ending May 8, 1886, was 656, which is 48.8 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.81 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,432,893.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending May 15, 1886, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending May 8, 1886.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending May 15.	Week ending May 8.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1886.								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending May 8, 1886.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1885.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000 during week (population estimated at 14,322,893).	AGE BY YEARS.																			SEX.		COLORED.		
CAUSES OF DEATH.		Total Deaths reported during the week ending May 15, 1886.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending May 8, 1886.	May 2.	May 3.	May 4.	May 5.	May 6.	May 7.	May 8.	Under 1 year.					1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.			
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		56.6	54.5																																				
" reading of barometer "		29.844	29.819																																				
" humidity for the week was.....		82	76																																				
Number of miles traveled by the wind was..		990	1,183																																				
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....		1.74	2.61																																				
Total Deaths from all Causes.....		623	659	92	97	97	97	90	94	89	656	658	704.8	23.81	115	43	31	19	13	221	27	7	19	33	38	44	41	36	37	35	24	26	18	50	374	282	20		
Total Zymotic Diseases.....		102	125	18	19	15	20	19	15	9	115	132	177.4	4.17	25	23	17	12	8	85	12	1	1	3	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Total Constitutional Diseases.....		169	157	18	27	17	28	21	19	27	146	153.2	5.70	19	3	16	1	2	31	1	2	7	17	15	15	17	8	11	8	9	6	7	3	93	64	3			
Total Local Diseases.....		276	301	37	43	50	33	42	45	41	297	307	304.8	10.78	43	17	6	5	3	13	13	3	8	10	14	10	18	21	22	21	12	18	10	34	173	124	13		
Total Developmental Diseases.....		47	41	10	5	8	6	6	3	5	39	39.0	1.89	2	1	1	1	1	28	13	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Deaths by Violence.....		29	35	9	3	4	8	2	6	3	35	34	30.4	1.27	..	..	2	1	..	3	1	..	2	2	2	7	3	6	3	3	2	1	..	25	10	..			
Small-pox.....		1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	4.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Measles.....		1	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	29	22.8	1.11	..	2	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Scarlatina.....		8	10	1	..	1	1	3	2	..	13	33.4	1.29	..	2	2	2	2	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Diphtheria.....		28	32	3	5	6	5	5	4	4	33	31.2	1.16	2	5	6	6	5	24	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Membranous Croup.....		8	17	1	3	2	3	4	4	1	14	16.2	..	5	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Whooping Cough.....		9	16	4	2	3	1	3	2	1	16	5	7.4	..	4	2	2	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Erysipelas.....		7	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	4.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Typhus Fever.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Yellow Fever.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Typhoid Fever.....		2	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	6	5.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....		5	5	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	4	9.4	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.		8	14	4	4	1	1	1	..	2	13	8.6	..	1	..	1	1	1	4	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	7	6	..		
Puerperal Diseases.....		8	8	3	1	2	1	..	2	1	10	6.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....		13	12	2	2	1	2	2	3	..	12	11	16.0	..	4	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	1	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	9		
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....		..	7	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	4	6.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..			
Alcoholism.....		2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Rheumatism and Gout.....		5	4	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	4	4.0	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..		
Cancer.....		20	11	2	1	1	5	3	2	3	17	15	14.8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..		
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....		118	108	11	18	12	19	10	12	19	107	103.4	3.88	1	..	1	1	1	3	1	..	7	15	15	14	17	8	8	6	3	5	4	1	69	38	1			
Bronchitis.....		31	27	5	4	7	4	4	4	3	29	27.8	1.16	9	3	2	1	1	10	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	5	14	18	2			
Pneumonia.....		58	68	6	11	9	12	8	8	6	58	62.8	2.18	12	6	2	3	1	24	4	..	1	4	1	4	1	4	5	8	3	1	3	..	42	18	1			
Heart Diseases.....		40	38	1	8	3	4	8	3	3	40	39.4	1.38	1	1	..	..	2	4	1	4	2	1	2	1	4	..	5	..	4	2	6	19	19	1				
Aneurism.....		..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Marasmus—Tubercular and Scrofula.....		17	14	1	3	2	2	1	1	2	16	13.2	..	11	2	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	..			
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....		9	17	4	2	2	2	3	3	2	15	14.6	..	7	2	5	..	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	6	1			
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....		13	22	3	1	4	1	2	3	2	17	16.6	..	7	3	2	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	9	..			
Convulsions.....		13	7	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	10	10.4	..	39	9	2	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	..			
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Apoplexy.....		16	9	..	1	3	1	3	2	3	13	18	14.0	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	2	3	5	8	2		
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....		53	54	4	6	13	6	10	10	10	59	57	57.0	2.14	17	5	2	1	25	2	..	..	1	..	3	1	3	3	2	4	3	9	30	29	2	..			
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....		6	13	3	1	4	1	..	1	..	10	7	7.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	1	1	..	2	8	2	..	..			
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....		11	17	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	15	14	13.0	..	4	1	..	..	5	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	7	..			
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....		44	50	10	10	6	3	7	7	7	50	43	34.0	1.81	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	3	1	7	5	3	8	3	3	4	2	6	36	14	5			
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....		5	4	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	5	6	3.8	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Premature and Preternatural Births.....		17	15	4	1	2	4	..	2	4	17	16	12.2	..	17	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	6	..		
Surgical Operations.....		2	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..		
Deaths by Suicide.....		3	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	5	5.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..		
Deaths by Drowning.....		10	12	5	1	1	3	1	3	..	14	6	5.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	3	3	2	..	..	..	..	13	1	..			
Deaths in Children.....		119	118	15	18	17	19	13	15	18	115	127	136.2	4.77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
" 2 years.....		150	162	23	25	22	27	17	21	23	158	182	197.4	5.73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
" 5 years.....		201	218	32	31	32	36	29	30	31	221	247	268.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			

\* Refers to the number of death certificates received

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.											Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.			
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHThERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																		
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending May 8, 1886.																		
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.					
First.....	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	5	5	17,939	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, -; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), -; First Precinct Station, -	..
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,608	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 7; Newsboys' Lodgings, -	7	
Third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,582	Fourth Precinct Station, -; Mission Home, -; St. James Home, -; Sailor Home, -	..	
Fourth.....	83	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	18	18	20,995	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, -; Sixth Precinct Station, -	..
Fifth.....	168	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	5	15,845	City Prison, -; Home of Industry, -; Centre Street Dispensary, -; Sixth Precinct Station, -	..
Sixth.....	86	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	9	20,196	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Gouverneur Hospital, 2; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, -	2
Seventh.....	198	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	30	28	50,666	Eighth Precinct Station, -	..
Eighth.....	183	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	12	12	35,879	St. Vincent's Hospital, 4; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, -; Northern Dispensary, -	4
Ninth.....	322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	21	54,596	Essex Street Prison, -; Tenth Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, -	4
Tenth.....	110	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	8	24	24	47,554	St. Francis' Hospital, 4; Eleventh Precinct Station, -	4
Eleventh.....	196	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	24	20	68,778	Reception Hospital, 99th street, 1; Infants' Hospital, -; Soldiers' Retreat, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 3; Colored Orphan Asylum, 2; Ward's Island, 3; Randall's Island, 8; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, 1; St. Joseph's Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Home, -; House of Mercy, -; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -; House of Good Shepherd, -; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, -; St. Luke's Home, -; Homoeopathic Hospital, 4; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, 2; Manhattan Hospital, -; Magdalene Convent, -; St. Joseph's Hospital, 2; House for Respectable Aged and Infirm, -	26
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	9	69	43	81,800	Thirteenth Precinct Station, -; Fifth District Court, -	..
Thirteenth.....	107	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	6	17	17	37,797	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in-Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Mercy, -	..
Fourteenth.....	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	30,171	Fifteenth Precinct Station, -; Mission of Immaculate Virgin, -; Protestant Half-Orphan Asylum, -	..
Fifteenth.....	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	12	12	31,882	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, -; Home of the Church of the Holy Communion, -	..
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	16	16	52,188	House of the Holy Comforter, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; N. Y. Lying-in Asylum, -; St. Phillip's Home, -	..
Seventeenth.....	331	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	9	39	39	104,837	New York Hospital, 10; Post Graduate Hospital, 3; N. Y. Ophthalmic Hosp., -; N. Y. Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Willard Parker Hospital, -; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, -	14
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	6	33	19	66,611	Presbyterian Hosp., 5; German Hospital, 2; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 2; Foundling Asylum, 6; Women's Hospital and College, 2; City Lunatic Asylum, 3; Almshouse, 9; Penitentiary, -; Small-pox Hospital, 1; Charity Hospital, 10; Colored Home Hospital, 2; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 5; St. Luke's Hospital, 3; Workhouse, 1; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, -; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 1; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, -; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Infirmary, -; Baptist Home, -; Dominican Convent, -; Montefiore Home, -; Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, -; Nineteenth Precinct Station, -; St. Joseph's Industrial Home, -; Presbyterian Home, -	52
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	..	..	1	6	3	2	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	18	116	64	158,191	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1; St. Mary's Hospital, 2; Trinity Home, -; Institution for the Blind -; Bellevue Hospital, 23; in Ambulances, -; Ophthalmic Hospital, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Home of the Friendless, 1; Emergency Hospital, -; St. Luke's Home, -; St. Stephen's Home, -	3
Twentieth.....	444	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	8	52	49	86,015	Roosevelt Hospital, 4; Old Ladies' Home, -; New York Infant Asylum, -; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -; N. Y. Orphan Asylum, -; N. Y. Med. College and Hosp for Women, -; Barrett Home, -	24
Twenty-first.....	411	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	6	59	33	66,536	Christian Home, -; Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home -; North Brother Island Hospital, 2	5
Twenty-second.....	1,529.42	..	..	3	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	2	1	13	59	54	111,606	House of Rest for Consumptives, 1; Home for Incurables, 2; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, -; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, -; Peabody Home, -; St. Stephen's Home, -	2	
Twenty-third ..	4,267.023	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	12	10	28,338		3
Twenty-fourth ..	8,050.323	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	7	13,288		..
Totals.....	24,893.156	1	3	8	32	14	16	..	1	13	..	12	4	11	115	656	510	1,206,299	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	146

JOHN T. NAGIE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 21st day of May, 1886.  
Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

*Leave of Absence Granted.*

Inspector Thomas Byrnes, five days.

*Reports Filed.*

Superintendent—Pursuant to Rule 435.  
Surgeon Voorhis—On condition of Patrolman Michael O'Reilly, Sixteenth Precinct.  
Report of the Property Clerk of auction sale on the 12th instant was referred to the Treasurer.  
Report of Captain Smith, Twenty-fourth Precinct, relative to hydrant on bulkhead at Pier A, for use of tugs, etc., was referred to the Chief Clerk to communicate with the Department of Public Works and request the removal of said hydrant.

*Advancement to Second Grade.*

Patrolman James F. Barry, Eighth Precinct.

“ Michael J. Hickey, Twenty-first Precinct.

Application of the Counsel to the Corporation for all writs of mandamus upon which sick pay claims have been paid—the date and amount paid in each case—was referred to the Treasurer's Bookkeeper to furnish.

Application of M. Rice for appointment as Patrolman was ordered one file.

Application of Patrolman John Cogans, Twentieth Precinct, for detail, was referred to the Superintendent.

Application of James C. Reed, United States Shipping Commissioner, for detail of an officer, was referred to the Superintendent with power.

Communication from J. W. Frazier, proposing to furnish “Spencer Magazine Shot Guns,” was referred to the Superintendent.

*Communications Ordered on File.*

Hon. William Stahlnecker—Acknowledging receipt of Annual Report.

J. B. Thatcher, Mayor, Albany—Acknowledging receipt of Manual, etc.

*Transfers and Details.*

Sergeant Thomas L. Heape, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Patrolman Selden A. Woodruff, from Fifth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

“ Peter Curran, from Twenty-second Precinct to Nineteenth Sub-Precinct.

“ John Sommers, from Thirtieth Precinct to Third Precinct.

“ William Herrlich, from Thirty-second Precinct to Third Precinct.

“ Thomas McDermott, from Fifth Precinct to Third Precinct.

“ William J. Hackett, from Ninth Precinct to Third Precinct.

“ August Toerner, from Thirty-second Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

“ William Morganweek, Thirtieth Precinct, detail at Internal Revenue Office, Fourteenth street.

“ George A. Kinsler, Thirtieth Precinct, detail on Violation Corporation Ordinances.

“ William Rousby, Eleventh Precinct, at Tenth Street Ferry.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to assign Probationary employees, George D. Wisely and David A. Montgomery, to mounted duty, when appointed.

*Advanced to First Grade.*

Patrolman Michael Raftery, Fifth Precinct, from May 21, 1886.

“ Owen H. Beagan, Thirty-fifth Precinct, from May 21, 1886.

*Advanced to Second Grade.*

Patrolman Edward B. Holohan, Second Precinct, from May 9, 1886.

“ Thomas F. Maguire, Sixteenth Precinct, from May 6, 1886.

“ Thomas Dermody, Seventeenth Precinct, from May 9, 1886.

“ William E. Petty, Eighteenth Precinct, from May 21, 1886.

“ Mark Harrigan, Twenty-second Precinct, from May 16, 1886.

“ William J. McGloin, Thirty-first Precinct, from May 20, 1886.

*Retired Officer.*

Patrolman Dennis McCarthy, Third Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

Resolved, That the annual parade of the Police force be held under direction of the Superintendent, on the first day of June next; the line of march and hour of review to be reported by the Superintendent.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for said parade, and the Chief Clerk directed to issue invitations to the President and Cabinet, the Governor, Mayor, Aldermen, heads of departments and others.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to grant leave of absence to members of the force who are also members of the G. A. R., to participate in the ceremonies of Decoration Day, unless the exigencies of the service will not admit of such absence from duty for such purpose.

Resolved, That such members of the G. A. R. have permission to wear the badge of that order on that day, whether on or off duty.

Resolved, That the President be and is hereby authorized to purchase four horses for the use of the Department, to be assigned to the Thirty-second Precinct.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James B. Colgate to pave the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 10 Gold street, with trap-block pavement a distance of fourteen feet in length, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. J. Finn to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 219 Hudson street, corner of Canal; the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis A. Clark to place and retain a watering-trough at northwest corner of Ninety-seventh street and First avenue, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1886.

Resolved, That the name of James Mooney, on the Firemen's Register as a member of Engine Company No. 10, as having joined said company October 4, 1853, be and is hereby corrected so as to appear James J. Mooney, and the Clerk of the Common Council is hereby directed to make such correction on the said Register of Firemen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Neumeyer to place and keep a watering-trough on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Ninety-seventh street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1886.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1886.

Resolved, That two courses of blue stone be laid across Monroe street, opposite Grammar School No. 31, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1886.

Resolved, That the name of Gilbert G. McGloin, recently appointed Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Gilbert J. McGloin.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.

Resolved, That Eighty-second street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, May 12, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to make the necessary alterations and extensions to the Washington street side of Washington Market, the expense not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars, without public letting, the expense to be charged to “Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, 1886.”

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, May 20, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Elenz to place and keep ornamental barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 653 Ninth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed nine feet high by twelve inches square; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1886.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1886, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19, 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 Solomon Reightmann to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda water in “Harry Howard Square,” provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet four inches long by six wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1886.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1886, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19, 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 William May to place and keep a stand for the sale of soda water in Printing House Square on the east side of the enclosed space occupied by the statue of Benjamin Franklin, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1886.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1886, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19, 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 carriageway of Seventy-third street, from the crosswalk at the westerly side of Avenue A to the crosswalk at the easterly side of First avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1886.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1886, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19, 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 a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Battery place, from opposite No. 5 to the Battery sidewalk, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for “Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading.”

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1886, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19, 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 Charles H. Truchsess to erect a booth eight feet high, six feet long and four feet wide, for the sale of cigars and tobacco, on the north side of Bleecker street, twenty-five feet west of Broadway, to be constructed within the stoop-line, so as not to be an impediment to public travel, and with the consent of the owner of the building, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1886, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19, 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 Antoni Cella to place and keep a fruit stand at the curb-line in front of No. 210 Sixth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1886, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19, 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 R. J. Toban to stand with his milk wagon and sell milk, in New street, between the hours of 7 A. M. and 6 P. M.; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 26, 1886.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 5, 1886, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, May 19, 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.

## 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. TWOSLEY, 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. BABCOCK, 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. KEES, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED 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, 10 to 3 P. M.

## Headquarters.

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

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'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.

Temporary Offices at Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY R. BECKMAN, 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. HOKNER, Chief Clerk.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.  
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.  
The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, 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 Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

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

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

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

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

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

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 10 1/2 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 9 1/2 A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at A. M.

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

LEO C. 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'RE

## 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.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the Application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that portion of Melrose Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from North Third Avenue to the northern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Melrose Avenue, from North Third Avenue to the northern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern prolongation of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the northern side of North Third Avenue:

1. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 25  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
2. Thence deflecting to the left 89° 38' 30" southwesterly for 37  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the northern side of North Third Avenue.
3. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of North Third Avenue for 45  $\frac{3}{4}$  feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern prolongation of the northern side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the northern side of North Third Avenue:

1. Thence northeasterly along said northern side of North Third Avenue for 56  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
2. Thence deflecting to the left 34° 46' 50" northeasterly for 1,742  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
3. Thence deflecting to the right 2° 54' 50" northeasterly for 1,294  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the southern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
4. Thence northwesterly along the said southern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 100 feet.
5. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southwesterly for 1,297  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
6. Thence deflecting to the left 2° 54' 50" southwesterly for 1,792  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the northern side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.
7. Thence easterly along the easterly prolongation of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 67  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 432  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet westerly from the western line of Elton Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along a line forming an angle of 90° with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 502  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
2. Thence deflecting to the left 88° 55' northwesterly for 100  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
3. Thence deflecting to the left 91° 05' southwesterly for 503  $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
4. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated New York, May 1, 1886.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 28th day

of May, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Tenth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 687 feet 11  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line 61 feet 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches; thence westerly 700 feet 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Tenth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated, New York, April 29, 1886.

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

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Union Avenue to Westchester Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.  
E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain new avenue between Eighth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, known as Convent Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from a straight line 78 feet 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said avenue, and 339 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to a point on the easterly line of said avenue, and 362 feet 11  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1886, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Convent Avenue, extending from a straight line 78 feet 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said avenue, and 339 feet ten inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to a point on the easterly line of said avenue, and 362 feet 11  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue 797 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 797 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue 797 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 797 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue 339 feet 10 inches; thence southeasterly 78 feet 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches; thence northerly and parallel with Tenth Avenue and distant 425 feet easterly therefrom, distance 362 feet 11  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be 75 feet wide, from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to that part of Convent Avenue near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street already ceded to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York by the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

Dated New York, April 24, 1886.

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

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson River, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in

the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.  
E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the Matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of COURTLAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.  
E. HENRY LACOMBE,  
Counsel to the Corporation,  
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

## PUBLIC POUND.

PUBLIC POUND,  
COR. OF 149TH ST., AND SOUTHERN BOULEVARD,  
NEW YORK, May 20, 1886.

## TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE THAT TWO SMALL WHITE goats and one large black and white goat have been impounded at this pound, and if the same are not redeemed in three days from the date hereof, the same will be sold, as the law directs.

M. DIETSCH,  
Pound Master.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, LEATHER, WOODENWARE AND LUMBER.

## SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, June 3, 1886.
  - 1,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
  - 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
  - 6,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
  - 3,000 pounds Coffee Beans.
  - 3,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
  - 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 lbs. net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
  - 6 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, "C. & B." pints.
  - 20 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
  - 1 dozen Edam Cheese.
  - 2,570 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
  - 50 prime quality Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
  - 12 dozen Bath Brick.
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  gross Sapolio.
  - 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
  - 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
  - 50 barrels prime Onions.
  - 100 barrels prime Beets.
  - 100 bushels Rye.
  - 300 bushels Oats.
  - 50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
  - 50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

- HARDWARE AND WOODENWARE.
- 300 gross prime quality Wood Screws—40 1" No. 10; 15 2" No. 12; 25 each  $\frac{3}{4}$ " No. 8 and 10; 1" Nos. 4 and 6, 1  $\frac{1}{4}$ " Nos. 10 and 12, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " No. 14; 20 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " No. 10; 10 each 1  $\frac{3}{4}$ " No. 10, 2" Nos. 10, 14 and 16; 2  $\frac{1}{4}$ " No. 12.
  - 6 bales Broom Corn.

- LEATHER.
- 200 bunches Leather Laces.
  - 100 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.
  - 100 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.

- LUMBER.
- 500 square feet Clear White Pine Boards, first quality,  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch, dressed one side.
  - 100 first quality Clear White Pine Boards, 1 by 10 inches by 13 feet, dressed both sides.
  - 50 first quality Clear White Pine Plank, 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  by 12 inches by 13 feet, dressed both sides.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, June 4, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, Leather, Wooden Ware and Lumber," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 22, 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, May 12, 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 Sixty-first street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair, mixed with gray; gray moustache. Had on brown overcoat, dark mixed coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, red flannel undershirt, gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from foot of Christopher street; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; smooth face. Had on dark coat, pants and vest, black cardigan jacket, white shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 45, North river; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on blue diagonal coat, dark vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man from foot of Canal street, North river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; light brown hair; smooth face. Had on dark gray coat, dark pants, cardigan jacket, blue striped hickory shirt, white undershirt and drawers, red and white mixed woolen socks, brogan shoes.

Unknown man from foot of Forty-seventh street, East river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on striped coat, dark vest, blue diagonal pants, two brown flannel shirts, red woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 6, East river; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and beard. Had on blue vest, dark pants, blue flannel shirt, gray knit undershirt and drawers, blue woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from off Bedloe's Island; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair and chin beard; Had on dark vest and pants, white shirt with letter R on tag, red flannel undershirt and drawers, boots, rubber overshoes.

Unknown man from Pier 52, East river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches high; sandy hair; moustache and chin whiskers about two weeks' growth. Had on dark vest and pants, white shirt, gray knit undershirt, boots.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Hannes Fergilas; aged 37 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black and gray coat, black cardigan jacket, blue striped pants, colored shirt, shoes, black derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Charles Smith; aged 39 years; committed April 5, 1886.

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, May 18, 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 Com-  
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as  
follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-  
third street, East river. Unknown man, aged about 60  
years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair, clean shaved.  
Had on brown striped coat and vest, brown pants, white  
cotton flannel drawers, white socks, blue gingham shirt,  
gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 51, East river; aged about 35  
years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black hair and beard;  
black eyes. Had on black diagonal vest and pants, white  
shirt, blue shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers,  
white socks, laced shoes. Pistol shot wound in head and  
hip; \$2 excursion ticket to New Haven, Conn., found on  
his person.

Unknown man from foot of Tenth street, North river;  
aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on  
black overcoat, black and brown barred vest, dark woolen  
cardigan jacket, blue flannel shirt, red flannel undershirt  
and drawers, brown woolen socks, low cut shoes, body in  
water about six months.

Unknown man from 181 Ludlow street; aged about 45  
years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark hair and moustache.  
Had on dark overcoat, blue pants, gaiters.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth  
street and Eleventh avenue; aged about 21 years; 5 feet  
6 inches high; sandy hair, blue eyes; small light mous-  
tache. Had on dark diagonal coat and vest, dark brown  
pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white Canton  
flannel drawers, black felt hat, brown socks, gaiters.  
Committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth.

Unknown man from foot of One Hundredth street,  
East River; aged about 21 years; 5 feet 7 inches high;  
dark brown hair and moustache. Had on blue check  
jumper, blue flannel shirt, jeans pants, white flannel  
drawers, brown woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Bellevue Hospital; aged about 55  
years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair and mous-  
tache mixed with gray. Had on dark mixed coat and  
vest, brown mixed pants, hickory jumper, red flannel  
undershirt, white drawers, red woolen socks, gaiters.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.—Beatrice  
Fidings, colored; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches  
high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted  
black beaded hat, brown ulster, brown dress, gray petti-  
coat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS AND ALTER-**  
**ATIONS OF STEAMER "THOMAS S.**  
**BRENNAN," CITY OF NEW YORK.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE**  
aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications  
and plans, will be received at the office of the Depart-  
ment of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third  
avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M.  
of Tuesday, May 25, 1886. The person or persons  
making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a  
sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs  
and Alterations of Steamer 'Thomas S. Brennan,'" with  
his or their name or names, and the date of presentation,  
to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or be-  
fore 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 PRO-  
VIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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 en-  
gaged 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 per-  
formance of the contract by his or their bond, with two  
sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of three  
thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name  
and place of residence of each of the persons making the  
same; the names of all persons interested with him or  
them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it  
shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without  
any connection with any other person making an estimate  
for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and with-  
out collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Com-  
mon 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 con-  
sent, 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 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  
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 accom-  
panied 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 con-  
taining the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or  
clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-  
box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until  
such check or money has been examined by said officer  
or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits,  
except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to  
the persons making the same within three days after the  
contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse  
or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract  
has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the  
amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the speci-  
fications will be allowed, unless under the written in-  
struction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and  
Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications,  
and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at  
the office of the Department, where the plans will be on  
exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated, New York, May 12, 1886.

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY**  
the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward,  
at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand  
street, until Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1886, and until  
4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the furniture required  
for Primary School No. 23, on the south side of 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 street, corner of Elm street, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties pro-  
posing to become sureties, must each write his name,  
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 Committee reserve the right to reject any or all  
of the proposals submitted.

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

Dated New York, May 17, 1886.

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-**  
ing of the Commissioners under the act, chapter  
550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to  
certain assessments for local improvements in the City of  
New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their  
office, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), on Tuesday,  
May 25, 1886, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 20, 1886.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING**

3,000 tons egg coal.  
1,500 tons stove coal.  
500 tons nut coal.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at  
the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said  
Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City  
of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June  
2, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly  
opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton  
or Lackawanna, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be  
well screened and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses,  
etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such  
times as may be from time to time directed, and the same  
is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector desig-  
nated for that purpose by the Department, upon scales  
furnished by the Department, which are to be trans-  
ported from place to place by the contractor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name  
and place of residence of each of the persons making the  
same; the names of all persons interested with him or  
them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it  
shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without  
any connection with any other person making an estimate  
for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and with-  
out collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Com-  
mon 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 con-  
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of  
the City of New York, with their respective places of  
business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be  
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on  
its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its  
faithful performance in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000)

dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to exe-  
cute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any  
difference between the sum to which he would be entitled  
on its completion and that which the Corporation may be  
obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the con-  
tract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the  
amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated  
amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The  
consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the  
oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons  
signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the  
City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security  
required for the completion of this contract, over and  
above all his debts of every nature, and over and above  
his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he  
has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the  
intention to execute the bond required by law. The  
adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be ap-  
proved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before  
the award is made and prior to the signing of the con-  
tract.

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 hundred  
dollars (\$500). Such check or money must not be in-  
closed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but  
must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Depart-  
ment 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 bid-  
der shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice  
that the contract has been awarded to him, to exe-  
cute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him  
shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York  
as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if  
he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid,  
the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

RICHARD CROKER,  
EDWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 12, 1886.

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

By order of

HENRY D. PURROY, President.  
RICHARD CROKER,  
EDWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2180, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb  
stones and flagging in Ninety-fifth street, from Ninth  
to Tenth avenue.

List 2194, No. 2. Regulating and grading, setting curb  
stones, and flagging One Hundredth street, from Fourth  
to Fifth avenue.

List 2195, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Eighth  
street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 2196, No. 4. Paving Eighty-first street, from the  
Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2199, No. 5. Paving Eighty-first street, from First  
avenue to Avenue A.

List 2212, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-  
first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth  
and Tenth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundredth street, between  
Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street,  
from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of one-  
half the block at the intersections of Second and Third  
avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between  
Boulevard and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of one-  
half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between First  
avenue and Avenue A, and to the extent of one-half the  
block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first  
street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as pro-  
vided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of  
Assessments for confirmation, on the 22d day of June,  
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, May 21, 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 com-  
pleted and are lodged in the office of the Board of As-  
sessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 2231, No. 1. Laying crosswalks across Railroad  
avenue, opposite Tremont Depot of the N. Y. & H. R. R.,  
and at the southerly intersection of East One Hundred  
and Seventy-sixth street.

List 2238, No. 2. Sewer in Ninety-seventh street, be-  
tween Third and Fourth avenues, from end of present  
sewer east of Lexington avenue.

List 2251, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in One  
Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook and St.  
Ann's avenues.

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

No. 1. East side of Vanderbilt avenue, from One Hun-  
dred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue.

No. 2. Blocks bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-  
eighth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues; also east  
side of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-sixth and  
Ninety-eighth streets, and extending forty-five feet east  
of Lexington avenue, on both sides of Ninety-sixth  
street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth  
street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-  
named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or

either of them, are requested to present their objections  
in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at  
their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from  
the date of this notice.

The above-described list will be transmitted, as pro-  
vided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of  
Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of June,  
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 29, 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 com-  
pleted and are lodged in the office of the Board of As-  
sessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 1767, No. 1. Regulating and grading Third ave-  
nue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and grading approaches  
to the same at intersecting streets between Harlem river  
and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

List 2110, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-  
eighth street, between Brook avenue and Mill Brook,  
and between Mill Brook and Courtland avenue, with  
branches in North Third avenue, between One Hundred  
and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth  
streets, and in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and  
Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2243, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb and flag-  
ging Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North  
Third avenue.

List 2270, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and  
flagging East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from  
North Third to Willis avenue.

List 2214, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and  
flagging Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the  
Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Third avenue, from Harlem river  
to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and to the  
extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also  
both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from  
Lincoln to Rider avenue; both sides of One Hundred  
and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth  
streets, from Alexander to Rider avenue; and both  
sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred  
and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets,  
from Alexander to Morris avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth  
street, from Brook to Courtland avenues; east side of  
Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth  
to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of  
Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One  
Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and east side of Willis  
avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One  
Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Lincoln avenue, from Southern  
Boulevard to North Third avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-  
ninth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth  
avenue to the Boulevard.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as pro-  
vided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of  
Assessments for confirmation, on the 29th 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 27, 1886.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

**IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE**  
"New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the  
Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public  
notice to all persons, owners of property affected by  
the assessment list for

Gansevoort street widening, between Washington street  
and West Thirteenth street, and West Thirteenth street,  
between Gansevoort street and 7th avenue

—which was confirmed by the supreme Court, March  
9, 1886, and entered on the 17th day of March, 1886,  
in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the  
"Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and  
Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water  
Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit  
on any person or property shall be paid within sixty  
days after the date of said entry of the assessment,  
interest will be collected thereon as provided in section  
998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such  
assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty  
days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of  
Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer  
authorized to collect and receive the amount of such  
assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest  
thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be  
calculated from the date of such entry to the date of  
payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of  
Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for  
the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes  
and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31,  
Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.,  
and all payments made thereon, on or before June 26,  
1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided,  
and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest  
at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date  
of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said  
Bureau to the date of payment.