

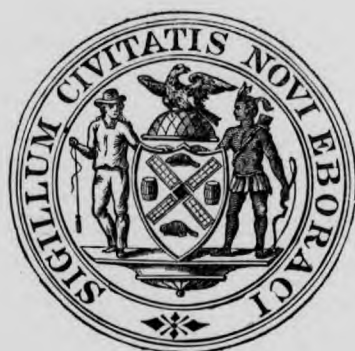
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APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending Oct. 9, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property on both sides of the Eleventh avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-second street, to extend the line of their sidewalks outwardly so as to conform to the width of the sidewalks on said Eleventh avenue north of Seventy-second street, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Nelson & Co. to lay a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone across Cortlandt street, opposite No. 13, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Reilly to place and keep a watering-trough on the Kingsbridge road, at Spuyten Duyvil, at what is known as Reilly's Bridge, 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, September 22, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Fox & Kelly to lay a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone across Broadway, on south side of Ninth street, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John H. Steinmetz to set curb, gutter, and flag in front of his property, south side of Eighty-fifth street, commencing one hundred feet west of Eighth avenue, running westerly two hundred feet, the work 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, September 22, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Board of Education to regulate, grade, curb, and flag in front of their property in One Hundred and Twentieth street, south side, commencing one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Sixth avenue, and running west one hundred and twenty-five feet, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1886.

Resolved, That Ninety-fifth street, from the crosswalk on the westerly side of Second avenue to the crosswalk on the easterly side of Third avenue, be regulated and paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid where required and not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1886.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-fifth street, between First and Third avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1886.

Resolved, That an iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed in front of No. 962 Tremont avenue, corner of Franklin avenue, Fairmount, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Sixth avenue, in continuation of the present pipes in said avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1886.

Resolved, That Gansevoort street, from Washington street to its intersection at Thirteenth street and West Fourth street, and Thirteenth street, from West Fourth street to Eighth avenue, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and reset, flagging laid and relaid and paved with Belgian trap-

block pavement where not already done, in accordance with the plan for widening said streets confirmed September 18, 1885, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1886.

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging, four feet in width, be laid on the west side of the Grand Boulevard, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street, and the present flagging be relaid on the established grade, where not already so laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1886.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Eightieth street, from the crosswalk on the westerly side of Ninth avenue to the crosswalk on the easterly side of Tenth avenue, be paved with trap-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, September 22, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. W. Smith to erect a temporary booth, about four feet square, on Thirteenth avenue corner of Twenty-fourth street, to be used for shelter in connection with the scale now located there, 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, September 29, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, October 4, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Chambers Street and Cross-town Railroad Company to erect a starter's box four feet square and seven feet high at the foot of James Slip, for protection during inclement weather, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, October 6, 1886.

Resolved, That the carriageway of the Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the intersection thereof with the Kingsbridge road, be established of the width of seventy feet, as provided by the resolution and ordinance of January 5, 1886, and that the said carriageway be paved with macadamized pavement, and that the curb and gutter stones and receiving-basins now set in the said avenue be removed and reset in such manner as to conform to this ordinance and to the plan of the regulation and improvement of the said avenue as amended by the ordinance of January 5, 1886, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, October 6, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Beyer to erect a drinking-fountain, for man and beast, in front of his premises, No. 178 South 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, September 29, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, October 6, 1886.

Resolved, That the name of Charles E. Mathews, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Charles H. Mathews.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 6, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Constantine Feretto to keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 55 College place; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 22, 1886, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, October 6, 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted on Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 22, 1886, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, October 6, 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 gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Walnut street, from Central avenue to McComb's Dam road, and in McComb's Dam road, from its intersection with Central avenue to Featherbed lane, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 22, 1886, with his objections thereto.
In Board of Aldermen, October 6, 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 three lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of German Lutheran Church on Lexington avenue, corner of Eighty-eighth street, two of said lamps to be placed in front of the main entrance, and one in front of the rear entrance, all on Lexington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 22, 1886, with his objections thereto.
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FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending September 25, 1886.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor :

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to September 25, 1886, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since September 18, 1886, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on September 25, 1886.

Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, *Chamberlain, during the week ending September 25, 1886.* CR.

1886. Sept. 25	To	1886. Sept. 18	By	1886. Sept. 25
	Additional Water Fund.....	\$521 49	Balance.....	
	Croton Water Fund.....	327 22	Arrears of Taxes.....	
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	35 95	Interest on Taxes.....	
	Dock Fund.....	3,511 02	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	
	Dog License Fund.....	300 00	Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	
	Fund for Local Improvements.....	2,032 33	Interest on Assessments.....	
	For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	155 00	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	
	Morningside Park—Improvement Fund.....	140 84	Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	
	New York State Dairy Commission Fund.....	1,050 00	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	1,050 05	Taxes.....	
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Parks.....	191 00	Interest on Taxes.....	
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	891 01	Licenses.....	
	School-house Fund.....	17,851 95	Dog License Fund.....	
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	503 58		
			Tapping Pipes.....	
	Advertising.....	1886. \$395 00	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1,100 61	Restoring and Repaving.....	
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	93 00	Dock Fund.....	
	Bridge, etc., Mott Haven Canal.....	29 00	New York Society for Prevention of	
	Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	149 46	Cruelty to Children.....	
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	3,217 25	General Fund.....	
	College of the City of New York.....	87 33		
	Cleaning Markets.....	60 00	3 per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock	
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	17,430 43		
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	96 37		
	Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	24 68		
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	122 78		
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	98 00		
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	20 00		
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	941 95		
	Contingencies—Clerk Common Council.....	12 50		
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	60 91		
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.....	27 20		
	Free Floating Baths.....	149 50		
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1885. 3,576 68		
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1886. 10,056 74		
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	840 24		
	Health Fund.....	1,103 69		
	Hospital Fund—North Brother Island.....	121 15		
	Interest on the City Debt.....	1877. 140 00		
	Interest on the City Debt.....	1878. 35 00		
	Interest on the City Debt.....	1879. 35 00		
	Interest on the City Debt.....	1880. 35 00		
	Interest on the City Debt.....	1881. 35 00		
	Interest on the City Debt.....	1882. 35 00		
	Interest on the City Debt.....	1883. 35 00		
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1884.....	1884. 35 00		
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1885.....	1885. 85 00		
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1886.....	1886. 2,765 00		
	Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	1885. 151 42		
	Iron Bridge—Fourth Avenue and Ninety-eighth Street.....	1884. 2,381 67		
	Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	1886. 51 12		
	Judgments.....	2,934 87		
	Jeannette Park Improvement.....	293 33		
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	3,038 97		
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	6,291 02		
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	11,763 87		
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Museums.....	3,051 77		
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	8,062 78		
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	434 79		
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	12 38		
	Music—Central and City Parks.....	1,600 00		
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	15,301 37		
	Public Instruction.....	1885. 517 81		
	Public Instruction.....	1886. 13,463 53		
	Riverside Park and Avenue.....	2,404 41		
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	150 00		
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved, etc.....	1,261 00		
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.....	39 70		
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	4,148 01		
	Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks.....	358 00		
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	175 55		
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	32 08		
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	531 27		
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	838 16		
	Sheriff's Fees.....	1,876 00		
	Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	126 00		

E. & O. E.
NEW YORK, September 25, 1886.

1886.			
Sept. 25.	By Balance	\$1,050,424	29
		WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.	

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, *for and during the week ending* September 25, 1886.

				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
				DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1886.							
Sept. 18	By Balance, as per last account current.....				\$89,293 24		\$160,845 97
" 25	Assessment Fund.....	Cady	\$121 00				
	Street Improvement Fund	"	7,911 66				
	Licenses	Byrnes	101 00				
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Kelso	4,267 47				
	Dock and Slip Rent	Matthews	2,739 42				
	Interest on Deposits.....	Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	4 57		15,145 12		
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Chambers	\$20,533 78				
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest	Cady	1,997 93				
	Court Fees and Fines	Bruns	341 00				
	"	Breen	61 00				
	"	Blackie	85 00				
	House Rent.....	Kelso	1,275 00				24,293 71
	To Sinking Fund Redemption.....			\$50,000 00			
	BALANCES.....			54,438 36		\$185,139 68	
				\$104,438 36	\$104,438 36	\$185,139 68	\$185,139 68

Sept. 25, 1886.	By Balances.....	\$54,438 36	\$185,139 68
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NEW YORK, September 25, 1886.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Statement of all Suits for Penalties for Violations of the Sanitary Code, finally disposed of in the Civil and Criminal Courts, for the Week ending September 25, 1886.

Number of Order.	DATE OF ISSUE OF ORDER.	DATE OF ATTOR-NEY'S NOTICE.	DATE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS.	DATE OF JOINING ISSUE.	LOCATION.	DEFENDANT.	ADDRESS.	OWNER, AGENT, OR LESSEE.	SUBJECT OF COMPLAINT, ORDER OR OFFENSE CHARGED.	Nature of Ac-tion, Civil or Criminal.	Section of Sani-tary Code Violated.	Section of Con-solidation Act Violated.	No. of Inspec-tions on Order.	RESULT OF TRIAL.	REASONS OF ACQUITTAL OR DISCHARGE.	No. OF SUIT.	NAME OF COURT.	Amount of Judgment.	Amount Collected.	Dismissed by Court.	Consent of At-torney to Discontinue.	REASONS THEREFOR.	Execution Issued.	REASON WHY EXECUTION IS NOT ISSUED.	DATE OF ARREST.	REMARKS.
5764	1886. June 4	1886. June 17	July 3	Default.	211 East 10th st	Samuel Campbell ...	6 Wall st.	Owner...	Hopper-closets required....	Civil	206	.....	2	Judg't for pl'tf'f....	.....	1756	Third Dist. Court	\$59 50	None	.....	.....	.....	No	{Def't. not notified.}	.....
7813	July 21	Aug. 4	Aug. 28	"	642 East 16th st	John J. Therry.....	533 East 12th st ..	"	{Defects in pipes to be repaired.....}	"	92	.....	2	"	.....	2050	"	59 50	"	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....
8214	" 29	" 11	Sept. 4	"	403 East 53d st.....	Mary Lowenstein ...	17 Avenue D	"	{Privy vault to be emptied, vault and outhouse cleaned and disinfected}	"	92	.....	3	"	.....	2068	"	59 50	"	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	Order partly complied with.
8622	Aug. 9	" 17	" 4	"	45½ Hester st	Nathan Rittenman ...	45½ Hester st....	Lessee...	{Cellar to be cleaned and disinfected.....}	"	92	.....	2	"	.....	2073	"	59 50	"	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	Order partly complied with.
8577	" 6	" 20	" 4	"	622 East 11th st	Charles Witholt.....	622 East 11th st ..	Owner...	School sink required, etc....	"	206	.....	1	"	.....	2078	"	59 50	"	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	Order partly complied with.
9098	" 23	" 31	" 11	"	{ 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 } { and 20 Rutgers pl }	Caroline Lowenstein..	302 Cherry st ...	"	{Privy vault to be disin-fected, emptied and cleaned.....}	"	92	.....	1	"	.....	2091	"	59 50	"	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	Order partly complied with.
6877	June 29	July 14	" 11	"	330 East 115th st	Michael F. O'Connor.	330 East 116th st ..	"	School sink required.....	"	206	.....	5	"	.....	2093	"	59 50	"	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	Order partly complied with.
9304	Aug. 23	Aug. 31	" 11	"	80 Thompson st.....	James A. Willett	81 Thompson st ..	Lessee...	{Water-closet to be clean-ed and all obstructions removed.....}	"	92	.....	1	"	.....	2098	"	59 50	"	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	Order partly complied with.
8533	" 9	" 26	" 11	.....	131 Avenue D	George S. Wright	{ Throggs Neck, } { N. Y. }	Owner...	School sink required.....	"	206	.....	3	.....	.....	2099	"	59 50	"	Yes..	No ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	Non-resident defendant. Summons not personally served.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Antonio Sagurese.....	.....	.....	Transporting bones through streets.....	Criminal.	203	.....	..	For people .....	.....	.....	Special Sessions.	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sept. 22, 1886		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Joseph Farella .....	.....	.....	Transporting bones through streets.....	"	203	.....	..	"	.....	.....	"	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" 22, "		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Marks Roth .....	.....	.....	{ Smoke-house in cellar of tenement-house, 22 Essex street.....}	"	17	.....	..	"	.....	.....	"	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Aug. 13, "		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	{ E. S. 11th ave, bet } { 157th and 159th } { sts	Michael Noonan .....	.....	.....	Rocks in a dangerous position	"	92	.....	{	Discharged at Police Court	The Justice held that there was no cause of complaint.....	.....	{ Fifth District } { Police Court. }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sept. 17, "		

Execution was issued in Case No. 2041, previously reported on Order No. 17563.

The sum of \$59.50, being a judgment against Betsey J. Foran, was collected September 23, 1886, on execution to the Sheriff against said defendant.

Statistics in the Attorney's Weekly Report to the Board of Health not included in the above statement. Besides the ordinary office work, there were 36 Suits begun, 121 Attorney's Notices issued, 61 Nuisances abated, Execution was issued in 1 case, and 5 Arrests made.

Respectfully submitted, W. P. PRENTICE, Attorney and Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending October 2, 1886:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents	\$19,539 89
For penalties on water rents	193 85
For tapping Croton pipes	431 50
For sewer connections	1,112 40
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	648 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	36 38
For vault permits	1,546 52
Total	\$23,508 54

Public Lamps.

18 new lamps lighted.	35 lamp-posts reset.
19 old lamps relighted.	37 lamp-posts straightened.
6 lamps discontinued.	2 columns refitted.
29 lamp-posts removed.	11 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending October 2, 1886, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Sept. 27	2.30 P.M.	82.	29.96	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.	.93	5.00	114.0	23.34	22.17
" 28	8.30 P.M.	83.	29.88	"	"	.93	5.00	120.0	24.28	24.28
" 29	7 P.M.	81.	30.04	"	"	.93	5.00	115.2	24.12	23.16
" 30	8.30 P.M.	80.	29.94	"	"	.94	5.00	117.0	21.82	21.28
Oct. 1	3.30 P.M.	76.	29.98	"	"	.94	5.00	120.0	22.14	22.14
" 2	4 P.M.	72.	30.30	"	"	.96	5.00	120.0	20.40	20.40
Average.									22.24	22.24
Sept. 27	3 P.M.	82.	29.96	New York	Bray's Slit Union.7	.95	5.00	114.0	28.92	27.47
" 28	8 P.M.	83.	29.88	"	"	.94	5.00	117.0	27.62	26.93
" 29	7.30 P.M.	81.	30.04	"	"	.94	5.00	121.2	26.48	26.74
" 30	8 P.M.	80.	29.94	"	"	.96	5.00	115.8	27.12	26.17
Oct. 1	4 P.M.	76.	29.98	"	"	.95	5.00	120.6	26.30	26.43
" 2	3.30 P.M.	72.	30.30	"	"	.97	5.00	120.6	25.72	25.85
Average.									26.60	26.60
Sept. 27	4.30 P.M.	82.	29.96	N. Y. Mutual	"	1.04	5.00	120.0	31.94	31.94
" 28	7 P.M.	83.	29.88	"	"	1.04	5.00	115.2	34.08	32.72
" 29	9 P.M.	81.	30.04	"	"	1.03	5.00	115.8	31.96	30.84
" 30	6.30 P.M.	80.	29.94	"	"	1.05	5.00	115.2	31.82	30.55
Oct. 1	5.30 P.M.	76.	29.98	"	"	1.04	5.00	121.2	30.80	31.11
" 2	2 P.M.	72.	30.30	"	"	1.06	5.00	118.8	30.90	30.59
Average.									31.29	31.29
Sept. 27	3.30 P.M.	82.	29.96	Municipal	"	.97	5.00	120.0	31.28	31.28
" 28	7.30 P.M.	83.	29.88	"	"	.97	5.00	120.0	32.02	32.02
" 29	8 P.M.	81.	30.04	"	"	.97	5.00	120.0	30.86	30.86
" 30	7.30 P.M.	80.	29.94	"	"	.98	5.00	117.6	31.62	30.99
Oct. 1	4.30 P.M.	76.	29.98	"	"	.98	5.00	120.6	30.88	30.73
" 2	3 P.M.	72.	30.30	"	"	.98	5.00	120.6	29.82	29.97
Average.									30.97	30.97
Sept. 27	4 P.M.	82.	29.96	Equitable	"	.97	5.00	117.0	33.28	32.45
" 28	6.30 P.M.	83.	29.88	"	"	.96	5.00	120.0	32.21	32.21
" 29	8.30 P.M.	81.	30.04	"	"	.96	5.00	114.6	33.16	31.67
" 30	7 P.M.	80.	29.94	"	"	.98	5.00	118.2	32.36	31.88
Oct. 1	5 P.M.	76.	29.98	"	"	.98	5.00	120.0	31.64	31.64
" 2	2.30 P.M.	72.	30.30	"	"	.99	5.00	121.2	31.26	31.57
Average.									31.90	31.90
Sept. 27	9 A.M.	79.	30.00	Metropolitan	" No. 6	.70	5.00	115.2	23.14	22.21
" 28	8.30 A.M.	80.	29.98	"	"	.70	5.00	117.0	23.00	22.42
" 29	9 A.M.	80.	30.05	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	22.18	22.18
" 30	9 A.M.	75.	30.06	"	"	.70	5.00	116.4	22.60	21.92
Oct. 1	10 A.M.	73.	29.86	"	"	.68	5.00	120.0	21.20	21.20
" 2	9.30 A.M.	69.	30.33	"	"	.68	5.00	126.0	19.92	20.91
Average.									21.97	21.97
Sept. 27	8.30 A.M.	78.	30.00	Knickerbocker	"	.79	5.00	120.0	22.86	22.86
" 28	9 A.M.	81.	29.98	"	"	.80	5.00	114.0	23.86	22.67
" 29	8.30 A.M.	79.	30.05	"	"	.80	5.00	121.2	22.76	22.99
" 30	8.30 A.M.	74.	30.06	"	"	.80	5.00	115.2	22.50	21.60
Oct. 1	10.30 A.M.	74.	29.86	"	"	.80	5.00	120.0	22.00	22.00
" 2	9 A.M.	68.	30.33	"	"	.80	5.00	121.2	21.72	21.94
Average.									22.34	22.34

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

Permits Issued.

- 107 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 41 permits to open streets.
- 33 permits to make sewer connections.
- 22 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 136 permits to place building material on streets.
- 8 permits—special.
- 8 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

26 removals of obstructions from the various streets and avenues.

Pavement Repairs.

8,022 square yards of pavement repaired during the week.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 44 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 1,080 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 22 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
- 11 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
- 9 receiving-basins repaired.
- 6 manholes repaired.
- 1 new manhole head and cover put on.
- 3 new basin covers put on.
- 5 manhole heads reset.
- 39 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.
- 17 square yards pavement relaid.
- 4 cart-loads of earth filling.
- 133 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending October 2, 1886.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening.....	42	185	8	7
Supplying water to shipping.....	7	..	..	..
Laying Croton pipes.....	3	16	2	..
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....	32	110	..	10
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs.....	2	18	..	1
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	30	..	16
Repairs and renewals of pavement.....	109	282	2	73
Boulevards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of	8	73	20	1
Roads, streets and avenues.....	1	33	6	..
Totals.....	208	747	38	108
Increase over previous week	18	49	..	13
Decrease from previous week .....	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

Robert Tyler, Clerk, at \$1,500 per annum.
 J. H. Wells, Inspector on Repaving.
 Thomas McGinnes, Inspector of Incumbrances.
 Matthew W. Carswell, Inspector of Incumbrances.
 George Fox, Inspector of Incumbrances.
 B. G. Buckley, Inspector of Incumbrances.
 John Kennedy, Inspector of Meters.
 John Casey, Inspector of Meters.
 James J. Dunphy, Inspector of Waste Water.
 Philip F. Schmidt, Inspector of Waste Water.

Increase of Salary.

John H. Chambers, Water Register, from \$3,500 to \$4,000 per annum.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department during the week upon the Comptroller is \$106,755.10.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
 OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
 NEW YORK, October 8, 1886.

Hon. JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—I duly received your communication under date of October 5, referring to the present condition of the work on Fifth avenue, now being repaved under a contract with Matthew Baird, made under authority of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1885. Before sending the reply thereto, and in view of the conclusions expressed therein, I deemed it my duty, both as a lawyer and as a public officer, to see if something could not be done to avoid the expensive and serious litigation in which the City and the contractor seemed about to engage.

As you know, the contractor insists most positively that the work he has done is in substantial compliance with the terms of the contract, thus raising a direct issue with such examining officers as have condemned it. Between him and the City there is not, as I know, any legal difference. The only question is one of fact, which, in the event of the annulment of the contract, would ultimately have to be decided by a jury. Their verdict would either be for the contractor, thus giving him not only the price of the work, but also damages both general and special—a verdict which would probably exceed \$200,000—or else it would be in favor of the City, thus not only defeating the contractor's claim for damages, but also confiscating the work already done without pay—a cash loss to him of over \$150,000.

In view of these circumstances, and understanding that your personal and individual examination of the work has not and, necessarily (as to the completed work), could not be sufficiently full to make your decision, except as to the surface, anything else than an adoption or rejection of the reports of others, I sent for Mr. Baird's counsel and informed him of the conclusion at which I had arrived and of the advice I was about to give you. After a full discussion, we both agreed that it is quite within the line of our duty to make the following recommendation to yourself, as the head of the Department which has the work in charge, and to the contractor, respectively:

The Commissioner of Public Works to appoint an engineer not connected with the city government, and who has not heretofore expressed any opinion upon the character of the work done. The contractor to appoint an independent engineer. These two gentlemen to select a third engineer, also unconnected either with the city government or the contractor, and who has not expressed an opinion as to the work. To these gentlemen the Commissioner of Public Works is to send a request for opinion, as follows:

"To Messrs. . . .
 "The question has arisen whether or not Mr. Baird has substantially performed, in accordance with his contract with the City for paving Fifth avenue, such part of that work as would be covered by the third seventy per cent. certificate." [It would be convenient to designate the area of the work covered by this certificate.] "Is that work substantially such as the contract requires it should be?"

"Upon that question I desire you and such third person as you may agree upon to make a report to me. To aid you in the premises, I herewith submit to you the contract, and a statement of certain defects which are alleged to exist in that part of the work, and of the places at which they are said to exist. The question raised involves a consideration of the nature of any variations from the contract that may exist, and of their extent and importance considered relatively to that part of the work mentioned, as a whole. In other words, is the work now done by Mr. Baird and which will be covered by that certificate, such as is required by the terms of his contract? "If it is not, does it differ therefrom in such particulars as are substantial in their nature and extent?"

"You, and the third person selected by you, will please report to me whether or not, in your opinion, the work already done on the avenue, and which would be covered by such certificate, considered as a whole, is substantially such as is required by the contract, or whether you find in the places indicated such variations from the contract as in their nature and extent would condemn the work, which would be covered by such certificate, as a whole, as not being substantially such as is required by the contract.

"If your opinion be that that portion of the work which would be covered by the certificate mentioned is, as a whole, in substantial conformity with the requirements of the contract, then it will be sufficient for you to report that fact. If, however, you determine that that portion of the work which would be covered by said certificate, considered as a whole, is not in substantial conformity with those requirements, then you will please give me a detailed statement of the variations from the contract which you find to exist, and on which you base your opinion, specifying their nature and extent.

"At the places specified in the statement submitted herewith, you are at liberty and will be furnished the necessary assistance to take up so much of the pavement now laid as you deem necessary for the purposes of any investigation which you require to be made in order to make the desired report. You will also please make such further inspection of the work and materials on that portion of the avenue which would be covered by the third certificate, as you may deem necessary in order to determine the questions submitted to you.

"You are requested to make your report as speedily as it can be made, consistently with a proper discharge of your duty in the premises."

The Department of Public Works, by its regular gangs, is to open the test holes at places which may be suggested in the above letter, or at such of them as the three engineers may indicate, and such further test holes as the engineers may require, to enable them to arrive at a conclusion. [N. B.—This causes no additional cost to the City, because in the event of a trial counsel representing the City would, undoubtedly, if he possessed ordinary prudence, insist upon having this done in order to secure outside expert evidence to aid the defense].

If the engineers thus selected report that the work to be covered by the third certificate has not been done in substantial compliance with the contract, then I should advise you not to sign the certificate, and that, unless the contractor goes on at once, in substantial compliance with his contract, you annul the same and finish the work in such manner as the law allows.

If these gentlemen report that the work to be covered by the third certificate has been done in substantial compliance with the terms of the contract, then I should advise you to sign the certificate. In that event there is, of course, no doubt that the contractor will proceed with his work, and if he unreasonably delays, you can, of course, declare the contract abandoned and finish it.

I have not the slightest hesitation in submitting this recommendation for your favorable consideration for these reasons:

First—If such a committee finds substantial compliance there is little doubt that a jury would do so also; as engineers they would, in fact, be likely to be more critical than twelve laymen would be. By accepting their decision therefore we would only be conceding what a jury would probably force us to accept.

Second—If they do not find substantial compliance we would not only be no worse off than we are to-day, but our defense to the expected action will be immeasurably strengthened. It would be far more difficult for the contractor to get a verdict in the face of such a report than if our sole defense rested upon the testimony of engineers and inspectors who are all connected with the city government.

Third—The various engineers and inspectors who have reported adversely must know where the poorest work is to be found. From their reports you can select such parts of the avenue, as locations to which you call the attention of the committee, as will secure an examination of the work under circumstances most unfavorable to the contractor.

Fourth—In view of the delays which would necessarily attend the reletting of the work (including the procurement of materials), I do not think that the time consumed by this investigation would materially delay the ultimate completion of the work, and it might greatly expedite it.

Very respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
 OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
 NEW YORK, October 8, 1886.

Hon. JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication under date of October 5, 1886, referring to the present condition of the work on Fifth avenue, now being repaved under a contract with Matthew Baird, made under authority of chapter 371, Laws of 1885.

You ask—

First—Whether you have the power to annul the contract under existing circumstances—referring also on this question to the letter of the contractor (enclosed), declaring his intention not to resume work until you have certified to the work he has done, and to his neglect to resume work since September 25, the date of your order to resume?

Second—Should the contract be annulled, what provision under the law, is there to carry on the work save that of reletting after public advertisement?

You also call attention to the condition of the avenue, calling for the greatest haste to restore the pavement removed by the contractor before the advent of cold weather should render this impossible.

You do not specifically enumerate the "existing circumstances," but from the enclosures sent with your letter and from such information as has heretofore come to this Department I assume them to be as stated below. Of course this opinion is based on such assumption.

The contract (in compliance with the mandate of the statute) contemplates and provides for payment to the contractor, upon your certificate, of installments from time to time as the work progresses. The contractor has done work sufficient in quantity to entitle him now to one or more such payments. He insists that he has faithfully kept his contract, and that the work so far completed has been done in substantial conformity with its specifications. He therefore demands from you a certificate to that effect, in order that he may ask and receive payment of such installment. This certificate you decline to give, for the reason that you are not yet satisfied that the work so far performed has been done in substantial compliance with the terms of the contract. Thereupon the contractor suspends work and declines to proceed until the certificate is given to him. The old pavement has been removed from a considerable portion of the avenue and access to the stores and dwelling-houses along the line is seriously interfered with. Actions are threatened against the City by owners and occupants of these buildings for damages to their business, and unless something is done at once the advent of the winter will probably find the City involved in extensive, serious and embarrassing litigation.

The immediate questions are:

(1.) What power have you to end the present deadlock between the City and the contractor; and, (2.) What can be done by you to restore the avenue to a proper condition for travel?

Conceding, for the sake of argument only, that the contractor's version of the facts is correct, I am still of the opinion that his present claim is unsound.

He asserts that the City has broken its contract because it does not pay him for the work which he has done—to the extent (viz., 70 per cent.) that the contract allows him.

If this be true, he has two remedies open to him. He may either go on with the work to its completion, and thereupon recover, not only the stipulated price, but also such damages as he shall have sustained by reason of the failure of the City to pay in the manner bargained for. He may even, without prejudice to his subsequent recovery for such damages, sue for and recover the several installments as they fall due. The non-production of your certificate would be no bar to such action, because if his work was done according to contract and your refusal to give the certificate were unreasonable or capricious, the Courts would excuse its non-production.

Bowery National Bank vs. Mayor, 63 N. Y., 337.

Or, the City having broken its contract, he could throw up the job, and recover by action not only for the work already done, but also damages (including loss of profits) accruing from the City's failure to comply with the terms of the contract.

Mr. Baird, however, does not indicate that he intends to avail of either of these remedies. He seeks to coerce a certificate by declining to proceed with the work till it is given. This I am of the opinion he cannot do, and if, without throwing up the contract on the ground that the City has broken it, he declines to proceed with the work because you do not give him the certificate asked for, and which you decline to give for the reasons above stated, I am of the opinion that you would be justified in forming and expressing in writing the opinion that the work (or such part thereof as the facts warrant) is unnecessarily delayed as provided in clause 26 of the contract.

Of course, if Mr. Baird is right in his assertions as to the facts, this action on your part would probably not defeat his claim. If he has faithfully kept his contract, if his work has been done in substantial conformity with its terms, if the City officers who have condemned it are mistaken and if the City only is in default by failing to pay the installments as they fell due, the Courts would be quite likely to construe his present stoppage of work as virtually a throwing up of the job, and would hold him entitled to recover for his work and his damages. Such a result, of course, would be very unfortunate, but I do not see how the risk of reaching it can be avoided. Such a chance is always taken when a contractor's work is condemned by those whose duty it is to inspect and pass upon it. An additional embarrassment will in the present case be, no doubt, encountered upon the trial, from the circumstance that the opinions of those who have officially examined the work on behalf of the City are not entirely harmonious. Moreover, the fact that the Department of Public Works has once certified the work now under consideration as properly done, will be urged by the plaintiff as a reason why the Court should shift the burden of proof and oblige the City to show affirmatively that the work was not done substantially according to specification, instead of requiring the contractor to show that it was so done. The issue of fact thus raised must be passed upon by a jury.

Your second inquiry is next to be considered.

Clause 26 of the contract provides as follows:

" If, at any time, the Commissioner of Public Works shall be of opinion and shall so certify in writing that the said work or any part thereof is unnecessarily delayed, or

"that the said Contractor is willfully violating any of the conditions or covenants of this contract, or is executing the same in bad faith, * * * he shall have the power to notify the aforesaid Contractor to discontinue all work, or any part thereof, and the Commissioner of Public Works shall thereupon have the power to place such and so many persons as he may deem advisable, by contract or otherwise, to work at and complete the work herein described, or such part thereof, and to use such materials as he may find upon the line of said work, and to procure other materials for the completion of the same, and to charge the expense of said labor and materials to the aforesaid Contractor, and the expense so charged shall be deducted and paid by the party of the first part, out of such moneys as may then be due or may at any time thereafter grow due to the said Contractor under and by virtue of this agreement, or any part thereof; and in case such expense is less than the sum which would have been payable under this contract, if the same had been completed by said Contractor, he shall forfeit all claim to the difference; and in case such expense shall exceed the sum which would have been payable under this contract, if the same had been completed by said Contractor, he shall pay the amount of such excess to the parties of the first part, on notice from the said Commissioner of Public Works so to do."

The act under which this contract was made, provides for a reletting "whenever a successful bidder shall fail to comply with his bid," but does not specifically provide for a reletting where the successful bidder, having complied with his bid and executed a contract with sufficient sureties, fails to complete such contract. I should be very loth, however, to concede that there was no power under this act to provide for the completion of an abandoned contract. It is hardly to be supposed the Legislature intended to leave the City entirely at the mercy of a contractor, exposed in the event of his failure to complete his work, to have one of its principal thoroughfares torn up and left in condition unfit for travel until further legislation might authorize its restoration.

I am inclined to the opinion therefore, that the cost of completing the unfinished work might be paid from the appropriation made under the act of 1885, and any excess of cost over the terms stipulated in Mr. Baird's contract be (if the City is right in its position as to the facts) recovered against the contractor and his sureties. The phraseology of the clause above quoted from the contract, would seem to warrant the doing of this work by persons employed for the purpose instead of by contract after public letting. It might fairly be urged that the work so done is really done on account of the original contractor, and not on account of the City, and that, therefore, the provisions of the Consolidation Act as to the letting of contracts do not apply. Still, the section providing for such letting is very broad in its terms, and it would, in my opinion, be altogether much the safer plan for the Department of Public Works either to relet the unfinished work after public advertisement or to obtain, by a vote of three-quarters of the members elected to the Common Council, in the manner provided in section 64, a dispensation from this requirement.

Even if it should be held that there is no authority to relet the unfinished work under the act of 1884, I am clearly of the opinion that to the extent to which the avenue is now obstructed relief may be secured under existing law. By section 321 of the Consolidation Act it is provided, that "whenever the Commissioner of Public Works shall certify and report to the Board of Aldermen that the safety, health or convenience of the public requires the repavement of any streets, avenues or public places * * * said Board of Aldermen shall have the power to direct, by ordinance or resolution, the repavement of said streets, avenues or public places in the manner specified and of the materials approved of and recommended by said Commissioner of Public Works, which work shall be done by and under the direction of the Department of Public Works according to law."

Certainly to the extent that the existing state of the appropriation for this purpose would warrant, the section quoted could be availed of to provide for the repavement of those portions of the avenue which might upon discontinuance of the work be left unfit for travel. Whether any part of the special appropriation made for the repavement of Fifth avenue under chapter 371 of the Laws of 1885 could be used to pay for repavement of that avenue, in accordance with the plan adopted under the act, but ordered under section 321 is not entirely clear, but I am inclined to the opinion that it could.

Should the work of repaving the disturbed portions of the avenue be done under the authority of section 321, the work would have to be let after public advertisement unless otherwise ordered by a three-quarters vote of the members elected of the Common Council.

In conclusion then I advise you that:

First—If the contractor has complied with the contract and done his work in substantial compliance with its terms, he should be paid forthwith.

Second—If he has not done so, he is not entitled to payment, and if he declines to proceed because he does not receive a certificate for improper work, he may be considered as unnecessarily delaying, and his work may be discontinued. The disturbed portions may thereupon be repaved in the manner indicated above.

What may be the issue of the litigation which will inevitably result upon such action—whether the City will succeed, or will be mulcted in damages is dependent mainly upon the degree of professional skill and sound practical judgment which have been exercised by those who have condemned the work.

Very respectfully yours, etc.,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, SEPTEMBER 20 TO 25, 1886.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending September 18, 1886: Males, 72; females, 8. On file.

List of 44 prisoners to be discharged from September 26 to October 2, 1886. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 12 patients received during week ending September 18, 1886. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 13 patients received during week ending September 18, 1886. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending September 18, 1886, \$407. On file.

From General Storekeeper—Rejecting pickles furnished by N. Miller & Co., and hominy furnished by Bloomer & Co. Approved.

From City Cemetery, Hart's Island—List of burials during week ending September 18, 1886. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meat, bread, fish, milk, etc., received during week ending September 18, 1886, of good quality and up to standard. On file.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the steamer "Bellevue," her machinery and all belongings, be sold at public auction, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 66 Third avenue, and the Secretary is directed to request the Counsel to the Corporation to prepare the form of advertisement for such sale. Adopted.

Resolved, That the Secretary request the Department of Docks to grant permission to the contractors who are building the new dead-house to drive the necessary piles for the support of the superstructure. Adopted.

Contracts Awarded.

P. Carraher, Jr., for repairing two locomotive boilers at Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, for \$925. Sureties, Philip Heipershausen, No. 45 Tompkins street; Henry Alexander, No. 616 Grand street.

P. Carraher, Jr., for reconstruction of furnaces and lower flues of four boilers at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island, for \$1,289. Sureties, Philip Heipershausen, No. 45 Tompkins street; Henry Alexander, No. 616 Grand street.

Appointed.

September 20. Jane Stephens, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 20. George Edgerton, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 20. John Griffith, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 21. Esther McNally, Assistant to Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

" 22. Minnie McNamara, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 22. Peter Minster, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 23. Mary Norton, Nurse, Gouverneur Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 25. William Fuller, Edward J. Woods, James Clements, James Lonigan, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum each.

" 25. John T. W. Rowe, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary \$300 per annum.

Reappointed.

September 25. Eugene L. Lehan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary \$240 per annum.

" 23. Michael B. McDermott, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

" 23. Denis M. Breslin, Orderly, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 25. Catharine Seery, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

Relieved from Duty.

September 22. Michael Cunningham, Night Watchman, Bellevue Hospital.

Dismissed.

September 22. Patrick Barry, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 22. Louis Haack, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Promoted.

September 24. Richard T. Harrison, Messenger, Central Office, to Issuer of Permits, Out-door Poor Bureau. Salary increased from \$650 to \$800 per annum.

" 25. Albert J. Riss, Guard, to Deputy Keeper, Penitentiary. Salary increased from \$600 to \$650 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 9, 1886.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, October 8, 1886:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, October 2.....	192	\$194 75
Monday, " 4.....	244	312 75
Tuesday, " 5.....	67	104 00
Wednesday, " 6.....	287	316 50
Thursday, " 7.....	381	440 00
Friday, " 8.....	220	289 00
Totals.....	1,391	\$1,657 00

THOMAS W. BYRNES,
Mayor's Marshal.

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.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, October 9, 1886.

The Counsel to the Corporation has appointed John H. Greener, to be a Clerk in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation, at the yearly salary of six hundred dollars, said appointment to take effect from October 1, 1886.

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, 9 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 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
BERNARD JACOBS, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER 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.
City Paymaster

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, to 3 P. M.

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OECH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 27 and 29 Reade street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
L. J. N. STARK, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, 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 COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bon 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.

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 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 Justice; 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 10½ o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

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

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'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
List 2228, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Elton to Courtland avenue.
List 2235, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth to Riverside avenue.
List 2243, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Elton to Courtland avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
No. 2. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth to Riverside avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and 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 provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 2d day of November, 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, October 1, 1886.

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

List 2188, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, with branches in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

List 2247, No. 2. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Brook and Courtland avenues, with branches in North Third avenue and Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Westchester avenue.

List 2253, No. 3. Paving with trap blocks, East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from North Third avenue to Alexander avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Eighth avenue and said new avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Westchester avenue and both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook to Courtland avenue; both sides of Bergen avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue; both sides of North Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and east side of Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from North Third avenue to Alexander avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting 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 provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 25th day of October, 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, September 22, 1886.

ARMORY BOARD COMMISSIONERS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

ARMORY BOARD—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 6, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PAVING, CURBING AND GUTTERING THE STREETS AROUND THE ARMORY BUILDING AT NINTH AVENUE, SIXTY-FIRST AND SIXTY-SECOND STREETS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PAVING, Curbing and Guttering the streets around the Armory Building, at Ninth avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the office of the Secretary, M. Coleman, Tax office, Staats Zeitung Building, until 2 o'clock P. M., of October 19, 1886, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by said Board at the Mayor's office, City Hall.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the President of said Armory Board, indorsed, "Estimate for Paving, Curbing and Guttering Work of the Armory Building, at Ninth avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$1,500.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimate, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the con-

tract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work hereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; also that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also 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; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Armory Board may be obliged to pay to the person 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 to be done 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 the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or 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 Board 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 by the Comptroller 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 by the Comptroller.

No 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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the architect, James E. Ware, No. 239 Broadway.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest. Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 239 Broadway, New York.

WILLIAM R. GRACE,
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
BRIG. GEN. J. NEWTON,
COL. EMMONS CLARK,
Commissioners.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING 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, October 12, 1886, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,
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 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1885.

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

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 the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, 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 Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 12th day of November, 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 Fifty-fourth street, from Eighth Avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, 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 Eighth Avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 775 feet to the westerly line of Seventh Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence westerly 775 feet to the easterly line of Eighth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Seventh Avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 108 feet to the bulkhead line, Harlem river; thence northerly along said line 73 feet 3 1/2 inches; thence westerly 66 feet 2 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Seventh Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth Avenue and bulkhead line, Harlem river.

Dated New York, October 2, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 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 portion of LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Wolf street to Devoe 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 29th day of October, 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 Lind Avenue, from Wolf street to Devoe 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, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the intersection of the southern line of Wolf street and the western line of Lind Avenue, distant 2,554 1/2 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth Avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 4,064 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth Avenue.

1. Thence southwesterly, along a line whose direction is 8° 21' 51" westerly of that of the east line of Tenth Avenue, for 946 1/2 feet.

2. Thence deflecting to the left 14° 08' 15.6" southwesterly for 433 1/2 feet.

3. Thence deflecting to the left 125° northeasterly for 61 1/2 feet.

4. Thence deflecting to the left 55° northeasterly for 392 1/2 feet.

5. Thence deflecting to the right 14° 08' 15.6" northeasterly for 908 1/2 feet.

6. Thence deflecting to the left 57° 59' 48.7" northerly for 58 1/2 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, September 29, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 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 COURTLANDT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to the northerly 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 29th day of October, 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 Courtlandt Avenue, from the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to the northerly 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, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 455 1/2 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 60 feet;

2d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 89° 38' 30" to the left for 263 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° 21' 30" to the left for 60 feet;

4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 89° 38' 30" to the left for 263 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, distant 497 1/2 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the western line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 60 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 90° 21' 30" to the right for 1,768 1/2 feet.

3d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 4° 02' 54" to the right for 50 1/2 feet.

4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 1° 08' 04" to the left for 1,298 1/2 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

5th. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 60 feet.

6th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 90° to the right for 1,298 1/2 feet;

7th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 1° 13' 48" to the right for 50 1/2 feet;

8th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 4° 08' 38" to the left for 1,768 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 1,223 1/2 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with the western line of Washington Avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 56 1/2 feet;

2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 117° 46' 40" to the right for 573 1/2 feet;

3d. Thence southeasterly, deflecting 63° 18' 20" to the right for 55 1/2 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 116° 41' 40" to the right for 572 1/2 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, September 30, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, WOODENWARE, HARDWARE, LEATHER, LIME AND CEMENT.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

7,783 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, October 21, 1886.

1,000 pounds Cheese.

1,000 pounds Dried Apples.

3,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.

500 pounds Cocoa.

3,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

1,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.

200 pounds Dried Currants.

1,500 pounds Chicory.

200 pounds Farina.

3,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.

2,600 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.

500 pounds Macaroni.

3,000 pounds Prunes.

5,000 pounds Rice.

15,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

2,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.

3,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

100 bushels Beans.

100 bushels Rye.

20 dozen Gelatine.

10 dozen Gherkins.

20 dozen Canned Corn.

20 dozen Canned Peaches.

10 dozen Worcestershire Sauce.

2 cases Sardines, "halves."

2,607 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

10 barrels prime quality Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 200 pounds net each.

16,000 pounds Brown Soap.

30 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.

50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

20 prime City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.

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

50 barrels prime Red Onions.

300 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.

100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.

50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

40 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.

DRY GOODS.

450 yards Red Bunting, 12 inches.

400 yards White Bunting, 12 inches.

240 yards Blue Bunting, 12 inches.

200 gross Cotton Laces.

300 pounds pure S. A. Curled Hair.

200 Women's Shawls.

450 Women's Woolen Hoods.

700 yards Seersucker.

200 B. F. Blouses.

WOODENWARE, ETC.

300 pounds Sash Cord.

24 dozen Bath Brick.

100 pounds Broom Twine.

108 pounds Sail Twine.

10 coils Manila Rope, first quality, 9-thread.

10 bales Broom Corn.

LEATHER.

210 sides Good Damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.

200 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.

200 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 12 feet.

1,000 pounds Offal Leather.

LIME AND CEMENT.

45 barrels best quality Rosendale Cement.

10 barrels best quality Portland Cement.

20 barrels best quality Common Lime.

10 barrels best quality Plaster of Paris.

15 barrels Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of chloride.

—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, October 22, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Woodenware, Leather and Lime and Cement," 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 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The 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 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-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 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 readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same, on exhibition, 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 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York October 11, 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.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

DRY GOODS.

8,000 yards U. G. Cassimere.

2,500 yards Brown Cassimere.

1,500 yards Striped Prison Cloth.

300 yards Plain Prison Cloth.

1,800 yards Linsey Woolsey.

6,200 yards Cotton Jeans.

500 yards White Flannel.

1,100 yards Red Flannel.

11,000 yards Canton Flannel.

20,000 yards Brown Muslin.

4,100 yards Ticking.

10,000 yards Light Calico.

50 gross Coat Buttons.

50 gross Dress Buttons.

100 dozen Knit Undershirts.

150 pairs White Blankets.

500 pairs Grey Blankets.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, October 14, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods," 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 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The 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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, October 14, 1886, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. PAVING WASHINGTON STREET, from Little West Twelfth to Fourteenth street, with granite-block pavement, and LAYING CROSSLINKS at the intersecting and terminating streets, where required.
- No. 2. PAVING SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Avenue A to First avenue, with granite-block pavement.
- No. 3. PAVING SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard, with granite-block pavement, and LAYING CROSSLINKS at the terminating avenues, where required.
- No. 4. PAVING EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and LAYING CROSSLINKS at the terminating avenues where required.
- No. 5. PAVING NINETY-THIRD STREET, from the easterly curb-line of Ninth avenue to the easterly curb-line of Tenth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and LAYING CROSSLINKS at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 6. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, with granite-block pavement, and LAYING CROSSLINKS at the terminating avenues where required.
- No. 7. PAVING SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and LAYING CROSSLINKS at the terminating avenues where required.
- No. 8. PAVING SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Second to Third avenue, with trap-block pavement.
- No. 9. PAVING SEVENTEETH STREET, from the westerly curb-line of Avenue A to First avenue, with trap-block pavement, and LAYING CROSSLINKS across Seventeenth street, etc., where required.
- No. 10. PAVING SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, between the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, with trap-block pavement.
- No. 11. PAVING NINETY-THIRD STREET, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with trap-block pavement, and CROSSLINKS BE LAID at the terminating avenues where required.
- No. 12. PAVING NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from Third to Lexington avenue, with trap-block pavement, and LAYING CROSSLINKS at the terminating avenues where required.
- No. 13. LAYING CROSSLINKS ON BOTH SIDES OF SIXTH AVENUE across the intersecting streets from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street where not already laid.
- No. 14. LAYING CROSSLINKS ON THE EAST AND WEST SIDES OF TENTH AVENUE at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, One Hundred and Sixtieth street, One Hundred and Sixty-first street, One Hundred and Sixty-second street, One Hundred and Sixty-third street, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, One Hundred and Seventieth street, One Hundred and Seventy-first street, One Hundred and Seventy-second street, One Hundred and Seventy-third street, One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, One Hundred and Eightieth street, One Hundred and Eighty-first street, One Hundred and Eighty-second street, One Hundred and Eighty-third street, One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, One Hundred and Ninetieth street, One Hundred and Ninety-first street, One Hundred and Ninety-second street, One Hundred and Ninety-third street, One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street, One Hundred and Ninety-seventh street, One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street, One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, One Hundred and One Thousand street.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST., ROOM 2,
NEW YORK, October, 1886.

CROTON WATER RENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ACCORDING to law, ten per cent. additional will be added on the first of November next on all unpaid Croton water rates.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS Department which is not assigned to or transacted by the several Bureaus in the Department, and which should come under the immediate notice of the Commissioner of Public Works, are requested to communicate directly in person, or by letter, with the Commissioner.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Stationery and Printing for election purposes will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1886.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing Stationery and Printing," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of stationery and printing required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department. Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid, and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests. No estimates 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 entire quantity of stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places and in such quantities in each place, as shall be directed by the Chief of the Bureau of Elections. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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, upon 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 will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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, and herein stated, 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 will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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.

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

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained, by application to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
New York, September 29, 1886.

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, 1886.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered in person, if possible, and at this office only, under 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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$500,000 DOCK BONDS
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.EXEMPT FROM CITY AND COUNTY
TAXATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Tuesday, the 19th day of October, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened by the Comptroller, in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for the whole or any part of the following bonds of the City of New York, to wit:

DOCK BONDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, authorized by section 143, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for \$500,000
Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of Three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal sum will be payable November 1, 1916.

The said bonds will be issued as Registered Bonds, redeemable in lawful money of the United States of America, and will be

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION BY THE CITY AND
COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

but not from taxation for State purposes, under an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted February 1, 1884, as provided by section 137, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Section 146, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine what, if any, part of said proposals shall be accepted, and upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized by law"; and also, "that no proposals for bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of bonds awarded to them at their par value, together with the premium thereon, within three days after notice of such acceptance.

The proposals should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Dock Bonds of the City of New York," and each proposal should also be inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of the City of New York.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 5, 1886.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Oct. 4, 1886.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLLS of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York for the year 1886, and the warrants for the collection of taxes have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes on said Assessment Rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 642 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz., a reduction of interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the first day of December next.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 18, 1886.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

Ninth avenue regulating and grading, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Seventy-fourth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.

Alexander avenue regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving roadway with trap blocks, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

Eighty-second street paving, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-eighth street paving, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street paving, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street paving, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-sixth street sewers, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments August 12, 1886, and entered on the same date, 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall 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 assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before November 1, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW
Comptroller.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due November 1, 1886, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 24, to November 1, 1886.

EDWARD V. LOEW
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1886.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS,
STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 35, August 16, 1886.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1880, 1881 and 1882, and Croton water rents of 1879, 1880 and 1881, under the direction of Edward V. Loew, Comptroller of the City of New York.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882,—

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive, in the City of New York, on which taxes have been laid and confirmed for the years 1880, 1881 and 1882, and are now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rents so remaining due and unpaid, with the interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at his office in the Finance Department, in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street, in said city.

And that if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 6, 1886, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

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

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO section 1839 of chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, entitled "An act to consolidate into one act, and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following municipal officers are to be chosen in the City and County of New York, to wit:

A Mayor, in the place of William R. Grace.
A President of the Board of Aldermen, in the place of Robert B. Nooney.

Twenty-four Aldermen, one of whom shall be elected in the territory embraced in each Assembly District as the same existed on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

A Register, in the place of John Reilly.

A Justice of the Supreme Court, in the place of Noah Davis.

A Judge of the Superior Court, in the place of Hooper C. Van Vorst.

Twenty-four Members of Assembly, one of whom shall be elected in each of the Assembly Districts as now established by law.

Dated New York, October 4, 1886.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.