

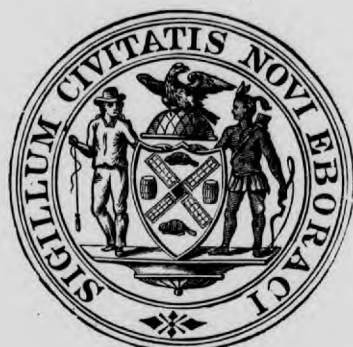
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, February 1, 1887,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their chamber, room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT :

Hon. Henry R. Beekman, President ;

ALDERMEN

Patrick Divver,
Vice-President,
Charles Bennett,
Alfred R. Conkling,
James A. Cowie,
Daniel E. Dowling,
Hugh F. Farrell,
William Ficke,

James E. Fitzgerald,
Cornelius Flynn,
Christian Goetz,
Philip Holland,
Jacob M. Long,
Gustav Menninger,
James J. Mooney,

John Murray,
John Quinn,
Charles P. Sanford,
Matthew Smith,
William Tait,
James T. Van Rensselaer,
William H. Walker.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from the "Sparkling Coterie," to attend their Twenty-fourth annual ball, at the Metropolitan Opera House, on Tuesday evening, February 15, 1887.
Which was accepted.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Long—

Petition of the property-owners and residents on One Hundred and Tenth street, from First to Fifth avenue, asking for the repaving of the same with granite blocks, as follows :

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York :

The undersigned, owners of property along the line of One Hundred and Tenth street, between First and Fifth avenues, respectfully represent that the present macadamized pavement, because of its character and condition, is a serious detriment to your petitioners and their tenants, and your are urgently requested to pass an ordinance providing for the repavement of said street with granite-block pavement.

Edward P. Steers, 81 E. 125th st.
Dietrich W. Wehrenberg, 76 E. 110th st.
D. W. O'Halloran, 100 E. 110th st.
Adam Zahn, 106 E. 110th st.
Melancthon W. Bartley, 66 E. 110th st.
John Hewlett, 64 E. 110th st.
S. Adler, 59 E. 110th st.
J. H. Tiedemann, 151 E. 110th st.
H. Moore, 56 E. 110th st.
Leonard Lewisohn, 54 E. 110th st.
Saly Ravnheim.

M. M. O'Brien, 159 E. 110th st.
John Hickey, 1979 Fourth ave.
Hugh Brady, 1737 Lexington ave.
Chas. Hertler, 1695 First ave.
Elizabeth Munch, 170 E. 110th st.
B. Peck, 114 and 118 E. 110th st.
Joseph Corbit, 433 W. 23d st.
Francis Blenery, 103 E. 116th st.
P. Adams, 134 E. 112th st.
A. Michelbacher, 72 E. 110th st.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—

Petition of F. Donnarumma for the privilege of erecting an ornamental pillar and sign on northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Second avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the President—

Protest of Thomas F. Mullen against the erection of a meat-rack in front of the premises No. 612 Third avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Flynn—

Petition of the Steamboat Pilots' Association, in reference to the absence of life-lines from the piers in this City.

STEAMBOAT PILOTS' ASSOCIATION,
January 31, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the above Association, held this day, it was unanimously resolved to petition your body for relief from the danger attaching to our profession which is due to the close shedding over of many of the docks of this City.

As at present arranged, the doors at the sides of these sheds are closed at the end of business hours, and the employees of vessels coming to alongside during the night are obliged to walk, at great risk of their lives, along the narrow string-pieces, in order to reach the shore.

The Steamboat Pilots' Association therefore respectfully ask that the lessees of these shedded docks be obliged, by law, to make sufficient permanent openings in the sheds, and that they shall also provide life-lines along the docks, in order that free access may be had, at all hours, to and from vessels lying at said docks.

By order Executive Committee.

JOHN J. HALEY, Chairman.

JAMES H. COFFEY, Secretary.

In connection therewith Alderman Flynn offered the following :

Resolved, That the Department of Docks be and is hereby directed to instantly compel the lessees or owners of covered docks in the City of New York to make sufficient permanent openings in the sides of the sheds, and to provide life-lines along the docks, in order that free access and a safe passage may be had at all hours to and from vessels lying alongside said docks.

Resolved, That this step is made necessary by the menace to life and limb which the present system of closed sheds constitutes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Docks.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 14.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Seventy-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, with trap-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary and in the interest as well of the general public as of the property-owners. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the roadway of Seventy-fourth street, from the crosswalk on the west side of Ninth avenue to the crosswalk on the east side of Tenth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

ALFRED R. CONKLING, } Committee
WILLIAM FICKE, } on
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 15.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, with granite-block pavement, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and would be a great convenience to the general public, equally with the owners of property. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-fifth street, from the crosswalk on the westerly side of Avenue B to the crosswalk on the easterly side of Avenue A, be paved with granite blocks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

ALFRED R. CONKLING, } Committee
WILLIAM FICKE, } on
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Street Pavements.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed petition of Mrs. J. M. Lamadrid, asking permission to erect booths in several places in the streets of the City, for the purposes of supplying meals at one cent each, to the poor, do respectfully

REPORT :

That they have been attended by the said petitioner, who has explained the nature and purpose of her application, which appears to your Committee to imply a charitable scheme of furnishing food to the poor at rates certainly not exceeding, and probably below, cost.

It would, therefore, be a praiseworthy charity, so far as the petitioner is concerned, and one not open to the objections urged by many thoughtful philanthropists against the free distribution of food.

Inasmuch as the proposed scheme is to be regarded as in the nature of a public charity, and in no sense the carrying on of a restaurant or eating-house business for private gain, your Committee are of the opinion that the Common Council have the right, in the exercise of a sound discretion, to authorize the placing of the small booths of the petitioner, in the public streets and places herein below mentioned, in which localities such booths will not, in the opinion of your Committee, be an obstruction to the free use of such streets and places by the public.

Your Committee are equally of opinion that under recent legal decisions the courts of law would have the power, upon the complaint of any person aggrieved, to declare such booths to be public or private nuisances, if the facts should show them to be obstructions to the proper and free use of the highways, or to constitute an injury to any private rights.

In any such case, the authorization of the Common Council would not avail.

Subject to this limitation, your Committee respectfully submit for adoption the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, Mrs. J. M. (Clementine) Lamadrid desires, at her own expense, to carry out a charitable scheme of furnishing meals to the deserving poor at a rate not exceeding the actual cost of such food to her, and in no sense to prosecute an eating-house or restaurant business on public property for private profit or gain ; now therefore

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Mrs. J. M. (Clementine) Lamadrid to place and maintain, at her own expense, in each of the locations mentioned hereinbelow, a covered booth or stand, not exceeding six feet in length by four feet in width and six feet in height, to be used for the furnishing of meals to the poor, at rates not exceeding one cent for each article of food so furnished, to be paid by the consumer, and at no charge or expense to the City of New York.

That such booths or stands shall be used for no other purpose or business than as above provided, and may each contain a small stove or other appliance for warming the food, but not for cooking the same.

That such booths or stands are authorized to be erected and maintained as follows ; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and provided, also, that they be not an obstruction to the free uses of the streets and places, by the public.

1st. On the sidewalk of Battery Park, along the curb about one hundred feet northeasterly from the stairway of the elevated railway near South Ferry, by and with the consent of the Commissioners of the Park Department.

2d. On the sidewalk of Battery Park, along the curb directly facing Washington street, by and with the consent of the Commissioners of the Park Department.

3d. Within the stoop-line at No. 83 New Chambers street, with the consent of the owner of said premises.

4th. On the sidewalk, along the curb, under the stairway of the elevated railway, at the southeast corner of Bowery and Division street.

5th. Within the stoop-line, at the southwest corner of Grand and East streets, with the consent of the owner of the abutting premises.

6th. Within the stoop-line, along a brick wall on Fourteenth street, at the southwest corner of Avenue A, with the consent of the owner of the abutting premises.

That the privilege of furnishing food, as above, shall not be exercised so as to encourage or assist tramps, vagrants, or disorderly persons ;

That the permission herein given is personal to the said Mrs. J. M. (Clementine) Lamadrid, and is not assignable or transferable by her, and is to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Dated New York, February 1, 1887.

DANIEL E. DOWLING, } Committee
JAMES T. VAN RENSSÉLAER, } on
JOHN QUINN, } Law Department.
P. N. OAKLEY,
WILLIAM H. WALKER,

The President put question whether the Board would agree to accept the report and adopt the resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 16.)

The Committee on Docks, to whom was referred the annexed petition of the Executive Board of the "Ocean Association," requesting that certain information be furnished by the Dock Department relating to encumbering the public roadways by the Old Dominion and Morgan Steamship Companies and other companies, together with a resolution requesting the said Department to furnish the desired information, respectfully

REPORT :

That an examination of the subject has convinced your Committee that the statements contained in the petition are true, and that many portions of the public streets fronting the North river are almost impassable. This is a serious matter, as it interferes with the free uses of the streets by the public, and if possible the responsibility for thus illegally obstructing our public highways should be placed where it belongs.

The resolution herewith accompanying, which your Committee respectfully offers for your adoption, simply requests the Department of Docks to furnish the desired information.

Resolved, That the Dock Department of the City of New York be requested to furnish this Body with the following information petitioned for by the Ocean Association, viz. : "By whose

authority does the Old Dominion Steamship Co. trespass upon the public roadway at the foot of Beach street, with merchandise discharged from the steamships of that line, to the serious inconvenience of public travel and to the injury of 20,000 longshoremen, whose safe transit to and from their work is thereby blocked; also: "By whose authority does the Morgan Steamship Co. occupy and encumber acres of bulkhead on the North river."

Resolved, That a speedy answer to this resolution is hereby requested.

GUSTAV MENNINGER, } Committee
CORNELIUS FLYNN, } on
CHARLES BENNETT, } Docks.

Alderman Menninger moved that the paper be laid over.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 17.)

The Committee on Lands and Places and Park Department, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Alexander to Willis avenue, with trap-blocks, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the crosswalk at or near the easterly intersection of Alexander avenue to the crosswalk at or near the westerly intersection of Willis avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee on
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Lands and Places
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } and
Park Department.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 18.)

The Committee on Lands and Places and Park Department, to whom were recommended the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging St. Ann's avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Clifton street, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having re-examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, except that the provision for laying gutter-stones should be omitted as it is now customary to pave the carriageways of streets and avenues from curb to curb, and if the curb-stones are laid as proposed they will be removed when the street is paved, and an unnecessary expense thereby imposed upon the owners of the property. They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance as so amended be adopted.

Resolved, That St. Ann's avenue, between the northerly curb-line of the Southern Boulevard and the southerly curb-line of Clifton street, in the Twenty-third Ward, be regulated and graded, that the sidewalks on said avenue, between said limits, be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that the curb-stones be set and crosswalks laid, where not heretofore set and laid within said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee on
JAMES E. FITZGERALD, } Lands and Places
GUSTAV MENNINGER, } and
Park Department.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, That no person holding the office of Notary Public in and for the City and County of New York shall be appointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for said City and County.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby respectively reappointed to the office of Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, to date from the expiration of their present terms of office, viz.:

William H. Folsom,	Michael Steinhardt,
Henry C. Freeman,	John J. Tracy,
Joseph E. Owens,	Thomas W. Byrnes.
Julius Stich,	

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and who have resigned:

A. James Laske, in place of.....	James T. Van Rensselaer.
Frank B. Wilson, ".....	C. H. Lovett.
Anthony McOwen, ".....	Charles F. Irwin.
J. Arthur Barratt, ".....	William N. Loew.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, and whose terms of office have expired, viz.:

Arthur E. Wood, in place of.....	R. V. W. Dubois.
Patrick A. Campbell, ".....	Alexander Hoch.
Joseph Bowers, ".....	Henry Morgenthau.
Fred. O. Swain, ".....	Joseph F. Moss.
Julius Meyers, ".....	William T. Matthies.
John C. Mitchell, ".....	W. H. Rosenblatt.
John Gilzow, ".....	Emanuel A. Schwarz.
Jacinto Costa, Jr., ".....	James H. Tobin.
Thomas J. Dorau, ".....	Henry W. Unger.
Thomas B. Miller, ".....	Albert Zimmermann.
William H. Turner, ".....	William H. Bolshan.

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the places respectively of those whose names appear opposite, who were recently appointed, but failed to qualify, viz.:

John R. McMullen, in place of.....	William Broeser.
Julius Levy, ".....	Hugo Cohn.
Byron W. Cohen, ".....	George Clark.
Joel M. Marx, ".....	James C. Fitzgerald.
Whitfield Van Cott, ".....	George H. Hyde.
David Scheinhard, ".....	Thomas Heffernan.
George H. Laughlin, Jr., ".....	Charles B. Jessup.
Benjamin Hoffman, ".....	Richard L. Lusch.
James C. Murray, ".....	David Levy.
Edward J. Hare, ".....	M. J. Lanigan.
Robert Montgomery, ".....	Alexander W. McDonald.
Edward M. Berrien, ".....	Thomas McCabe.
James J. Galligan, ".....	Thomas P. McAvoy.
W. D. Turquet, ".....	William F. McCusker.
T. Mitchell Tyng, ".....	David Michaels.
Charles H. Griffin, ".....	William H. Matthews.
Charles A. Kernochan, ".....	Solomon Strassner.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, } Committee
WILLIAM H. WALKER, } on
WILLIAM TAIT, } Salaries and Offices.
CHARLES BENNETT, }

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—22.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Committee appointed by the Assembly of this State to inquire into the exorbitant price of coal at present prevailing in New York; also, the existing causes of the strike of the coal-handlers and longshoremen in the City of New

York, to use the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen in the City Hall in which to hold its sessions when in this City pending such inquiry, provided such use shall not interfere with the meetings of the Board or any of its committees; the permission hereby given to be revocable at any time by the President of this Board.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That the resolution granting permission to the Harlem Lighting Company to erect, construct and maintain suitable wires and other conductors over certain streets and avenues of the Twelfth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, approved by his Honor the Mayor, December 7, 1885, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Harlem Lighting Company, their successors and assigns, to lay wires for conducting electricity in, along and through the streets, avenues, public parks and places in New York City, subject to the powers of the Subway Commission, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, excepting in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and under the supervision of the Department of Public Parks, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Resolved, That, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, the Harlem Lighting Co. shall furnish, maintain and light in the streets or avenues occupied by the said company, free of any charge to the city for maintenance or otherwise, one standard candle-power street electric-light for every fifty lights furnished by the said company to private individuals.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By Alderman Conkling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William A. Pond & Co. to place a bulletin board on an iron post at the curb-line in front of No. 25 Union Square, not more than one foot deep, four feet wide, and six feet high; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of Eighty-eighth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Ninth avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Tenth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year Twenty-first street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ball Electrical Illuminating Co. to lay wires for supplying electricity and power in the streets, avenues and public places of this city, subject to the powers of the Subway Commission.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across the open space bounded by East Broadway, Rutgers and Canal streets, from opposite the northwest corner of East Broadway and Rutgers street to or near the curb opposite No. 1 Canal street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Farrell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frohmann Brothers to retain the meat-rack now in front of their premises, No. 612 Third avenue, within the stoop-line, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 19.)

By Alderman Conkling—

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of New York earnestly recommends the Legislature of the State of New York to enact a bill recently introduced in the Assembly, amending chapter 176, section 2, of the Laws of 1851, which compels the assessment and taxation of personal property in whatever county or town it may be found, and also prevents persons from establishing fictitious residences to evade taxation on personalty in New York and other cities.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Conkling—

Resolved, That Jacob Steinhardt be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Alexander V. Campbell be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Farrell—

Resolved, That Edwin F. Madan be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That Emanuel G. Bach be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Long—

Resolved, That Solon Berrick be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Julius Johnson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Edward Goldsmith be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That Albert F. Schwannecke be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman John Murray—

Resolved, That Michael J. McHugh be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joseph Maloney be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Oakley—

Resolved, That Henry W. Blumer be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That George W. Gibbons be and hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Quinn—
Resolved, That George C. Stewart be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Sanford—
Resolved, That Louis H. Hahlo, Joseph H. Sanderson, Abner C. Thomas, and James F. McShane be and are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ficke—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to include in the list of streets to be repaved this year, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875, the following, viz.: Sixth street, from the Bowery to Avenue B; Third street, from the Bowery to Avenue B; First street, from the Bowery to Avenue A, and Stanton street, from the Bowery to Clinton street.
Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

(Vice-President Divver was here called to the chair).

(G. O. 20.)

By Alderman Flynn—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Fleming to erect a covered stand, four feet wide and six feet long, for the sale of newspapers, in Hanover Square, about five feet south of the stairs of the elevated railroad, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was laid over.

By the same—
Resolved, That the attention of the Department of Street Cleaning is hereby called to the fact that the streets in all that part of the City south of Chambers street (Broadway alone excepted), and particularly West street, have not been cleaned, or even an attempt made to clean them, since the early part of December, 1886, and the said Department is hereby requested also to take immediate measures to have said streets cleaned as specified in the contract made for that purpose by said Department.
Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

By Alderman Long—
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across the Sixth avenue, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalk on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Street Pavements and Regrading."
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That the roadway of Madison avenue, from the crosswalk on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street to the crosswalk on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By the same—
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street, commencing at a point about one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Second avenue, and running east about one hundred and twenty-five feet, be fenced in; under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Mooney—
Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Timothy Sullivan to erect a covered booth, four feet wide, eight feet long and six feet high, for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, inside the stoop-line on the east side of Third avenue, between High Bridge and the Southern Boulevard, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Mooney moved to amend by striking out the word "High" before the word "Bridge" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Harlem."
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
The Vice-President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—
Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Ogden avenue (formerly known as High Bridge avenue), from Jerome avenue to Union street, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and the curb-stones be set, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman John Murray—
Resolved, That West End avenue, from Sixty-fourth street to its junction with the Boulevard, be numbered and renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That Hamilton place, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to One Hundred and Forty-third street, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the same—
Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from the crosswalk on the east side of Eighth avenue to the curb-line on the west side of Seventh avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said street, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalk on the west side of said Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Which was referred to the Committee on Street Pavements.

By Alderman Oakley—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Fitzgerald to erect a covered booth on the southeast corner of Prince and Bowery, ten feet long, four feet wide, and six feet high, inside the stoop-line, to be used as an express office, the consent of the owner of the building being hereto attached, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Walker—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. W. McAuliffe to place and keep a watering-trough on the northwest corner of Horatio and Washington streets, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.
Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to refer to the Committee on Streets.
The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Fitzgerald, as follows:
Affirmative—Aldermen Conkling, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—3.
Negative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, John Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—17.

The Vice-President then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—18.

Negative—Aldermen Conkling, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—3.

By Alderman John Murray—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Flieg to place and keep a watering-trough on the west side of Tenth avenue, about one hundred and fifty feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, at the curb-line, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

In connection with the foregoing, Alderman Conkling caused the following to be read by the reader:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, 25th January, 1887.

Hon. ALFRED R. CONKLING:

DEAR SIR—In reply to yours of 24th instant, respecting the advisability of multiplying the horse troughs in this city, in view of the limited supply of water, I have the honor to state that, excepting the localities where such conveniences may be said to be absolutely necessary, no increase of horse-troughs or of public drinking-hydrants, for man and beast, should be authorized until a further supply of water is obtained.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Alderman Conkling then moved to refer to the Committee on Public Works.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Menninger, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Conkling, Goetz, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—4.

Negative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—17.

The Vice-President then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows:

Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, John Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—17.

Negative—Aldermen Conkling, Goetz, Sanford, and Van Rensselaer—4.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owner of property lying on both sides of Kingsbridge road, from about the centre line of Two Hundred and Seventeenth street to the United States channel line, to regulate, grade, set curb and gutter stones, and flag sidewalks, a distance of about one thousand and thirty-five feet, according to the established grade, as shown on the accompanying diagram, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Quinn—
Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be erected on the northeast corner of Eleventh avenue and Fifty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 31, 1887.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to transmit to your Honorable Body herewith the sixty-second annual report of the Managers of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents to the Legislature of the State and the Corporation of the City of New York, for the year 1886.

Respectfully,
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Acting Mayor.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Works:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of your resolution of 25th ultimo, requesting me to inquire into and report to your Board by what authority the large structure, fifty feet wide, one hundred and seventy-five feet long and fifty feet high, located on West street, at the foot of Charlton street, inside the bulkhead-line, is permitted to obstruct the roadway of West street.

In reply to the resolution, I have the honor to state that the structure is located on that part of West street which was added to the original street, and constructed under the direction of the Department of Docks, and is under the care and control of that Department, and that it was erected by permission of the Department of Docks. The resolution and accompanying diagram are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1887.

Hon. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—The following is a list of the Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the ensuing month.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk.

Name.	Date Expiration of Term.
James T. Byrne.....	February 2, 1887.
William H. Carter.....	" 2, "
John J. Clancy.....	" 9, "
Benjamin F. De Voe.....	" 2, "
Solomon D. Epsin.....	" 9, "
Morris A. Feinberg.....	" 2, "
William Foster.....	" 9, "
William H. Gardiner.....	" 2, "
Edward Goldsmith.....	" 9, "
Charles H. Griffin.....	" 9, "
William Greenthal.....	" 9, "
John H. Gunner.....	" 9, "
Jabish Holmes, Jr.....	" 9, "
Samuel Hoff.....	" 24, "
Leopold Levy.....	" 9, "
Patrick McCagney.....	" 9, "
Daniel P. O'Connor.....	" 9, "
Vincenzo Palumbo.....	" 9, "
Edward J. Rapp.....	" 9, "
Peter F. Rolland.....	" 9, "
John J. Reilly.....	" 9, "
J. Lewis Strahan.....	" 2, "
Jacob H. Simms.....	" 2, "
Jacob Steinhardt.....	" 9, "
Evan S. Webster.....	" 9, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 22, 1887.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1887, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	.....	\$1,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	.....	200 00
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	.....	71,000 00
For Engrossing Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen on occasion of the death of ex-President Chester A. Arthur.....	200 00	.....	200 00
For Expenses of Re-engrossing Resolutions of the Common Council on the occasion of the defense of Fort Sumter by General Robert Anderson, which were destroyed by fire.....	200 00	.....	200 00
For Engrossing Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen on Presentation of the Freedom of the City to M. Bartholdi.....	200 00	.....	200 00

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Parks :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
January 31, 1887.

Hon. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President Board of Aldermen :

SIR—I am directed to request that you will please introduce at the next meeting of your Board a resolution assigning a room or closet in the basement of the City Hall to this Department for the storage of fruit and other articles belonging to vendors and seized by the Park Police.

The Department has been informed by the Commissioner of Public Works that there is a closet or vault in the basement of the building for the purpose, but a resolution of the Common Council is necessary to assign it.

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES DEF. BURNS, Secretary D. P. P.

In connection therewith, the President offered the following :

Resolved, That Room No. 7 in the basement of the City Hall be and is hereby assigned for the use of the Department of Public Parks, for the storage of fruit and other articles belonging to vendors, and seized by the Park Police.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands and Places and Park Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Parks :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
January 27, 1887.

Hon. HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President Board of Aldermen :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 26th instant, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and they hereby are requested to pass an ordinance permitting this Department to contract for telephonic service for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1887, at a price not exceeding \$3,650, without public letting.

Yours, very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary D. P. P.

In connection therewith, the President offered the following :

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and it hereby is authorized to contract by private contract, and without public letting, for telephonic service for its use, from January 1 to December 31, 1887, and the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,650).

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands and Places and Park Department.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NEW YORK, February 1, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

Pursuant to chapter 4, article III., section 24 of the Ordinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, of January 1, 1881, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

A transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled since the date of his last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for unknown next of Kin.
George Michels.....	Oct. 19, 1883	\$702 62	.....	\$17 56	* 685 06	.....
Eleanor Ray.....	.....	30 97	\$29 42	11 55	.....	.....
Michael A. Smith.....	Jan. 8, 1887	4,087 11	21 49	164 67	† 3,490 95	.....
Richard Brettschneider.....	.....	27 29	25 93	1 36	.....	.....
Louis Hansen.....	Oct. 15, 1886	14,133 75	11 40	679 96	* 13,442 39	.....
Abraham Pomeranz.....	Jan. 12, 1887	268 52	247 07	13 42	.....	\$8 03
Robert Murphy.....	" 13, "	165 93	105 50	8 29	34 76	17 38
Frederick A. Goodall.....	" 10, "	235 94	224 15	11 79	.....	.....
Helen Marmont.....	" 18, "	501 10	90 72	58 45	§ 351 93	.....
Commissioners of Charities and Correction—Amounts belonging to various persons deceased, as per annexed list.....	.....	282 79	.....	.....	.....	\$282 79
		\$20,436 02	\$755 68	\$957 05	\$18,915 09	\$308 20

* Additional assets belonging to estate settlement of which was heretofore reported.

† Paid to Administrator of the goods, etc., of Eleanor Ray, deceased.

‡ The sum of \$500 is retained by the Public Administrator to abide decisions in suit by order of the Surrogate.

§ The sum of \$351.93 was paid to the City Chamberlain for the distribution shares of Mary and Frederica Marmont, infant next of kin of Helen Marmont, deceased.

A statement of the title of any estate on which any money has been received since the date of the last report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Elizabeth Gilbert or Buck.....	\$6,150 00	Elizabeth Werner.....	\$266 32
Abraham C. Albert.....	728 12	Louis Warendez.....	111 29
Adolph F. Christiani.....	377 95	Joana Brown.....	143 15
William Eger.....	18 00	Clara R. Jenness.....	75 00
Franz F. Gmeinder.....	18 66	Augusta Brackafen.....	3 00
Michael A. Smith.....	37 03	Mary Lewis.....	15 00
Madeline E. Kendall.....	2 50	Harriet B. Bishop.....	150 00
Gerhardt Veltford.....	250 00	Josephine Hansen.....	188 70
Carrie Edelste.....	40 00	Robert Murphy.....	3 05
Louis Hansen.....	1,068 75	Frederick A. Goodall.....	1 94
Abraham Pomeranz.....	4 17	Helen Marmont.....	6 40
Francis McMahon.....	1,867 17	Honora Prendergast.....	195 11
Mary Campbell.....	94 64	Margaret Marquis.....	501 96
Salome Sonnekab.....	10 60	Margaret Maher.....	976 76
William Balke.....	693 26	Catharine Murphy.....	363 78
Robert J. Patterson.....	2,199 68	Mary Harvey.....	11 87
Thomas Grotty.....	53 10	Harriet B. Bishop.....	15 00
William Eger.....	1,489 31	Elizabeth Gilbert or Buck.....	140 00
Margaret Maher.....	1,435 49	Commissioners of Charities and Correction, as per annexed list.....	282 79
Wiebke Willers.....	462 31		
Gustav Klatzky.....	236 05		

Received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AMOUNT.	DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Dec. 20, 1872	August Goshman.....	\$0 27	Mar. 22, 1880	George Burns.....	\$0 40
Aug. 5, 1870	Richard Simpson.....	1 02	Sept. 11, 1886	V. Ulrich.....	30
July 26, 1867	Henry Stromberg.....	1 84	" 13, "	Julia Ford.....	30
July 19, 1869	Henry Schultz.....	6 00	" 15, "	Patrick Flanner.....	50
Aug. 27, 1872	John Cole.....	3 50	Oct. 28, "	John Kessler.....	1 95
Mar. 28, 1884	John Reilly.....	10 00	" 19, "	Martin Fitzpatrick.....	70
" 25, 1872	Thomas Hogan.....	7 00	Sept. 27, "	Thomas Bayne.....	5 00
Dec. 17, 1878	Peter Bratti.....	7 93	Oct. 27, "	Rudolphine Scheidenmeyer.....	15
Sept. 29, 1877	William Linden.....	2 00	" 5, "	John Oldenberg.....	29
Dec. 30, 1873	Madeline Wild.....	20 00	Nov. 12, "	Henry Schneider.....	10
July 28, 1880	Ellen Lahey.....	5 00	Sept. 11, "	Softo Mingo.....	3 75
Sept. 30, 1886	John Flick.....	1 00	Oct. 5, "	David McClesney.....	00
July 9, 1869	Margaret McCormack.....	4 00	" 6, "	Unknown man.....	24
May 10, 1883	Johanna Hickey.....	8 00	" 6, "	Henry Wright.....	2 73
" 17, 1876	Philip Heutz.....	1 12	" 6, "	Peter McKenna.....	75
Aug. 11, 1874	Stephen Gander.....	1 50	" 14, "	Alice Reagan.....	34
Jan. 5, 1870	John O'Keefe.....	03	" 17, "	Henry Martin.....	1 31
Dec. 10, 1884	Charles F. Leigel.....	2 00	" 17, "	Thomas Bierman.....	1 00
Sept. 28, 1874	Joseph A. Smith.....	2 10	" 20, "	Thomas Ford.....	15
" 30, "	Charles Bell.....	1 30	" 21, "	Catharine Axt.....	2 05
" 24, "	Ann McDermott.....	12	" 9, "	Frank Oswald.....	2 84
" 15, "	Jacob Finkenagle.....	* 75	" 30, "	Henry Becker.....	12 12
" 20, 1886	John Curry.....	60	" 30, "	William Newton.....	2 55
" 10, 1874	James Bell.....	50	Nov. 2, "	Thomas Hughes.....	18
July 30, 1876	Louis Ackers.....	1 00	" 4, "	John Stack.....	51
June 18, 1878	Mary Vocanish.....	1 07	" 6, "	Charles Applebaum.....	52
Dec. 30, 1882	Mary R. Chambers.....	5 15	" 11, "	Simon Fishman.....	08
May 13, 1869	George W. Miller.....	50	" 13, "	John Jennings.....	02
April 8, 1875	Eugenia Vincent.....	1 05	" 15, "	Charles Heiner.....	07
Feb. 4, 1873	Andrew Alexander.....	9 75	" 17, "	August Kerrigan.....	01
Mar. 28, 1874	John Reilly.....	42	" 23, "	John McMahon.....	85
Sept. 29, "	Dora Kuhlmeuter.....	1 85	" 23, "	Frank Meyer.....	16
" 30, "	William Kuhn.....	4 00	" 24, "	Peter H. Miller.....	10 04
" 18, "	James Holmes.....	61	" 26, "	Hugh Campbell.....	1 37
" 22, "	Bruny Martin.....	1 75	" 30, "	Michael McGuinness.....	2 35
" 10, "	Josiah Smith.....	1 00	Dec. 1, "	Ellen Lane.....	7 06
Feb. 6, "	Ellen Foley.....	38 57	" 1, "	Alvis Royal.....	13
Aug. 24, 1879	Bertha Meyers.....	11 00			
Dec. 3, 1878	John Burkwell.....	1 80			
Nov. 6, 1877	Henry Grob.....	49 06			\$282 79

Which was ordered on file.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 28, 1887.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York :

In compliance with section 5, article 1 of chapter 3 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Honorable Body a "Statement of all contracts made by the Corporation, or directed or authorized by the Common Council, and not performed or completed, or upon which any money remains unpaid, with the amount of moneys so remaining unpaid on each," which were filed in the Comptroller's Office during the year 1886.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

(For statement, see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

Which was ordered on file, and directed to be printed in full in the CITY RECORD.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, January 27, 1887.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—In pursuance of the provisions of section 1 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1885, transmit herewith a report of the examination of the office of the City Chamberlain made by the Commissioners of Accounts for the year ending November 30, 1886.

Respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, Acting Mayor.

(For report, see CITY RECORD hereafter.)

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Conkling moved to discharge the Committee on Lamps and Gas from the further consideration of a resolution permitting the Old London Street Company to erect an ornamental lamp at No. 728 Broadway, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The Old London Street Company to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp at the curb-line, in front of their premises, Nos. 728 and 730 Broadway, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Vice-President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Long called up G. O. 10, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from the east side of Twelfth avenue to the tracks of the Hudson River Railroad Company, be regulated and graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative, by the following vote :

Affirmative—Vice-President Driver, Aldermen Conkling, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Holland, Long, Quinn, Sanford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—15.
On motion of Alderman Flynn, the above vote was reconsidered and the paper again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Farrell moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 8th day of February, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending January 15, 1887.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to January 15, 1887, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since January 8, 1887, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on January 15, 1887.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, January 15, 1887.Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending January 15, 1887. CR.

1887. Jan. 15	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$20,742 83	1887. Jan. 8	By Balance.....			1887. Jan. 15	By Balance.....			
	Armory Fund.....	45 00		Arrears of Taxes.....	Cady.....	\$33,804 02		Arrears of Taxes.....			\$4,687,967 40
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	56 85		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	5,841 61		Interest on Taxes.....			
	Croton Water Fund.....	300 00		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	183 32		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....			
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	9 00		Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	".....	13,389 72		Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....			
	Dock Fund.....	7,043 75		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	4,555 12		Interest on Assessments.....			
	For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	480 40		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	84 00		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....			
	Fund for Local Improvements.....	900 56		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	".....	26 00		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....			
	Local Improvement Fund.....	5,868 69		Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	153 45		Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....			
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	620 50		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	131 95		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....			
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	490 00		Gansevoort Market Fund.....	".....	329 40		Gansevoort Market Fund.....			
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	848 75		Taxes.....	McLean.....	122,706 11		Taxes.....			
	School-house Fund.....	519 83		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	2,359 23		Interest on Taxes.....			
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	11,268 35		Licenses.....	Byrnes.....	1,388 50		Licenses.....			
	Theatre Licenses.....	500 00		Dog License Fund.....	".....	20 00		Dog License Fund.....			
			\$49,700 51	Dog License Fund.....	McMahon.....	18 00		Dog License Fund.....			
	Advertising.....	115 20		Tapping Pipes.....	Chambers.....	56 50		Tapping Pipes.....			
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	9,727 65		Forfeited Recognizances.....	Martine.....	1,000 00		Forfeited Recognizances.....			
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	1,250 00		Restoring and Repaving.....	Department of Public Works.....	105 00		Restoring and Repaving.....			
	Assessment Commission—Expenses.....	958 33		County Clerk's Fees.....	Flack.....	524 67		County Clerk's Fees.....			
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	458 83		Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	Commissioners Sinking Fund.....	1,321 01		Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....			
	College of the City of New York.....	46,187 10		Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	".....	1,426 94		Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	190 05		Assessment Sales—Money Refunded.....	".....	525 00		Assessment Sales—Money Refunded.....			
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	1,545 00		General Fund.....	Comptroller.....	1 75		General Fund.....			
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	15 00		".....	Britton.....	183 60		".....			
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	183 82		".....	Newton.....	598 92		".....			
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	500 00		".....	Coleman.....	490 00		".....			
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.....	16 20									191,313 82
	Election Expenses.....	392 92									
	For Claim of Joseph Steinert.....	4,778 13									
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	2,893 55									
	Free Floating Baths.....	4,090 71									
	For the Preservation of Public Records.....	126 70									
	Flagging Sidewalks, etc.....	75 00									
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	10 37									
	Health Fund—Disinfection.....	183 77									
	Health Fund—Contingent Expenses.....	182 50									
	Health Fund—Law Expenses.....	166 66									
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	267 25									
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1886.....	40,210 00									
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1887.....	210 00									
	Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1886.....	149 92									
	Jurors' Fees.....	4,330 00									
	Judgments.....	1,052 60									
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	46,742 89									
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	3,699 69									
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	201 91									
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	367 25									
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	182 02									
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	400 00									
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	5 00									
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	24,598 80									
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	104 00									
	New York Catholic Protectory.....	19,764 00									
	New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	475 00									
	New York Infant Asylum.....	7,163 74									
	Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	17,633 97									
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	124 53									
	Publication of the City Record.....	1,630 04									
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	2,802 05									
	Public Charities and Correction—Alterations, Additions and Repairs.....	935 95									
	Public Charities and Correction—Transportation.....	2,204 75									
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	15,842 23									
	Public Instruction.....	11 00									
	Public Instruction—Ward Schools.....	837 56									
	Public Instruction—Accidental Expenses Board of Education.....	262 91									
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Normal College.....	171 66									
	Public Instruction—Incidental Expenses Evening Schools.....	38 14									
	Public Instruction—Building Contingent Fund.....	982 64									
	Public Instruction—Fuel.....	3,779 20									
	Public Instruction—Gas.....	39 52									
	Public Instruction—Heating.....	532 15									
	Public Instruction—Repairs.....	944 84									
	Public Instruction—Workshop.....	217 50									
	Public Instruction—Supplies.....	462 27									
	Public Instruction—Nautical School.....	120 04									
	Public Instruction—Salaries Normal College.....	12 00									
	Public Instruction—Salaries of Janitors.....	90 00									
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,161 01									
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.....	184 15									
	Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	539 80									
	Riverside Park and Avenue.....	175 85									
	Rents.....	4,087 50									
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	323 17									
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	1,103 97									
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,333 71									
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	794 55									
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	10 83									
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	83 33									
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	1,208 33									
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	1,190 00									
	Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	250 00									
	Balance.....		288,281 27								
			4,541,299 44								
			\$4,879,281 22								\$4,879,281 22

E. & O. E.
NEW YORK, January 15, 1887.1887.
Jan. 15. By Balance..... \$4,541,299 44
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending January 15, 1887.

1887. Jan. 15	By Balance, as per last account current.....			SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
				DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
	Assessment Fund.....		Cady.....	\$1,082 00			\$82,814 51
	Street Improvement Fund.....		".....	8,099 87			
	Licenses.....		Byrnes.....	19 00			
	Market Rent and Fees.....		Kelso.....	5,568 12			
	Dock and Slip Rent.....		Matthews.....	20,532 96			
	Street Vaults.....		Newton.....	2,006 17			
	Interest on Deposits.....		National Shoe and Leather Bank.....	309 17			
	".....		Mount Morris Bank.....	55 55			
	".....		St. Nicholas Bank.....	294 52			
	".....		Twelfth Ward Bank.....	35 07			
	".....		Gallatin National Bank.....	221 37			
	".....		Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	1,558 75			
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....		Chambers.....	\$32,218 50	39,782 55		
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....		Cady.....	1,358 09			
	Croton Water Arrears.....		McLean.....	623 05			
	Fines.....		Britton.....	36 00			
	Ground Rent.....		Kelso.....	1 00			
	House Rent.....		".....	1,000 00			
	To Sinking Fund Redemption.....			\$2,251 01			35,236 64
	To Sinking Fund Interest.....						
	Balance.....			2,848,293 28			
				\$2,850,544 29	\$2,850,544 29	\$118,051 15	\$118,051 15

Jan. 15, 1887. By Balances.....
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NEW YORK, January 15, 1887.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 28th day of January, 1887.
Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

The People ex rel. Matthew Tuck } Application for mandamus.
against } Decision of Judge Lawrence, January 24, 1887.
The Board of Police. }

Ordered on file.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Report of Captain Gunner, Twenty-fifth Precinct, on application of the German Leiderkranz Society, for appointment of Conrad Bender as Special Patrolman, was laid over, and copy to be forwarded to said society.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

F. A. Ringler, at Teutonia Assembly Rooms, January 31. Fee, \$25.
John Brech, at Concordia Assembly Rooms, January 31. Fee, \$25.
John Brech, at Concordia Assembly Rooms, February 5. Fee, \$25.
Henry Schneider, No. 220 Second street, February 21. Fee, \$10.
Peter Grimm, at Everett Hall, February 5. Fee, \$25.
Jacob Petoeh, at Irving Hall, February 5. Fee, \$25.
Jacob Guterding, at Walhalla Hall, February 5. Fee, \$25.
Jacob Guterding, at Walhalla Hall, January 29. Fee, \$25.
John R. Brady, at Brady's Hall, January 31. Fee, \$10.
Christian Meller, at Turn Hall, January 29. Fee, \$25.
Herman W. Thum, at Turn Hall, February 12. Fee, \$25.

Applications Denied.

Peter Forrester and others—For appointment of James McArdle as Special Patrolman.
Charles L. Sneider and others—For transfer and detail of Patrolman Francis Donnelly.
Patrolman Matthew Skelling, Twentieth Precinct—For full pay while sick.

Applications for promotion referred to the Board of Examiners for citation.

Roundsman Michael E. Foody, Fourteenth Precinct.
Francis McKenna, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Applications Ordered on File.

Sergeant Andrew J. Thomas, Twentieth Precinct—For Civil Service examination for promotion.
Captain Webb, Fourth Precinct—For detail of an officer.
John F. Plummer & Co. and others—For promotion of Roundsman Edward Rayes, Fifth Precinct.

Application of Ellen McKenzie, widow of Charles McKenzie, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Communication from Mrs. Mary A. McElroy, acknowledging receipt of engrossed resolutions on death of ex-President Chester A. Arthur, was ordered on file.

Communication from Henry C. Southworth, complaining of annoyances at east end of Forty-sixth street bridge over Fourth avenue, was referred to the Superintendent.

Resolved, That the rules and regulations contained in the book entitled the "Manual containing the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the City of New York," printed in New York by Martin B. Brown, Printer and Stationer, Nos. 49 and 51 Park place, 1887, be and are hereby adopted as rules and regulations for the government, discipline and administration of the Police Department and Police force of the City of New York, and the members thereof.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay over to the City Chamberlain the following sums of money, being unexpended balances of the years and accounts named—all aye.
1885, Supplies for Police..... \$2,208 06
1886, Salaries of Clerical Force, etc..... 987 83

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force, and of the Central Department for the month of January 1887, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

Resolved, That full pay for two and one-half days be granted to Roundsman Robert A. Montgomery, Twenty-fifth Precinct, for time lost after being shot by Patrolman William J. Rourke—all aye.

Resignation Accepted.

Patrolman Jacob J. Rossman, Fourth Precinct.

Transfers, etc.

Roundsman Joseph C. Brush, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.
Patrolman John De Lay, from Eighth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
" Frederick Ripple, from Fifth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
" Edward F. Flood, from Sixth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
" Philip Mahoney, from Seventh Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
" Edward H. O'Connor, from Fifteenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
" Richard J. Cogan, from Fifteenth Precinct to Second Precinct.
" Henry W. Minck, from Twentieth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
" William Clark, from Thirteenth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
" Patrick Fitzgibbon, from Thirteenth Precinct to Eighth Precinct.
" James Jones, from Thirteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct, detail at James Slip ferry.
" William Fraser, Fourteenth Precinct, detail temporarily at Telegraph Department.
Roundsman John Wassner, Twenty-third Precinct, detail temporarily as Acting Sergeant.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Charles T. Lee, Seventh Precinct, from January 27, 1887.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

John O'Brien, John Mooney,
Dennis F. Ward, Adam Bersenger.
William F. Lyman,

Commissioner McClave moved that the following be communicated to the Civil Service Supervisory Board—laid over:

The Board of Police desire to call the attention of the Civil Service Supervisory Board, to the practical effect of Regulation 53, and to the fact that, if the same is to be literally construed, where the appointing power is obliged to certify as to the conduct and efficiency of a candidate for promotion having been in all respects satisfactory, any officer who has been punished by reprimand or any other penalty during the whole of his term of service, no matter how long he may have served or how trifling the offense, or how competent for promotion he may be, he cannot be so certified.

It is believed that the intention of the Civil Service Law was to secure the employment of proper persons and the best material into the public service; also to promote the most worthy and efficient, and for that purpose regulations and methods were formed so that this issue might be obtained by competitive examinations.

Under the present conditions some of the most efficient and valuable members of the force are deprived of any opportunity of ever being examined for promotion, as the certificate referred to must be first given by the Board before such examination can be held.

Many cases of very extraordinary character might be cited to show that this regulation is improper in form, is unjust in its requirements and will not tend to promote the Civil Service.

In one case, a Roundsman, seeking examination for promotion to the grade of Sergeant, has been dismissed from the force for intoxication, and through a technicality, was restored by the courts; no other penalty or punishment having ever been inflicted, the Board are asked to furnish for him a certificate (based upon his official record) as required by the regulation.

In another case, a Sergeant, who has served as such since September 1, 1870, was once fined one-half day's pay for failing to appear at the proper time at Headquarters as a witness—the regular trial day was changed upon this one occasion and was the cause of this offense. With this trifling exception his record has been unblemished for over sixteen years, and yet, in seeking promotion, he is informed that under the provisions of Regulation No. 53, he is to be forever deprived of the privilege of entering into competitive examination for such purpose.

Another Sergeant, promoted to that grade September 22, 1870, for some trifling neglect of duty was reprimanded April 6, 1871, since which time no charge of any nature whatever has been made against his official conduct, now seeks promotion and cannot be allowed examination on account of that reprimand of fifteen years ago.

Many similar cases can be stated, but these are sufficient to show the inconsistency of such a rule, and how injurious it is to the maintenance of the efficiency of this Department.

On reading communication from the Comptroller, relative to bills for advertising the official canvass, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Police hereby gives its assent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$4,780 from the appropriation of 1886, entitled account

"Election Expenses—Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the following accounts, for the purposes respectively stated, the appropriations whereof are insufficient, viz:

To account "Election Expenses—For advertising Election Districts, Polling Places, and the Official Canvass," etc., for 1886.....	\$4,250 00
For account "Election Expenses—For advertising Election Districts," etc., to enable the Comptroller to pay bills of the Metropolitan Hotel, \$250, and A. L. Ashman, \$280, for Refreshments furnished to Clerks, etc., on election nights November 4, 1884, and November 3, 1885, respectively.....	530 00

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held January 26, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark and Matthews.

Absent—Commissioner Koch.

The minutes of the meeting held January 19, 1887, were read and approved.

The communications from the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards, transmitting list of persons eligible for position of Superintendent of Machinery and Engineer of Pile-driver were referred to Executive Session.

The communication from the Secretary requesting the appointment of a temporary Copyist was referred to Executive Session.

The following communications were received, read and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Comptroller of the City—Transmitting check of J. W. Boyle for \$500, and stating that after careful investigation of the case against J. W. Boyle for rent of north half Pier 56, south half Pier 57, East river, and the bulkhead between, he had accepted the above amount in settlement of the same, and had directed the Counsel to the Corporation to discontinue the suit.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the Chief Clerk that the claim against J. W. Boyle had been compromised by the Comptroller, for the sum of \$500.

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Approving contract for removing a part of the Pier foot of West Thirty-fourth street, North river, and preparing for and building a new wooden pier at the foot of said street, and repairing the remaining part of the existing pier for use as an approach to the new pier.

2d. Requesting survey of premises between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, North river. The action of Commissioner Koch in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to furnish the desired information was approved.

3d. Requesting information in reference to preparing lease for portion of bulkhead between Piers, new 36 and 37, and 37 and 38, and north and south of Pier, new 41, North river. Referred to the Treasurer to reply thereto.

From Cavanagh & Collins—Requesting dredging at bulkhead north of Pier, new 1, North river. The President authorized to send Cavanagh & Collins extract from the lease executed by them for the said bulkhead, together with a notification to dredge thereat to a depth of ten feet at mean low water, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the lease.

From J. T. Rosenheimer—Requesting permission to locate a float with boat-house at and in front of the bulkhead foot of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, East river. Application denied.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting permission to repair the bulkhead north of Pier, old 39, North river. The action of Commissioner Matthews in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From Providence and Stonington Steamship Company—Requesting an extension of time to agree to the terms and conditions of resolution adopted January 12, 1887. The action of Commissioner Koch in extending the time to February 1, 1887, was approved.

From Committee on Transportation, etc., New York Lumber Trade Association—Stating they will call on the Commissioners, Thursday, January 27, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M.

From W. C. Kimball—Desiring to be informed if the Department contemplate paving the carriageway and sidewalk at Chambers Street Ferry, between the ferry building and West street proper. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Frank Phelps:

1st. Notifying the Department that he desires a renewal of the lease of Pier 40, East river, for five years from May 1, 1887. Referred to Commissioner Matthews to examine and report.

2d. Requesting that the time to repair bulkhead at Pier 40, East river, be extended to February 10, 1887. The President authorized to advise Mr. Phelps that the time has been extended in accordance with his request.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty other than that to which they were appointed.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending January 22, 1887.

3d. Reporting damage to bearing piles at Pier at Bogart street, North river, and recommending that the work of replacing the piles be done by John W. Flaherty, contractor, as he offers to do the same for \$50. The action of Commissioners Matthews and Koch in approving the recommendation of the Engineer-in-Chief, and authorizing John W. Flaherty to replace the piles thereat was approved.

4th. Reporting that Brown & Flemming have not dredged in half slip adjoining Pier foot of Fifty-fifth street, North river, as ordered by the Board. The President authorized to ask Brown & Flemming for a definite reply to communication sent them October 22, 1886.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6155, in reference to refastening spring piles on the south side of Pier, new 43, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work required thereat as recommended in his report at a cost of about \$120.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6128, dredging required in the half slip adjoining northerly side of Pier, new 46, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for dredging thereat at a cost of about \$950.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5545, in reference to dredging in the slip between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, North river.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3528, in reference to the erection of a portable hoisting engine on Pier, new 54, North river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 2451, in reference to carrying out sewer foot of Canal street, North river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3028, in reference to condition of Pier 14, East river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4468, that he had superintended the removal and replacing of a portion of the pavement on the new made land at Christopher street, North river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6156, that he had made a survey to show the location of Pier, new 36, North river, and delivered same to F. A. Irish, Assistant Counsel to the Corporation.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6092, that he had made requisition for dredging in half slip westerly of Pier 48, East river, and supervised the work thereat, which was done by the Union Dredging Company.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6009, that he had supervised the work of dredging in half slip adjoining the south side of Pier, new 34, North river.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that fender-piles are loose on the upper corner of Pier 41, East river. The action of Commissioner Koch in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair at once was approved.

2d. Reporting that repairs are needed to fender-piles at the outer end, upper corner of Pier 44, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and repair if necessary was approved.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master:

1st. Recommending that a new cleat be placed on the backing-piece at bulkhead between Piers, new 35 and 36, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

2d. Reporting that the Pier foot of West Eleventh street, North river, and the bulkhead have not been cleaned. The action of the President in again requesting the Department of Street Cleaning to clean the premises was approved.

From Joseph B. Erwin, Dock Master—Reporting that fender-piles are loose at Pier foot of West Fifty-fifth street, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair immediately was approved.

From Eugene McCarthy, Dock Master—Reporting that the canal-boat sunk in slip between Piers 51 and 51½, East river, has been removed.

From Patrick Curley, Dock Master—Reporting that piers foot of Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, North river, are in need of cleaning. The action of the President in requesting the Department of Street Cleaning to clean, was approved.

On motion, the renewal of insurance on derrick "City of New York" was referred to Commissioner Matthews, with power.

On motion, Commissioner Matthews was authorized to examine and report respecting the failure of John Dunn to furnish surety to his estimate for repairing Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river, in place of James McAlarney, who failed to qualify.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending January 25, 1887, amounting to \$2,886.56, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1887.					1887.
Jan. 19	James W. Boyle, Settled by Comptroller Loew and Corporation Counsel La-combe.....	Use of one-half Pier 56 and one-half Pier 57 and bhd. bet. E. R.....	\$500 00		
" 25	Charles H. Thompson.....	Wharfage District No. 1	388 95		
" 25	John Simpson.....	" " 2.....	60 21		
" 25	Edward Abeel.....	" " 3.....	395 11		
" 25	John M. Smith.....	" " 4.....	326 90		
" 25	Eugene McCarthy.....	" " 5.....	105 22		
" 25	Patrick Curley.....	" " 6.....	227 04		
" 25	Charles P. Blake.....	" " 7.....	45 75		
" 25	Patrick J. Brady.....	" " 8.....	148 89		
" 25	Anthony Hartman.....	" " 9.....	150 00		
" 25	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" " 10.....	335 79		
" 25	John Callan.....	" " 11.....	29 00		
" 25	Joseph F. Sharkey.....	" " 12.....	173 70		
				\$2,886 56	Jan. 25
				\$2,886 56	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

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

Register No.

5888. For 20 1-pound cans Indian red.	Estimated cost,	\$4 00
5889. For 100 tons egg coal, 10 tons nut or stove coal.	"	450 00
5890. For test of iron	"	15 00
5891. For repairs to stove, Duane street office	"	4 00

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending January 22, 1887:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

James V. S. Wooley—Summons only served.
Michael Reilly vs. Thomas Overington, The Mayor, etc.—Summons only served.
Julia M. Coggill—To recover back excess of assessment paid for sewers in Seventh avenue, between Greenwich avenue and Fifty-ninth street, \$435.96.
Alexander Hadden—To recover back excess of assessment paid for Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets sewer, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river, on Ward No. 59, Block 140, \$123.67.
Henry W. T. Mali, Henry L. Cammann and Isabella M. Cammann an infant, by Henry W. T. Mali, her guardian ad litem, (No. 4)—Damages for alleged trespass on plaintiffs' premises at Harlem river and road leading to McComb's Dam road in Twenty-fourth Ward, between November 15 and December 15, 1886, \$15,000.
Charles L. Cammann, Henry J. Cammann, Susan Cammann, an infant, by Charles L. Cammann, her guardian ad litem, and Charles L. Cammann, as trustee under and by virtue of the last will and testament of Sarah B. Cammann, deceased (No. 3)—Damages for alleged trespass on plaintiffs' premises at Harlem river and Fordham Landing road, in Twenty-fourth Ward, between November 15 and December 15, 1886, \$15,000.
The People of the State of New York vs. The Manhattan Fire Insurance Company.
Edward Matthews—To recover back excess of assessment paid for Church street paving, from Fulton to Morris streets, on Ward Nos. 416, 493 and 481; \$1,308.28.
In re petition of Erastus Brainerd et al.—To vacate assessment for regulating and paving Fourth avenue, between Seventy-second and Ninety-sixth streets.
In re petition of William Caldwell et al, executors, etc.—To vacate assessment for sewers in Third avenue and in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, etc.
In re petition of Eleanor T. Hunt—To vacate assessment for sewers in Third avenue and in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, etc.
In re petition of John T. Hunt—To vacate assessment for sewers in Third avenue and in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, etc.
In re petition of Thomas H. Walters et al, executors, etc.—To vacate an assessment for One Hundred and Fourth street regulating, etc.
In re petition of John L. Bremer—To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river.
In re petition of Richard Arnold—To vacate an assessment for Madison avenue regulating and grading, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.
In re petition of Jane C. Button—To vacate an assessment for Madison avenue regulating and grading, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.
In re petition of James B. Clark—To vacate an assessment for Madison avenue regulating and grading, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.
In re petition of Rowland Davies—To vacate an assessment for Madison avenue regulating and grading from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.
In re petition of John R. Ford—To vacate an assessment for Madison avenue regulating and grading, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.
In re petition of estate of Daniel H. Gilman—To vacate an assessment for Madison avenue regulating and grading, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.
In re petition of William H. Gebhard—To vacate an assessment for Madison avenue regulating and grading, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.
In re petition of Oswald Ottendorfer—To vacate an assessment for Madison avenue regulating and grading, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.
In re petition of Daniel McL. Quackenbush et al.—To vacate an assessment for Madison avenue regulating and grading, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.
In re petition of Mary M. Roome et al.—To vacate an assessment for Madison avenue regulating and grading, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.
In re petition of Anna K. Russell—To vacate an assessment for Madison avenue regulating and grading, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.
In re petition of William H. Beadleston, trustee—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (east), One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
In re petition of William Cohen—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (east), One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
In re petition of John R. Ford—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (east), One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
In re petition of Frank A. Gale—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (east), One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
In re petition of Frederick K. Kelber—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (east), One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
In re petition of David King, Jr., committee of William H. King—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (east), One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
In re petition of Jacob Lawson—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (east), One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
In re petition of Esther Moses and others—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (east), One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
In re petition of William Neustadter—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (east), One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
In re petition of Mary G. Pinckney—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (east), One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
In re petition of George H. Purser and another—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (east), One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

In re petition of Alonzo A. Teets—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (east), One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-third street.
In re petition of John S. Cunningham—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (west), from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
In re petition of Lucy W. Drexel—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (west), from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
In re petition of James J. Goodwin—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (west), from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
In re petition of Home for Old Men and Aged Cripples—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (west), from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
In re petition of Martha F. Hurtzig—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (west), from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
In re petition of James D. Willis—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (west), from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
In re petition of Nathaniel L. McCready—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (west), from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
In re petition of Maria W. Olmstead—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (west), from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
In re petition of Mary G. Pinckney—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (west), from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
In re petition of Charles Tracy, individually and as trustee—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (west), from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
In re petition of Mary E. Pone—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (west), from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.
In re petition of Dwight H. Olmstead—To vacate an assessment for regulating, etc., Morningside avenue (west), from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Charles R. Simpkins—To recover back excess of assessment paid for Tenth avenue regulating, etc., Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, on Ward Nos. 2, 3, 14 and 15, in Block No. 1073, \$462.23.
Mabel Simpkins—To recover back excess of assessment paid for Tenth avenue regulating, etc., Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, on Ward Nos. 4, 64, 10 and 11, Block 1073, \$462.15.

COMMON PLEAS.

Charles Reilly, as Commissioner of Jurors, vs. John Robertson—To vacate a judgment of \$100 entered against defendant by plaintiff, being a fine imposed for non-attendance as juror in Court of Common Pleas, in March, 1886.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

George W. McLean as Receiver, etc., vs. Henry L. Hoguet—Order entered substituting William H. Field as attorney for defendant by consent.
John S. Materson (Supreme)—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
In re Charles L. Fleming, St. Nicholas avenue sewers, One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re United States Trust Co.
In re Edward C. Boardman, St. Nicholas avenue sewers, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Female Academy Sacred Heart.
In re Seth M. Milliken, St. Nicholas avenue sewers, One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re United States Trust Co.
In re Adolph Hermann, St. Nicholas avenue sewers, One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re United States Trust Co.
In re William A. Hoe, St. Nicholas avenue sewers, One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re United States Trust Co.
In re Horace C. Skinner, St. Nicholas avenue sewers, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Female Academy Sacred Heart.
In re James Monteith, St. Nicholas avenue sewers, One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re United States Trust Co.
In re John Kelly, St. Nicholas avenue sewers, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Female Academy Sacred Heart.
In re Amelia Vix, St. Nicholas avenue sewers, One Hundred and Thirty-second to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re United States Trust Co.
In re Andrew H. Sands, St. Nicholas avenue sewers, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Female Academy Sacred Heart.
In re Hannah L. Crossley, St. Nicholas avenue sewers, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Female Academy Sacred Heart.
In re Richard P. Messiter, St. Nicholas avenue sewers, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Female Academy Sacred Heart.
In re Norman Peck et al., St. Nicholas avenue sewers, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Female Academy Sacred Heart.
In re William Thompson, St. Nicholas avenue sewers, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to decision in re Female Academy Sacred Heart.
Peo. ex rel. Fairfield Chemical Co. vs. Tax Commissioners—Order entered affirming proceedings of Commissioners without costs.
Peo. ex rel. Sigmund Neustadt vs. Tax Commissioners—General Term order entered affirming proceedings of Tax Commissioners with \$50 cost, etc.
In re Juliet Douglas, Manhattan street sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
In re Juliet Douglas, Manhattan street outlet sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
In re Juliet Douglas, Eighth avenue paving—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
In re Juliet Douglas, Eighth avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
In re Juliet Douglas, One Hundred and Nineteenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
In re Juliet Douglas, St. Nicholas avenue regulating and superstructure—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
In re Juliet Douglas, One Hundred and Twentieth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
John W. Pollock—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
Mayor, etc., Third Avenue Railroad Co.—Judgment entered in favor of the City for verdict, \$42,760.02; costs, \$136.17; interest, \$21.38; total, \$42,917.57, after trial, before Beach, J., and jury.
Fessenden N. Otis—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$20.36, without trial, upon offer.
Peter Thompson et al. vs. Wm. Murray et al.—Order entered substituting Edward P. Wilder as attorney for plaintiff by consent.
Max Stadler vs. Allen Campbell—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
In re Isaac P. Martin, Ninety-fifth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
In re Charles Johnson, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
In re Charles R. Maltby, One Hundred and Fifty-second street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
In re Benjamin F. Manierre, One Hundred and Fifty-second street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
In re Aaron H. Wellington, One Hundred and Fifty-second street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
In re Terence Farley, sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
In re Stephen J. Wright, sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
In re Edward Hill Just, sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
George Buehler—General Term order of affirmance entered with \$10 costs, etc.

A. T. H. Brower, executor, etc.—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
 Mayor, etc., vs. Frederick Stein—Order entered restoring cause to day calendar by consent.
 In re Aaron Arnold, Broome street widening—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
 In re Patrick Foy, sewer in First avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
 In re Manhattan Life Insurance Co., Boulevard regulating, etc., Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
 In re William H. Colwell, Sixth avenue sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
 In re Ira A. Allen, paving Eighth avenue—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
 In re Bernard Amend, paving Varick street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
 In re Patrick C. Agnew et al., Forty-sixth street paving, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
 In re William Meakin, Seventh avenue sewer, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
 In re Joseph M. Duclos, Seventh avenue sewer, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
 In re Stephen P. Williams, sewer in Chrystie street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
 In re Avenue C Railroad Co., paving Avenue C—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
 In re John A. Aurdin, paving West street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
 In re Philip C. Agnew, paving Forty-sixth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
 In re Henry Aitken et al., paving Nineteenth street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
 In re Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
 In re Charles B. Wood, One Hundred and Ninth street sewer—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
 In re Mary L. Cormack, Chrystie street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
 In re Eliza N. Smith, Chrystie street—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
 Edward F. Ward—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$177.40, without trial; letter to Comptroller.
 In re Catharine Lorentz, sewer in Broadway, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.
 In re James Heidemark, sewer in Broadway, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.
 In re Hannah Lyons, sewer in Broadway, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to decision in re Merriam.
 Elise Bayot vs. George W. McDermott, Superintendent of Incumbrances—Order entered denying motion for injunction, with \$10 costs.
 Peo. Charles Nye Ivins, County Treasurer, etc.—Order entered denying motion, with \$10 to be paid out of the money held.
 William G. Siebert—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$680.71 without trial upon offer.
 George W. McLean, as Receiver, etc., vs. Solomon Moses—Order entered discontinuing action by consent.
 Frederick S. Heiser, executor, etc.—Order entered on remittitur.
 Robert Corrigan vs. Henry Roberts—Order entered discontinuing action without costs by consent.
 Michael Goldstick vs. Frederick Ringer—Order entered discontinuing action by consent.
 Thomas Rutledge vs. Thomas O'Rourke—Order entered dismissing complaint with \$10 costs upon motion before Hyatt, J.
 James Riley vs. John Ryan—Order entered dismissing complaint with \$10 costs upon motion before Hyatt, J.
 Charles R. Northrup vs. Henry V. Steers et al.—Order entered dismissing complaint with \$10 costs upon motion before Hyatt, J.
 Lulu Northrup vs. Henry V. Steers et al.—Order entered dismissing petition with \$10 costs upon motion before Hyatt, J.
 Frank Ellis vs. William Egan—Order entered dismissing petition with \$10 costs upon motion before Hyatt, J.
 Anderson Riley vs. George P. Leeson and ano.—Order entered dismissing petition with \$10 costs upon motion before Hyatt, J.
 Michael Eschiver vs. Charles Lanz—Order entered dismissing petition with \$10 costs upon motion before Hyatt, J.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Max Lowenstein—Tried before Van Hoesen, J., and jury; sealed verdict ordered; verdict for plaintiff for \$175; F. L. Wellman and H. W. Wheeler for the City.
 The Mayor, etc., vs. G. A. Thayer et al.—Tried before Beach, J.; verdict for plaintiff for land under water in front of upland; verdict for defendants for upland; R. L. Wensley for the City.
 Seaman Lowerre et al., Reference proceeded and adjourned to 26th, at 11 A. M.
 John H. Starin vs. Franklin Edson—Settlement of judgment argued before Daniels, J.; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for the City.
 Elise Bayot vs. McDermott—Motion made before Lawrence, J.; motion denied on the spot; W. L. Turner for the City.
 Peo. ex rel. Charles Nye vs. Ivins—Argued before Lawrence, J.; papers submitted; F. M. Scott for the City.
 Williams M. Kingsland—Argued at General Term; decision reserved; J. C. Carter and F. A. Irish for the City.
 Walter Langdon—Motion argued at General Term; decision reserved; J. C. Carter and F. A. Irish for the City.
 Marian Langdon and another—Motion argued at General Term; decision reserved; J. C. Carter and F. A. Irish for the City.
 Peo. ex rel. Walter J. Bradley vs. Police Commissioners—Submitted at General Term; decision reserved; J. J. Townsend for the Commissioners.
 Thomas Rutledge—Motion made before Hyatt, J., to dismiss complaint; motion granted; E. L. Abbott for the City.
 James Riley vs. John Ryan—Motion made before Hyatt, J., to dismiss complaint; motion granted; E. L. Abbott for the City.
 Charles R. Northrup vs. Henry V. Steers et al.—Motion made before Hyatt, J., to dismiss complaint; motion granted; E. L. Abbott for the City.
 Lulu Northrup vs. Henry V. Steers et al.—Motion to dismiss complaint made before Hyatt, J.; motion granted; E. L. Abbott for the City.
 Frank Ellis vs. William Egan—Motion to dismiss complaint made before Hyatt, J.; motion granted; E. L. Abbott for the City.
 Anderson Riley vs. George P. Leeson and another—Motion to dismiss complaint made before Hyatt, J.; motion granted; E. L. Abbott for the City.
 Michael Eschiver vs. Charles Lanz—Motion to dismiss complaint made before Hyatt, J.; motion granted; E. L. Abbott for the City.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY R. BECKMAN, President Board of Aldermen.
 FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 STEPHEN McCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts; DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.

GEORGE W. McLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.

JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation; ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 49 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; ANDREW D. PARKER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.

HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OECH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge. Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

L. J. N. STARK, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bon street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy Register.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 28, 1887.

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

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR PAVING the sidewalk and Curbing and Guttering the streets around the Armory Building, at Ninth avenue, Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, County and City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board at the office of the Mayor, City Hall, until 3 o'clock P. M. of 9th February, 1887, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of

the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of \$2,000.

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

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

2d. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Armory Board, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the prices therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract with five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

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

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

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

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

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

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the architect, at his office, No. 239 Broadway, New York.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, Secretary.
BRIG. GEN. J. NEWTON,
BRIG. GEN. LOUIS FITZGERALD,
COL. EMMONS CLARK,
Commissioners.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved form of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for the construction of additional Shaft No. 13 A, situated on Section 7 of the New Croton Aqueduct, at about Station 112+00, will be received at this office, until the 16th day of FEBRUARY, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and the bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and forms of bonds, and also the plans for said work, and all other information required can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, on application to the Secretary.

JAMES G. SPENCER,
President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR DOING THE work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved form of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the construction of Section 15 of the New Croton Aqueduct, being the New Gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street in the City of New York, will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 11th day of FEBRUARY, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and the bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and form of bonds; and also the plans for said work, and all other information required can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

JAMES C. SPENCER,
President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 209 STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF Shaft No. 15½, situated on Section No. 7 of the New Croton Aqueduct, will be received at this office until the 2d day of February, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

The work to be done for which bids are now invited consists in doing all labor, furnishing all materials, tools, plant and appliances necessary for excavating, curbing, draining, maintaining, working, building all masonry, and refilling said Shaft No. 15½, and for the handling of materials or for other operations which are to take place in connection with the said Shaft.

Each bid must be inclosed in a sealed envelope, endorsed with the name of the person making the same, and must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with them therein; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Aqueduct Commission, or of the Common Council, nor Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, or any person in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners is directly or indirectly interested in the bid, or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each bid must be verified by the oath of the party making the same, and must be accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State Bank of the City of New York for an amount not less than five per cent. of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the work. Such check must not be inclosed with the bid, but must be delivered to the Aqueduct Commissioners or their Secretary for delivery to the Comptroller.

The amount of security required on the contract for the construction of said shaft is three thousand dollars, and the sureties must be householders or thousand freeholders of the City of New York, or approved surety companies incorporated under the Laws of this State, and their names and residences must be stated in the bid.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it for the best interest of the City so to do.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.
JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1886.

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

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc. etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 27, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Depot place regulating, grading, laying crosswalks, flagging, setting curb and gutter-stones, between Sedgwick avenue and New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

Sixty-seventh street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, between Tenth avenue and Grand Boulevard.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging, from Willis to Brook avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-third street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging, and laying crosswalks, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street regulating, grading, curb and flagging, from Seventh avenue to the east line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Elton to Courtlandt avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, and laying crosswalks between North Third and St. Ann's avenues.

Lincoln avenue paving, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Fourth avenue paving, from Seventy-second to Ninety-sixth street, with granite-block pavement, which was confirmed by operation of law on July 18, 1885.

Seventieth street paving, from Avenue A to a line about 650 feet easterly, with trap-block pavement.

Seventy-third street paving, from Ninth avenue to a line about 225 feet west of Eighth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-ninth street paving, from First avenue to Avenue A, with granite-block pavement.

Ninety-third street paving, from Second avenue to Avenue A, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Forty-third street paving, from Alexander to Brook avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Fifty-second street paving, from Avenue St. Nicholas to St. Nicholas Place, with Telford-macadam pavement.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street paving, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street paving, from St. Nicholas place to Avenue St. Nicholas, with Telford-macadam pavement.

Sixth avenue, flagging sidewalks four feet wide, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Fifty-ninth street flagging, south side, commencing at Fourth avenue and extending east about 110 feet.

Sixty-second street flagging, south side, between First and Second avenues.

Seventy-ninth street flagging, north side, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-first street flagging, south side, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.

Morris avenue, laying crosswalks, between North Third and Railroad avenues.

Second avenue sewer, west side, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, and in Sixty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.

Eighth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

Sixty-sixth street sewer, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Eighty-fourth street sewer, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.

Eighty-eighth street sewers, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and in Madison avenue, between Eighty-seventh and Ninety-first streets.

Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets sewers, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street sewer, from the summit between Alexander and Willis avenues to Brook avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-fourth street sewer, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth street sewer, north side, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-seventh street sewer, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, with branches in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

Kingsbridge road sewer, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets.

Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fiftyth street sewers, between Brook and Courtlandt avenues, with branches in North Third and Bergen avenues, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Westchester avenue.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments January 14, 1887, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before April 4, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,000,000 ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

EXEMPT FROM CITY TAXATION.

INTEREST THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York, until Thursday, the 10th day of February, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened by the Comptroller, in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, for the whole or any part of an issue of Three Million Dollars, Registered Stock, denominated

ADDITIONAL WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Principal of said stock is payable on the first day of October, 1905, and the interest thereon, at the rate of three per centum per annum, is payable semi-annually, on the first day of April and October, in each year.

The said stock is authorized by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1885, an act entitled "An act to provide new reservoirs, dams, and a new aqueduct, with the appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of supplying the City of New York with an increased supply of pure and wholesome water."

And the said stock will be issued in pursuance of resolutions adopted by the Aqueduct Commission on October 20, 1886, and January 26, 1887.

Pursuant to section 34 of said act, and as authorized by an Ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor October 2, 1880, and as provided by section 137 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the said stock will be

FREE FROM CITY AND COUNTY TAXATION, under a resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, September 3, 1883.

For the redemption of said stock a Sinking Fund has been created by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted February 6, 1885, by raising annually a sum sufficient, with the accumulation of interest thereon, to meet and discharge the amount of the principal, at maturity, as provided by the Amendment of the State Constitution, adopted at the general election, held November 4, 1884.

Proposals will be received for any amount of said stock in sums of One Thousand Dollars or multiples thereof.

CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, January 28, 1887.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1887.

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 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 1887, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1887, until the first day of May, 1887.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, IRON, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
8,200 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, February 10, 1887.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
5,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
10,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
10,000 pounds Rice.
300 pounds Tapioca.
200 pounds Dried Currants.
500 pounds Cocoa.
1,000 pounds Candles, 25s.
25 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.
100 bushels Dried Peas.
3,000 gallons Syrup.
12 dozen Gelatine.
40 dozen Canned Peas.
40 dozen Canned Pears.
40 dozen Sea Foam.
2,720 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
625 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
100 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
10 barrels prime quality Salt Soda, about 340 lbs. per barrel.

CROCKERY.
2 gross Male Urinals.

DRY GOODS.
500 yards White Flannel.

50 dozen Black Spool Cotton No. 30.
100 Toilet Quills.

IRON AND HARDWARE.
20 bars Refined Iron, 3/4" x 2".
16 bars Refined Iron, 1" square.
36 bars Refined Iron, 3/4" square.
295 bars Refined Iron, 1/2" x 1 1/2".
12 bars Refined Iron, 1/2" x 1 1/2".
200 feet first quality Angle Iron, 3/4" x 1 1/2".
60 feet first quality Angle Iron, 1/2" x 1 1/2".
2 bundles first quality Band Iron, 3/4" x 10 in.
210 bars Refined Iron, 1/2 in. round.
2 bundles Refined Iron, 1/2 in. round.
3 bars Refined Iron, 3/4" x 1 1/2 in.

- 2 bars first quality Blister Steel, $\frac{1}{2}$ x $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.
 15 bars Refined Iron, $\frac{1}{2}$ x $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.
 1 bundle Refined Iron, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. round.
 1 bundle Refined Iron, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. round.
 48 sheets 1 in. copper, 48 x 14, 18-oz.
 10 kegs Cut Nails, 8d.
 12 dozen Flat Shovels.

LIME.

- 25 barrels first quality Common Lime.
 50 barrels first quality W. W. Lime.
 25 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of Chloride.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

- 300 sides Good Damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.
 600 pounds first quality Suede's Iron Shoe Nails, 200 pounds each 4-8, 5-8, 6-8.

LUMBER.

- 1,000 square feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, cone or vertical grained, $\frac{1}{4}$ in. x 4 in., tongued and grooved, dressed one side.
 25 first quality Spruce Joists, 3 in. x 4 in. x 16 ft.
 500 feet first quality clear White Pine, $\frac{1}{2}$ in., dressed two sides.
 40 first quality clear Pine Boards, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 12 in. x 10 ft., dressed two sides.
 40 pieces first quality Spruce Flooring, 1 in. x 9 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.
 800 feet first quality clear White Pine Flooring, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 4 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.
 50 first quality Chestnut Posts, 4 in. x 12 ft.
 50 first quality clear Pine Boards, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 10 in., dressed both sides.
 100 feet first quality, Clear Ceiling Boards, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 4 in. x 16 ft., tongued and grooved, beaded and dressed two sides.
 75 first quality, clear ceiling boards, 1 in. x 4 in. x 13 ft., dressed one side.
 20,000 lineal feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned, cone or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 3 in., tongued and grooved, dressed one side.
 550 feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned, White Ash, $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 10 in.
 2,000 feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned, Partition Boards, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 4 in. x 12 ft., tongued and grooved, beaded and dressed both sides.
 2,000 feet first quality clear thoroughly seasoned Ceiling Boards, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. x 4 in. x 16 ft., dressed, tongued and grooved.
 500 feet first quality thoroughly seasoned Pine Paneling, $\frac{1}{2}$ in. thick.
 100 feet first quality Spruce, 3 in. x 9 in.
 75 lineal feet first quality seasoned White Oak, 4 in. x 4 in.
 450 superficial feet first quality seasoned White Oak, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.
 150 superficial feet first quality seasoned White Oak, 2 in.
 50 first quality Spruce Plank, $1\frac{1}{2}$ in.
 125 first quality Ceiling Boards, clear, thoroughly seasoned, $\frac{3}{4}$ in. x 4 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, February 11, 1887. 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, Lumber, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 31, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ELEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING eleven hundred and eighty-five (1,185) tons White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1887, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 5th of February, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,185 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 25, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 New York, January 13, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, February 5, 1887, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet the approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in four thousand (4,000) dollars each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of security required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and 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 Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal 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.

Black forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

New York, January 25, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 New York, January 31, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Cortlandt street, unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair, blue eyes, sandy moustache. Had on black overcoat, dark brown mixed coat and pants, dark vest, blue shirt, red flannel shirt; gaiters.

Unknown man, from Hudson and Laight streets, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair and moustache, mixed with gray, gray eyes. Had on black overcoat, dark mixed vest and pants, blue check jumper, white cotton flannel shirt and drawers, brown cotton socks; boots; cloth cap.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Henderson, colored; aged 18 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on when received, black striped coat, gray dotted pants, brown striped vest; cloth cap.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Charles Shears, aged 20 years; committed January 12, 1887.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Annie Kelly, aged 65 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, striped shawl, black dress; slippers.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Daly, aged 31 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown coat and vest, dark mixed pants; gaiters; black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
 No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
 New York, January 24, 1887.

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 Ward 2, Bellevue Hospital—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; dark brown hair; blue eyes. Had on brown coat, black vest, brown mixed pants, blue hickory shirt, blue check jumper, white knit undershirt, white cotton socks, laced shoes, felt hat.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Fourth Avenue; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; dark brown moustache mixed

with gray. Had on black coat and vest, gray striped pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Nora Bolen; committed January 16, 1887.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Nolan; aged 44 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat, light check pants, gaiters, black felt hat.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Amelia Long; aged 43 years; blue eyes; light brown hair. Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
 Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
 PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 240.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING A PART OF THE PIER AT THE FOOT OF WEST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, NORTH RIVER, AND FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AT THE FOOT OF SAID STREET, AND REPAIRING THE REMAINING PART OF THE EXISTING PIER FOR USE AS AN APPROACH TO THE NEW PIER.

ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING A PART OF the Pier at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street, North river, and for preparing for and building a new wooden pier at the foot of said street, and repairing the remaining part of the existing pier for use as an approach to the new pier, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," Battery place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1887,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

Class 1. Dredging around Crib, about 14,000 cu. yards
 Class 2. Crib Dredging, about 8,400 " " " "

(a) NEW PIER.		Feet B.M., measured in the work.
1. Yellow Pine Timber, 8" x 16".....	555	
" " " " 8" x 15".....	1,160	
" " " " 12" x 14".....	23,798	
" " " " 7" x 14".....	490	
" " " " 12" x 12".....	153,612	
" " " " 10" x 12".....	3,620	
" " " " 8" x 12".....	1,324	
" " " " 7" x 12".....	2,917	
" " " " 6" x 12".....	6,480	
" " " " 10" x 10".....	807	
" " " " 8" x 10".....	87	
" " " " 5" x 10".....	23,221	
" " " " 8" x 8".....	9,467	
" " " " 5" x 7".....	1,185	
" " " " 5" plank.....	19,314	
" " " " 4" plank.....	92,208	
Total.....	339,735	

2. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Spruce Timber, 2" x 4", 4,732 feet B.M. measured in the work.

Feet B.M., measured in the work.	
3. Spruce Timber, 4" plank.....	34,722
" " " " 3" ".....	48,891
Total.....	83,613

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

5. Yellow Pine, White Pine or Cypress Piles, 75 feet to 85 feet long, to average about 20 feet long..... 658
 6. White Oak Fender Piles, about 55 feet long... 14
 7. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 28", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 24", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 4", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 3", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{8}$ ", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{16}$ ".....
 8. Boiler-plate Armatures, about..... 11,830 " " "
 9. 2", 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", 1" and $\frac{3}{4}$ " Wrought-iron Screw-bolts, about..... 16,000 " " "
 10. Cast-iron Washers (or 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", 1" and $\frac{3}{4}$ " Screw-bolts, about..... 8,495 " " "
 11. Wrought-iron Strap, Bolts and Washers, about..... 1,017 " " "
 12. Cast-iron Mooring Posts, about..... 14,260 " " "
 13. Iron Wire Rope, 1 inch in diameter, about 23 lineal feet.
 14. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.
 15. Labor of removing much of the old pier at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street, N. R., as is to be removed under this contract and of removing all the old material from the premises.
 16. Labor of every description for about 27,780 square feet of new pier.

(b) REPAIRS TO INNER END OF OLD PIER.
 Feet B.M.,
 measured in
 the work.

1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12".....	27,628
" " " " 6" x 12".....	3,408
" " " " 5" x 12".....	170
" " " " 4" x 12".....	32
" " " " 3" x 12".....	60
" " " " 3" x 10".....	750
" " " " 8" x 8".....	2,463
" " " " 4" plank.....	36,000
Total.....	71,711

2. Yellow Pine or White Pine Blocking, 12 inches wide, about 7,200 feet B.M., measured in the work. (It is expected that this blocking can be obtained from the sound portions of the old piers to be removed under the contract.)

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Spruce Timber, 2" x 4", about 1,556 feet B.M., measured in the work.
 4. Spruce Timber, 4-inch plank, about 45,120 feet B.M., measured in the work.
 5. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12", about 2,016 feet B.M., measured in the work.

6. $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 26", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 22", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 20", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 19",
 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 17", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 16", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 15",
 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 14", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 13", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 12",
 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 11", $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10", and $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 9"
square, wrought-iron Dock Spikes
and 40d Nails, about 10,783 pounds.
7. $\frac{1}{4}$ " and $\frac{1}{2}$ " wrought-iron Screw Bolts,
about 1,247 "
8. Cast-iron Washers for $\frac{1}{4}$ " and $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Bolts, and cast-iron Cleats, about... 1,022 "
9. Materials for painting and oiling or tarring.
10. Labor of every description for repairing about
10,980 square feet of old pier.
11. Labor and material of every description for repairing
the bulkhead and pavement.

N. B.—As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

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

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire work contracted for, to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the contract, and all the work to be done under the contract is to be fully completed on or before the first day of August, 1887; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

All the old material taken from the said pier to be removed under the contract, will be relinquished to the contractor, and bidders must estimate the value of such material when considering the price for which they will do the work under the contract.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the Contractor, and deposited, in all respects, according to law.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of agreement and the specifications thereon set forth, by which prices the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest for doing the whole of the work comprised in all the classes, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless under the written instructions of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
 JAMES MATTHEWS,
 JOSEPH KOCH,

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.
 Dated New York, January 30, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, January 13, 1887.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1887, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, the following articles, viz.:

Trucks, Carts, Wagons, Iron Boilers, Produce, etc., Booths, Fruit Stands, Abandoned Furniture, Lumber, Packing Boxes, Signs, Brick, Bill Boards, Stepping Stones, Boat Trucks, Old Stones, Dry Goods, Wooden Posts, Lot of Hardware, Fire-Proof Brick, Lot of Butchers' Fixtures, Ice Boxes, Box Black Stands, Ladders, Iron Beams, Curtains and Frames, Sewer Pipe, etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

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 OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
 300 MULBERRY STREET,
 NEW YORK, January 27, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT three horses, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, February 8, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board. WM. H. KIPP,
 Chief Clerk.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
 Property Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2256, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and paving East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, with trap-blocks, the roadway therein, from North Third avenue to the Mott Haven Canal.

List 2273, No. 2. Laying crosswalks in Willis avenue, between Southern Boulevard and North Third avenue.

List 2280, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging in One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

List 2323, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from North Third avenue to the Mott Haven Canal, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Tenth avenue and the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 21st day of February, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
 No. 11½ CITY HALL,
 NEW YORK, January 19, 1887.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to that part of SEDGWICK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the Twenty-third Ward line to the Fordham Landing road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of March, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Sedgwick avenue, from the Twenty-third Ward line to the Fordham Landing road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of the land acquired for the eastern approach to the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, distant 643.000 feet northwesterly from the intersection of southern line of the land acquired for said bridge approach with the western line of Aqueduct avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the land acquired for the eastern approach to the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 75.000 feet;

2d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 93° 43' 36" to the left for 1,121.000 feet;

3d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 15° 10' to the right for 199.000 feet;

4th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 153.000 feet for 80.000 feet;

5th. Thence southeasterly along the radial line drawn through the southern extremity of the preceding course for 11 feet;

6th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 32 feet;

7th. Thence westerly, deflecting 90° to the right for 11 feet;

8th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° to the left for 91.000 feet to the boundary line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards;

9th. Thence southeasterly along the boundary line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for 57.000 feet;

10th. Thence northerly, deflecting 100° 16' 15" to the left for 133.000 feet;

11th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 71.000 feet for 37.000 feet;

12th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 277.000 feet;

13. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 15° 10' to the left for 1,052.000 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of the land acquired for the eastern approach to the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, distant 678.000 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of the land acquired for said bridge approach with the western line of Aqueduct avenue.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the land acquired for the eastern approach to the bridge across the Harlem river at One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 75.000 feet;

2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 81° 16' 24" to the right for 772.000 feet;

3d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 7° 45' to the right for 531.000 feet;

4th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 6° 40' to the right for 508.000 feet;

5th. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 4° 34' 35" to the left for 638.000 feet;

6th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 508.000 feet for 348.000 feet;

7th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 496.000 feet;

8th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 345.000 feet for 268.000 feet;

9th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 73.000 feet;

10th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 754.000 feet for 320.000 feet to a point of reverse curve;

11th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 404.000 feet for 144.000 feet;

12th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 208.000 feet;

13th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 345.000 feet for 84.000 feet;

14th. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,055.000 feet;

15th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 395.000 feet for 306.000 feet;

16th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 396.000 feet;

17th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 781.000 feet for 215.000 feet;

18th. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 153.000 feet;

19th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 611.000 feet for 304.000 feet to a point of reverse curve;

20th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 637.000 feet for 303.000 feet;

21st. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 191.000 feet;

22d. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 404.000 feet for 54.000 feet;

23d. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 203.000 feet;

24th. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 404.000 feet for 104.000 feet;

25th. Thence north easterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 184.000 feet;

26th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 300.000 feet or 109.000 feet, to the land acquired for the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue;

27th. Thence easterly along said lands of Sedgwick avenue for 86.000 feet;

28th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 300.000 feet, to the land acquired for the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham Landing road to Boston avenue;

29th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 479.000 feet for 123.000 feet;

30th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 184.000 feet;

31st. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 479.000 feet for 65.000 feet;

32d. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 191.000 feet;

33d. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 712.000 feet for 339.000 feet to a point of reverse curve;

34th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 536.000 feet for 267.000 feet;

35th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 153.000 feet;

36th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 479.000 feet for 65.000 feet;

37th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 856.000 feet for 236.000 feet;

38th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 396.000 feet;

39th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 250.000 feet for 235.000 feet;

40th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,055.000 feet;

41st. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 420.000 feet for 103.000 feet;

42d. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 208.000 feet;

43d. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 479.000 feet for 170.000 feet to a point of reverse curve;

44th. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 679.000 feet for 288.000 feet;

45th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 73.000 feet;

46th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 420.000 feet for 103.000 feet;

47th. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 496.000 feet;

48th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 533.000 feet for 305.000 feet;

49th. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course, 641.000 feet;

50th. Thence northwesterly, deflecting 4° 34' 45" to the right for 207.000 feet;

51st. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 6° 40' to the left for 522.000 feet;

52d. Thence southwesterly, deflecting 7° 45' to the left for 779.000 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, January 23, 1887.

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

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

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the twenty-second day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-second day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 12 o'clock M

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of March, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the Boulevard—distance 190 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 249 feet 3 3/4 inches to the westerly line of Hamilton place; thence southerly and along said line 65 feet 2 inches; thence westerly 223 feet 9 3/4 inches to the easterly line of the Boulevard; thence northerly and along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth Avenue—distance 190 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 444 feet 3 3/4 inches to the easterly line of Hamilton place; thence southerly and along said line 65 feet 2 inches; thence easterly 469 feet 8 3/4 inches to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly and along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of the Boulevard and Tenth Avenue.

Dated New York, January 28, 1887.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of FOREST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the southerly side of Home street to the southerly side of Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of March, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Forest Avenue, from the southerly side of Home street to the southerly side of Boston road, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Forest Avenue and the southern line of Home street, being the northeastern extremity of the land acquired for the opening of Forest (Concord) Avenue from the southern side of Denman place to Home street;

1st. Thence northwesterly along the land acquired for the opening of Forest Avenue from the southern side of Denman place to Home street for 50 feet;

2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 803 1/2 feet, to the land acquired for the opening of Boston road;

3d. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Boston road for 113 3/4 feet;

4th. Thence southerly, deflecting 151° 29' 33" to the right, for 905 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, January 28, 1887.

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

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or avenue known as TINTON AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Kelly street and running to its intersection with the south line of Westchester Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road by said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 12th day of March, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of Westchester Avenue; westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Tinton Avenue and Union Avenue; southerly by the northerly side of Kelly street and westerly by the centre line of the blocks between Tinton Avenue and Wales Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out

upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the laws amendatory thereof; or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 19, 1887.

G. M. SPEIR, Jr.,
JNO. O'BRYNE,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Kelly street, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Wales Avenue and running to its intersection with the west line of Prospect Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 12th day of March, 1887.

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

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of April, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, January 19, 1887.

G. M. SPEIR, Jr.,
JNO. O'BRYNE,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or avenue known as WALES AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Kelly street and running to its intersection with the south line of Westchester Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of March, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of March, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 12th day of March, 1887.

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

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

Dated, New York, January 19, 1887.

G. M. SPEIR, Jr.,
JNO. O'BRYNE,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

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

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in part in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, and in part in the town of Greenburgh, Westchester County, and is laid out and indicated on maps filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, in White Plains, Westchester County, as follows:

First—Upon a map filed in said Register's office on the 2d day of December, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, do hereby certify that this is one of six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act for amending proceedings and including other property in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 12th day of November, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 9 A.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said laws, do hereby approve and adopt this plan for the construction of a new aqueduct upon the line adopted and filed by us on the 7th day of May 1884, and as shown upon the property maps adopted by us on the 9th day of July 1884, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester upon the 28th day of August 1884; this plan being for a modification of the plans hitherto adopted, by including other property to be taken in fee as shown upon this plan and designated hereon as Parcels Nos. 712 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K; and Nos. 715 1/2, 716 1/2 and 718 1/2; and we direct this plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet No. 9 A."

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act this 16th day of November, 1886.

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

And of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries, by courses and distances, within which are included all real estate and easements to be taken or affected in the acquisition in fee of additional lands at Shaft Site 8, in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County.

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, which are included within the following boundaries:

Beginning at a point upon the lands of George Hart on the westerly line of the present highway, known as the "Sleepy Hollow Road," which point is distant upon a course of south 22° 37' west 496 feet from the middle of the Pocantico river, and is now marked by a stake bearing the letters "A. C."; and running thence (1) north 22° 37' east across the lands of said Hart and the lands of the estate of William H. Aspinwall, deceased, 1,075 3/4 feet to a point in the aforesaid Sleepy Hollow Road, which point is distant upon said course 16 feet from the westerly line of said Sleepy Hollow Road; thence (2) north 75° 52' east across said road and across the lands of Susan N. Leggett 365 feet to the westerly line of the lands heretofore taken by the City of New York, and designated Parcel 716 upon the map filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester on the 28th day of August, 1884; thence (3) along said westerly line of said lands south 22° 37' west 830 feet; thence (4) north 44° 04' west across the lands of William W. Carson 38 1/2 feet to the easterly line of the said Sleepy Hollow Road; thence (5) along the said easterly line of said road the following courses and distances, viz.: South 53° 58' west 72 feet; south 47° 14' 30" west 149 1/2 feet; south 46° 17' 30" west 87 1/2 feet; south 36° 41' west 171 1/2 feet; thence (6) north 50° 44' west across said road 34 feet to the place of beginning, including within said boundaries Parcels Nos. 712 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J and K, and containing 51 1/2 acres, more or less.

Beginning at a point upon the easterly line of the lands heretofore taken for the said New Croton Aqueduct, said lands being designated "Parcel No. 712" on the map filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on the 28th day of August, 1884, and which point is now marked by a stake bearing the letters "A. C." and running thence (1) along said easterly line north 22° 37' east and along the lands of William W. Carson and of Susan N. Leggett 1,258 feet; thence (2) along a stone wall across the lands of said Susan N. Leggett south 42° 04' east 166 feet; thence (3) across the lands of said Susan N. Leggett and William W. Carson, parallel to the aforesaid easterly line, and distant 150 feet therefrom, south 22° 37' west 945 feet; thence (4) across the lands of said Carson south 54° 04' 45" west 287 1/2 feet to the place of beginning, including within said boundaries the parcels numbered 715 1/2, 716 1/2 and 718 1/2, and containing 3 1/2 acres, more or less.

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

Second—Upon a map filed in the office of the said Register on the 29th day of December, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of the six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act for amending proceedings and including other property in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 12th day of November, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 3 A.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said laws, do hereby approve and adopt the plan this day submitted to us by the Chief Engineer, for amending the proceedings heretofore taken and to acquire the fee simple in lieu of the easement heretofore acquired upon Parcel No. 299 and part of Parcel 300 in the town of Greenburgh, County of Westchester, as the same are shown upon the maps filed in the office of the Register of said County on the 28th day of August 1884; and to acquire the fee simple in certain additional lands adjoining the aforesaid parcels, all as shown upon said plan, and designated Parcels 299, 299 1/2, 300 A, 300 1/2, and 300 3/4; and we direct said plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet 3 A."

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act this 16th day of November, 1886.

JAMES C. SPENCER,
WILLIAM DOWD,
C. C. BALDWIN,
OLIVER W. BARNES,
E. L. RIDGWAY,
JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works,
HAMILTON FISH, Jr.,
New York, November 16, 1886.

And of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries, by courses and distances, within which are included all real estate and easements intended to be taken or affected in acquiring the fee simple of certain lands for Shaft Site 15 1/2, Town of Greenburgh, Westchester County.

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Town of Greenburgh, Westchester County, which are included within the following boundaries:

Beginning at a point, now marked by a stake bearing the letters "A. C.," upon the northerly line of the highway known as the Ravensdale road or Jack-on Avenue, where said line is intersected by the westerly line of the survey of the New Croton Aqueduct route, and distant at a right angle 33 feet from the centre line of said survey as the same is shown upon the map filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, on the 28th day of August, 1884; and running thence (1) north 27° 12' east 620 1/2 feet; thence (2) south 62° 48' east 328 1/2 feet, crossing the aforesaid centre line at a right angle 58 1/2 feet distant northeasterly from Monument No. 76 on said centre line; thence (3) south 2° 55' 20" east 58 1/2 feet; thence (4) south 2° 55' east 275 feet; thence (5) south 87° 5' west 283 1/2 feet; thence (6) north 62° 48' west 184 1/2 feet to the easterly line of the aforesaid survey; thence (7) along said easterly line south 27° 12' west 209 1/2 feet; thence (8) north 48° 21' west 68 1/2 feet to the place of beginning; containing 4 3/4 acres, more or less.

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

Dated New York, January 15, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of LINCOLN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Southern Boulevard to the United States Channel line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-first day of February, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-first day of February, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at twelve o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-first day of February, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard; westerly by the centre line of the block between Lincoln Avenue and North Third Avenue; southerly by the bulkhead line of the Harlem river and easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Lincoln Avenue and Alexander Avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, January 4, 1887.

NATHL. JARVIS,
CHARLES REILLY,
CHAS. W. WELSH,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY SECTION.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Hubert O. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THIS PROCEEDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRST separate report of the above-mentioned Commissioners of Appraisal appointed herein, on October 11, 1884, which report was filed on January 14, 1887, in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County, at the Court-house, in the village of White Plains, in said county, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on February 26, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated New York, January 27, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.

MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION.

Notice of application for confirmation of the report of Commissioners of Appraisal, Manhattan Island Section, dated December 3, 1886, as to Parcels Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15).

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is my intention to make application before Honorable Joseph F. Barnard, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess County, on the 26th day of February, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report as to Parcels Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 27th day of January, 1887, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Dated New York, January 27, 1887.

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