

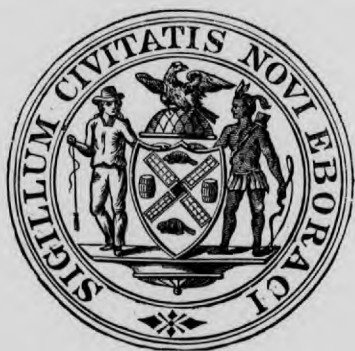
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COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
New York, September 16, 1886.

To the Commissioners of Accounts:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I beg to submit to you the results of my examination of the books of the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, said examination covering the years 1883, 1884, and 1885, and being thorough in every detail. The various discrepancies which are shown as existing between the minutes of the Board of Trustees of the Pension Fund and the books of the Treasurer, are due to the careless way in which the minutes are kept.

All resolutions granting pensions are passed by the Board of Police Commissioners, and such resolutions are transcribed into the minutes of the Board of Trustees of the Pension Fund, and the books of the Treasurer should be in accordance therewith; but it is generally the case that a rough draft of the proceedings of a meeting of the Board of Police is sent to the Treasurer, and from this he makes the necessary entries in his books.

This rough draft is very often incomplete and inaccurate, and when the proceedings are copied into the minutes of the Board of Trustees of the Pension Fund, it is done so carelessly and with so many errors, that it results in a great variance between the minutes and the Treasurer's books, in which the latter are generally right; whereas the minutes should be always correct and the books should be governed by them. In fine, the system of keeping their minute books is very faulty and careless, and should be changed. Were the minutes of a meeting of the Board read at their subsequent meeting, it might cause the detection of errors which had been made in transcribing them, and thereby prevent said errors going on record; but the reading of the minutes is always dispensed with; and again, it would be a great improvement on the present plan of keeping the minute books, to have them kept in the Treasurer's office, since that officer is held accountable for the correct entry and figuring of pensions as set forth in said minutes, and consequently the Treasurer should have an absolutely correct record of the proceedings of every meeting of the Board.

There is a system of paying pensions on a power of attorney which, I think, is liable to abuse. The power of attorney covers the continuance of the pension, and the holder of it makes a form of affidavit that the pensioner is still alive and unmarried (if a widow), at each quarterly payment. An unscrupulous attorney might draw a pension for an indefinite period after the death or marriage of the pensioner, hence I think it would be a better guarantee to require a new power of attorney for each payment.

In the accompanying papers I beg to call your attention to the errors enumerated on the five pages of Statement "A," which are due, as in the case of the larger amounts, not only to careless calculation, but to the erratic way in which the calculations were made. That is, no settled basis was adopted, but in some cases the amounts were obtained by using three hundred and sixty-five days as the basis, in others by counting each month as thirty days, and again, by using the calendar months.

The corrected figures, as given by my calculations, are based on the quarters, taking the actual number of days in each quarter, thereby securing uniformity and a plan in accordance with the Pension Law, which orders payments to be made quarterly; and I would respectfully suggest the adoption of this plan for future use.

In statement "A," page 5, checks 16871 and 16872, will be found an illustration of the errors incidental to an irregular method of calculation: Check 16871 is for thirty-two days, at \$300 per annum, and check 16872 is for sixteen days at \$600, and a glance shows that the result should be the same in each case, whereas there is a difference of forty-eight cents in their method of figuring.

In Statement "B" I beg to call your attention to the fact that the pensioners named therein were paid at the increased rate for the whole quarter ending June 30, 1885, whereas, according to the resolution, as copied in the statement, the increased rate could not take effect until June 23, 1885, the date of the resolution. I would call your attention, also, to the notation opposite the name of Maurice Stack, which explains itself.

In Statement "C" the errors will be found to be similar to those in Statement "B"—that is, pensioners named were paid at the readjusted rate for the whole quarter ending December 31, 1885, whereas, according to the resolution, the readjusted rate did not go into effect until October 13, 1885, the date of the resolution.

Statement "D" shows case of Caroline Banta, suspended by resolution of the Board, September 29, 1885, while her pension has been paid regularly since, without any regard to the order of suspension.

Statement "E" shows case of Charles Dyruff, pensioned at rate of \$450 per annum, while he was paid at the rate of \$456 until his death.

Statement "F" shows cases of Peter A. Banta and Ignatius T. Chutkowski, whose deaths are recorded on different dates in the minutes and the Treasurer's books, resulting in an under-payment of one and an over-payment of the other.

Statement "G" gives the case of three pensioners, in which they are overpaid, as shown by the difference in dates, as entered in minutes and in Treasurer's books.

Statement "H" shows the case of two men who have been paid pensions since the date set opposite their names, while there is no resolution in the minutes authorizing such pensions.

Statement "I" gives the copy of a resolution dated October 13, 1885, in which reference is made to resolution passed September 30, 1885, whereas the minutes do not show that any meeting was held September 30, 1885.

In Statement "J" please note the discrepancy between the years, as shown by the book of minutes and the Treasurer's books, indicating great carelessness in writing up the minutes.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

J. A. TAYLOR, Clerk.

STATEMENT "A."

Statement Showing Errors in Under and Over Paying Pensioners of the Police Department during Years 1883, 1884 and 1885.

No. of Check.	Date of Check.	In Favor of.	For Pension		Amount Pension per Annum.	Amount of Check.	Amount it should have been.	Amount Over.	Amount Short.
			From	To					
11213	1883 April 2	James D. Tompkins...	1883 Jan. 1	1883 Feb. 20	\$200 00	\$27 76	\$28 33	....	\$0 57
11245	" 2	Mary M. O'Brien....	Mar. 19	Mar. 31	300 00	9 16	10 00	....	84
11246	" 2	Maretta Banfield....	" 4	" 31	300 00	21 66	22 50	....	84
11247	" 2	Ann M. Hartell.....	Feb. 15	" 31	300 00	37 50	36 66	\$0 84	....
11312	July 2	George C. Crolius....	April 1	June 7	300 00	55 83	56 04	....	21
11359	" 2	David Durie.....	" 10	" 30	600 00	133 33	133 52	....	19

No. of Check.	Date of Check.	In Favor of.	For Pension		Amount Pension per Annum.	Amount of Check.	Amount it should have been.	Amount Over.	Amount Short.
			From	To					
11394	1883 July 2	Michael Gilfeather...	1883 April 10	1883 June 30	\$600 00	\$133 33	\$133 52	\$0 19
11395	" 2	John Gillan.....	" 10	" 30	450 00	100 00	100 14	14
11418	" 2	Stephen Hubbard....	" 10	" 30	600 00	133 33	133 52	19
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11420	" 2	Thomas Haverly....	" 10	" 30	600 00	133 33	133 52	19
11421	" 2	Edward Hussey.....	May 1	" 30	600 00	98 33	98 90	57
11435	" 2	Henry F. Jones.....	April 10	" 30	600 00	133 33	133 52	19
11436	" 2	Thomas J. Joyce.....	" 10	" 30	600 00	133 33	133 52	19
11437	" 2	Robert Jephson.....	" 16	" 30	600 00	123 33	123 63	30
11457	" 2	Joel Lane.....	" 10	" 30	600 00	133 33	133 52	19
11458	" 2	Robert M. Leach....	" 10	" 30	600 00	133 33	133 52	19
11459	" 2	Bernard J. Leonard...	" 10	" 30	200 00	44 43	44 51	08
11460	" 2	W. W. Le Roy.....	" 12	" 30	600 00	130 00	130 22	22
11461	" 2	Charles R. Law.....	" 12	" 30	600 00	130 00	130 22	22
11488	" 2	Thomas Mulvey.....	" 12	" 30	400 00	86 66	86 81	15
11522	" 2	Hugh McKinnon.....	" 10	" 30	600 00	133 33	133 52	19
11523	" 2	W. H. McConnell.....	" 10	" 30	800 00	177 77	178 02	25
11525	" 2	John C. McAree.....	May 21	" 30	500 00	54 16	54 95	79
11568	" 2	Ben. H. Rogers.....	April 10	" 30	600 00	133 33	133 52	19
11569	" 2	Augustus J. Riley....	" 10	" 30	600 00	133 33	133 52	19
11570	" 2	Abraham Riker.....	" 10	" 30	600 00	133 33	133 52	19
11571	" 2	Patrick Rooney.....	" 12	" 30	200 00	43 33	43 41	08
11572	" 2	James Riordan.....	May 8	" 30	200 00	38 88	39 12	\$9 76
11608	" 2	James H. Simington..	April 20	" 30	600 00	116 66	117 03	37
11609	" 2	Peter Sheridan.....	" 24	" 30	600 00	110 00	110 44	44
11610	" 2	W. H. Sutton.....	May 4	" 30	600 00	93 33	93 96	63
11611	" 2	Michael Smith.....	" 21	" 30	500 00	54 15	54 95	80
11622	" 2	Lloyd B. Van Alstyne	June 1	" 30	600 00	48 33	47 80	53
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11651	" 2	W. F. McGraun.....	" 15	" 30	300 00	12 50	12 36	14
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11653	" 2	Maria G. Rogers.....	" 21	" 30	300 00	57 50	57 69	19
11654	" 2	Mabel Roberson.....	" 30	" 30	300 00	50 00	50 27	27
11655	" 2	Dan'l Kelly, Guardian	1882 Oct. 15	" 30	150 00	106 25	106 39	14
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11698	" 1	Richard Boleman....	" 1	Sept. 10	500 00	97 20	97 83	63
11767	" 1	Charles S. Ellis.....	" 1	Aug. 27	300 00	47 50	47 28	22
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12136	" 1	Robert Connors.....	" 1	" 8	500 00	94 07	93 75	32
12146	" 1	William Carland.....	" 26	" 31	600 00	108 05	107 61	44
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12280	" 1	Martin Laukenan....	Dec. 7	" 31	600 00	38 70	39 13	43
12310	" 1	Patrick Mullally.....	Oct. 17	" 31	600 00	123 33	122 28	1 05
12311	" 1	Andrew B. Mooney..	Nov. 8	" 31	600 00	85 00	86 41	1 41
12317	" 1	{ Esther E. House- } man, guardian. }	Oct. 1	Oct. 17	300 00	14 16	13 86	30
12391	" 1	John Rourke.....	Dec. 4	Dec. 31	350 00	25 27	25 68	41
12433	" 1	Michael Smith, No. 2.	Nov. 8	" 31	600 00	43 33	43 20	13
12460	" 1	Edwin P. Whitcomb..	Oct. 1	Nov. 19	600 00	81 66	81 52	14
12476*	" 1	Morris Hanover.....	Dec. 18	Dec. 31	600 00	16 25	15 90	35

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12484	" 1	Annie Carney.....	Oct. 4	" 31	300 00	71 66	71 74	08	13417	" 1	Anne Cody, guardian..	1883 Aug. 9	1883 June 30	300 00	267 74	267 39	35
12485	" 1	Mathilde Schmitt....	" 18	" 31	300 00	60 00	60 32	32	13418	" 1	{ Sarah Quigley, } { guardian..... }	1884 June 21	" 30	300 00	7 54	7 42	12
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12498	Apr. 1	Jacob Acker.....	Feb. 25	Mar. 31	600 00	57 36	57 69	33	13421	" 1	Annie Tucker.....	June 2	" 30	300 00	23 33	23 08	25
12501	" 1	Peter A. Banta.....	Jan. 1	Feb. 20	200 00	27 84	28 02	18	13422	" 1	Emma Blunt, guardian..	Apr. 25	" 30	300 00	54 16	54 40	24
12537	" 1	Hugh Burton.....	" 11	Mar. 31	600 00	131 12	131 87	75	13423	" 1	Julia Stevens.....	" 26	" 30	300 00	53 33	53 57	24
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12572	" 1	Charles W. Combs...	" 1	" 13	600 00	72 11	72 53	42	13441	" 1	Jennie Armstrong....	Aug. 10	Sept. 30	300 00	41 93	41 58	35
12573	" 1	Arthur Clinchy.....	Feb. 8	Mar. 31	600 00	85 22	85 71	49	13484	" 1	Pauline Briggs.....	" 2	" 30	300 00	48 29	48 10	29
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12717	" 1	Charles W. Lewis....	Jan. 1	Jan. 17	500 00	23 22	23 35	13	13915	" 1	Ella A. Simonds....	Sept. 7	" 30	300 00	19 16	18 75	41
12785	" 1	John McArthur.....	Feb. 1	Mar. 31	600 00	96 70	97 25	55	13919	" 1	{ Ellen Musgrave, } { administratrix... }	Feb. 20	Nov. 7	500 00	356 02	356 58	56
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14679	" 1	Jonas A. Houghton...	" 1	" 13	600 00	21 32	21 67	35	16194	" 1	George Van Buskirk..	Aug. 28	" 30	600 00	54 93	53 80	\$1 13
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14758	" 1	Anne Moor.....	" 1	Jan. 24	300 00	19 68	20 03	32	16242	" 1	Elizabeth McConnell.	Feb. 28	" 30	300 00	175 00	175 83	83
14780	" 1	Peter Murphy.....	" 2	Mar. 31	600 00	147 67	146 67	1 00	16249	" 1	Mary I. Bogart.....	Aug. 4	" 30	300 00	47 19	46 47	72
14781	" 1	W. L. Michales	" 23	Jan. 24	600 00	39 36	1 67	37 69	16413	1886 Jan. 1	Charles Dyruff.....	Nov. 17	Dec. 31	450 00	54 46	53 80	66
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14995	" 1	W. W. Osborne	Mar. 13	" 31	600 00	29 58	30 00	42	16860	" 1	Michael W. Wiley....	" 17	" 31	300 00	35 68	35 76	08
14997	" 1	Desso Didway	Jan. 1	" 20	300 00	66 13	65 83	30	16864	" 1	Michael Barritt	Dec. 8	" 31	600 00	37 80	37 50	30
14999	" 1	Doretta Wohltman...	Mar. 11	" 31	300 00	16 12	16 67	55	16867	" 1	Esie Dalton.....	Nov. 16	" 31	300 00	36 50	36 68	18
15000	" 1	Elizabeth Walker ...	Feb. 7	" 31	300 00	42 50	43 33	83	16869	" 1	Hannah A. Collins...	" 25	" 31	300 00	29 10	29 35	25
15001	" 1	Mary A. McChesnay...	Jan. 1	" 2	300 00	43 00	42 36	64	16870	" 1	Caroline Dakin... ..	Oct. 18	" 31	300 00	60 68	60 33	35
15002	" 1	Richard U. Wright...	" 1	" 28	385 00	93 10	93 04	06	16871	" 1	Mary A. Doyle.....	Nov. 29	" 31	300 00	25 82	26 09	27
15003	" 1	W. A. Robertson.....	" 1	" 15	350 00	72 90	71 75	1 15	16872	" 1	George H. Cummings	Dec. 15	" 31	600 00	26 30	26 09	21
15004	" 1	Anne Tucker	" 1	Jan. 31	300 00	25 00	25 83	83	16873	" 1	William Read.....	" 15	" 31	600 00	25 30	26 09	21
15005	" 1	Mary Slater	1884 Apr. 27	Mar. 31	300 00	277 50	277 75	25	16875	" 1	Lydia Dunlap.....	Nov. 26	" 31	300 00	28 28	28 53	25
15006	" 1	Julia E. Kenny.....	Dec. 13	Dec. 31	300 00	10 83	14 67	3 84	16886	" 1	Rhoda G. Walmsley..	" 7	" 31	600 00	43 90	44 02	12
15007	" 1	Jennie Hinds	1885 Jan. 1	1885 Feb. 21	300 00	41 66	43 33	1 67	16888	" 1	Alanson Sherwood...	Oct. 1	" 7	300 00	55 65	55 43	22
15008	" 1	Eleanor C. Robertson.	Mar. 15	Mar. 31	300 00	12 50	13 33	83	16882	" 1	Anne Quinlan	" 4	" 31	300 00	72 19	71 74	45
15009	" 1	Margaret Rogers....	" 19	" 31	300 00	9 68	10 00	32										
15010	" 1	(Catharine Nor- ton, guardian...)	Jan. 31	" 31	300 00	50 00	49 17	83										
15011	" 1	Annie Moore	" 24	" 31	300 00	55 32	55 00	32										
15025	July 1	Francis Attinelli	Apr. 7	June 30	600 00	137 80	138 46	66										
15026	" 1	Thomas Ahearn.....	" 28	" 30	800 00	137 70	138 46	76										
15027	" 1	George Anderson....	June 5	" 30	600 00	41 09	41 21	12										
15066	" 1	George Burns.....	Apr. 1	" 30	600 00	116 43	117 03	60										
15072	" 1	Francis Brown	" 7	" 30	600 00	137 80	138 46	66										
15073	" 1	Edward Bucken.....	" 7	" 30	600 00	137 80	138 46	66										
15074	" 1	John J. Buhler.....	May 1	" 30	600 00	99 31	98 90	41										
15115	" 1	James Clinton.....	Apr. 7	" 30	600 00	137 80	138 46	66										
15116	" 1	(Cath. C. Cherry, Guardian.....)	Mar. 8	" 30	300 00	93 91	94 17	26										
15146	" 1	Henry S. Dwyer....	Apr. 7	" 30	600 00	137 80	138 46	66										
15162	" 1	Henry Eulner	" 7	" 30	600 00	137 80	138 46	66										
15163	" 1	George H. Empie...	May 8	" 30	300 00	43 90	43 68	22										
15180	" 1	(W. H. Warts, Guardian.....)	Apr. 12	" 30	300 00	64 79													

NAMES.	INCREASED		AMOUNT PAID FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1885.	AMOUNT SHOULD HAVE BEEN PAID FOR QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1885.	AMOUNT OVERPAID.
	From.	To.			
Levi W. Pierce.....	\$300 00	\$600 00	\$150 00	\$81 37	\$68 63
Samuel Robinson.....	500 00	600 00	150 00	126 85	23 15
Henry Shaw.....	500 00	600 00	150 00	126 85	23 15
Arthur B. Simonson.....	250 00	600 00	150 00	70 00	80 00
Catharine E. Sharkey.....	200 00	300 00	75 00	52 05	22 95
John E. Sparrow.....	400 00	600 00	150 00	104 11	45 89
Maurice Stack.....	500 00	600 00	125 00	126 85	*1 85
John F. Standish.....	500 00	600 00	150 00	126 85	23 15
Abraham Stran.....	300 00	600 00	150 00	81 37	68 63
Jasper G. Terry.....	400 00	600 00	150 00	104 11	45 89
John Thompson.....	600 00	800 00	200 00	153 97	46 03
James Todd.....	800 00	1,000 00	250 00	203 82	46 18
John B. Town.....	500 00	600 00	150 00	126 85	23 15
Jacob S. Van Riper.....	500 00	600 00	150 00	126 85	23 15
Jacob B. Warlow.....	500 00	600 00	150 00	126 85	23 15
Francis S. Wemyss.....	200 00	800 00	200 00	63 01	136 99
W. H. West.....	500 00	600 00	150 00	126 85	23 15
John W. Williams.....	300 00	600 00	150 00	81 37	68 63
	\$24,400 00	\$34,850 00	\$8,687 50	\$6,312 24	\$2,375 26

* Underpaid. This pensioner has not been paid at the increased rate, but there is no entry in the minutes authorizing such a discrimination.

STATEMENT "C."

Resolution of Board of Trustees of Police Pension Fund, October 13, 1885.

Resolved, That pursuant to authority of chapter 180 of the Laws of 1884, the pensions of the following persons be and are hereby readjusted, equalized and fixed at the sums per annum respectively designated, viz.:

NAMES.	READJUSTED.		AMOUNT PAID PER QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31, 1885.	AMOUNT SHOULD HAVE BEEN PAID FOR QUARTER ENDING DEC. 31, 1885.	AMOUNT UNDERPAID.
	From.	To.			
William E. Brush.....	\$800 00	\$640 00	\$160 00	\$166 57	\$6 57
Henry Howe.....	600 00	480 00	120 00	124 92	4 92
John Nelson.....	600 00	450 00	112 50	118 35	5 85
Joseph H. Petty.....	1,000 00	700 00	175 00	186 30	11 30
Levi W. Pierce.....	600 00	330 00	82 50	92 05	9 55
Arthur B. Simonson.....	600 00	400 00	100 00	107 39	7 39
John E. Sparrow.....	600 00	510 00	127 50	131 50	4 00
Abraham Stran.....	600 00	390 00	97 50	105 20	7 70
James Todd.....	1,000 00	800 00	200 00	208 22	8 22
Francis S. Wemyss.....	800 00	600 00	150 00	157 80	7 80
	\$7,200 00	\$5,300 00	\$1,325 00	\$1,398 30	\$73 30

STATEMENT "D."

Police Pension Fund—Statement showing Discrepancy between the Minutes and Treasurer's Books in the case of Caroline Banta, Suspended by the Board, September 29, 1885, while Pension has been Paid without regard to Order of Suspension.

NAME.	DATE OF SUSPENSION BY RESOLUTION OF BOARD.	DATE OF SUSPENSION IN THE TREASURER'S BOOKS.	AMOUNT PER ANNUM.	AMOUNT OVERPAID FROM DATE OF SUSPENSION TO APRIL 1, 1886.
Caroline Banta.....	September 29, 1885	None.	\$300 00	\$225 00

STATEMENT "E."

Police Pension Fund—Statement showing Discrepancy between the Minutes and Treasurer's Books in the case of Charles Dyruff, Pensioned, November 17, 1885; Died, March 14, 1886.

NAME.	DATE WHEN PENSIONED.	DATE WHEN DIED.	AMOUNT PER ANNUM ACCORDING TO MINUTES.	AMOUNT PER ANNUM ACCORDING TO TREASURER.	AMOUNT OVERPAID.
Charles Dyruff.....	November 17, 1885	March 14, 1886	\$450 00	\$456 00	\$1 94

STATEMENT "F."

Police Pension Fund—Statement showing Discrepancies between the Minutes and Treasurer's Books in the cases of Peter A. Banta and Ignatius T. Chutkowski, with the Amounts Under and Over Paid them respectively.

NAMES.	DATE OF DEATH ACCORDING TO MINUTES.	DATE OF DEATH ACCORDING TO TREASURER.	AMOUNT PER ANNUM.	AMOUNT UNDERPAID.	AMOUNT OVERPAID.
Peter A. Banta.....	Feb. 22, 1884	Feb. 20, 1884	\$200 00	\$1 10	.....
Ignatius T. Chutkowski.....	May 12, "	May 29, "	300 00	.....	\$13 97

STATEMENT "G."

Police Pension Fund—Statement Showing Discrepancies between the Minutes and Treasurer's Books in the Cases of Jennie Hinds, Ellen O'Hara and Margaret Rogers, and the Amounts in Excess Paid them.

NAMES.	DATE PENSION SHOULD HAVE COMMENCED.	DATE PENSION DID COMMENCE.	AMOUNT PER ANNUM.	AMOUNT OVERPAID.
Jennie Hinds.....	Dec. 15, 1883	Sept. 2, 1883	\$300 00	\$82 19
Ellen O'Hara.....	Sept. 19, 1884	Aug. 7, 1884	300 00	35 34
Margaret Rogers.....	Mar. 25, 1885	Mar. 19, 1885	300 00	4 93
			\$900 00	\$122 46

STATEMENT "H."

Statement Showing Names of Two Pensioners who Appear on the Treasurer's Books as having Pensions since the Dates set opposite their Names, while there is no Resolution in Minutes Granting such Pensions.

NAMES.	WHEN PENSION COMMENCED.	AMOUNT PER ANNUM.	WHERE DOING DUTY WHEN PENSIONED.
Henry Green.....	May 27, 1884	600 00	Central Department.
Daniel Webster.....	Sept. 29, 1885	600 00	Sanitary.

STATEMENT "I."

Pensions Restored.

(Copy)

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted September 30, 1885, suspending payments of pensions to Charity Tompkins and to all widows of pensioners who were not members of the force prior to June 4, 1878, be and is hereby rescinded."

There is no resolution, such as the one referred to above, entered in the minutes under date of September 30, 1885, or any other date.

The minutes do not show that the Board held a meeting September 30, 1885.

STATEMENT "J."

Mary Slater, March 31, 1885.

"Resolved, That in pursuance of chapter 180 of the Laws of 1884, the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to the said Mary Slater a pension from the Police Pension Fund of the annual sum of three hundred dollars, in quarterly-yearly payments, from and after April 27, 1885."

This pension has been paid to Mary Slater since April 27, 1884, as shown by the Treasurer's books.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1886.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—Weekly report of operations of the First Division; weekly report of operations of the Second Division; weekly report of operations of the Third Division; weekly report of operations of the Fourth Division; weekly report of operations of the Fifth Division; weekly report of operations of the Sixth Division; weekly report of operations of the Seventh Division; weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report of attendance of clerks; weekly reports of sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; weekly report on manure-dumping; weekly report on removal of privy-vaults; weekly report on house-to-house inspection; weekly report on condition of offal dock; weekly report on seizure of fruit and vegetables; on applications for leave of absence; on application for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on condition of street pavements, etc.; on seizure of 241 packages green tea; on escape of fumes from the United States Assay office; on horse market at East Seventy-fourth street, near Avenue A; on proposed alterations in the new pavilions; report with reference to charitable institutions under the Law of 1886, chapter 633, section 7; on violation of the scavenger law by John May.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report; report on application to register the births of Gaston and Nathan Haas, born May 31, 1869, and July 4, 1871.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's weekly statement.

Bills audited.

J. B. Purroy.....	\$166 66	Joseph M. Dunn.....	\$240 45
T. F. White.....	3,000 00	B. H. Zinns Sons.....	78 00
Park & Tilford.....	100 75	C. W. Klapperts' Sons.....	378 27
Henry Rick.....	22 28	G. N. Zingsens.....	105 00
I. H. Dahlman.....	114 00	Charles Lederer.....	446 97
W. & J. Sloane.....	78 95	Frank Williams.....	54 00

Permits granted.

To slaughter cattle and small stock at southwest corner Elton and Brook avenues.
To slaughter sheep and lambs at No. 605 West Fortieth street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 194 Park Row.
To keep three chickens at No. 139 Broome street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following marriage and birth returns:

Male child of Annie Wenzel, born May 24, 1886.
Female child of Lucy Lynch, born June 26, 1886.
Male child of Rebecca Meyerholz, born June 29, 1886.
Male child of Margaret Rhois, born July 7, 1886.
Male child of Julia Fitzpatrick, born July 13, 1886.
Male child of Mary O'Keefe, born July 18, 1886.
Female child of Louisa Kircher, born July 28, 1886.
Male child of Nettie Clark, born July 29, 1886.
Thomas McAvinay, born August 6, 1886.
Edward Battles Finch, born July 28, 1886.
M. E. Collins, born July 16, 1886.
Georgina Downes, born July 14, 1886.
Martin Cudahy, born July 3, 1886.
Margaret E. Colquhoun born June 18, 1886.
Fred. A. Donaway, born June 13, 1886.
Jennie Kelly, born June 10, 1886.
Margaret Kelly, born June 1, 1886.

Resolved, That Mary Reilly be and is hereby employed as chambermaid at Riverside Hospital, from October 23, vice O'Connor, resigned.

Resolved, That leave of absence of ten days, from October 23, be and is hereby granted to Inspector Holman, on account of a death in his family.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby suspended as follows :

No. 9164, at No. 773 Ninth avenue, to May 10, 1887.
 No. 10474, at Nos. 425 and 427 West Forty-third street, to November 30, 1886.
 No. 11310, at No. 337 West Thirty-eighth street, to April 1, 1887.
 No. 11564, at Nos. 683 and 685 Ninth avenue, to May 10, 1887.
 No. 9326, at No. 771 Ninth avenue, to May 1, 1887.
 No. 9464, at No. 126 William street, to November 30, 1886.
 No. 11451, at northwest corner Eighth avenue and Ninety-fifth street, to November 15, 1886.
 No. 6669, at south side Eighty-third street, three hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, to March 1, 1887.
 No. 8981, at No. 211 Avenue B, to November 15, 1886.
 No. 8684, at No. 154 Second avenue, to December 1, 1886.
 No. 25297, at No. 670 Ninth avenue, to November 20, 1886.
 No. 10899, at Nos. 128 to 136 East Ninety-fourth street, to November 15, 1886.
 No. 11886, at No. 307 East Thirty-second street, to April 1, 1887.
 No. 11882, at No. 242 East Third street, to April 1, 1887.
 No. 11648, at No. 219 East Seventy-fourth street, to May 1, 1887.
 No. 11649, at No. 221 East Seventy-fourth street, to May 1, 1887.
 No. 3826, at south side Eighty-third street, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Ninth avenue, to March 1, 1887.
 No. 8901, at No. 448 West Fortieth street, to March 15, 1887.
 No. 11351, at Nos. 182, 184, and 186 Clinton street, to November 10, 1886.
 No. 10815, at No. 521 West Twenty-seventh street, to March 30, 1886.
 No. 11042, at north side One hundred and Sixteenth street and East river to December 1, 1886.
 No. 11349, at No. 157 Cherry street, to April 1, 1887.
 No. 10334, at No. 183 Varick street, to May 10, 1887.
 No. 12049, at No. 305 East Forty-sixth street, to March 15, 1887.
 No. 12050, at 307 East Forty-sixth street, to March 15, 1887.
 No. 9973, at No. 89 Marion street, so much as refers to hopper closet, to May 1, 1887, and the rest enforced.
 No. 11717, at No. 159 Lewis street, so much as refers to privy, to April 1, 1887, provided the name and address of owner be posted at once.
 No. 11777, at Nos. 119 and 121 Lewis street, so much as refers to privy vault, to April 5, 1887.
 No. 11786, at No. 731 Second avenue, so much as refers to privy vault, to April 1, 1887, provided owner's name and address are posted at once.
 No. 4375, at south side Seventy-sixth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Ninth avenue, rescinded.

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from the following orders be and are hereby denied :

No. 10908, at No. 496 Tenth avenue.
 No. 10664, at No. 35 Spring street.
 No. 11840, at No. 429 West Twenty-first street.
 No. 6991, at Nos. 259, 261 and 263 Elizabeth street.
 No. 4293, at Nos. 343 and 345 West Fifty-eighth street.

Resolved, That the following orders

No. 10871, at No. 120 East Fifty-eighth street.
 No. 10872, at No. 122 East Fifty-eighth street.
 No. 10873, at No. 124 East Fifty-eighth street.
 No. 10874, at No. 128 East Fifty-eighth street.
 No. 10875, at Nos. 130, 132 and 134 East Fifty-eighth street.
 No. 10877, at No. 718 Lexington avenue.
 No. 10878, at No. 720 Lexington avenue.

—be and are hereby notified so as to read as follows :

1st. That the pipe drains be made continuous to the avenue sewer.
 2d. That the portion of it extending through the Fifty-eighth street houses be relaid, care being taken to make good joints throughout.
 3d. That the tunnel or ditch through the yard and cellar of the Lexington avenue house be disinfected and filled in with fresh earth.
 4th. That a running trap be placed on the private drain at its exit to the Lexington avenue sewer.
 5th. That a trapped sub-soil drain be properly connected to the private sewer at its lowest point in the yard of No. 716 Lexington avenue.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby employed for two months as Inspectors of Vaccination, with salary at the rate of \$100 per month and assigned for duty to the Fourth Division, subject to the rules of the Civil Service regulations :

Charles G. Johnson.
 George F. Morris.
 Bernard H. McCann.
 W. S. Flemming.
 Charles W. Wolfertz.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to file supplemental papers relating to the death of Nathan S. Putnam, who died January 28, 1886.

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for alterations of the two pavilions on North Brother Island be and are hereby approved, and the Secretary is directed to procure proposals for the same.

Resolved, That the plans and specifications for dead house at North Brother Island be and are hereby approved, and the Secretary is directed to advertise for bids, as required by law.

Resolved, That James Moore be and is hereby employed at North Brother Island, as a Skilled Laborer at \$2 per day, from October 22.

Resolved, That leave of absence, without pay, be and is hereby granted to Mrs. M. L. Watkins, Nurse at North Brother Island, until such time as her services will be again needed at the hospital.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of inspectors upon the condition of certain street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows :

Street culvert at 115 Madison street.
 Street culvert at corner Washington and Union streets.
 Street culvert at east side St. Nicholas place and One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
 Receiving basin at northeast corner Sixth street and Eleventh avenue.
 Receiving basin at 240½ East Houston street.
 Register's office at City Hall Park.
 Street pavement at 642 Eighth avenue.
 Street pavement at 247 East Fifty-eighth street.
 Street pavement at East Fifty-seventh street, between Fifth and Madison avenues.
 Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory, over Tompkins Market.
 Street pavement at 551 West Fortieth street.
 Street pavement at northwest corner South Fifth avenue and Bleecker street.

Application of Fanning & Hook for information in respect to orders issued by the Board was received and on motion denied.

Action of the Board on Plans for the Light and Ventilation of New Tenement-Houses.

Resolved, That the following plans for the light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby approved, upon the conditions described in the permit issued in each case, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith :

Plan No. 3953-2, for three tenement-houses, north side Seventy-eighth street, seventy-five feet west of Avenue A.
 Plan No. 4438-2, for one tenement-house, No. 176 Clinton street.
 Plan No. 4444-2, for one tenement-house, southeast corner First avenue and Fifty-fifth street, as amended.
 Plan No. 4446-2, for three tenement-houses, east side First avenue, twenty feet south of Fifty-fifth street.
 Plan No. 4539, for one tenement-house, No. 763 Tenth avenue, as amended.
 Plan No. 4540, for one tenement-house, north side One Hundred and Fifty-second street, four hundred and twenty-five feet west of Tenth avenue, as amended.
 Plan No. 4442, for eight tenement-houses, north side Eighty-first street, three hundred and twenty-three feet east of Avenue A.
 Plan No. 4544, for one tenement-house, northeast corner Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.
 Plan No. 4545, for one tenement-house, east side Sixth avenue, seventy-six feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.
 Plan No. 4546, for three tenement-houses, east side Sixth avenue, nineteen feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.
 Plan No. 4547, for one tenement-house, north side One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, seventy-five feet east of Sixth avenue.
 Plan No. 4548, for two tenement houses, Nos. 519 and 521 West Twenty-seventh street, conditionally.
 Plan No. 4549, for one tenement-house, No. 313 West Sixtieth street.
 Plan No. 4550, for one tenement-house, southwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Sixth avenue.

Plan No. 4551, for two tenement-houses, south side One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, three hundred feet east of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 4552, for two tenement-houses, northeast corner One Hundred and Second street and Tenth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 4553, for one tenement-house, No. 324 East Twenty-ninth street.

Plan No. 4555, for one tenement-house, No. 101 Norfolk street.

Plan No. 4556, for one tenement-house, No. 510 West Forty-eighth street.

Plan No. 4557, for two tenement-houses, northwest corner Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street.

Plan No. 4558, for one tenement-house, south side Ninety-first street, seventy-four feet east of First avenue.

Plan No. 4559, for one tenement-house, east side First avenue, twenty-six feet south of Ninety-first street.

Plan No. 4560, for one tenement-house, southeast corner Ninety-first street and First avenue.

Plan No. 4562, for one tenement-house, south side One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, two hundred and seventy-five feet west of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 4563, for two tenement-houses, north side One Hundred and Tenth street, seventy-five feet east of Madison avenue.

Plan No. 4564, for four tenement-houses, northeast corner Madison avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street.

Plan No. 4565, for one tenement-house, south side One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, twenty-five feet west of Ryder avenue.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for the light and ventilation of new tenement-houses, be and are hereby tabled for amendment :

Plan No. 4543, for one tenement-house, No. 16 Norfolk street.

Plan No. 4554, for two tenement-houses, east side Tenth avenue seventy-five feet north of Sixty-third street.

Plan No. 4561, for one tenement-house, No. 238 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.

Resolved, That the permit heretofore granted on the plan for light and ventilation (No. 4433) of the tenement-house proposed to be erected at No. 765 Tenth avenue, and the approval of said plan by this Board be and is hereby revoked ; the same being based upon an alleged party-wall which inspection shows does not exist.

Action of the Board on Plans for the Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Resolved, That the following plans for the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby approved upon the conditions contained in the statement of the action of the Board attached in each case, to the specifications submitted with the plans, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith :

Plan No. 5082, for five tenement-houses (supplement), Nos. 37, 39, 41, 43, and 45 Ninth avenue.
 Plan No. 5210, for an addition to one tenement, north side Seventy-fifth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet east of First avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 5524 (supplement), Fifty-fifth street, northeast corner First avenue.

Plan No. 5593, for six dwellings, north side One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, one hundred and eighty-two feet west of Brown place, as amended.

Plan No. 5651, for nine dwellings, south side Sixty-fourth street, two hundred and seventy feet west of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 5658, for two tenements, north-side Twenty-eighth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 5659, for one dwelling, east side Palisade avenue, seventy-five feet south of Ryder avenue.

Plan No. 5660, for five dwellings, Nos. 212 to 220 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, conditionally.

Plan No. 5661, for one tenement, No. 440 East Twelfth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 5662, for one tenement, No. 167 Bleecker street.

Plan No. 5663, for one stable, Nos. 562 and 564 West Thirty-fourth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 5664, for one factory, northwest corner Tompkins and Delancey streets.

Plan No. 5665, for eight tenements, north side Eighty-first street, three hundred and twenty-three feet east of Avenue A.

Plan No. 5666, for one dwelling, south side One Hundred and Fortieth street, sixty-six feet west of Willis avenue.

Plan No. 5667, for one tenement-house, north side Eighty-ninth street, fifty-two feet west of Third avenue.

Plan No. 5668, for one tenement-house, northwest corner Spring and Mulberry streets.

Plan No. 5669, for one dwelling and stable, No. 306 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

Plan No. 5671, for four tenements, northwest corner Ninety-seventh street and Second avenue.

Plan No. 5672, for five tenement-houses, south side Eighty-fifth street, one hundred and ninety-four feet west of Avenue A, conditionally.

Plan No. 5673, for eight dwellings, northeast corner Fourth avenue and One Hundred and First street, conditionally.

Plan No. 5674, for one tenement, east side Fourth avenue, seventy-five feet north of One Hundred and First street, conditionally.

Plan No. 5675, for one tenement, No. 763 Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 5676, for two tenements, northeast corner One Hundred and Second street and Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 5677, for two tenements, south side One Hundred and Fifty-third street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 5679, for one dwelling, south side One Hundred and Seventy-first street, one hundred and seventy-five feet east of Eleventh avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 5680, for one business building, No. 168 Duane street.

Plan No. 5681, for five tenements, northeast corner Hull avenue and Southern Boulevard, conditionally.

Plan No. 5682, for one stable, north side Forty-eighth street, one hundred feet west of Lexington avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 5683, for one dwelling, east side Washington avenue, ninety-three feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

Plan No. 5684, for one tenement, south side Forty-eighth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Tenth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 5685, for two tenements, northwest corner of Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street.

Plan No. 5687, for two tenements, southwest corner Avenue A, and Seventy-third street, conditionally.

Plan No. 5688, for one dwelling, south side One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, two hundred and seventy-five feet east of Morris avenue.

Plan No. 5689, for one factory, northeast corner Second avenue and Twenty-second street, as amended.

Plan No. 5690, for one factory, east side Second avenue, fifty feet north of Twenty-second street.

Plan No. 5693, for two dwellings, south side One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 5697, for one drug-house, Bellevue Hospital grounds.

Plan No. 5700, for one storehouse, No. 167 Greene street, as amended.

Plan No. 5705, for one temporary building, south side Eighty-ninth street, thirty-five feet east of Third avenue.

Resolved, That plans for the plumbing and drainage of the following houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment :

Plan No. 5670, for one tenement-house, No. 114 Madison street.

Plan No. 5678, for one tenement-house, No. 324 East Twenty-ninth street.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending October 23, 1886 :

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 7,443.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 445.

During the past week 183 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 80 permits.

There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 7 permits.

There were issued under the Sanitary Code, 14 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 80 permits.

At premises where contagious diseases were reported 71 visits were made, and 15 disinfections and 6 fumigations were performed.

The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital, was 5.

The number of vaccinations performed was 1,932 of which 885 were primary, and 1,047 re-vaccinations.

There were seized and condemned 13,725 pounds of meat.

The number of specimens of milk examined was 56, the number of analyses of same made, was 2, the number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed was 100, the number of arrests made was 4.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending October 30, 1886:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 6,570.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 305.

During the past week 194 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels, to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 63 permits.

There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 5 permits.

There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 5 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy-sinks, 68 permits.

At premises where contagious diseases were reported 70 visits were made, and 13 disinfections and 8 fumigations were performed.

The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital, was 7.

The number of vaccinations performed was 1,747 of which 797 were primary and 950 revaccinations.

There were seized and condemned 10,175 pounds of meat and 16,870 pounds of tea.

The number of specimens of milk examined was 54, the number of analyses of same made, was 1, the number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed was 10, the number of arrests made was 4, and the amount of fines imposed was \$105.

The certificates of 651 births, 63 still-births, 303 marriages, and 676 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, October 23, 1886. This shows an increase of 47 births, 1 still-birth and 20 marriages, and a decrease of 39 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1885 there was an increase of 42 births, 51 marriages and 107 deaths, and a decrease of 3 still-births. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 1; croup, 3; whooping cough, 5; typhoid fever, 9; malarial fevers, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 1; inanition, 4; alcoholism, 7; cancer, 4; bronchitis, 6; pneumonia, 1; heart diseases, 2; aneurism, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 4; meningitis and encephalitis, 16; convulsions, 2; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 23; gastritis, enteritis, and peritonitis, 2; Bright's disease and nephritis, 4; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; drowning, 2; while the deaths from measles increased 1; diphtheria, 5; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; puerperal diseases, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 3; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 11; apoplexy, 5; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 5; premature and preternatural births, 3; suicide, 3. The number of deaths from erysipelas, rheumatism and gout, and surgical operations, was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
Oct. 2, 1886	..	4	2	34	13	7	..	13	8	8	97	86	35	28	57	55	213	286	319
" 9, "	..	6	4	26	13	8	..	13	3	5	75	104	42	20	49	56	180	233	274
" 16, "	..	8	4	35	21	9	..	16	1	11	54	102	56	41	73	44	201	268	332
" 23, "	..	9	3	40	18	4	..	7	2	10	53	105	55	35	50	41	179	221	252
Totals.....	..	27	13	125	65	28	..	49	14	34	279	397	183	124	229	196	773	1,008	1,207

The ages of 179 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year; 221 under two years; 282 under five years; and 52 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 50 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 41.72 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal and Malarial Fevers in Institutions, Tenements and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending October 23, 1886.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal-boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.			
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	2	6	..	..	1	..	2	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..
Scarlatina	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	2	..
Diphtheria	11	28	..	..	1	2	5	12	8	9	3	..	..	..	..	4	7	2	..
Membranous Croup.	3	14	..	..	1	..	4	3	7	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..
Whooping Cough ...	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	..
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever .....	..	3	..	1	3	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	27	11	2	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	3	..	..
Malarial Fevers	3	4	..	..	3	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	11	..	..

DISEASE.	WARDS.																								TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.	Twenty-fourth.	
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles .....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	5	3	1	..	1	3	4	2	4	4	1	4	..	..	40
Membranous Croup.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	1	..	..	1	2	2	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	18
Whooping Cough...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	1	10

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												Total.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	9
Scarlatina .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Diphtheria	2	2	3	1	1	4	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	2	2	2	3	2	3	1	1	3	4	..	40
Membranous Croup.	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	1	1	..	1	1	..	18
Whooping Cough...	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 128 were in institutions, 395 in tenement-houses, 132 in houses containing three families or less, 8 in hotels and boarding-houses, 13 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 7 were on the basement floor, 114 on the first, 183 on the second, 121 on the third, 80 on the fourth, 29 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth; 657 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 19 non-residents; 85 were stated to be single, 175 married, 83 widowed, and the condition of 333 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 676; still-births, 63; bodies in transitu, 20; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 76 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 651 births; 303 marriages; 63 still-births; 676 deaths; 20 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed, and tabulated, 128 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 5 transcripts of the birth record, 10 of marriage, and 87 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending October 23, 1886, was 54.6 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 30.171, the mean humidity was 71, saturation being 100, the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,083, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.04 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph.D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 636 deaths and still-births, or 86.06 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 18; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 271; City pauper burial ground (undenominational), 79; Greenwood (undenominational), 40; Lutheran, (undenominational), 96; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 19; Evergreen (undenominational), 41; Woodlawn (undenominational), 18; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 11; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 9; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 7; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 9; Washington (undenominational), 15.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending October 16, 1886, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 11; Second, 0; Third, 2; Fourth, 12; Fifth, 7; Sixth, 19; Seventh, 26; Eighth, 12; Ninth, 30; Tenth, 20; Eleventh, 35; Twelfth, 76; Thirteenth, 16; Fourteenth, 18; Fifteenth, 9; Sixteenth, 19; Seventeenth, 47; Eighteenth, 34; Nineteenth, 110; Twentieth, 40; Twenty-first, 45; Twenty-second, 69; Twenty-third, 19; Twenty-fourth, 8.

The actual mortality for the week ending October 16, 1886, was 684; this is 103 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1885, and 97.6 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.50 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,451,602.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia, was 21.57; Brooklyn, 20.72; Baltimore, 16.95; Boston, 25.44; New Orleans, 21.41; Newark, 20.1; Charleston, 44.72; Lowell, 18.67; Worcester, 16.72; Cambridge, 12.46; Fall River, 19.19; Lynn, 12.43; Pittsburgh, 18.74. Monthly returns—St. Louis, 22.02; San Francisco, 16.88; Mobile, 29.40; Burlington, 15.11; Detroit, 22.90; Macon, 15.27; Dubuque, 22.25. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 17.2; Liverpool, 25.4; Birmingham, 17.5; Manchester, 23.1; Glasgow, 23.8; Edinburgh, 19.8; Dundee, 13.7; Dublin, 23.0; Belfast, 19.0; Cork, 10.4; Brussels, 27.6; Antwerp, 25.5; Ghent, 27.6; Paris, 20.85; Venice, 16.1; Munich, 30.6; Breslau, 30.84; Vienna, 20.8; Stockholm, 22.9; Christiania, 27.39; Madras, 42.3; Geneva, with suburbs, 20.9; Basel, 13.3; Bern, 17.1; St. Petersburg, 22.4; Warsaw, 26.02; Salford, 24.1; Prague and suburbs, 23.6; Cairo, 44.4; Alexander, 39.7.

The certificates of 725 births, 54 still-births, 295 marriages, and 667 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, October 30, 1886. This shows an increase of 74 births and a decrease of 9 still-births, 8 marriages and 9 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1885, there was an increase of 25 births, 13 still-births, 22 marriages and 132 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from erysipelas decreased 1; puerperal diseases, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 17; alcoholism, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 25; bronchitis, 3; heart diseases, 1; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 17; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 3; meningitis and encephalitis, 5; convulsions, 4; apoplexy, 1; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 13; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; surgical operations, 1; while the deaths from measles increased 10; scarlatina, 3; diphtheria, 11; croup, 8; whooping cough, 4; typhoid fever, 9; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; malarial fevers, 6; inanition, 1; cancer, 4; pneumonia, 18; aneurism, 1; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 6; Bright's disease and nephritis, 5; premature and preternatural births, 3; drowning, 2.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
Oct. 9, 1886.....	..	6	4	26	13	8	..	13	3	5	75	104	42	20	49	56	180	233	274
" 16, "	8	4	35	21	9	..	16	1	11	54	102	56	41	73	44	201	268	332
" 23, "	9	3	40	18	4	..	7	2	10	53	105	55	35	50	41	179	221	282
" 30, "	19	6	51	26	8	..	16	3	16	36	80	73	32	37	46	151	204	270
Total	42	17	152	78	29	..	52	9	42	218	391	226	128	209	187	701	926	1,158

The ages of 151 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 204 under two years, 270 under five years, and 56 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 12 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 40.48 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending October 30, 1886.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	Basement.	FLOOR.								AVERAGE AGE.		
							First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	2	17	..	..	..	1	2	4	6	3	3	..	..	..	3	6	16
Scarlatina.....	2	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	5	24
Diphtheria.....	16	34	..	..	1	..	14	14	11	9	2	..	..	..	3	6	27
Membranous Croup.	5	21	..	..	..	1	6	6	8	4	1	..	..	..	3	5	20
Whooping Cough....	1	7	..	..	..	2	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	8
Yellow Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	3	7	..	..	6	..	1	4	2	3	..	..	..	..	25	11	28
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	18	6	10
Malarial Fevers.....	6	9	..	1	..	3	4	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	17

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox.....
Measles.....	3	..	..	2	3	3	..	1	..	1	4	..	1	..	1	19
Scarlatina.....	1	..	1	1	2	..	1	6
Diphtheria.....	1	3	..	1	1	1	6	11	3	3	..	2	5	1	5	3	3	51
Membranous Croup..	1	..	1	2	3	7	3	..	1	..	1	3	1	1	1	26
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	8
Yellow Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	1	4	1	16
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Malarial Fevers.....	3	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	..	3	16

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.										TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	4	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	19	..
Scarlatina.....	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..
Diphtheria.....	2	1	2	1	..	4	..	2	4	1	3	3	1	..	2	3	1	8	2	5	4	..	51
Membranous Croup..	..	5	2	1	..	2	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	4	..	1	..	..	3	2	..	26
Whooping Cough....	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	8
Yellow Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	1	3	1	16
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Malarial Fevers.....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 113 were in institutions, 390 in tenement-houses, 152 in houses containing three families or less, 6 in hotels and boarding-houses, 6 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 146 on the first, 167 on the second, 124 on the third, 64 on the fourth, 36 on the fifth, 2 on the sixth; 655 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 12 non-residents; 90 were stated to be single, 159 married, 97 widowed, and the condition of 321 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week were as follows, viz.: City deaths, 667; still-births, 54; bodies in transitu, 20; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 64 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 725 births, 295 marriages, 54 still-births, 667 deaths; 20 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 144 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 6 transcripts of the birth record, 5 of marriage, and 67 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending October 30, 1886, was 52.2 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 30.012; the mean humidity was 87, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,216, and the total amount of rain-fall was 2.80 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 636 deaths and still-births, or 88.21 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 25; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 275; City, pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 65; Greenwood (undenominational), 41; Lutheran (undenominational), 99; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 16; Evergreen (undenominational), 39; Woodlawn (undenominational), 16; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 20; Union (Methodist Protestant), 4; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 7; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 7; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 8; Washington (undenominational), 14.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending October 23, 1886, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 8; Second, 0; Third, 4; Fourth, 15; Fifth, 3; Sixth, 15; Seventh, 32; Eighth, 18; Ninth, 35; Tenth, 14; Eleventh, 29; Twelfth, 86; Thirteenth, 26; Fourteenth, 17; Fifteenth, 4; Sixteenth, 25; Seventeenth, 39; Eighteenth, 33; Nineteenth, 127; Twentieth, 50; Twenty-first, 44; Twenty-second, 59; Twenty-third, 14; Twenty-fourth, 6.

The actual mortality for the week ending October 23, 1886, was 703; this is 190 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1885, and 98.2 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.17 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,452,424.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 18.25; Brooklyn, 22.85; Baltimore, 20.57; Newark, 27.53; Charleston, 41.50; Galveston, 13.00; Pittsburgh, 18.22. Monthly return—Milwaukee, 18.75. Foreign cities—London, 16.0; Liverpool, 23.8; Birmingham, 20.1;

Manchester, 24.5; Glasgow, 23.8; Edinburgh, 15.1; Dundee, 16.7; Dublin, 22.4; Belfast, 15.0; Cork, 18.2; Brussels, 22.0; Antwerp, 21.8; Ghent, 31.2; Paris, 21.7; Rome, 21.7; Venice, 18.2; Berlin, 26.2; Munich, 29.0; Breslau, 28.41; Vienna, 22.9; Stockholm, 23.7; Christiania, 23.82; Amsterdam, 18.8; Rotterdam, 21.1; The Hague, 28.5; Calcutta, 25.0; Bombay, 21.27; Madras, 34.8; Geneva with suburbs, 17.3; Basel, 14.1; Berne, 16.0; St. Petersburg, 23.2; Warsaw, 29.15; Havre, 26.9; Salford, 20.7; Liege, 20.2; Prague and suburbs, 24.7; Cairo, 41.2; Alexandria, 39.8. Monthly return—La Rochelle, 24.8.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held November 4, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Koch.

The Board met for the purpose of taking action on the following preambles and resolution: Whereas, This Board has been in negotiation for the purchase of certain bulkhead or wharf property on South street, East river, between Old Slip and Wall street, in the City of New York, for the acquisition of said premises by the Corporation of the City of New York, as provided by section 715, chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, and

Whereas, A communication from Mr. Simon Stevens, attorney for the owners of the bulkhead, wharf, or dock property on the easterly side of South street, submitting the drafts of two agreements, which he says substantially stipulate the terms and conditions under which his clients will sell and convey to the Corporation of the City of New York, for the sum of \$404,541.66 all the bulkhead or wharf rights on the easterly side of South street (not now owned by the people of the State of New York or the Corporation of the City of New York), together with their respective interests in Piers 12, 13 and 14, East river, commencing at a point on the bulkhead where, if the line of the northerly side of Old Slip were extended, it would intersect the said easterly side of South street, and running thence northerly along said bulkhead in front of and opposite to stores with street numbers 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, and 55 South street, and in front of Gouverneur lane and Jones lane, a total length of four hundred and four feet six and a half inches, has been received, read, and placed on file; and the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Matthews in relation thereto:

Resolved, That the propositions made to this Board on behalf of the owners of the property above described, to sell and convey the same to the Corporation of the City of New York upon the terms and conditions named in the drafts of agreements herewith submitted, be and is hereby accepted, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided for by law, and that the President of the Board be and is hereby directed to so notify the counsel for said parties of the acceptance thereof, and request that the said agreements for carrying out the same be prepared and executed by the private owners within twenty days from the date thereof; and that when so prepared and submitted that the officers of this Board be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute the same and affix the seal of the Department thereto; and when so executed, the Secretary be and is hereby directed to transmit a copy of the same to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their approval, as required by law, provided, however, that sufficient money shall have been appropriated therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote: Commissioners Matthews and Koch, aye; Commissioner Stark, nay.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held November 4, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Koch.

The minutes of the meeting held October 30, 1886, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and

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

From Department of Street Cleaning—Reporting that the structure under the dumping board at Thirty-seventh street, North river, is in need of repairing, and also requesting repairs to deck of pier at Forty-seventh street, North river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Armour & Co.—Requesting permission to erect on pier foot of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Harlem river, and eleven feet of bulkhead adjoining, a frame shed, covered with corrugated iron, in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Theodore F. Tone—Requesting dredging in the slip between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, North river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From John A. Duntze, Draughtsman—Requesting an increase in salary. Referred to Executive Session.

The following communications were read, and

On motion, placed on file:

From Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to the form of contract for repairing Pier, old 54, North river, and pier at West Nineteenth street, North river, and recommending that there be a separate contract for each of the classes of work which the Department desires performed. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to make separate contracts therefor, as recommended by the Counsel to the Corporation.

From T. E. Crimmins—Requesting permission to repair the pavement in front of Pier 2, North river. Permission granted; the same to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Neveling & Co.—Requesting to be furnished with the notice of advertising for building Piers, new 61, 62 and 63, North river.

From Howard Fleming—In reference to furnishing the Department with Portland cement.

From Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company—Requesting permission to make certain changes in the offices on Pier, new 43, North river, and erect a portable platform on said pier, as per plans submitted. The action of Commissioners Stark and Matthews in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From Old Dominion Steamship Company—Requesting berth at Pier, new 46, North river, for the steamer "Guyandotte."

From S. B. Wilkey—Requesting permission to place a mast at which to erect a derrick for hoisting coal on the bulkhead between Piers 47 and 48, East river. Referred to Commissioner Matthews, with power.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending October 30, 1886.

3d. Reporting hole in approach to Pier at Sixteenth street, North river.

The action of the President, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair, was approved.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5898, enclosing report of cement tested for James Brand.

The action of the President in transmitting him copy of said report was approved.

5th. Reporting that the New York Horse Manure Company have not repaired Pier foot of Forty-fourth street, North river, as ordered by the Board.

The President authorized to request the president of the said company to call upon the Commissioners and show cause why the permit under which they occupy said pier should not be revoked for failing to make the repairs required thereat.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5934, repairs required at Pier, new 46, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$75.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5935, that a new canvas curtain is needed at entrance to Pier, new 43, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to place a new curtain thereat, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$50.

8th. Reporting that he had separated the specifications for work at Pier, old 54 and Pier at West Nineteenth street, North river, and submitting specifications for each piece of work separately. Also stating that a separate contract and specification will be made for repairing Pier at Bogart street, North river, and the bulkhead between Piers at Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and painting shed on Pier, new 43, North river.

The action of the Engineer-in-Chief approved.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5880, repairs required to Pier 41, East river, and bulkhead thereat.

The Engineer-in-Chief directed to prepare plan, specifications and form of contract for building a new pier and a temporary approach thereto, and for repairing the bulkhead, as recommended in his report.

10th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 5903 and 5927, that he had repaired deck of pier at Forty-seventh street, North river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 5907 and 5930, that he had repaired deck of pier at Eighteenth street, North river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5908, that he had repaired sheathing on deck of pier at Nineteenth street, North river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5909, that he had repaired surface of approach to Pier, new 59, North river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5918, that he had furnished coal for use of Dock Master's Office at Seventy-ninth street, North river.

From John Simpson, Dock Master—Reporting hole in Pier, old 34, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair, if on the north side of the pier, was approved.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that fenders, bearing piles and mooring posts are in need of repairs on upper side of Pier 44, East river, and that the bulkhead thereat has settled.
2d. Reporting that fence has been removed from Pier 37, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.
3d. Reporting hole in bulkhead near upper corner of Pier 43, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

From Eugene McCarthy, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that repairs are needed to pier at Third street, East river. The action of the President in notifying the Ridgewood Ice Company, lessee, to make the said repairs under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, was approved.
2d. Reporting that Scow No. 12, owned by Connolly & Mahony, sunk in the slip at foot of Broome street, between Piers 56 and 57, East river. The action of the President in notifying them to remove said scow at once under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, was approved.

From Charles P. Blake, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that repairs are required to sheathing on pier foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river.
2d. Reporting that the small pier foot of Fifty-first street, East river, has been washed away, and the piles are dangerous to passing boats.
3d. Reporting that the sheathing on deck of pier at Forty-seventh street, East river, is in need of repairs. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, was approved.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master:

1st. Recommending that the oyster boat owned by Mike Hassett, of No. 108 First street, Hoboken, N. J., sunk at Pier north of Bloomfield street, North river, be raised by the Department. The President authorized to notify the owner to remove forthwith, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of the rules will be imposed.
2d. Reporting that the steamship "England" loosened piles on outer end south side of Pier, new 46, North river.
The action of the President, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair, was approved.

Penalty for violation of Rule No. 7 was imposed on the following parties:

\$30 on Cullen, of Congress, between Hicks and Columbia streets, Brooklyn, for using two horses on Pier at Seventeenth street, North river, on October 30, November 1 and November 3.
\$25 on T. Cunningham, of Eighteenth street and Thirteenth avenue, using horse on Pier at Eighteenth street, North river, on October 29 and 30, and November 1 and 3.
\$25 on R. Fitzpatrick, of Thirteenth street and Ninth avenue, using horses on Pier at Little West Twelfth street, North river, on October 25, 29 and 30.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Schwarzschild & Sulzberger to use and occupy, during the pleasure of the Board of Docks, the bulkhead and dump at Forty-fifth street, East river, provided they pay as compensation for the use thereof the sum of \$50 per month, commencing November 1, 1886, payable at the end of each month.

The subject matter respecting removal of canal boat sunk at pier north of Bloomfield street was laid on the table.

On motion, Peter McArdle, Dock Builder, who was suspended July 22, 1886, was reinstated and restored to duty in place of Thomas Freel, appointed October 21, 1886.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented his report of receipts for the week ending November 2, 1886, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1886.					1886.
Nov. 1	Peter Charles.....	1 qrs. rent pfm., bet. Prs. 38 & 39, E.R.	\$100 00		
" 1	Com. Gen. Transatlantique...	" Pier, new 42, N. R.....	7,625 00		
" 1	Cunard Steamship Co.....	" " 40, N. R.....	7,500 00		
" 1	Del. Lack. & West'n R.R. Co.	" pfm., bet. Prs. 18 & 19, N.R.	375 00		
" 1	H. P. Farrington.....	" Pier, old 40, N. R.....	5,000 00		
" 1	Hartford & N. Y. Trans. Line.	" E. ½ Pier 24, E. R., and ½ bulkhead.....	1,625 00		
" 1	N. Y. & Baltimore Trans. Co.	" pfm. at bhd., bet. Piers 6 and 8, N. R.....	100 00		
" 1	N. Y., Lake Erie & Western..	" W. ½ Pier 8, E. R.....	2,000 00		
" 1	" " " "	" Prs., new 20 and 21, N. R.	23,750 00		
" 1	Pim, Fonwood & Co.....	" Pier, new 55, N. R.....	5,000 00		
" 1	Twenty-third Street R'y Co.	1 mos. rent pfm., 23d street, N. R.....	100 00		
" 1	C. T. Van Santvoord & H. P. Farrington.....	1 qrs. rent, S. ½ Pr., old 39, N. R.....	1,875 00		
" 1	C. T. Van Santvoord.....	" Pier, 21st street, N. R.....	875 00		
" 1	" " " "	" Pier, 22d street, N. R.....	625 00		
" 1	Williams & Guion.....	" Pier, new 38, N. R.....	7,500 00		
" 1	James D. Wynkoop.....	" 100 ft. bhd., S. of Hubert st.	250 00		
" 1	H. Young, Jr., Agent.....	" Pier, new 35, N. R.....	8,750 00		
" 1	Quebec Steamship Co.....	" Pr., new 47, N. R., & bhd. N.	4,250 00		
" 1	C. P. Huntington.....	" Pier, new 37, N. R.....	17,500 00		
" 1	Maine S. S. Co.....	" Pr. 38 & ½ bhd. west, E. R.	3,000 00		
" 1	Eugene McCarthy.....	Wharfage, District No. 5.....	106 60		
" 1	Patrick J. Brady.....	" " 6.....	167 72		
" 1	Charles P. Blake.....	" " 7.....	54 14		
" 1	Anthony Hartman.....	" " 9.....	97 89		
" 1	Jos. F. Sharkey.....	" " 10.....	62 60		
			\$98,288 95	\$98,288 95	Nov. 1

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read, and
On motion, approved.

Register No.

5779.	For services of dredge, scows and labor at site of proposed new pier at Fortieth street, North river.....	Estimated cost, \$2,000 00
5780.	For services of dredge, scows and labor at site of proposed new pier at Fortieth street, North river.....	" 2,000 00
5781.	For services of dredge, scows and labor at site of proposed new pier at Fortieth street, North river.....	" 2,000 00
5782.	For services of dredge, scows and labor at site of proposed new pier at Fortieth street, North river.....	" 2,000 00
5783.	For about 20,000 4-inch yellow pine plank, per M.....	" 19 00
5784.	For two chaldron of coke.....	" 10 00
5785.	For necessary labor to lay and pave about 230 square yards of paving stone near Pier, new 36, North river.....	" 32 20
5786.	For about 40 barrels of coal tar.....	" 90 00

The Board then proceeded to open the estimates advertised to be opened this day at 12 o'clock M.

The Comptroller of the City being represented.

Six estimates were received for removing the existing pier at the foot of West Fortieth street, North river, and for preparing for and building a new wooden pier and approach at the foot of said street, as follows:

No.	BIDDERS.	AMOUNT.
1	John W. Flaherty, with \$650 in bills.....	\$55,102 00
2	Joseph Walsh, with \$650 in bills.....	50,000 00
3	William P. Kelly, with \$650 in bills.....	65,800 00
4	Richard Cronin, with \$650 in bills.....	39,440 00
5	James D. Leary, with \$650 in bills.....	51,390 00
6	P. Sanford Ross, with \$650 in certified check.....	44,500 00

On motion, the bids received were laid over for examination, and the President authorized to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the several bidders and accompanying their respective estimates.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 280 BROADWAY,
TUESDAY, November 9, 1886—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.: Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr. (Chairmen), Allan Campbell, Joseph Garry, and John W. Marshall.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of November 8 and 9, 1886, showing the publication of notices of the meetings.

The minutes of the meetings held on October 26, 29 and 30, 1886, were read and approved.

The Clerk reported that under the decision made on October 26, 1886, he had filed in the Finance Department, on November 8, 1886, a certificate reducing the assessment for Manhattan street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Nicholas avenue to Twelfth avenue; confirmed May 17, 1886, on prop rty belonging to Mary G. Pinkney (No. 1319), from \$9,700 to \$6,887.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department, on November 8, 1886, certificates reducing assessments in the cases specified in resolution adopted on October 29, 1886.

Order of Supreme Court.

The Clerk presented the following order of the Supreme Court, viz.:

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court, First Department, held at Chambers thereof at the Court-house, New York City, on the 30th day of October, 1886.

Present—Hon. Charles Donohue, Justice.

In the matter of the petition of the trustees of the Leake and Watts Orphan House, and others in relation to the assessment for regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, paving, and otherwise improving of the avenues bounding Morningside Park, and of the new avenues intermediate the Eighth and Ninth avenues, from One Hundredth street to St. Nicholas avenue, otherwise known as Manhattan avenue, in the City of New York.

Upon reading the petition of the trustees of the Leake and Watts Orphan House and others, dated October 23, 1886, and the affidavits of Truman H. Baldwin, verified October 25 and 26, 1886, and affidavit of Montgomery A. Kellogg, verified June 23, 1886, and after hearing Mr. Truman H. Baldwin, of counsel for the petitioners, in support of the motion, and E. Henry Lacombe, Esq., the Counsel to the Corporation, in opposition thereto, it is

Ordered, That the time for the submission of evidence to the Commissioners appointed by and under the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof be and the same hereby is extended to and including the 31st day of December, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

(A copy.)

JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk.

Which was, on motion of Commissioner Garry, ordered to be entered on the minutes, and placed on file.

Calendar.

No. 345. Matter of A. B. Tappen and John B. Haskin—Assessment for Manhattan street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Nicholas avenue to Twelfth avenue; confirmed May 17, 1876.

On motion of A. B. Tappen, Esq., attorney in person, the Counsel representing the City consenting, the testimony taken in the matter of Pinkney, relating to this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

He then moved to make the decision made by the Commissioners on October 26, 1886, reducing this assessment, applicable to this case. After hearing the Counsel representing the City, decision on the motion was reserved.

No. 2935. Application of Cyrus W. Field for an award on assessment paid for Seventh avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river; confirmed September 24, 1875.

On motion of John C. Shaw, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, the Counsel representing the City consenting, a certificate of award was directed to issue in this case, under the decisions made by the Commissioners on January 31, 1882, and February 5, 1886, reducing this assessment.

No. 3000. Application of Emil Briner and Henry Briner for an award on assessment paid for Seventh avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river; confirmed September 24, 1875.

On motion of John C. Shaw, Esq., attorney for the petitioners, the Counsel representing the City consenting, a certificate of award was directed to issue in this case, under the decisions made by the Commissioners on January 31, 1882, and February 5, 1886, reducing this assessment.

No. 3001. Application of Fanny Mayer and Adolph Hallgarten, executors, etc., for an award on assessment paid for Seventh avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river; confirmed September 24, 1875.

On motion of John C. Shaw, Esq., attorney for the petitioners, the Counsel representing the City consenting, a certificate of award was directed to issue in this case, under the decisions made by the Commissioners on January 31, 1882, and February 5, 1886, reducing this assessment.

Decisions.

No. 4351. Matter of James A. Deering—Assessment for Manhattan street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Nicholas avenue to Twelfth avenue; confirmed May 17, 1876.

Commissioner Campbell called up the motion made on October 29, 1886, by James A. Deering, Esq., attorney in person, to amend the petition in this case by inserting lot known as Ward No. 58, in Block No. 1052.

The question being taken, the motion was granted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell, Garry and Marshall—4.

No. 4777. Matter of A. Simis—Assessment for Church street paving, from Fulton to Morris street; confirmed October 30, 1873.

Commissioner Lord called up the motion made on October 5, 1886, by John C. Shaw, Esq., attorney for the petitioner, that the decision made by the Commissioners on April 27, 1886, reducing this assessment, be made applicable to this case.

The question being taken, the motion was granted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell, Garry and Marshall—4.

(Commissioner Lord, in explanation of his vote, said: "I am of the opinion that as the relief sought by the petitioner in his first petition, and which was heretofore refused by the Commissioners, was on grounds entirely different from those upon which we decided the matter of Matthews, and as the petitioner had filed a new petition under the Act of 1882, he is entitled to a certificate under the last petition filed by him, at the same percentage granted by us in the test case.")

Motion.

On motion of Commissioner Campbell the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending November 6, 1886.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 31	29.708	29.714	29.804	29.742	29.810	29.704
Monday, 1	29.876	29.838	29.918	29.877	29.734	29.810
Tuesday, 2	30.008	30.000	30.000	30.003	30.032	29.934
Wednesday, 3	29.982	29.886	29.800	29.889	30.000	29.762
Thursday, 4	29.810	29.938	30.086	29.944	30.100	29.710
Friday, 5	30.146	30.092	30.094	30.110	30.164	30.078
Saturday, 6	29.992	29.744	29.540	29.759	30.080	29.412

Mean for the week 29.903 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., 5th 30.164 "
Minimum " at 12 P. M., 6th 29.412 "
Range "752 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 31	48	47	53	51	51	49	53
Monday, 1	47	45	62	55	55	54	64
Tuesday, 2	51	49	63	61	57	60	71
Wednesday, 3	53	51	66	60	59	59	67
Thursday, 4	54	50	54	45	47	51	58
Friday, 5	42	41	59	53	52	52	61
Saturday, 6	50	49	60	57	55	55	61

Mean for the week 54.7 degrees
Maximum for the week, at 3 P. M., 2d 71. " at 3 P. M., 2d 63. "
Minimum " " at 12 P. M., 6th 41. " at 12 P. M., 6th 38. "
Range " " 30. " 25. "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
					9 P. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M. to 7 A. M.	2 P. M. to 2 P. M.	9 P. M. to 9 P. M.							
Sunday	31....	NNW	NNE	N	64	87	65	216	1	¾	¾	5		1 P. M.
Monday,	1....	WNW	NE	NW	66	52	14	132	0	¾	0	2½		1.10 P. M.
Tuesday,	2....	NNW	SE	S	22	17	16	55	0	0	0	¾		2.40 A. M.
Wednesday,	3....	S	SE	S	16	23	62	101	0	1	¾	1½		10 P. M.
Thursday,	4....	W	NW	NW	70	112	34	216	¾	3½	0	12½		9.10 A. M.
Friday,	5....	N	S	SSW	2	36	70	108	0	¾	¾	2¾		11.50 A. M.
Saturday,	6....	NE	SE	WSW	23	47	63	133	0	2	0	5¾		12 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week 961 miles.
Maximum force " " 12½ pounds.

DATE. — OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELA- TIVE HUMID- ITY.			CLEAR, °. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
												H. M.			
Sunday, 31	.310	.348	.331	92	86	86	10	10	0	0 A. M.	7. 15 A. M.	7. 15	.20	....
Monday, 1	.273	.369	.340	84	66	80	0	0	0	4. 30 P. M.	0. 30	.01	....	....
Tuesday, 2	.321	.443	.412	86	64	77	0	3 Cir.	0	.....	.....	....	....	....
Wedn'day, 3	.348	.438	.439	86	68	88	3 Cir. Cu.	2 Cir.	0	.....	.....	....	....	....
Thursday, 4	.308	.181	.225	74	43	70	1 Cir.	5 Cir.	0	.....	.....	....	....	....
Friday, 5	.244	.323	.349	91	64	80	0	0	0	.....	.....	....	....	....
Saturday, 6	.335	.426	.420	92	82	93	3 Cir.	9 Cir. Cu.	10	6.45 P. M.	12 P. M.	5. 15	.70	....

Total amount of water for the week91 inch.
Duration for the week 0 days, 13 hours, 00 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 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 Incubibrances.

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 or 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. 40 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.

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 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

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. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, 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. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BECKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 Bond 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.

SUPREME COURT.
Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.
Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.
Part I., Room No. 34.
Part II., Room No. 35.
Part III., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.
City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 19.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.
New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 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.

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.
Eleventh District—No. 619 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.

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 jurors, 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.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing and erecting additional fire-alarm telegraph apparatus, etc., etc., will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, November 17, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Each bidder must submit three distinct proposals, as follows:

First—For furnishing all the materials and doing all the work as required by the specifications and drawings.
Second—For furnishing all the materials and doing all the work as required by the specifications and drawings, except the 100 miles of line wire of various kinds and sizes.

Third—For furnishing all the materials and doing all the work as required by the specifications and drawings, except the 100 miles of line wire of various kinds and sizes, and substituting 200,000 feet of wires in cables for 300,000 feet, and laying the same.

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

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

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he

has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750). 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.

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

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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, WOODENWARE, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
7,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, November 18, 1886.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
5,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
5,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
5,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
5,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
5,000 pounds Rice.
20,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
2,500 pounds Coffee Sugar.
1,500 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
2,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
3,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
3,000 gallons Syrup.
100 bushels Beans.
10 barrels prime quality Large Shore No. 2 New Mackerel, 200 pounds net each.
50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
2,524 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
20 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
12 dozen Extract Lemon.
12 dozen Extract Vanilla.
16,000 pounds Brown Soap.
625 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
100 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
300 bushels Oats, 30 pounds net per bushel.
100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
48 dozen first quality Potash.

DRY GOODS.

500 dozen Women's Stockings.
500 dozen Men's Socks.
60 dozen Boy's Socks.
81 U. S. A. Overcoats.
10 bolts Cotton Duck No. 10.
100 Girls' Shawls.
212 Toilet Quilts.

CROCKERY.

5 gross Handled Mugs.
3 gross Spit Cups.
5 gross Bowls.

WOODENWARE.

50 gross Matches.
50 gross Clothes Pins.
10 coils best quality Manila Rope, 9-thread.
12 dozen Whitewash Brushes.
500 feet Weather Strips.

IRON, BRICK AND PAINT.

30 bundles best quality common Sheet-iron, No. 22.
6,000 best quality N. R. Hard Brick.
300 pounds best quality Patent Dryer 20 55, 75 25 50 15.
1 barrel best quality common Glue.

LUMBER.

5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1½ in. x 12 to 16 in. wide x 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side.
500 first quality Wall Strips, 2 x 4.
300 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, ½ in., dressed both sides.
1,000 feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned Yellow Georgia Pine, cone or vertical grained, 1½ in. x 3½ in., tongued and grooved, dressed one side.
200 feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned Chestnut Plank, 1½ in. thick, dressed two sides.
200 feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned Chestnut Plank, 1½ in. thick, dressed two sides.
50 pieces first quality Merchantable White Pine, 1½ in. x 10 in. x 13 feet, dressed, tongued and grooved.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 3 o'clock A. M. of Friday, November 19, 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 and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons 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 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 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 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, November 8, 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 POULTRY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING About 16,500 pounds of Poultry, for use on Thanksgiving Day.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, the 19th day of November, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry," 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 bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Head of said Department and read.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates

if deemed to be for the public interest, and to accept any bid or estimate as a whole, or for any one or more articles included therein. 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 on Wednesday, November 24, before 7 o'clock A. M.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 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 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 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 to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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 November 8, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AND CHARITIES CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 3, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Stanton street—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache and imperial. Had on black diagonal coat, vest and pants, striped gingham shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from off Barretto's Point, Long Island Sound; body in an advanced state of decomposition; 5 feet 10 inches high. Had on black diagonal overcoat, black diagonal coat, vest and pants, blue dotted calico shirt, white knit undershirt, laced shoes, white socks; on his person was found tax receipt signed by town clerk of Belfast, Maine.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—James Hayes; aged 29 years. Committed October 5, 1886.

Henry Kauffman; aged 30 years. Committed October 19, 1886.

At Randall's Island Hospital—John Kessler; aged 67 years; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat, vest and pants.

John Tiernan; aged 60 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high. Had on when admitted gray coat and vest, black pants, white shirt.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Maria Maurer; aged 35 years; 5 feet 1¾ inches high; brown eyes and hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, November 11, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A petition of the property-owners, with map and plan for changing the grade of "Fort Washington Ridge road, from One Hundred and Ninety-eighth to Two Hundredth street," is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at his office, on or before the 23d day of November, 1886.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades can be seen at Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

Notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and that unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 3, 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, November 18, 1886, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

No. 1. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 2. SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets.

No. 3. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 4. SEWER IN NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, between Ninth avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue.

No. 5. SEWERS IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-first, and between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.

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

No. 7. REGULATING AND GRADING NINETIETH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 8. REGULATING AND GRADING THE FIRST NEW AVENUE WEST OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-second to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 9. SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS IN MANHATTAN AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

No. 10. FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER-PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CAST-INGS.

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 shall 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 refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

THE 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, for Regulating and Grading, Room 5, for Sewers, Room 9, and for Water-pipes, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

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.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1886.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Receiver of Taxes of the City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1886 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof; and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 4, 1885, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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.

Grants, 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.

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 2230, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Willis to Brook avenue.

List 2260, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

List 2301, No. 3. Paving Seventy-third street, from Ninth avenue to a line about 225 feet west of Eighth avenue.

List 2302, No. 4. Sewer in Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2303, No. 5. Sewer in Eighty-fourth street, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.

List 2306, No. 6. Sewer in Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Willis to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Brook to St. Ann's avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Ninth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, between Tenth avenue and Riverside Drive.

No. 6. East side of Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and west side of Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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 11th day of December, 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, November 10, 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 2262, No. 1. Paving the roadway of Lincoln avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

List 2271, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from the summit between Willis and Alexander avenues to Brook avenue.

List 2277, No. 3. Paving Ninety-third street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, excepting between First and Second avenues.

List 2278, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Boulevard and Diagonal avenue.

List 2282, No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to the East river.

List 2284, No. 6. Sewer in Second avenue, west side, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, and in Sixty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

List 2285, No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.

List 2287, No. 8. Paving Eighty-ninth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

List 2294, No. 9. Paving Seventieth street, from Avenue A to a line 650 feet easterly.

List 2296, No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

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 Lincoln avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Brook avenue to a point 231 feet 6 inches west of Willis avenue, and both sides of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-third street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of one half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Boulevard to Diagonal avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 6. Blocks bounded by Sixty-sixth and Sixty-eighth streets, Second and Third avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and extending 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street on the east side of Tenth avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Seventieth street, from Avenue A to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Avenue A.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, 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 27th 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 26, 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 2245, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

List 2246, No. 2. Laying crosswalks in Morris avenue, between North Third avenue and Railroad avenue.

List 2298, No. 3. Laying an additional course of flagging, 4 feet wide, on the sidewalks of Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

List 2322, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb-

stones and flagging in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Public Drive.

List 2265, No. 5. Paving with trap blocks, One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Alexander to Brook 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 Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Morris avenue, between North Third avenue and Railroad avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Public Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Alexander to Brook 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 22d 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 20, 1886.

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

List 2153, No. 1. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to and through Road or Public Drive and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street to Tenth avenue, with branches in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road; in Road or Public Drive and Eleventh avenue (east side), between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Road or Public Drive.

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

Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, Avenue St. Nicholas and Hudson river.

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 13th day of November, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the Removal of Earth, Rock, etc., and for Grading the School Site on the northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Seventy-seventh street.

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES R. CUMING,
J. SEAVER PAGE,
GEO. H. ROBINSON,
RICHARD S. TREACY,
HENRY A. ROGERS,
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated New York, November 1, 1886.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, between Brook and Elton avenues, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: northerly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; westerly, by the easterly side of Melrose avenue; southerly, by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and easterly, by the westerly side of North Third avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-first day of January, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 10, 1886.

WILLIAM H. BARKER,
PATRICK H. RYAN,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, between Railroad avenue and Webster avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

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

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Easterly by the westerly side of Railroad avenue, East; northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Anna place; westerly by the easterly side of Brook avenue and the easterly side of Webster avenue, and southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-first day of January, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 10, 1886.

PATRICK H. RYAN,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN WHALEN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 18th day of December, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, all of whom shall reside in the County of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real estate hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the purposes indicated in chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the City and County of New York, and is laid out and indicated on maps filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, as follows:

FIRST

Upon a map filed in said Register's office, on the 14th day of June, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify, that this is one of six similar maps, prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4 of said act, and do further certify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in such section, this 5th day of May, 1886.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Pub. Works,
JAMES C. SPENCER,
WILLIAM DOWD,
C. C. BALDWIN,
Commissioners.

And of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries, by courses and distances, within

which are included all real estate and easements required for the construction of a gate-house of the New Aqueduct, at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, in the City and County of New York.

All those pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, forming parts of Blocks Nos. 1060 and 1061 of said Ward, which are included within the following boundaries:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Convent avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, which point is the northeasterly corner of Lot No. 296 of Block 1061; thence (1) running westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the northwesterly corner of Lot No. 299 of Block 1061, a distance of 214½ feet; thence (2) running southwesterly at a right angle to the said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and parallel with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, 25 feet to the southeasterly corner of Lot No. 302 of Block 1061; thence (3) running westerly parallel to said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street along the southerly line of said Lot No. 302, a distance of 25 feet; thence (4) at a right angle to the said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and parallel to the easterly line of Tenth avenue 25 feet across Lot No. 303 of Block 1061 to the northerly line of Lot No. 300 of said Block 1061; thence (5) westerly along the northerly line of said Lot No. 300 and parallel with said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 75 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (6) southerly along the said easterly line of Tenth avenue 22 feet to the lands of the City of New York; thence (7) easterly along said lands of said city and at a right angle with the easterly line of Tenth avenue 50 feet; thence (8) southerly along the easterly line of said lands of said city and parallel with the easterly line of Tenth avenue 27½ feet; thence (9) easterly at a right angle with the easterly line of Tenth avenue and parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and along the northerly line of Lot No. 292 of Block 1061 on a course of south 51° 40' 41" east 125 feet to the southeasterly corner of Lot No. 297 of said Block 1061; thence (10) upon a course of south 15° 53' 42" west across Lots Nos. 292 and 291 a distance of 65½ feet to a point on Lot 290, which point is distant at a right angle 200 feet from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (11) upon a course of south 38° 19' 19" west and parallel to the easterly line of Tenth avenue across Lots Nos. 290, 289, 288, 287 and 286 of Block 1061, and Lot No. 285 of Block 1060, a distance of 148½ feet to the westerly line of Convent avenue upon Lot No. 284 of Block 1060; thence (12) northerly on a curve to the right along said westerly line of Convent avenue 183½ feet to a point on said westerly line upon Lot No. 291 of Block 1061; thence (13) still along said westerly line 150½ feet to the place of beginning, including within said boundaries all of Lots Nos. 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299 and 300 of Block 1061; also the easterly ends of Lots Nos. 301, 292, 291, 290, 289, 288, 287 and 286 of said Block 1061; also the easterly end of Lot No. 285 and a part of the easterly end of Lot No. 284 of Block 1060.

All of which lands are to be taken in fee simple.

SECOND.

Upon a map filed in the office of the said Register on the 2d day of October, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of the six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act for amending proceedings, and including other property, in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 21st day of July, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 5 B.
THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said Laws, do hereby approve and adopt this plan for the construction of a New Aqueduct upon that portion of the line adopted and filed by us on the 9th day of April, 1884, which runs through the proposed new avenue in the Twelfth Ward of this city known as "Convent avenue," and lying between the northerly boundary line of the parcel of land designated upon the property maps filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, as "Parcel No. 70," and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; this modified plan being for the acquisition of the fee simple in the above described lands forming that part of said avenue; and we direct this plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet No. 5 B."

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act, this 21st day of July, 1886.

JAMES C. SPENCER,
WILLIAM DOWD,
C. C. BALDWIN,
OLIVER W. BARNES,
E. L. RIDGWAY,
HAMILTON FISH, JR.,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioners of Pub. Works.

And upon which is shown all those parcels of land which are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point upon the westerly line of the proposed extension of Convent avenue, as the same is shown upon the said map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, which point is distant 13 feet 6½ inches southerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and running thence (1) along said westerly line of said avenue north 38° 19' east 2,032 feet 2½ inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence (2) along said southerly line of said street south 51° 41' east 75 feet to the easterly line of said Convent avenue; thence (3) along said easterly line of said avenue south 38° 19' west 2,055 feet 3½ inches to a point on said easterly line which is distant 36 feet 7½ inches from the aforesaid northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street produced easterly; thence (4) north 34° 34' 43" west 78½ feet to the place of beginning, and containing 3½ acres, more or less, and designated Parcel No. 81.

All of which lands are to be taken in fee simple.

THIRD.

Upon a map filed in the office of the said Register, on the 16th day of October, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the undersigned Commissioners, appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of the six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act, for amending proceedings and including other property in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 6th day of October, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 5 C.
THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said Laws, do hereby approve and adopt this plan for the construction of a New Aqueduct upon the lines adopted and filed by us on the 9th day of April, 1884; said plan being for the acquisition, in fee simple, of the following additional parcels of land for the construction of said Aqueduct, its appurtenances and connections, in the Twelfth Ward of this city, to wit:

All those parcels of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York which are known and described by their ward and block numbers, as follows:
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 48, 49 and 50, of Block 1072.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 48, 49 and 50, of Block 1073.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 48, 49 and 50, of Block 1074.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 47, 48 and 49, of Block 1075.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 47, 48 and 49, of Block 1076.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53, of Block 1077.
Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67, of Block 1078.

Also all that part of Lot No. 3 of Block 1078 which is designated "Parcel No. 20" upon the property map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885.

Also all that parcel of land forming part of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Tenth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, which is designated on the aforesaid property map as "Parcel No. 51."

And we direct this Plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet No. 5 C."

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act, this 13th day of October, 1886.

JAMES C. SPENCER,
WILLIAM DOWD,
HAMILTON FISH, JR.,
C. C. BALDWIN,
OLIVER W. BARNES,
E. L. RIDGWAY,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioners of Pub. Works.

All of which lands are to be taken in fee simple.

FOURTH.

Upon a map filed in the office of said Register, on the 2d day of October, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the undersigned Commissioners, appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of the six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act for amending proceedings and including other property in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 21st day of July, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 5 A.
THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said Laws, do hereby approve and adopt this plan for the construction of a New Aqueduct upon the lines adopted and filed by us on the 9th day of April, 1884; said plan being for the acquisition, in fee simple, of the following additional parcels of land for the construction of said Aqueduct, its appurtenances and connections in the Twelfth Ward of this city, to wit: All those parcels of land between the land designated upon the property maps, filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, as "Parcel No. 6," and the lands of the City of New York at the Highbridge Reservoir; said additional parcels being designated hereon "Parcels Nos. 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77"; also for the acquisition, in fee, of those parcels of land upon the easterly side of the Tenth avenue, on the line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, which are designated hereon as "Parcels Nos. 78, 79, 80," and we direct this plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet No. 5 A."

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act, this 21st day of July, 1886.

JAMES C. SPENCER,
WM. DOWD,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Pub. Works,
HAMILTON FISH, JR.,
C. C. BALDWIN,
OLIVER W. BARNES,
E. L. RIDGWAY,
Aqueduct Commissioners.

And upon which map are shown the following parcels of land:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, with the southerly line of the parcel of land No. 6, as the same is shown upon the map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, and running thence (1) along said southerly line of said Parcel No. 6 south 56° 30' east 652½ feet; thence (2) south 35° 32' 30" west 215½ feet; thence (3) north 51° 40' 45" west 120½ feet; thence (4) south 38° 19' 15" west 762½ feet; thence (5) south 51° 40' 45" east 198½ feet; thence (6) south 24° 54' 23" west 320½ feet to the northerly line of the Highbridge Reservoir lands of the City of New York; thence (7) along said northerly line of said lands north 73° 54' 45" west 242½ feet; thence (8) north 38° 19' 15" east 155½ feet; thence (9) north 21° 37' 18" east 261 feet; thence (10) north 38° 19' 15" east 762½ feet; thence (11) north 51° 40' 45" west 525 feet; thence (12) along said easterly line of Tenth avenue north 38° 19' 15" east 160 feet to the place of beginning, containing 220,256 square feet of land, more or less, and including Parcels Nos. 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76 and 77.

Also all those parcels of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Tenth avenue, which point is distant northerly 199½ feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and running thence (1) south 51° 40' 45" east 138½ feet; thence (2) north 47° 48' 42" east 35½ feet; thence (3) north 38° 19' 15" east 75 feet; thence (4) north 51° 40' 45" west 144 feet to the aforesaid easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (5) along said easterly line south 38° 19' 15" west 120 feet to the place of beginning, containing 15,738 square feet, and including Parcels Nos. 78, 79 and 80. All of which parcels of land are to be taken in fee simple.

Dated New York, November 5, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.

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 Commonalty 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, and 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 Commonalty 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 3¼ inches; thence westerly 66 feet 2½ 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.