

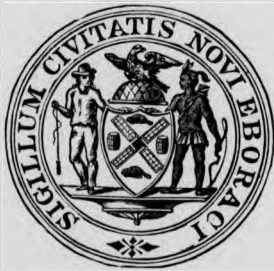
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending March 20, 1886:

Deposited in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$74,202 12
City Treasury.....	171,838 56
Total.....	\$246,040 68

Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty—		
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$23 90	
Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	17 86	\$41 76
The Common Council—		
City Contingencies.....		287 50

The Finance Department—		
Cleaning Markets.....	\$60 00	
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	223 04	283 04

Interest on the City Debt.....	1,637 50
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Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	1,500 00
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Aqueduct Commissioners—		
Additional Water Fund.....		367,466 18

The Law Department—		
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$678 44	
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence relative to Frauds on the City and County of New York, prior to January 1, 1872.....	100 00	778 44

The Department of Public Works—		
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$2,750 53	
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	1,407 74	
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	82 50	
Croton Water Fund.....	357 47	
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	55,488 81	
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws 1879).....	935 76	
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	22 05	
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	1,268 03	
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,859 87	
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	30 70	
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	356 00	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	331 25	
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	4,611 85	
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	783 01	
Water Meter Fund, No. 2.....	177 92	71,463 49

The Department of Public Parks—		
Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.....	\$25 75	
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River within the City limits.....	8 38	
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of the Harlem River and Bronx River.....	3 50	
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance. Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	729 20	
Jeannette Park.....	29 38	
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	40 59	
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	18,349 00	
Morningside Park—Improvement Fund.....	1,960 19	
Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks.....	16,750 87	
Riverside Park and Avenue—For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	208 33	
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	315 80	
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	7 01	
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	26 76	
	243 78	38,694 54

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—		
Public Charities and Correction.....		54,287 59

The Health Department—		
Health Fund.....	\$245 01	
Hospital Fund—For Completion of Hospital Buildings on North Brother Island, exclusive of porch to Administrative Building.....	319 12	
Hospital Fund—For Furnishing Hospital Building in East Sixteenth Street, Furniture, Bedding, etc.....	228 00	
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases.....	2,898 17	3,690 30

The Police Department—		
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	425 00	

The Department of Street Cleaning—		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....		30,788 60

The Fire Department—		
Fire Department Fund.....		\$11,101 78
The Department of Taxes and Assessments—		
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....		10 00
The Board of Education—		
College of the City of New York.....	\$76 60	
Public Instruction.....	20,583 92	20,660 52
The Judiciary—		
Salaries—Judiciary.....		66 12
Charitable Institutions—		
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	\$655 29	
New York Catholic Protectory.....	18,116 26	
New York Infant Asylum.....	6,036 57	
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	15,885 21	41,593 33
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....		3,029 28
Miscellaneous—		
Assessment Commission—Awards.....	\$127 66	
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of.....	20 20	
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	34 25	
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	90 00	
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.....	455 00	
Judgments.....	7,677 67	
Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	40 57	
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	290 88	
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	112 00	
Sheriff's Fees.....	2,661 25	
Street Cleaning Security Deposit.....	12,000 00	
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	206 56	23,716 04
Total.....		\$671,525 01

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1886.				
Mar. 15..	The Young Men's Christian Association of the City of New York.....		Claim. To have taxes of 1885, on premises Ward Nos. 245 and 246, Fourteenth Ward, canceled.	
" 16..	Mrs. Nora A. Rook..	\$412 20	Petition to have taxes of 1883, paid in error, refunded.	Hubbard Smith.
" 17..	Michael J. O'Connell.	10,000 00	Claim and demand. For damages for personal injuries sustained by slipping on ice and falling on the sidewalk in front of No. 6 Rector street, on February 3, 1885.....	Louis J. Grant.
" 17..	Anton F. Blume.....	800 00	Claim and demand. For award made for damages by reason of change of grade of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.....	T. H. Baldwin.
" 17..	Clara L. Pilat.....	700 00	Claim and demand. For award made for damages by reason of change of grade of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.....	"
" 18..	Alfred C. Hoe.....	10,500 00	Demand. For payment of awards made in matter of widening Gansevoort street.....	F. J. Worcester.
" 18..	Boosack Marks.....	10,000 00	Claim and demand. For damages for personal injuries sustained by slipping on ice and falling on the sidewalk in front of No. 168 East Seventieth street, on February 3, 1885.....	S. Lobenthal.
" 19..	John Cawood.....	300 00	Demand. For value of horse injured on Jerome avenue on February 28, 1886.....	H. Thompson.
" 20..	Silas P. Harrington..	20,000 00	Claim. For damages for personal injuries sustained by slipping and falling on a walk in Central Park on August 5, 1885.....	Edwin M. Fox.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 20, 1886.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7332	Oct. 28, 1885	Board of Education..	Miller & Hopkins..... (Sureties: John F. Hanley, John W. Sullivan. Bond, \$1,000.)	Furnishing and delivering twenty iron water tanks for Nautical Schoolship "St. Marys." Total, \$2,083, less \$10 per ton to be allowed for old tanks.
7333	Feb. 23, 1886	Public Works.....	William A. Cumming..... (Sureties: Alex. Milne, Thomas Miller. Bond, \$3,000.)	Regulating and paving (trap-block) One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue. Estimate, \$4,818.05.
7334	" 26, "	"	William D. Bruns, Jr..... (Sureties: Andrew Koch, John F. Hanley. Bond, \$5,000.)	Furnishing 1,075 gross tons Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Company's best Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal, and 25 tons of English canal coal. Total, \$9,447.75.
7335	Mar. 2, "	"	Patrick Hardiman..... (Sureties: Bernard Kelly, Denis McGrath. Bond, \$1,000.)	Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets. Estimate, \$1,496.
7336	" 9, "	"	William Kelly..... (Sureties: Henry Kelly, Jas. Fitzpatrick. Bond, \$3,000.)	Regulating and paving (granite-block) One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue. Estimate, \$5,658.59.
7337	" 9, "	"	Patrick Reilly..... (Sureties: Joseph A. Devlin, Wm. Kelly. Bond, \$1,000.)	Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, Washington street, from Twelfth to Fourteenth street. Estimate, \$3,572.21.

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION	ATTORNEY.
Com. Pleas	Horace Holden.....	\$49 01	Summons and complaint. For stationery, printed blanks, etc., furnished the Court of Special Sessions and the Finance Department in October and December, 1884.	Dill & Chandler.
"	John J. Bowes vs. The Mayor, etc., William B. Pettit and others.....	4,000 00	Summons and complaint. For materials furnished and labor performed on contract of Wm. B. Pettit for constructing a branch of Grammer School No. 32, on Thirty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.	Sackett, Lang, Reed & McKewan.
Supreme..	Elliott Zierowski, administrator, etc.,	7,075 39	Transcript of judgment.....	H. A. Shipman.
"	Edward Roberts.....	733 93	Orders reducing assessments as follows: One Hundred and Fourth street regulating, etc., from Fifth avenue to Harlem river.	Moody B. Smith.
"	Michael Groth.....	793 18	Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, with branches, etc.,	P. A. Hargous.
"	Smith Ely, Jr.,	1,043 75	Madison avenue regulating, etc., between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-ninth streets....	"
"	In matter of the petition of the United States for the appointment of Commissioners, pursuant to chapter 147, Laws of 1876,	77,121 06	Certified copy order taxing costs.....	Thain & Kearney, attorneys for Frances E. Brown.
Com. Pleas	Hugh J. Grant, Sheriff.....	59 37	Summons and complaint. For balance due for conveying prisoners from the City Prison to the Penitentiary, House of Refuge, Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions and back to prison in month of January, 1886.....	Cockran & Clark.
Supreme..	George Buckenham.....	94 20	Summons and complaint. For repayment of amount overpaid for an assessment for Ninety-seventh street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.....	T. H. Baldwin.
"	Clarkson Crolius.....	2,172 00	Summons and complaint. For repayment of amount paid March 19, 1885, for an assessment for One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, etc., between Harlem river and Eighth avenue.....	T. F. Neville.
"	John Dwyer agst. The Mayor, etc., of the City of New York and the City of Brooklyn.....	15,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for personal injuries sustained on a car of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge on December 5, 1885.....	Chas. J. Patterson. M. L. Marks.
Superior..	Henry C. Barend.....	779 10	Notice and transcript of judgment.....	"
Supreme..	Benjamin Goss, admr.,	3,000 00	Summons and complaint. For damages for death of Benjamin W. Goss by drowning at One Hundred and First street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, on March 29, 1884.....	Charles N. Judson.

Certificates of the Assessment Commission Vacating Assessment for Underground Drains, between Fordham and Pelham Avenues and Kingsbridge Road, as follows:

March 16. Charles P. Daly et al., executors, etc.,	\$1,481 40
March 16. Joseph Schaeffer.....	100 80

Opening of Proposals.

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

March 17. The Fire Department—For furnishing 8,000 feet 2½-inch cotton rubber-lined hose; 8,000 feet 2½-inch Eureka cotton rubber-lined hose; erecting a new building on north side of Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, and for steam-heating apparatus for said building.

March 18. The Department of Public Works—For furnishing stop-cocks, stop-cock boxes and covers and hydrants.

Approval of Sureties.

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

March 18. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 30,000 pounds brown sugar and 5,000 pounds granulated sugar.
W. J. Hull, No. 5 William street, Principal.
Joseph W. Duryee, No. 1150 Fifth avenue,
John A. Eagleson, No. 221 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, } Sureties.

March 19. For furnishing and delivering to the Department of Public Works stop-cocks, stop-cock boxes and covers and hydrants.
William H. Browne, No. 86 South Tenth street, Brooklyn, Principal.
Charles H. Field, No. 957 Madison avenue,
Maurice B. Flynn, No. 543 Madison avenue, } Sureties.

March 19. For furnishing the Fire Department with 8,000 feet of cotton rubber-lined hose. The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., No. 35 Warren street, Principal.
A. Spadone, No. 51 East Fifty-seventh street, } Sureties.
Charles G. Landon, No. 428 Fifth avenue, }

March 20. For constructing, etc., steam-heating apparatus in building on north side of Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, for the Fire Department.
John Neal's Sons, No. 226 Grand street, Principals.
Thomas Falvey, No. 147 East Eighty-first street,
George Vassar, Sr., No. 232 Madison street, } Sureties.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, March 16, 1886. }

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—On operations of the First Division; on operations of the Second Division; on operations of the Third Division; on operations of the Fourth Division; on operations of the Fifth Division; on operations of the Sixth Division; on operations of the Seventh Division; weekly letter; weekly mortality statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report on attendance of clerks; on applications for permits; on condition of certain street pavements, etc.; on applications for relief from certain orders; on manure dumping; on condition of slaughter-houses; on privy-vaults; on house-to-house inspections; on delayed birth and marriage returns; on applications for leave of absence; on condition of school-building, corner Lexington avenue and Sixty-eighth street.

Bills Audited.

Geo. Tiemann & Co.,	\$23 50
Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Co.,	132 40
Hektograph Manufacturing Co.,	4 00

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 25 Bowery.
To smoke Bologna sausages at No. 1475 First avenue.
To carry on business of wool-pulling at Nos. 507 to 511 West Forty-fifth street, until May 1, 1887.
To render off at Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, Eleventh avenue and North river.
To use smoke-house at No. 2037 Second avenue.
To keep eight chickens at No. 337 West Twenty-eighth street.
To keep ten chickens at No. 40 Morton street.

Permit Denied.

To keep seven chickens at No. 115½ Norfolk street.

Permit Revoked.

No. 388, to keep a lodging-house at No. 25 Bowery.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's weekly statement.
From the Department of Public Works—In respect to construction of sewers in Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third street to Harlem river, and at foot of Rector street.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From William Russell—In respect to the plumbing of pavilions at North Brother Island.
From Inspector Tucker—In respect to amount of pipe and fittings required for water-main for new pavilions. The Secretary was directed to make requisition upon the Department of Public Works for the same.
From W. P. Rinckhoff—Requesting delay in respect to suit against Michael Kash.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That leaves of absence be and are hereby granted as follows:
Inspector L. Goldschmidt, twelve days, from 17th to 28th instant, on account of sickness.
Inspector Turner, from 5th to 10th instant, on account of death in family.

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

William E. Wheelock and Emily Charlotte Hall, October 27, 1885.
Philip Markey and Nora Dwyer, September 21, 1885.
Jno. J. O'Neil and Mary E. Foley, September 24, 1885.
Hugh J. Swan and Margaret McKean, September 28, 1885.
Michael Sullivan and Isabella McManus, September 28, 1885.
Michael Wimborg and Elizabeth Dougherty, September 29, 1885.
Jno. Flanagan and Elizabeth Gallagher, September 30, 1885.
David Lahey and Catherine McCabe, October 2, 1885.
Michael Murphy and Margaret O'Connell, October 11, 1885.
Thos. O'Callahan and Catharine Monaghan, October 11, 1885.
James Callahan and Ellen Walker, October 12, 1885.
Michael McDonough and Margaret McHugh, October 18, 1885.
Wm. Golden and Mary Schwager, October 18, 1885.
Emil Kershmacher and Mary Ann Johnson, October 18, 1885.
Philip McDermott and Mary Denny, October 20, 1885.
Thos. McElroy and Mary Byrne, October 25, 1885.
Chas. F. Baughman and Lizzie Wilder, October 28, 1885.
Jas. Cullonia and Maria Hayden, November 3, 1885.
Jno. M. Husser and Catharine McGurk, November 9, 1885.

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

No. 502, at No. 238 West Thirty-fifth street, to April 1.
No. 25953, at No. 146 Bleeker street, to May 1.
No. 1759, at Nos. 364, 366 and 368 West Sixtieth street, to April 15.
No. 2107, at No. 235 West Eighteenth street, to April 1.
No. 17540, at west side Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets, to June 1.
Nos. 2113 and 2114, at Nos. 1428, 1430 and 1432 Broadway, to May 1.
No. 26265, at Nos. 83 and 85 Avenue A, to April 20.
No. 334, at No. 805 Ninth avenue, to April 1.
No. 19012, at No. 17 East Forty-fourth street, to May 10.
No. 18169, at No. 37 Grand street, to April 15.
No. 26108, at Nos. 29½, 31 and 33 Thompson street, to May 1.
No. 1521, at No. 113 East Ninety-first street, to April 1.
No. 120, at No. 314 Bleeker street, to May 1, provided the taps and pipes are cleaned daily.
No. 156, at 23 Sullivan street, to April 1, provided the taps and pipes are cleaned daily.
No. 26189, at No. 1143 First avenue, to May 1, provided the taps and pipes are cleaned daily.
No. 26686, at No. 285 Bleeker street, to May 1, provided the taps and pipes are cleaned daily.
No. 151, at No. 19 Grand street, to May 11, provided the taps and pipes are cleaned daily.

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

No. 414, at No. 24 Beach street.
No. 996, at No. 56 West Broadway.
No. 506, at No. 359 West Twenty-fifth street.
No. 1174, at No. 548 Greenwich street.
No. 2020, at No. 121 Mulberry street.
No. 1565, at No. 309 Eighth street.
No. 2330, at No. 216 Spring street.
No. 1792, at No. 220 East Forty-Second street, except that part which calls for the flagging and grading of the yard, which is extended to April 15, 1886.

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

Street pavement at No. 14 Desbrosses street.
Street pavement at East Twenty-fifth street and East river.
Street sewer at Ninety-sixth street.
Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector Golden upon the condition of Public School building at southeast corner Lexington avenue and Sixty-eighth street be forwarded to the Board of Education for the necessary action.

Resolved, That the time for completion of pavilions on North Brother Island be and is hereby extended to April 15.

Resolved, That the Committees on Cities of the Senate and Assembly be and are hereby respectfully requested to grant a hearing to this Department on all bills relating to the organization or administration of this Department, and to the number or pay of its officers and employees.

Resolved, That, in the death of Dr. Samuel Oakley Vanderpoel, late Health Officer of the Port of New York, and for eight years an active member of the Board of Health of New York City, we recognize the loss of a patriotic citizen and eminent sanitarian, whose high personal character and devotion to the public service distinguished him as an officer of signal usefulness in his public career. While Health Officer of the Port, his cheerful and wise co-operation in the measures of this Department during the important work of 1873-1880, and in the years when the epidemics of small-pox and yellow fever, already desolating other places, threatened but were ward off from this city, and later, his discriminating and important service on the Tenement-house Commission, have added much to the great results of his distinguished life.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

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

Resolved, That the plans for the plumbing and drainage of the following 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. 4677, for five dwellings, north side One Hundred and Thirty-first street, one hundred and sixty feet west of Fifth avenue, as amended.
Plan No. 4691, for one dwelling, north side Seventy-seventh street, one hundred and fifty-five feet west of Lexington avenue.
Plan No. 4692, for four tenement-houses, north side Seventy-sixth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Fourth avenue.
Plan No. 4693, for five dwellings, north side Seventy-second street, three hundred and forty-nine feet east of Tenth avenue.
Plan No. 4694, for one tenement-house, No. 114 Norfolk street.
Plan No. 4698, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 132 and 134 East Broadway.

Plan No. 4699, for one dwelling, northeast corner Lexington avenue and Forty-fourth street, conditionally.
 Plan No. 4700, for one hotel and theatre, Nos. 45 and 47 Bowery.
 Plan No. 4701, for six dwellings, southeast corner Madison avenue and Seventy-third street.
 Plan No. 4703, for one dwelling, east side Tenth avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
 Plan No. 4704, for one office-building, No. 126 Front street, as amended.
 Plan No. 4706, for two tenement-houses, northwest corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifth street.
 Plan No. 4707, for one tenement-house, southeast corner Third avenue and Eighty-third street, conditionally.
 Plan No. 4708, for one dwelling, No. 131 East Fifty-fourth street, conditionally.
 Plan No. 4709, for three tenement-houses, north side Fiftieth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Third avenue.
 Plan No. 4710, for one tenement-house, No. 122 Cherry street, conditionally.
 Plan No. 4711, for one stable, No. 505 East Eightieth street.
 Plan No. 4712, for three dwellings, east side St. Ann's avenue, three hundred feet south of Westchester avenue.
 Plan No. 4713, for one extension, southwest corner Second avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street, conditionally.
 Plan No. 4714, for two tenement-houses, north side of Forty-ninth street, one hundred feet east of Ninth avenue, conditionally.
 Plan No. 4715, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 220 to 224 Rivington street.
 Plan No. 4716, for one tenement-house No. 229 Rivington street.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment:
 Plan No. 4690, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 856 and 858 Eighth avenue.
 Plan No. 4695, for one stable, No. 18 West Thirtieth street.
 Plan No. 4696, for one tenement-house, northeast corner First avenue and Fiftieth street.
 Plan No. 4697, for three tenement-houses, northwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Eighth avenue.

Action of the Board on Plans for the Light and Ventilation of the following 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 permits issued in each case, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:
 Plan No. 36592, for one tenement-house, south side Fifty-sixth street, seventy feet east of Ninth avenue, as amended.
 Plan No. 3850, for one tenement-house, southeast corner Moore and Pearl streets.
 Plan No. 3938, for one tenement-house northeast corner Avenue C and Third street, as amended.
 Plan No. 3942, for one tenement-house, No. 69 Division street, as amended.
 Plan No. 3950, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 9 and 11 Morton street, as amended.
 Plan No. 3971, for one tenement-house, south side of Broome street, twenty-five feet west of Clinton street, as amended.
 Plan No. 3972, for one tenement-house, southwest corner of Clinton and Broome streets, as amended.
 Plan No. 3976, for one tenement-house, Nos. 723 and 725 Washington street, as amended.
 Plan No. 3979, for one tenement-house, No. 401 West Forty-ninth street, as amended.
 Plan No. 3980, for one tenement-house, No. 88 Jane street, as amended.
 Plan No. 3982, for five tenement-houses, east side of Sullivan street, three hundred feet north of Bleeker street.
 Plan No. 3983, for three tenement-houses, north side of Twenty-fifth street, three hundred and seventy-five feet west of Ninth avenue.
 Plan No. 3984, for four tenement-houses, north side of Fifty-second street, two hundred feet west of Ninth avenue.
 Plan No. 3985, for six tenement-houses, south side of Fifty-third street, two hundred feet west of Ninth avenue.
 Plan No. 3986, for three tenement-houses, north side of Sixty-third street, four hundred and forty-nine feet west of Ninth avenue.
 Plan No. 3988, for one tenement-house, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, eighty feet west of Second avenue.
 Plan No. 3989, for three tenement-houses, northwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Eighth avenue.
 Plan No. 3990, for nine tenement-houses, north side of Manhattan street, three hundred feet west of Ninth avenue.
 Plan No. 3992, for three tenement-houses, Nos. 145, 147 and 149 East Fiftieth street, as amended.
 Plan No. 3994, for one tenement-house, No. 407 West Thirty-eighth street.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That the following plans for the light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby disapproved:
 Plan No. 3981, for one tenement-house, north side of Sixty-third street, three hundred feet east of Second avenue.
 Plan No. 3993, for one tenement-house, No. 17 Pike street.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for light and ventilation of new tenement houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment:
 Plan No. 3951-2, for one tenement-house, east side of Ninth avenue, seventy-five feet north of Forty-seventh street.
 Plan No. 3966, for one tenement-house, No. 12 Norfolk street.
 Plan No. 3995, for two tenement-houses, north side of One Hundredth street, two hundred and seventy-five feet west of Ninth avenue.
 Plan No. 3996, for eight tenement-houses, east side of Second avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending March 13, 1886:
 The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 5,575.
 The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 316.
 During the past week 181 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, 39 permits.
 There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 9 permits.
 There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 25 miscellaneous permits.
 There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy-sinks, 65 permits.
 At premises where contagious diseases were reported 134 visits were made, and 53 disinfections and 12 fumigations were performed.
 The number of cases of contagious diseases removed to Riverside Hospital was 7.
 The number of vaccinations performed was 841, of which 19 were primary, and 822 revaccinations.
 There were seized and condemned 7,045 pounds of meat and 2,500 pounds of fish.
 The number of specimens of milk examined was 36, and the number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed was 83, and the number of arrests made was 1, and the amount of fines imposed was \$30.

The certificates of 598 births, 56 still-births, 300 marriages and 776 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, March 13, 1886. This shows a decrease of 114 births and 3 still-births, and an increase of 73 marriages and 29 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 30 births, 7 still-births and 118 marriages, and a decrease of 1 death. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 3; diphtheria, 1; whooping-cough, 9; typhus fever, 3; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; malarial fevers, 3; diarrhoeal diseases, 2; cancer, 15; bronchitis, 1; heart diseases, 2; aneurism, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 3; meningitis and encephalitis, 12; apoplexy, 5; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 11; cyanosis and atelectasis, 6; premature and preterm births, 10; surgical operations, 4; while the deaths from small-pox increased 2; croup, 2; erysipelas, 2; typhoid fever, 1; inanition, 1; alcoholism, 1; rheumatism and gout, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 19; pneumonia, 45; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 11; convulsions, 2; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 5; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 2; Bright's disease and nephritis, 2; suicide, 1, and drowning, 4. The number of deaths from measles and puerperal diseases 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, Con- gestive and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																		Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
Feb. 20, 1886....	..	1	8	33	24	18	..	1	4	7	2	99	84	43	60	48	132	171	236	
" 27, "	4	1	9	33	15	18	..	2	3	13	3	103	94	46	62	43	142	202	259	
Mar. 6, " ....	..	1	10	37	26	28	3	5	5	12	8	111	80	51	67	57	176	226	295
" 13, "	2	1	7	36	28	19	..	6	4	9	2	130	125	50	56	57	163	220	290	
Totals.....	6	4	34	139	93	83	3	14	16	41	15	413	383	190	245	205	613	819	1080	

The ages of 163 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 220 under two years, 290 under five years, and 61 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 5 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 37.37 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 March 13, 1886.

DISEASE.	FLOOR.											AVERAGE AGE.				
	In Houses containing Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	Basement.								Years.	Months.	Days.
							First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.				Not Stated.
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	6	..
Measles.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
Scarlatina.....	1	5	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	2	9	5
Diphtheria.....	5	27	..	..	4	3	8	9	5	5	2	..	..	5	6	7
Membranous Croup.....	5	22	..	..	1	..	5	4	5	8	5	..	..	2	7	2
Whooping Cough.....	2	14	..	..	3	..	5	5	3	1	2	..	..	1	..	9
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	4	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	25	6	27
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	5	13
Malarial Fevers.....	..	7	..	..	2	..	1	3	1	2	..	..	..	31	6	27

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.....	2
Measles.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlatina.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Diphtheria.....	1	..	..	1	2	2	3	1	..	2	6	..	..	..	1	2	1	7	2	2	2	1	..	..	36
Membranous Croup.....	1	2	3	1	6	1	1	1	..	3	3	3	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	28
Whooping Cough.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	1	3	2	2	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	19
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	6
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	9

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.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Measles.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlatina.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	7
Diphtheria.....	2	1	1	1	1	..	1	2	2	2	2	2	..	3	..	1	3	1	4	2	3	1	..	36	
Membranous Croup.....	1	2	3	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	28
Whooping Cough.....	..	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	19
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	9

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 155 were in institutions, 436 in tenement-houses, 161 in houses containing three families or less, 13 in hotels and boarding-houses, 11 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 18 were on the basement floor, 142 on the first, 188 on the second, 145 on the third, 76 on the fourth, 37 on the fifth, 3 on the sixth; 758 were stated to be residents of New York City and 18 non-residents; 115 were stated to be single, 225 married, 94 widowed, and the condition of 342 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, 776; still-births, 56; bodies in transitu, 13; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births, 796 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 598 births, 315 marriages, 56 still-births, 796 deaths; 13 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 127 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths were made, and 8 transcripts of the birth record, 14 of marriage and 82 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending March 13, 1886, was 36.4 degrees Fahrenheit, the mean reading of the barometer was 29.703; the mean humidity was 65, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,235, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.07 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 722 deaths and still-births, or 86.78 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 16; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 293; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 88; Greenwood (undenominational), 52; Lutheran (undenominational), 118; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 24; Evergreen (undenominational), 55; Woodlawn (undenominational), 25; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 10; Union (Methodist Protestant), 7; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 9; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 7; Washington (undenominational), 13.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending March 6, 1886, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 8; Second, 1; Third, 5; Fourth, 17; Fifth, 7; Sixth, 13; Seventh, 20; Eighth, 21; Ninth, 25; Tenth, 23; Eleventh, 29; Twelfth, 95; Thirteenth, 9; Fourteenth, 18; Fifteenth, 13; Sixteenth, 24; Seventeenth, 49; Eighteenth, 35; Nineteenth, 135; Twentieth, 51; Twenty-first, 46; Twenty-second, 82; Twenty-third, 13; Twenty-fourth, 7.

The actual mortality for the week ending March 6, 1886, was 746; this is 33 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1885, and 5 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 27.14 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,425,702.

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 20.66; Brooklyn, 25.48; Baltimore, 18.07; Boston, 21.24; New Orleans, 29.49; Cleveland, 14.20; Charleston, 31.12; Lowell, 17.48; Worcester, 27.63; Cambridge, 15.69; Fall River, 16.45; Lawrence, 13.40; Lynn, 22.60; Springfield, 17.90; Pittsburgh, 18.20. Monthly returns—Newark, 24.94; Milwaukee, 15.07; Providence, 17.40; New Haven, 15.3; Nashville, 17.40; Knoxville, 14.68; Auburn, 14.78; Macon, 10.90; Detroit, 22.59; Oakland, 10.40; St. Paul, 10.20. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 25.0; Liverpool, 22.6; Birmingham, 21.7; Manchester, 28.9; Glasgow, 31.0; Edinburgh, 19.6; Dundee, 20.7; Dublin, 30.4; Belfast, 26.3; Cork, 24.0; Paris, 28.93; Berlin, 22.9; Munich, 27.0; Breslau, 22.77; Vienna, 32.9; Christiania, 16.25; Amsterdam, 28.1; Rotterdam, 32.6; The Hague, 21.4; Calcutta, 38.4; Bombay, 26.54; Geneva, with suburbs, 28.8; Basel, 15.5; Bern, 26.7; Warsaw, 28.88; Havre, 29.0; Prague and suburbs, 34.5; Amiens, 20.3; Augsburg, 27.2. Monthly returns—Rheims, 37.6; Sydney, 24.4. Return for ten days—Palma, 23.8. Semi-monthly return—Saint Etienne, 22.0.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending March 13, 1886.

No meeting held this week.

Pay-rolls amounting to..... \$3,457 50
—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending March 20, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1886.—STATED MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Beekman (President), Crimmins, Powers, and Borden.

The following communications were received:

From the General Superintendent of N. Y. Central and H. R. R. R., in relation to plan of proposed depression of railroad tracks at street crossings in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and asking that a time be appointed for consideration of the subject. Referred to the President.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, giving classification of clerks as revised by the Mayor in the Civil Service Regulations. Filed.

From Francis H. Diller, desiring to furnish music for concerts in Tompkins Square during the coming season. Referred to Executive Committee.

From E. B. Southwick, reporting in relation to destruction of insects in the parks during the month of February. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction:

1st. Submitting specifications for a park vertical wall at Seventy-fourth street and Fifth avenue, with an estimate of its cost.

On motion, said specifications were approved and ordered printed, and the Secretary was directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for doing the work.

2d. Submitting plan for an entrance to Central Park at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street.

On motion, said plan was approved, and the President was authorized to have the work proceeded with in accordance therewith.

From the Topographical Engineer—Reporting upon works in progress under his charge. Filed.

From the Superintendent of Parks:

1st. Reporting in relation to dangerous condition of Third Avenue Bridge on account of a lack of proper protection for vessels passing through the draw. Filed.

2d. Reporting in relation to erection of flag-poles with gonfalons on the Terrace in Central Park. Laid over.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting upon works in progress under his charge. Filed.

From the Comptroller, acknowledging receipt of certain papers relating to the bridge over Mott Haven canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and stating that until the question of ownership is determined, no allowance can be made for expenditures on account of maintenance of said bridge. Referred to the President.

From Walter L. Sanford, applying for employment as Inspector. Filed.

From Clinton B. Flower, applying for employment as Inspector. Filed.

From the Property Clerk, recommending that the pay of Henry Carpenter, Messenger, be increased. Laid over.

Mr. Morgan J. O'Brien appeared before the Board and was heard in relation to the application of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company to lay car tracks in and along the Southern Boulevard.

On motion, the President was authorized to issue a permit to the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company to lay its tracks in the Southern Boulevard, upon the receipt of an opinion from the Counsel to the Corporation to the effect that such permit may be granted.

Commissioner Borden, to whom were referred the bills of Dr. J. R. Stokes for veterinary services, presented a report stating that the services rendered and medicines furnished by Dr. Stokes were necessary for the health of the horses, and recommending that said bills, amounting to \$120.50, be paid.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, transmitting list of persons eligible for appointment as Parkkeepers.

The following named persons were appointed Parkkeepers:

Terence McGovern.
Edwin J. Shafer.
James L. Harvey.
Patrick McGlone.
Patrick Hickey.
Peter Herlick.
Thomas Finnegan.
Norval Lambert.
James E. Fitch.

Thomas Smith.
Philip J. Marrin.
William H. Green.
John J. Doolady.
Michael J. Sweeney.
Jeremiah Burke.
James E. Diamond.
Michael H. Slevin.
Thomas F. Morrow.

On motion, the matter of providing temporary offices for the Department after May 1, next, was referred to the Treasurer.

On motion, it was ordered that the number of each Parkkeeper be placed upon his helmet in metallic form.

The action of the President in restoring John C. Hume to duty as Computer, and in suspending Thomas Higgins, John Holmes, William Graban, John Mulligan and John Hare, Laborers, was approved.

Bills amounting to..... \$8,431 54
Pay-rolls amounting to..... 18,023 20

—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, MARCH 8 TO 13, 1886.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending March 6, 1886: Males, 40; females, 10. On file.

List of 39 prisoners to be discharged from March 14 to 20, 1886. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 12 patients received during week ending March 6, 1886. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 9 patients received during week ending March 6, 1886. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending February 27, 1886, \$298. On file.

From Civil Service Examining Board. Transmitting reclassification of Clerks by his Honor the Mayor. On file.

From W. P. Shearman, Esq., Commissioner of Accounts—Transmitting draft of resolutions for consideration of the Board.

Appointed.

March 9. George Berger, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 10. Josephine White, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

Reappointed.

March 10. Harriet Lloyd, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

Restored to Duty.

March 9. Maria Keechen, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$144 per annum.

Resigned.

March 9. John Donahue, Keeper, Workhouse.

" 10. Kate Keown, Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.

" 12. Frank Logan, Orderly, Randall's Island Hospital.

Places Declared Vacant.

March 9. John Murray, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 11. John Tallant, John Lammon, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Relieved from Duty.

March 10. John J. McMahon, Orderly, Charity Hospital.

" 10. William P. Gillespie, Fireman, Randall's Island Hospital.

Transferred.

March 12. Henrietta Donahue, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum, to Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.

" 12. Margaret Northedge, Nurse, to Orderly, Homœopathic Hospital. Salary increased from \$180 to \$225 per annum.

Salary Increased.

March 9. Thomas Sheridan, Fireman, Randall's Island Hospital, from \$420 to \$500 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Avenue A, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street, as provided in section 356 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 16, 1886.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-ninth street, from the Boulevard to West Side Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 16, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 9, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 16, 1886.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Kingsbridge road, where not already lighted, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1886.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1886.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1886.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Ninety-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1886.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1886.

Resolved, That the consent of this Board be and the same is hereby granted and the permission of the Common Council is hereby given, to the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company to construct, maintain, operate and use a street surface railroad, with the necessary connections, sidings, switches, turn-outs and turn-tables, through, upon and along the surface of the following streets and highways in the City of New York, to wit:

From the beginning of the said Southern Boulevard at the upper end of the iron bridge crossing the Harlem river on the line of Third avenue; thence through, upon and along the said Southern Boulevard and across the intersecting streets, avenues and highways, as said Southern Boulevard winds and turns, until it reaches Boston avenue, formerly called the Boston post-road, the length of said proposed railroad being about three and one-half miles.

Resolved, That the foregoing consent, authority and permission is given and granted to said company, upon the following conditions, viz.:

First—That the said railroad, and the said sidings, connections, switches, turn-outs and turn-tables shall be constructed upon the best plan for the construction of surface railroads, sidings, switches, turn-outs, turn-tables and connections in use in said city at the time of their construction.

Second—That said corporation shall comply with each and every of the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, pertinent thereto.

Third—The foregoing consent is given and granted upon the express condition that the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884 shall be complied with.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1886.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 2, 1886, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to D. Garofalo to place and keep a post, surmounted by an emblematic sign (clock), on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 186 Spring street, provided such post and clock shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, the post not to exceed eight inches in diameter nor ten feet in height, the clock not to exceed two feet in diameter across its face; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 2, 1886.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 19, 1886, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Ronan to place and keep two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, inside the stoop-line in front of No. 589 Broadway, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1886.

Resolved, That so much of the resolution which was adopted by the Common Council March 21, 1882, and approved by the Mayor March 28, 1882, as gives the prefix "North" to the name of that part of Third avenue lying north of Harlem river, be and is hereby repealed, and the said avenue for its entire length shall hereafter be known and designated as "Third avenue;" and be it further

Resolved, That in numbering the buildings and lots on said "Third avenue" north of Harlem Bridge, the numbers shall be consecutive with those on said avenue south of Harlem Bridge.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. Newton Perkins, pastor of the Church of the Reconciliation to put a transparency on the lamp-post and about the lamp thereon, on the corner of Thirty-first street and Third avenue, and one on the lamp-post and lamp on the corner of Thirty-first street and Second avenue, for the nights of April 28, 29 and 30, 1886.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1886.

Resolved, That John Henry Schaefer be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby authorized, directed and required to cause a stairway not less than five feet in width, to be constructed at each end of the bridge of the New York City and Northern Railroad, crossing the Harlem river west of the Central Bridge, connecting the carriageway or sidewalks of the streets at the ends of said bridge, with the pathway for the pedestrians, constructed on said bridge, the expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation for "Harlem River Bridges Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to have Grand avenue, from Third street to the station of the New York City and Northern Railroad, lighted with either gas or naphtha.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, March 19, 1886.

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 found 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 H. 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.
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

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THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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Comptroller's Office.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
MOOR FALLIS, 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 LACOMBIE, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'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.

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Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenue.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER SHALES, President; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

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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.
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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. BRADLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMFORT, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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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 BORSE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special 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.
CHARLES P. DALY, 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-SLARK and RUPUS 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.

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EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 22, 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 35 West Broadway—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair mixed with gray; blue eyes; sandy moustache. Had on old dark overcoat, black gandy sack coat, mixed pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, laced shoes, brown striped socks, black derby hat.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—George Allen, aged 51 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; gray hair, brown eyes. Had on when received brown overcoat, black coat, black striped pants, white shirt and drawers, button gaiters, black derby hat.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Augusta Miller, aged 28 years; 4 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and eyes. Had when admitted light calico wrapper.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Frank Lloyd, aged 34 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat and pants, black vest, laced shoes, black derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Susan Mallin, aged 71 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 56 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, TIN, LIME AND CEMENT.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, March 25, 1886.
 - 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
 - 8,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
 - 30 dozen Sea Foam.
 - 3,000 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to candle.
 - 500 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
 - 100 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
 - 100 barrels Prime Carrots, 10 pounds net per barrel.
 - 500 barrels Prime Red Onions.
 - 300 bushels Oats.
- DRY GOODS.
- 8,000 yards Ticking.
 - 8,000 yards Dark Calico.
 - 4,000 yards Blue Denims.
 - 3,000 yards Awning Stripes.
 - 1,000 yards Hickory Stripes.
 - 750 yards Linen Legis.
 - 100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
 - 10 bolts Cotton Duck, No. 10.
- CROCKERY.
- 15 gross Ewers.
 - 4 gross Basins.
 - 4 gross Saucers.
- TIN.
- 20 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, IX., 10 x 14.
 - 20 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, IX., 14 x 20.

LIME AND CEMENT.

- 20 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.
- 25 barrels first quality Portland Cement.
- 25 barrels first quality Rosendale or Lehigh Valley Cement Company's Cement.
- 50 bushels first quality Plaster's Hair.

will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, March 26, 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, Tin, Lime and Cement," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder in 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 furnish 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 and on behalf of any other person 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 the 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 or her sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or she shall on refusing 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, or 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 a sworn 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 all liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate, and no person shall be permitted to see it 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 award of the contract. 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 her bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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 written authority 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, March 15, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 13, 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 Pier 30, East river. Unknown man, age about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair, sandy moustache, blue eyes; had on black mixed sack coat and vest, blue overalls, white knitted undershirt and drawers, brown shoes, brown striped socks.

Unknown woman, from Bellevue Hospital, aged about 55 years; 5 feet high, gray hair and eyes; had on black waist and skirt, black quilted petticoat, white woolen undershirt, unbleached cotton chemise, white cotton stockings, elastic gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Rose O'Connor, aged 30 years; 4 feet 9 inches high, dark brown hair, blue eyes; had on when admitted black coat and vest, striped pants, gaiters, brown cap.

Thomas Reynolds, aged 38 years; 5 feet 7 inches high, gray eyes, dark hair; had on when admitted, black coat and dark striped vest, black pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Michael Cavad, aged 45 years; 5 feet 4 inches high, brown eyes, black hair; had on when admitted, blue sack coat, blue pants, black vest, laced shoes, brown cap.

Charles Don Juan, aged 48 years; 5 feet 9 inches high, gray eyes and hair; had on when admitted, gray sack coat, gray pants, brown vest, laced shoes, black derby hat.

At Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island—Hester Norton, aged 28 years; 5 feet high, blue eyes, light hair.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Ellen Felt, aged 54 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1886.

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Mary Kauffman, aged 54 years; 4 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and eyes; had on when admitted brown calico dress, brown shawl, gray hood.

Charles Carter, aged 46 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown coat, vest and pantaloons, colored shirt, button shoes, black derby hat, wooden leg.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Henry Ansen; aged 66 years; committed March 10, 1886.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Frederick Kuchner; aged 53 years; 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black diagonal overcoat, black pants and vest, gaiters, black derby hat.

Philp Flood; aged 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown check coat, blue coat, brown knit jacket, brown mixed pants, and over shoes, black derby hat.

John Quinn; aged 47 years; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on when admitted black beaver overcoat, blue flannel blouse, dark mixed cassimere vest, laced gaiters, brown derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW YORK SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL, NEW YORK

DAVID D. DAVIS, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Appraisal, City of New York, 19, 1886, AS TO PARCELS SEVENTY-FOUR (74), SEVENTY-FIVE (75), SEVENTY-SIX (76), AND SEVENTY-SEVEN (77), AND ONE-HALF (1/2), AND REAL ESTATE CONTIGUOUS THERETO.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is my intention to make application before the Honorable Jackson O. Dykman, at a Court 1 Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 3d day of April, 1886, at 12 o'clock of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard to confirm the report to parcels Seventy-four (74), Seventy-five (75), Seventy-six (76), and Seventy-seven (77), and one-half (1/2), and real estate contiguous thereto, of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 400 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 26th day of February, 1886, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 3d day of March, 1886.

Dated New York, March 4, 1886.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1885.

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

By order of HENRY D. PURROY, President.

RICHARD CROKER,
EDWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL, AND FOR THE REPAIRING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED ON THE STREETS, AVENUES, PIER PARKS AND PLACES, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING MAY 1, 1886, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 1887, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 24 Chambers Street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1886, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for furnishing the illuminating material, for and lighting and extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining public lamps, and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with the respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or her sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or she shall on refusing 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 or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, or 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 a sworn affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposal, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and places in which they propose to perform the requirements of the above ordinance, and also the kind of candle-power of the gas they propose to furnish, when tested at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture; and bidders proposing to furnish any illuminating material other than illuminating or coal gas, must state distinctly what kind of material they propose to furnish, and the illuminating power of the light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are also required to state the price per year for which they will furnish the gas (of not less than sixteen candle power by photometric test at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) or other illuminating material for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, and replacing the cocks, burners, burners, and conductors of the lamps and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive; stating the price, for the above named period of one year, for each lamp.

Bidders proposing to furnish electric-lights must state the kind of system of light (whether the Voltaic Arc or Incandescent) they propose to furnish, also the candle-power of the light by photometric test, according to the London standard, and also whether the electric lamps are to be used on the ordinary lamp-posts of the city, or on special lamp-posts to be fitted up by the bidder without cost to the city for such lamp-posts or their fittings. If the light is to be by the "Voltaic Arc" the bidder is to state the number of such lamps to be used for lighting each street, or other place, and the diameter of the carbon electrodes to be used in such lamps.

Bidders are also required to state a price per year for which they will repair lamp-posts, including straightening and relining, and for each new lamp fitted up, as follows:

For each lamp-post straightened, stating the price per post.

For each column relined, stating the price per post.

For each lamp-post removed, stating the price per post.

For each new lamp-post set, stating the price per post.

For each new lamp fitted up, stating the price per post.

The bidders are required to write out the amount or their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in their bids.

The total number of lamps to be contracted for is about 24,500, but bidders may bid for any portion of the same, naming their location as to districts, streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places, or parts thereof.

The burners for illuminating gas are to be of a capacity to burn three cubic feet of gas per hour under a pressure of one inch, and each burner to be of the same kind, oil or naphtha, then the burners to be used for such illuminating material shall give a light (by photometric test) equal to the light given by the gas-burners in use in the public lamps in the City of New York.

Should any alteration or any attachment be required to any portion of the lamps for which estimates are made in consequence of the use of illuminating material other than gas, such alteration shall be done and such attachment placed on the lamps without expense to the Corporation.

The number of hours the gas or naphtha lamps are to be kept burning during the contract is 4,000, and electric lamps are to be kept lighted 3,500 hours.

The amount of money to be received by the contract which will amount to \$400,000 and upwards shall be \$150,000; on any contract which will amount to \$300,000 and less than \$400,000, shall be \$125,000; on any contract which will amount to \$200,000 and less than \$300,000, shall be \$100,000; on any contract which will amount to \$100,000 and less than \$200,000, shall be \$75,000; on any contract which will amount to \$80,000 and less than \$100,000, shall be \$60,000; on any contract which will amount to \$60,000 and less than \$80,000, shall be \$45,000; on any contract which will amount to \$40,000 and less than \$60,000, shall be \$30,000; on any contract which will amount to \$20,000 and less than \$40,000, shall be \$15,000; on any contract which will amount to \$10,000 and less than \$20,000, shall be \$7,500.

No estimate will be received or 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 of the City of New York, for five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate, 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 award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Should the person or persons to whom any contract is awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or if he accept, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be readvertised and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is also reserved, whatever may be the illuminating material named in the estimate, when an estimate is made containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, to accept, from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the lowest per lamp in any one or more of such streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, and to reject the remainder of such estimate or bid, which may be the lowest as at result.

The contract for lamps in any particular street, avenue, pier, park or place, will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, pier, park or place.

The right is also reserved to determine and designate in any locality, after the estimates are opened, what illuminating material shall be used in the public lamps, or any number of them, in such locality, during the term of the contract, and to decline any estimate, or to decline any estimate or part thereof for lighting such locality with illuminating material other than that so determined upon. Also to decline all estimates if deemed for the best interests of the City, the 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.

If the estimate of a bidder shall include any lamps with which the pipes or conductors of such bidder are not connected at the time of making the bid, and a contract for furnishing the illuminating material, for and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, and maintaining any such lamp, shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract, and such further time, not exceeding thirty days, as may be deemed reasonable by the Board of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in which to connect such pipes or conductors with such lamps, and all such connections shall be made by the party of the second part of the contract.

No payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been connected with the mains or conductors of such bidder, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, March 18, 1886.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.
ROLLIN S. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Public Works.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Friday, March 26, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE received here, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., from all persons who are heretofore 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 more excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. If a summons is issued before me, entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, and attending 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 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 such paper, directly or indirectly, in relation to jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,000 CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN SHARP SAND.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, April 1, 1886, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ONE THOUSAND (1,000) CUBIC YARDS OF CLEAN SHARP SAND, SUITABLE FOR ROAD SURFACING.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above 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.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above 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.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Streets, Room 6, No. 31 Chambers street.

W. V. SMITH,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1886.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, March 25, 1886, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTION OF A ONE STORY BRICK OFFICE AND STORE-ROOM IN THE PIPE YARD AT THE FOOT OF TWENTY-FOURTH STREET AND THE EAST RIVER.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. V. SMITH,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1886.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE CROTON Aqueduct reports to me to-day that during the past twenty days the water which the City reservoir has come down three feet three inches, equal to 98,000,000 gallons, showing that this amount of water was used and wasted over and above the supply received through the Croton Aqueduct at the Bronx river conduit. The Department has no means to stop this enormous waste, which is caused by consumers keeping faucets open day and night to prevent freezing in the service-pipes, and can only make this most urgent appeal to the public to stop it, and notify them that unless it is stopped the pressures in the water-mains will be so much reduced that in a few days the water will not rise to the basements and cellars in thousands of buildings.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 87 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1886, will be open for examination and correction from the 1st of Monday of January, 1886, until the first day of May, 1886.

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, with the contents: Bed, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
Nos. 31 & 32 PARK ROW.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CLEANING OF THE STREETS, FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE THEREFROM, AND FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASHES, GARBAGE, AND STREET SWEEPINGS, AND THE REMOVAL OF THE SAME IN THE FIRST STREET-CLEANING DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1886, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and the collection of ashes, garbage, and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the First Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York for a period of three years from the first day of May, 1886, until the 30th day of April, 1889, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1883, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The First Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of Fourteenth street, from Broadway westward to North Hudson river; on the easterly side by the westerly line of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Battery place; on the southerly side by the southerly line of Battery place, from Broadway to the North or Hudson river, and on the westerly side by the North or Hudson river, from Battery place to Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties of his bond, and to execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall neglect or delay to commence the work, or shall neglect or delay to execute the same, such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or readvertise and relet the work.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion thereof, or in the profits thereof.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall neglect or delay to commence the work, or shall neglect or delay to execute the same, such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or readvertise and relet the work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS, in cash or securities approved and accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to reject any bid or estimate, or to reject any contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

Bidders will state a price per annum for doing the work.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate and also stated in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any bid or estimate, or to reject any contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

Bidders will state a price per annum for doing the work.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate and also stated in figures.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 31 and 32 Park Row, New York City, on or after Monday, March 22, 1886.

Dated March 15, 1886.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
Nos. 31 and 32 PARK ROW.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE CLEANING OF THE STREETS, FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE THEREFROM, AND FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASHES, GARBAGE, AND STREET SWEEPINGS, AND THE REMOVAL OF THE SAME IN THE SECOND STREET-CLEANING DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

ESTIMATES INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPES, and indorsed with the name and address of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, and a statement of the work to which they relate, will be received at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1886, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read for the cleaning of streets, for the removal of snow and ice therefrom, and for the collection of ashes, garbage and street sweepings, and the removal of the same in the Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York, for a period of three years from the first day of May, 1886, until the 30th day of April, 1889, both days inclusive, in pursuance of authority conferred by chapter 367, Laws of 1883, upon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to make and execute special contracts.

The Second Street-Cleaning District of the City of New York hereby designated by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning pursuant to law, consists of all that portion of the City of New York bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of E. 14th Street, from Broadway eastward to the East River; on the easterly side by the easterly line of Broadway, from East Fourteenth street to State street; on the southerly side by the southerly line of State street and by the Battery, and on the easterly side by the East River, from the Battery to East Fourteenth street.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties of his bond, and to execute such contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and, in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or readvertise and relet the work.

If the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall neglect or delay to commence the work, or shall neglect or delay to execute the same, such contract, and as in default to the Corporation, whereupon the Commissioner of Street Cleaning will either make another selection from the bids or estimates submitted, or readvertise and relet the work.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above work; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion thereof, or in the profits thereof.

Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested, and that the estimate 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, or a guarantee company incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS; and that if he or they shall neglect or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent last 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 his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the Corporation, and he shall be liable 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 person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City of New York, on or before the execution of the contract or agreement, TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, in cash or securities approved and accepted by the said Comptroller, as an additional security for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the contract or agreement, and as a fund to be drawn upon by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to reject any bid or estimate, or to reject any contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

Bidders will state a price per annum for doing the work.

The price must be written in the bid or estimate and also stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to reject any bid or estimate, or to reject any contract or agreement by the said Commissioner, or by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, by reason of the failure of the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, to faithfully comply with the terms and conditions of the contract.

Each estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, for five per cent. of the amount bid for the performance of all the work required by said contract to be done in any one year. On the acceptance of any bid or estimate, the bidder will be required to return to them, and upon the execution of the contract the check of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

Any contract made by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may be terminated on ten days' notice by the said Commissioner, with the approval of the Mayor.

All bids must be made with reference to the form of contract and the requirements thereof on file at the Department of Street Cleaning, or they will be rejected. Blank forms of specifications and proposals may be obtained at the Department of Street Cleaning, 31 and 32 Park Row, New York City, on or after Monday, March 22, 1886.

Dated March 15, 1886.

JAMES S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.