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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, July 9, 1886, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

ALDERMEN

Charles Bennett,	Patrick F. Ferrigan,	Bankson T. Morgan,
John Cavanagh,	James E. Fitzgerald,	Joseph Murray,
Thomas Cleary,	Jacob Hunsicker,	John O'Neil,
James A. Cowie,	Robert Lang,	John Quinn,
Patrick Divver,	Peter B. Masterson,	John J. Ryan,
Eugene M. Earle,	Gustav Menninger,	Matthew Smith,
Hugh F. Farrell,	James J. Mooney,	James T. Van Rensselaer.

The minutes of meetings of June 23 and July 5, 1886, were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

Petition of owners of property in Forty-third street, between First and Second avenues, to have the street properly regulated, graded and otherwise improved.

To the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York:

We, the undersigned property-owners and citizens of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York, do hereby most respectfully petition you that Forty-third street and First avenue be properly opened, and that the rock on Forty-third street and First avenue be removed and excavated back from First avenue, and, when removed, that a proper and suitable wall and steps be built, the same as shown by plan hereto annexed and survey which forms part hereof, or in any other suitable and proper manner that may be deemed best and proper. We would respectfully state that the same is now in a dangerous condition, and that in the past months several persons have been very seriously injured, one person losing her life by the insecure and dangerous condition that the same was in, and that if the same is not properly and immediately attended to more and serious injury will happen.

Patrick Donahue, 150 feet on First avenue, corner 43d street.	Nathan Kann, corner 43d street and First avenue.
Dennis Harrington, 150 feet on First avenue, corner 43d street.	David D. Levy, 321 East 43d street.
Florence J. McCarthy, Nos. 772 and 774 First avenue.	Nicholas Schreiner, 43d street and First avenue.
John J. Harrington, First avenue and 43d street.	Martha Schreiner, 43d street and First avenue.
M. J. Murphy, 817 First avenue.	Solomon Levy, 43d street and First avenue.
Peter Hayes, 323 East 43d street.	I. Meixel, 43d street and First avenue.
Timothy Harrington, 848 Second avenue.	Jacob Fuchs, 43d street and First avenue.
E. Marscheider, 75 x 100 feet, corner First avenue and 43d street.	Joseph M. Winterroth, 753 First avenue.
Joseph A. Kane, 817 First avenue.	John Kreeb, 344 East 43d street.
H. Rodman & Co., 776 First avenue.	Philip Scheu, 342 East 43d street.
Julius Strauss, 778 First avenue.	Henry Eibel, 327 East 43d street.
W. Blumenthal's Son, 780 and 782 First avenue.	John Baum, 313 East 43d street.
S. Simon, 417 East 44th street.	A. Powel, 346 East 43d street.
Leopold Berg, 784 First avenue.	H. Schneider, 348 East 43d street.
Isaac Stiefel, corner 44th street and First avenue.	C. J. Giesler, 336 East 43d street.
William H. Hornidge, 821 First avenue.	Jacob Ruppert, 1639 Third avenue, between 91st and 92d streets.
Lewis Samuels, 44th street and First avenue.	Jacob Ruppert, as executor, First avenue and 44th street.
Nicholas A. Haggerty, 817 Second avenue.	Henry Schwicardi, 323 43d street, between First and Second avenues.
Jacob Loudon, 414 East 44th street.	John Schreiner, owner, 337 East 43d street.
Jacob Strauss, 780 First avenue.	Hugo Kanzler, owner, 327 East 43d street.

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

By Alderman —

Petition of Henry Lang to be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices respectfully

REPORT

for adoption the following resolutions:

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.:

Samuel Aufses,	John J. Brady,
John O. Ball,	Solomon Cohen,
Frank H. Dayton,	Charles T. Duffy,
A. M. Ehrlich,	Thomas A. Flanagan,
Charles R. Fisher,	Gerson Goldstein,
Henry A. Hoelzle,	Wm. H. Haeselbarth,
John F. Hinds,	Henry M. Halsey,
Felix Lorch,	Thomas J. McKenna,
John McDonough,	Wm. M. Montgomery,
Jacob Meyer,	John C. Munzinger,
Thomas M. Marsac,	Edward F. O'Dwyer,
Frederic Ogden,	James Sullivan,
George H. Rudolph,	Charles H. Smith,
John J. Spelman,	Thomas E. Slater,
Denis A. Spellissy,	Sylvester D. Schaffner,
Philip L. Schell,	Michael H. Sigerson,
Hugh A. Taggart,	August Urban,
Wm. M. Taylor,	Philip Wassung.

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.:

Charles J. Auffarth, in place of.....	Albert H. Boyer.
Frederick Bellesheim, ".....	Gottlob Bollet.
Andrew Stewart, ".....	Edward C. Chamberlain.
Hugh H. Cosgrove, ".....	Thomas F. Carney.
Albert Martinez, ".....	John W. Campbell.
J. Ridgway Tiers, ".....	John F. Cherry.
William M. Washburn, ".....	William J. Crow.
John B. Heinzelman, ".....	Leonard Gattman.
Wm. S. Wynn, ".....	Allen Glover.
Samuel F. Manges, ".....	Mitchell Hershfield.
Wm. W. Brackett, ".....	Jacob Japha.
Wm. H. McIntyre, Jr., ".....	Fred. Kropp.
Isaac Halberstadt, ".....	Louis Levy.
Jacob Bauer, ".....	Abraham Levy.
Wm. H. Thitchener, ".....	Florence Leary.
Henry F. Miller, ".....	Jeremiah D. McCarthy.
Charles J. Donohue, ".....	John S. McWilliams.
Charles Wehle, ".....	Farquahar J. McRae.
Edward Whitney Hall, ".....	Philip A. Morris.
Edward H. Piepenbring, ".....	Francis Mangin.
David S. Updyke, ".....	James E. March.
Peter P. Brady, ".....	Samuel Oppenheim.
John A. Weekes, Jr., ".....	Fred. A. Silverstone.
Ike W. Harlem, ".....	Thomas W. Smith.
J. M. Smith, ".....	Alfred B. Thacher.
George Ziegler, ".....	Joseph Thompson.
Samuel J. Glaser, ".....	William B. Warren.
Adolph E. Hageman, ".....	Henry H. Wilzin.
George Haas, ".....	Lorenze Zeller.
Patrick J. Murphy, ".....	Morris Wodiska.

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.:

Fred. W. Styles, in place of.....	Andrew Doyle.
Alfred Jaretzki, ".....	Wm. A. Gans.
George E. Rhodebeck, in place of.....	John J. Hopkins.
John Webber, Jr., ".....	Joseph H. Louis.

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:

Matthew Cummiskey, in place of.....	Howard S. Webster.
Almon W. Griswold, Jr., ".....	Morris E. Webber.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER,	Committee
JOHN QUINN,	on
PATRICK F. FERRIGAN,	Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

(G. O. 274.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying water-mains in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

GUSTAV MENNINGER,	Committee
HUGH F. FARRELL,	on
JOHN O'NEIL,	Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 275.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of laying Croton-mains in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

GUSTAV MENNINGER,	Committee
HUGH F. FARRELL,	on
JOHN O'NEIL,	Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 276.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom were referred the annexed resolutions in favor of lighting sundry streets in the Twenty-third Ward, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvements to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolutions be adopted.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Lafontaine avenue, from Tremont avenue to the Quarry road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Sedgwick avenue and Macomb's Dam road, Twenty-fourth Ward, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Warren street, from Topping street to Railroad avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Tinton avenue, from the south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the north side of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Arcularius place, from Mott avenue to Central avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

GUSTAV MENNINGER,	Committee
JOHN J. RYAN,	on
JAMES J. MOONEY,	Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed two resolutions, one requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to cause Twenty-sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, to be repaved, offered by Alderman Farrell, and the other, offered by Alderman Cleary, to have Greenwich street, from Rector street to Battery place, repaved, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvements to be necessary, and that the work of repaving should be done this year, if the sum appropriated for "Repaving" will admit. The resolutions simply request the Commissioner of Public Works to cause the work to be done, as provided in section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882. They therefore recommend that the said resolutions be adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause Twenty-sixth street, from Third to Lexington avenue, to be repaved with trap-block pavement.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause Greenwich street, from Rector street to Battery place, to be repaved.

JOHN CAVANAGH, } Committee
JACOB HUNSICKER, } on
JOHN QUINN, } Street Pavements.
JAMES J. MOONEY, }

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

(G. O. 277.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to the East river, 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 Sixty-fourth street, from the crosswalk on the east side of First avenue to the bulkhead-line of East river, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN CAVANAGH, } Committee
JOHN QUINN, } on
JACOB HUNSICKER, } Street Pavements.
JAMES J. MOONEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 278.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Madison to Fifth 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 Thirty-second street, from the westerly curb-line of Madison avenue to the easterly curb-line of Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said One Hundred and Thirty-second street, within and parallel with the lines of the sidewalks on the west side of Madison avenue and the east side of Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN CAVANAGH, } Committee
JOHN QUINN, } on
JACOB HUNSICKER, } Street Pavements.
JAMES J. MOONEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 279.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of paving Coenties Slip and South street, between Piers Nos. 6 and 8, East river, 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 roadways of Coenties Slip and South street (between Piers Nos. 6 and 8, East river) be paved with trap-block pavement, where not already paved, and that crosswalks be laid where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN CAVANAGH, } Committee
JOHN QUINN, } on
JACOB HUNSICKER, } Street Pavements.
JAMES J. MOONEY, }

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 280.)

The Committee on Street Pavements, to whom were referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of laying crosswalks across Pleasant avenue, at One Hundred and Fifteenth street, 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 a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Pleasant avenue at or near the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalks on both sides of said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

JOHN CAVANAGH, } Committee
JOHN QUINN, } on
JACOB HUNSICKER, } Street Pavements.
JAMES J. MOONEY, }

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Menninger moved that the Committee on Public Works be discharged from the further consideration of a petition of owners of property to have Kingsbridge road macadamized from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and that the petition be laid over in connection with General Order No. 266.

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

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be requested to return to this Board, for amendment, the resolution adopted June 23, 1886, for regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Seventh street, from Eighth to New avenue.

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

PAPER RETURNED FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

(G. O. 281.)

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventh street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue, 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.

Alderman Masterson moved that the vote by which the above resolution was adopted be reconsidered.

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

Alderman Masterson then moved to amend by striking out the word "New" before the word "Avenue" in the resolution and ordinance, and inserting the word "Ninth."

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

The resolution as amended was then laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By the President—

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 13, 1886, appropriating five hundred dollars to the Grand Army of the Republic, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to donate to the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, in the City of New York, from the unexpended balance of appropriation for "Expense of Public Reception of Bartholdi Statue," of the year 1885, now available, the sum of five hundred dollars towards defraying the expenses of Decoration Day ceremonies, May 31, 1886.

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

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the crosswalk across Tenth street, opposite St. Mark's Church, to be repaired, and raised to the proper grade, as soon as possible.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 18 Coenties Slip, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 724 East Eleventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lewis Poper to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 148 Avenue C, provided such post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution (18 inches square), and that the work be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause Washington street, from Little West Twelfth to Houston street, to be repaved.

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

(G. O. 282.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City be and is respectfully requested to cause an electric light to be placed at the junction of Fourth street and West Washington place.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 283.)

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across the little open square at the junction of Hudson street and West Broadway, laterally, from the foot of the stairway of the station of the elevated railroad on Hudson street to the east side of West Broadway, as shown by the dotted line on the accompanying diagram, the expense to be taken from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Street Pavements and Regrading," and the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 284.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of bridge-stone be laid across Broadway, between the lines of the sidewalk on the north side of Warren street, if extended to the west side of the City Hall Park, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be taken from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 285.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of bridge-stone be laid across Broadway, from No. 57 to opposite side of the street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. W. J. O'Kelly, pastor of the Church of the "Lady of Good Counsel," to construct a vault in front of the church edifice on Ninety-second street, beginning at a point about three hundred and three feet west of Second avenue, and running east a distance of about eighty feet, without payment of the usual fee, 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.

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

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. J. Blake to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, etc., under the steps of the elevated railroad, southeast corner of Cortlandt and Greenwich streets, 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.

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

By Alderman Divver—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Timothy Connolly to erect a stand for the sale of newspapers under the stairs of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, on Centre street, opposite the Register's Office ; such permission to remain 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.

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That the premises on the south side of Ninety-sixth street, about one hundred feet east of Third avenue, extending about fifty feet on Ninety-sixth street, be and is hereby designated as and for a public pound, and that a pound-master be appointed therefor by his Honor the Mayor, without any expense to the city.

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

(G. O. 286.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Third to Fourth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the several intersecting streets and avenues where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That Emil W. Rudolphy be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—20.

(G. O. 287.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Seventy-third street, from Avenue A to First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Higgins to place and keep a watering-trough on northwest corner of Tenth avenue and Sixty-first street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 288.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 289.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Convent avenue, 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 laid over.

(G. O. 290.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property adjacent to lay a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone across One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, on a line parallel with the sidewalks, on the easterly side of Edgecomb avenue, 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Mooney moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Wednesday next, the 14th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

Alderman O'Neil moved to amend by fixing the time at 12 o'clock M.

Which was accepted by Alderman Mooney.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Cleary, Ferrigan, Masterson, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, and Ryan—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cowie, Diver, Earle, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Lang, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—12.

Alderman Farrell moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 291.)

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, the 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 laid over.

(G. O. 292.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 293.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Eleventh avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-second street, as provided in section 356 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 294.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 295.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 296.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 297.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 298.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across Fifty-ninth street at or near the easterly and westerly intersections with the Grand Circle (at Eighth avenue), the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 299.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Tenth avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 300.)

By the same—

Resolved, That curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, in Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 301.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from the westerly crosswalk of Eighth avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Tenth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting streets and avenues where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive, be and they are hereby fixed and established a uniform width of nineteen (19) feet, and the carriageways of said streets between the Boulevard and Riverside Drive at a width of twenty-two (22) feet.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to transmit to this Board, from time to time, the names or designations of all streets, avenues and public places hereafter opened according to law and the title thereto vested in the Corporation of the City of New York, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as a guide to subsequent legislation for the improvement of such streets, avenues and public places, by order of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Whereas, It frequently occurs that legislative action is taken by the Common Council providing for various improvements in the streets and avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and it is only discovered after such legislative action has been taken that the streets and avenues included therein have not been opened according to law; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby requested to transmit to this Board, as soon as convenient, a list of all streets, avenues and public places, and parts of streets, avenues and public places in the said Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, now opened according to law and the title thereto vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, with the date of such opening respectively.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 302.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Willis avenue to Brown place, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 303.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Fleetwood avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Poplin street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 304.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Vanderbilt (or Railroad) avenue to Webster avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 305.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Southern Boulevard, between Division avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution locating a watering-trough at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and Washington avenue, which was approved by the Mayor May 5, 1886, be and is hereby amended by striking out "One Hundred and Eighty-fifth" and inserting in lieu thereof "One Hundred and Eighty-sixth," so that said watering-trough shall be located at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and Washington avenue, instead of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 306.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Bailey avenue, from Riverdale avenue to a point about six hundred and thirty feet north to the south side of Montgomery place, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That the resolution giving Charles H. Truchsess permission to erect a booth on the north side of Bleecker street, twenty-five feet west of Broadway, within the stoop-line, which was adopted May 19, 1886, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed and the permission given therein is hereby revoked.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Fifth Avenue Transportation Company (Limited) to place and keep a starter's box, not to exceed four by five feet, and seven feet high, on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the northeast corner of South Fifth avenue and Bleecker street, the work to be done at the expense of the company, 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.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Carroll Cunneen to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 89 Macdougall street, the work to be done and the 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. H. Wilsie to place and keep a small sign on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 5 Greenwich avenue, provided such sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; 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.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Ferdinand P. Earle to employ a person to distribute hand-bills in the public streets, provided the person so employed shall, when engaged in such distribution, keep constantly moving from place to place, so as not to cause any obstruction or impediment to the free uses of the streets by the public; the permission hereby given 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.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Govan to place and keep a watering-trough in front of No. 568 Seventh avenue, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ryan—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to take the necessary measures to have Cherry street, from Jefferson to Clinton street, repaved, as provided in chapter 476, Laws of 1875.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 307.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Benjamin F. Brady for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, for engrossing and binding, etc., the memorial resolutions adopted by this Board on the 12th day of February last, relative to the death of Major-General Winfield Scott Hancock, as per bill annexed, the same having been done by order of the Special Committee appointed for that purpose, and the said sum to be taken from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Cornelius Daly to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in First avenue, near the southeast corner of Seventy-ninth street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 308.)

By the same—

Resolved, That vacant lots on the block of land bounded by First and Second avenues, Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 309.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Eighty-first street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 310.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eighty-first street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 311.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Eighty-eighth street, commencing about two hundred and fifty feet west of Second avenue and extending westerly about one hundred feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Sheehy to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in Eighty-sixth street, north side, about twenty feet east of Avenue B, 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.

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

By the same—

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

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

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to David J. Benoliel to retain the ornamental illuminated sign now hanging in front of his premises, No. 1313 Broadway, said sign being within and extending about two feet outside of the stoop-line, provided said sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; 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.

By the same—

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That portion of the sidewalk at the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Thirty-third street, under the stairway of the Elevated Railroad, now occupied by a covered booth or stand about ten feet long by three and a half feet wide and about seven feet high, is hereby, pursuant to subdivision 4 of section 86 of the "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," as amended by chapter 455, Laws of 1884, designated to be used for the public sale of newspapers and periodicals; and Thomas J. Quinn, the proprietor of the said booth or stand, is hereby authorized to use the same at the place above described for the purpose of such public sale of newspapers and periodicals, and no other.

Sec. 2. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty may, at any time, alter, amend or repeal this ordinance, and no franchise or right in the nature of a contract or vested interest is hereby conferred.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to amend by inserting before the enacting clause the following:

"AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING A PORTION OF THE SIDEWALK AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SIXTH AVENUE AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET FOR THE PUBLIC SALE OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That the petition or recommendation accompanying the resolution passed by this Board, June 9, 1886, granting permission to Thomas J. Quinn to retain a covered booth or stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairway of the Elevated Railroad at the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Thirty-third street (which resolution failed to become adopted because of a veto of his Honor, the Mayor), be taken from the files of this Board and attached to the ordinance on the same subject introduced and passed at the present session of this Board.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That Arnold L. Fribourg 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 George W. Palmer 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 Earle—

Resolved, That Isaac S. Isaacs 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 Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That John Kerr 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 Hunsicker—

Resolved, That George Henry Finck 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 Frederick Kropp 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 Jacob Rutz 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 B. P. Benjamin 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 Gottlob Bollet 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 Masterson—

Resolved, That Francis H. Tayler 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 Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That Joseph Weill 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 John J. Spelman 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 Joseph Weill 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 Alderman Murray—

Resolved, That James A. Smith 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 Samuel Freeman be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires July 28, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Samuel S. Perry 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 Ryan—

Resolved, That Peter F. Greene 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 Charles A. Gardiner 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.

REPORTS RESUMED.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing R. F. Sigel a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed appointment should be made. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That R. F. Sigel be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER,	Committee on Salaries and Offices.
JOHN QUINN,	
PATRICK F. FERRIGAN,	

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

(Received June 30, 1886.)

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 30, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 16, 1886, that permission be given to the Hazlewood Ice Company to place and keep a platform-scale and weigh office on the southerly side of Rivington street, near the East river, etc., for the reason that the structures proposed to be erected under this resolution would undoubtedly be an obstruction to public travel, and therefore in violation of existing laws and ordinances.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hazelwood Ice Company to place and keep a platform-scale not more than fourteen feet long and eight feet wide, flush with the surface of the street, along the southerly side of Rivington street, about two feet west from the bulk-head at the foot of said street; also a weigh office, not to exceed twelve feet long, six feet wide and eight feet high, provided that such scale and weigh house shall be no impediment to the free use of said street by the public, such scale to be used only for weighing ice, the work done at the expense of the company, 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, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 30, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 16, 1886, that a drinking-fountain be erected on the east side of the Boulevard, eighty-five feet south of Seventy-eighth street, etc., for the reason that the appropriation for this purpose being very limited it will all be required to supply fountains at more important points, where there is much more travel.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the east side of the Boulevard, eighty-five feet south of Seventy-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 30, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 16, 1886, to erect additional lamp-posts, and place lighted lamps thereon, at different places in the Twenty-fourth Ward, etc., for the reason that the fund appropriated for this purpose will not justify so doing at this time.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause additional lamp-posts to be erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted with gas or naphtha, as follows:

North side Clinton avenue, one hundred and fifty feet east of Second street.
North side Third avenue, one hundred and fifty feet west of Second street.
West side Second street, one hundred feet north of Third avenue.
Southeast corner Second street and Mile Square road.
Southeast corner Fourth avenue and Mile Square road.
Southeast corner Third street and Mile Square road.
East side Third street, one hundred feet south of Second avenue.
West side Third street, one hundred feet north of Opdyke avenue.
North side Opdyke avenue, one hundred and fifty feet east of Third street.
South side Opdyke avenue, three hundred feet east of Third street.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 30, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 16, 1886, to lay water-mains in Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue. The Chief-Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct reports that water-mains are already laid in this street. The resolution is therefore unnecessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 30, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 16, 1886, to pave Sixty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, for the reason that this street was paved in September, 1881, under an ordinance passed September 18, 1880. The resolution and ordinance are therefore unnecessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Sixty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 30, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 16, 1886, to extend water-mains from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Clinton avenue through One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Topping street, etc., for the reason that this street is not graded, the natural surface of the ground being in one place twelve feet below the established grade. This work should be delayed until the regulating and grading is done.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be extended from One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and Clinton avenue through One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Topping street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 30, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 16, 1886, to lay gas-mains and light public lamps in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, for the reason that there are no houses on this block, and gas-mains and public lamps are not necessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 30, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 16, 1886, to pave Thirty-seventh street, from First avenue to East river, with trap block, for the reason that this street has been previously paved with cobble-stone, for a distance of one hundred and nine feet east of First avenue, and no assessment can therefore be levied for paving that part of the street. An ordinance for laying pavement on the street, to be paid for by assessment, could apply only to that portion of the street which has not previously been paved, which is only about seventy-eight feet in length.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Thirty-seventh street, from the crosswalk on the easterly side of First avenue to the bulkhead-line on East river, 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 laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 30, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 16, 1886, to pave Thirty-sixth street, from First avenue to East river, for the reason that this street is now paved with cobble-stones, and no assessment can therefore be levied for a new pavement.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Thirty-sixth street, from the crosswalk on the easterly side of First avenue to the bulkhead-line on East river, 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 laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 30, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 16, 1886, to pave Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, for the reason that this work is included in an ordinance approved July 10, 1884, to pave this street, from Eighty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, under which some expenditures have already been incurred for surveys, and the work will soon be advertised for public letting.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 30, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 16, 1886, permitting property-owners to remove drinking-hydrant on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, for the reason that it is the property of the City, and as it is not needed will be removed by the Department of Public Works.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to property-owners to remove the drinking-hydrant now situated on the north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 30, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 23, 1886, permitting Scheyer & Son to a swinging sign over the sidewalk in front of Nos. 280 and 282 Bowery, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Scheyer & Son, hatters, Nos. 280 and 282 Bowery, this city, to place one (1) swinging sign over ten feet above the sidewalk, outside of stoop-line, said sign not to obstruct the travel of passers-by or pedestrians in any manner, said sign being not over two feet in height or ten feet wide, 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.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 30, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 23, 1886, that permission be given to John Thomas to place and keep a stand for sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the southwest corner of Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Thomas to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, on southwest corner of Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, under the steps of the elevated railroad, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed four feet wide by six feet long ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 30, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 23, 1886, that permission be given to August Bauer to erect a flag-pole on the northwest corner of North Third avenue and the Southern Boulevard, for the reason that it would be an incumbrance within the meaning of the word, as fixed by the court in recent decisions.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Bauer to erect a flag-pole on the northeast corner of North Third avenue and the Southern Boulevard, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(Received July 5, 1886.)

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 5, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 23, 1886, to regulate, grade, etc., Ninetieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, for the reason that this street has been regulated and graded and an assessment levied for the work done.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, 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 laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 5, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 23, 1886, to regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Eighth to New avenue, for the reason that an ordinance for this work was approved March 20, 1883, and the preliminary surveys have been made. Therefore this resolution is unnecessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue, 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 laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 5, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 23, 1886, to regulate, grade, etc., East New avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, for the reason that an ordinance for this work was approved February 27, 1886. The contract and specifications are now in the hands of the printer. The present ordinance is therefore unnecessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That East New avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 5, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 23, 1886, to pave One Hundred and Second street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, for the reason that this work was included in an ordinance approved December 30, 1882, to pave One Hundred and Second street, between Lexington and Fifth avenues. The contract and specifications are now in the hands of the printer. Therefore this ordinance is unnecessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Second street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 5, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 23, 1886, that the crosswalk across Seventy-eighth, on the east side of Lexington avenue, be repaired, for the reason that there is no crosswalk at the above-mentioned place.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause the crosswalk across Seventy-eighth street, on the east side of Lexington avenue, to be repaired.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 5, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 23, 1886, that permission be given to the proprietors of the Hotel Bartholdi to erect a portico in front of their premises, on Broadway, southeast corner of Twenty-third street, for the reason that it is proposed to extend it six feet from the building-line, which would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietor of the Hotel Bartholdi, situated at the southeast corner of Broadway and Twenty-third street, to erect and keep a portico in front of the entrance thereto, as shown in the annexed diagram, 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, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor :
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 5, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 23, 1886, that the sidewalks on both sides of Third avenue, from Harlem Bridge to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, be flagged full width, etc., for the reason that said resolution does not provide for exempting from the provisions such portions of the sidewalks as are already flagged ; the ordinance should be more explicit on this point.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Third avenue, from Harlem Bridge to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 5, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted June 23, 1886, to place a drinking-fountain on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street, for the reason that the limited appropriation for this work will not justify the erection of additional fountains for the present year.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on southeast corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Sixth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1886.

F. J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen :

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of resolution of the Board of Aldermen under date of June 23, as follows :

“Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to inform this Board, at his earliest convenience, in what manner and to what extent the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and the mode of proceeding thereunder, are modified, changed or otherwise affected by the act passed June 16, 1886, and entitled ‘An act to amend chapter 65 of the Laws of 1866, entitled An act to secure adequate compensation for the right to construct, maintain, use, operate or extend railroads in cities and villages,’ also the legal effect of said amendatory law, as relates to railroads operated by cable.”

It is, of course, practically impossible to answer a general question such as is contained in the first part of this resolution so comprehensively as to cover every specific case which may hereafter arise. The most practical way to meet the inquiry propounded will no doubt be to indicate generally the course of proceeding to be hereafter adopted by the Board of Aldermen in disposing of consents for the operation of street surface railroads under the act. It should be noted carefully, however, in any future action which it is proposed to take that it is quite possible there may be raised upon an application then pending some question not specifically covered herein. In order to be sure, therefore, that all points raised upon any pending application have been advised upon by the Law Department, it will be necessary to call attention specifically to such pending application.

With this preliminary qualification, I have the honor to advise as to the mode of proceeding which the statutes indicate shall be hereafter followed by the Board of Aldermen in disposing of the consents.

The Constitution provides that no street railroad shall be constructed or operated except upon the condition that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on, and “the consent also of the local authorities having the control of that portion of a street or highway upon which it is proposed to construct or operate such railroad, be first obtained,” or, in case of failure to obtain the consent of the property-owners, such consent may be given by Commissioners appointed by the General Term and whose report is confirmed by such court.

Both the acts referred to must be so interpreted as to conform to the provisions of this constitutional requirement.

By chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, provision was made for obtaining the consent of the local authorities. Such “local authorities” are defined to be the Common Council, acting subject to the power possessed by the Mayor to veto ordinances, with a certain proviso where the exclusive control of any street, road, highway, avenue or property is by law vested in any local authority other than the Common Council. It is further provided that, upon application for their consent, the local authorities are to give public notice of such application and of the time and place when such application shall first be considered, by a notice thereof to be published daily for at least fourteen days in two daily newspapers of the city to be designated by the Mayor. The consent of the local authorities is in all cases to be applied for in writing.

I find nothing in the latter act which, in my opinion, dispenses with these requirements of the act of 1884. The two acts may fairly be interpreted as requiring the Common Council in the first instance to determine, upon written application to be made to them, whether or not a railroad should be constructed in any particular street or streets, etc., and, also as requiring such determination to be made, only after an advertisement in the manner provided in section 4 of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, viz. : for at least fourteen days in two daily newspapers of the city to be designated by the Mayor.

The consent which is given by the Board of Aldermen, however, must now contain as one of its conditions a provision that the right of using the street, etc., shall be sold at public auction in the manner provided by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886.

At the time of acting upon this application for consent, and before the consent is advertised to be sold, the conditions of the said consent must be determined upon. Besides the one already referred to (viz. : that the right of using the street, etc., must be sold), the two acts contain the following upon the subject of conditions :

“The consent of the local authorities * * * when granted, shall be upon the express condition that the provisions of this act pertinent thereto shall be complied with” (sec. 4, chap. 252, Laws of 1884). It is further provided in section 1 of the Act of 1886, that, prior to the sale and notice “of the conditions upon which the consent of said local authorities for the construction, maintenance, use, operation or extension of such street railroad * * * will be given, shall be published.”

It would be unsafe to undertake to enumerate in advance all the conditions which it might be in the power of the Common Council to annex to such consents as it may hereafter decide to give. Each application must be considered by itself as it is presented. In every case, however, the conditions should specifically require the consentee to do all that the statutes require, and it may further be suggested, in view of objections which were raised to the act of 1886, prior to its passage, that the consent should contain stringent provisions against any evasion of the obligation of the consentee to pay the percentage required by the statutes by any lease or assignment of its rights. The Common Council (subject to the power now possessed by the Mayor to veto ordinances, as provided by section 3 of the act of 1884), having determined favorably upon the application for consent, upon proper conditions, the next step to be taken is to dispose of the right, franchise and privilege of using the street through such consent, by sale or public auction in the manner required by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886.

The date of the sale having been determined upon, notice of the time, place and terms thereof, of the route or routes to be sold and of the conditions upon which the consent will be given, must be published three times a week for at least three weeks in two daily newspapers which are to be designated by the Mayor of the City. The terms of sale should include the provisions of the act of 1886, as to the nature of bids, the security provided and the limitation of time within which the construction of the road shall commence and be completed.

The sale is to be conducted by the Comptroller under the provisions of the act of 1886.

The last clause of the resolution requests information as to “the legal effect of said amendatory law as relates to railroads operated by cable.”

In the absence of any suggestion as to what is supposed to be the effect of such amendatory act upon cable roads, I am at a loss to answer this question.

When some specific action is proposed to be taken, or some particular claim is urged or opposed before the Board or any of its Committees, which will definitely indicate the precise points in which it is supposed that such amendatory act affects such roads I shall, if called upon, be ready to promptly advise your Honorable Board in relation to the same.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, June 24, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a resolution adopted by your Board on the 19th of May, 1886, referring to me a proposed resolution designating Manhattan street, between St. Nicholas avenue and Ninth avenue as “Hancock place,” and requesting my opinion as to the authority of the Common Council to change the name of said street, as provided in the enclosed resolution, being General Order No. 195; and also as to whether your Board has the lawful power to pass said resolution between the first day of May and the first day of December, the same to take effect as therein provided, December 1, 1886.

Subdivision 6 of section 86 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, provides, among other things, that “it shall not be lawful for the Board (of Aldermen) * * * to in any wise change or alter * * * the name of any street, avenue, or public place, save between the first day of December of any year and the first day of May next ensuing.”

It is clear that the resolution submitted to me could not be lawfully passed if it were provided that it should take effect immediately; but the section of the Consolidation Act, from which I have quoted, does not refer in terms to the time at which a resolution changing the name of a street is passed, but rather to the time at which the change is to be effected. The Consolidation Act is silent as to when ordinances and resolutions of the Common Council shall take effect, except that it is provided in general terms that they shall take effect when approved by the Mayor, or when passed over his veto. This does not, I think, preclude the Board from adopting a resolution which provides as an integral part of itself that it shall take effect at a future date, and if this be so, I can see no reason why the Board cannot lawfully adopt a resolution changing the name of a street at any time, providing that the change of name shall be effected only between the first day of December and the first day of the succeeding May.

I, therefore, see no reason why your Board may not now lawfully adopt the resolution in the form in which it is submitted to me.

Very respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 22, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company for carrying passengers for the month of May, 1886, as appears by the statement under oath of the Treasurer of said company, received by this Department on the 22d instant, were seventy-eight thousand six hundred and six dollars and sixty-five cents (\$78,606.65).

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 26, 1886.

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, 1886, 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.....	\$1,700 00	\$256 74	\$1,443 26
City Contingencies—To enable the City of New York to participate in the National Celebration of the Completion of the Bartholdi Statue.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..	200 00	9 75	190 25
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	29,281 09	41,718 91

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 3, 1886.

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, 1886, 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.....	\$1,700 00	\$256 74	\$1,443 26
City Contingencies—To enable the City of New York to participate in the National Celebration of the Completion of the Bartholdi Statue.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council	200 00	9 75	190 25
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	35,024 20	35,975 80

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1886.

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.
Mary Flatley or Flataley.....	May 29, 1886	\$221 87	\$210 78	\$11 09	.....	.....
Eliza Siss or Sess.....	" 29, "	619 46	382 72	30 97	\$205 77	.....
Bridget Wier or Weir.....	" 29, "	943 44	77 57	47 17	.....	\$818 70
Henry Nicholls.....	" 21, "	103 00	15 82	5 15	82 03	.....
Julia Davis.....	" 29, "	1,520 09	9 77	85 98	.....	1,424 34
Mary Frost.....	" 29, "	369 67	225 56	18 48	.....	125 63
Thomas W. Keegan.....	June 8, "	103 50	98 35	5 15	.....	.....
Emily Flood.....	" 8, "	206 21	48 23	10 30	.....	147 68
Jane Daly.....	" 8, "	600 62	570 62	30 00	.....	.....
Catharine Roe.....	" 8, "	748 64	262 67	37 43	.....	448 54
Karl Pfeifer.....	" 17, "	527 18	210 67	26 35	.....	290 16
Amounts received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction, belonging to estates of various persons deceased, as per annexed list.....	.....	166 52	.....	.....	.....	166 52

The following is a list of the names of persons who have died at Bellevue Hospital, dates of their death, and the amounts received from the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction as belonging to their various estates :

1883.			1884.		
Jan'y	4.	Unknown man.....	\$0	60	
"	13.	Joseph Masting.....	1	72	
"	22.	Bridget Grogan.....	1	18	
Feb.	5.	Fanny Sivatz.....	30		
"	15.	James McCoy.....	1	31	
"	6.	John Thorne.....	1	00	
"	16.	Frank Soccadoto.....	1	42	
"	19.	August Motz.....	1	23	
"	30.	William Burke.....	1	25	
April	18.	Rosa Lee.....	22		
"	15.	Mary Parmley.....	1	75	
"	28.	Robert James.....	80		
May	14.	Rosa Heilbron.....	1	22	
"	18.	John Reilly.....	95		
June	1.	William Murphy.....	50		
"	18.	Ann Smith.....	3	75	
"	21.	S. Breese.....	1	00	
"	21.	Albert Little.....	1	00	
July	2.	Louisa Baker.....	2	00	
"	5.	Herman Bramher.....	1	00	
"	8.	R. Tracy.....	03		
"	9.	James McCann.....	1	23	
"	10.	Ellen Corcoran.....	37		
"	19.	Michael Lynch.....	65		
"	20.	Guiseppe Russi.....	2	36	
Aug.	1.	Bertha Kaltz.....	1	02	
"	9.	Margaret Rives.....	1	00	
"	9.	Joseph Doelger.....	1	60	
"	14.	Phil. Chriatbaum.....	83		
"	14.	Pietro Gainbastresto.....	1	02	
"	16.	Fritz Boldt.....	05		
"	16.	Kate McLaughlin.....	71		
"	22.	Peter Wolf.....	83		
"	9.	Thomas Hart.....	1	12	
"	9.	Ann Brockhausen.....	1	00	
"	22.	Philip Weymann.....	97		
"	23.	Paul Stephanie.....	1	49	
"	25.	Thomas Fasley.....	1	11	
"	27.	Maggie O'Connell.....	1	50	
Sept.	13.	Joshua World.....	1	50	
"	16.	W. Wentock.....	30		
Oct.	8.	Johanna Kennedy.....	1	11	
"	18.	J. D. Miller.....	1	70	
"	19.	Candi Bristi.....	90		
"	21.	Thomas Lynch.....	1	10	
"	21.	Francis Maguin.....	1	53	
"	19.	B. Lawler.....	2	60	
Nov.	10.	Joseph Dalton.....	1	25	
"	22.	Joseph Repperman.....	75		
"	28.	Unknown man.....	5	50	
Dec.	1.	Ellen Leonard.....	1	31	
"	14.	Eliza Lang.....	59		
"	18.	William Hegan.....	10		
"	21.	Louis Wenger.....	09		
"	26.	R. Hocmann.....	50		
"	31.	R. J. Kane.....	1	00	
Nov.	20 or 22.	Harry Smith.....	4	75	
MORGUE.					
Feb.	1.	Thomas Sharkey.....	50		
Aug.	7.	Kate Smith.....	23		
Sept.	19.	Unknown man.....	92		
Grand Total.....			\$70	41	
Loss on trade dollars and other					
uncurrent coin.....			\$1	60	
Cataloguing and counting cur-					
rency and coin.....			3	00	
Preparing statement and six					
type-written copies.....			1	50	
				6	10
				\$64	31
Paid into City Treasury.....			\$64	31	
1884.					
Jan.	2.	Peter Smith.....	\$2	31	
"	4.	Eugene Mansfield.....	75		
"	5.	August Winberg.....	57		
"	6.	Thomas Dixon.....	1	00	
"	8.	Thomas Wilson.....	2	00	
"	8.	C. D. Green.....	91		
"	8.	Patrick Brady.....	45		
"	10.	M. Clark.....	53		
"	14.	Rose Howard.....	1	26	
"	16.	Henry Wilson.....	2	00	
"	24.	Blind man.....	91		
"	25.	Maggie Flynn.....	1	00	
"	27.	Thomas Neary.....	1	00	
Grand total.....			\$108	54	
Loss on trade dollars and other					
uncurrent coin.....			\$1	83	
Cataloguing and counting cur-					
rency and coin.....			3	00	
Preparing statement and six					
type written copies.....			1	50	
				6	33
				\$102	21
Paid into City Treasury.....			\$102	21	

Dated June 30, 1886.

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.
Andrew Schott.....	\$461 77	Catharine Roe.....	\$9 94
James Votey.....	13 36	D. Kunz.....	2 99
Louisa T. Conner.....	6,126 50	Adrien Privé.....	150 00
Gustav Henneberg.....	912 24	Thomas Dogge.....	32 30
Mary Flattery or Flataley.....	2 12	Clara R. Jenness.....	75 00
Eliza Siss or Sess.....	8 41	Thomas Jones.....	3 58
Bridget Wier or Weir.....	19 71	Adam Dames.....	8 50
Julia Davis.....	23 72	Thomas B. Chell.....	7 46
Mary Frost.....	2 60	Martin Bruhns.....	96
Henrietta Lujé.....	14	Mary E. Feyh.....	1,200 00
Jeremiah Nolan.....	24	William O'Brien.....	27 22
Henry Luban.....	11 23	Commissioners of Charities and Correction,	
George R. Edleston.....	1,240 00	from various estates, as per annexed list.	166 52
Thomas W. Keegan.....	1 50		
Emily Flood.....	3 00		
Jane Daly.....	9 00		
			\$10,520 01

Which was ordered on file.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, July 1, 1886.

Hon. ROBERT B. NOONEY, President Board of Aldermen :

Enclosed are the names of the Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of July, with the dates of expiration of their terms.

Respectfully,

JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk.

Name.	Date of Expiration of Term.
Frederick C. Anderson.....	July 15, 1886.
Michael Augerman.....	" 28, "
B. P. Benjamin.....	" 16, "
Frank Bollet.....	" 16, "
Casper A. Baaden.....	" 21, "
Weeks A. Culver.....	" 15, "
Frank Z. Demarest.....	" 15, "
Ashbel P. Fitch.....	" 21, "
Samuel Freeman.....	" 28, "
John F. Gouldsbury.....	" 28, "
John H. Halliday.....	" 15, "
Augustus F. Hayes.....	" 15, "
Francis Haberstroh.....	" 15, "
William J. Harvey.....	" 28, "
Isaac S. Isaacs.....	" 15, "
William Keys.....	" 21, "
Wood S. McClave.....	" 15, "
Wm. J. McGranahan.....	" 15, "
Adolph Mylius.....	" 15, "
Joseph T. O'Neill.....	" 15, "
Patrick O'Hare.....	" 15, "
Elmer P. Ransom.....	" 15, "
William F. Reilly.....	" 21, "
Siegmund Rothschild.....	" 28, "
Sumner B. Stiles.....	" 15, "
George W. Sieman.....	" 15, "
John Swanton.....	" 15, "
Hugh Smith.....	" 15, "
William H. Schooley.....	" 21, "
Henry Singer.....	" 21, "
Edward G. Smith.....	" 28, "
Francis H. Tayler.....	" 21, "
Maurice Untermeyer.....	" 28, "
Louis Wertheimer.....	" 15, "
Joseph Weill.....	" 28, "

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Ryan, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 257, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of each of the persons named in the accompanying bills, for the amounts thereof respectively, viz :
P. Henry Breen, printing..... \$30 00
McAdams & Duane, coaches..... 120 00
Devlin & Co., gloves, etc..... 162 75
Incidental expenses paid by Alderman Ryan, Chairman of Special Committee..... 12 80
\$325 55

—being expenses incurred by the Special Committee appointed to make arrangements for attending the funeral of the late John Kelly, and charge the amount to the account of "City Contingencies."
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Mooney, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 271, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the crosswalk on the east side of Third avenue to the crosswalk on the west side of Willis avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except where crosswalks at any intersecting avenue are now laid, and that such crosswalks be relaid where not on grade, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote :
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Cowie, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Cavanagh, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 260, being a resolution, as follows :
Resolved, That Henry Myers be and is hereby granted permission to keep a watering-trough in front of his place of business, No. 98 Gansevoort street, said watering-trough to be not over fifteen inches wide by six feet long, the same to remain 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.

The President called up G. O. 266, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That the roadway of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, be paved with macadamized pavement according to such specifications as shall be established by the Commissioner of Public Works, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting streets, where necessary, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.
Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to amend by striking out the words "and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting streets, where necessary."
Alderman Morgan moved that the resolution be again laid over.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Farrell moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday next, the 14th day of July, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
NO. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A resolution, of which the following is a copy, was adopted by the Common Council, May 26, 1886, and was approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1886, viz :

"Resolved, That in consideration of the fact that little, if any, business is transacted in the public offices of the Corporation after 12 o'clock, M., on Saturdays during the summer season, the various offices of the City, except those specially required by law to be kept open, be closed at noon every Saturday during the months of June, July, August and September, and the heads of the several departments of the City government be and are hereby requested to give their employees a half-holiday on Saturdays during the months above named."

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for the month of May, 1886, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V., of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	RECOVERY IN FAVOR OF THE CITY.	COSTS IN FAVOR OF THE CITY.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1886.					
May 1	Francis W. Lestrade—Personal tax for 1882, with interest.		\$140 26		
" 1	Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Co.—License fees.		77,150 36		
" 10	The Brush Electric Illuminating Co.—Personal tax of 1882 and interest.		1,764 59		
" 22	Charles A. Cragin—Payment for costs and interest.			\$107 77	
" 14	New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Co. — Proportionate amount of tax for the year 1883 paid by the city to the State (\$13,153.09), with interest from Oct. 1, 1883, to May 1, 1886, (\$865.08).		14,018 17		
" 17	Patrick Smith—Personal tax of 1881.	\$131 00			
	And interest.	41 26			
" 18	Bank of the Metropolis—Personal tax of 1880, due by eight stockholders, as follows:		172 26		
	John J. Davis.	\$101 20	\$39 11	140 54	
	Tracy R. Edson.	96 14	37 15	133 51	
	Zebulon S. Ely.	101 20	39 11	140 54	
	Samuel V. Hoffman.	303 60	117 35	421 05	
	Charles H. Kenner.	50 60	19 55	70 27	
	John R. Marshall.	379 30	146 77	527 34	
	George A. Thorne.	50 60	19 55	70 27	
	Francis Wagner.	30 36	11 73	42 16	
" 19	North River Insurance Co.—Per-tax for 1880.	82 47			
	And interest.	32 09			
	Tax, 1882.	49 50			
	And interest.	12 36			
" 24	John Nash—Personal tax of 1880:		176 42		
	Tax.	\$177 10			
	And interest.	68 18			
" 24	The Royal Baking Powder Co.—Personal tax of 1881. \$1,006 08		245 28		
	Interest.	67 46			
	Less amount paid plaintiff's attorney for costs.	\$1,073 54			
		196 25	877 29		
" 24	The Ledgerwood Manufacturing Co.—Personal tax of 1881.	\$235 80			
	Interest.	25 20			
	Less amount paid to plaintiff's attorney for costs.	\$261 00			
		115 50	145 50		
" 24	Manhattan Chemical Co.—Personal tax of 1880.	\$396 00			
	Interest.	40 09			
	Less amount paid to plaintiff's attorney for costs.	\$436 09			
		70 00	366 09		
" 24	H. M. Johns Manufacturing Co.—Personal tax of 1881. \$1,310 00				
	Interest.	181 52			
	Tax of 1882.	\$1,021 65			
	Interest.	98 09			
	Less amount paid to plaintiff's attorney for costs.	\$2,611 26			
		286 66	2,324 60		
" 27	The Ninth Avenue Railroad Co.—In settlement of suit by the city to recover amount of judgment recovered by Frank Biggins.		1,640 31		
" 27	New York Lighterage and Transportation Co.—Personal tax of 1881.	\$131 00			
	Interest.	42 03			
			173 03		
			\$100,740 44		
			107 77		
				\$100,848 21	

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending June 26, 1886:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.	\$71,580 65
For penalties on water rents.	72 15
For tapping Croton pipes.	341 00
For sewer connections.	864 36
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund.	800 00
For redemption of obstructions seized.	49 43
For vault permits.	71 25
Total.	\$73,778 84

Public Lamps.

- 1 lamp discontinued.
- 7 lamp-posts removed.
- 1 lamp-post reset.
- 88 lamp-posts straightened.
- 1 column refitted.
- 4 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending June 26, 1886, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
June 21	8.10 A.M.	75.	30.29	Manhattan . . .	Empire 5 ft. . . . .	.92	5.00	123.6	20.90	21.53
" 22	7 A.M.	74.	30.24	" . . . .	" . . . .	.91	5.00	117.0	22.80	22.23
" 23	4.30 P.M.	74.	29.83	" . . . .	" . . . .	.91	5.00	123.0	20.84	21.36
" 24	3 P.M.	74.	29.93	" . . . .	" . . . .	.92	5.00	116.4	21.94	21.28
" 25	5 P.M.	77.	29.89	" . . . .	" . . . .	.91	5.00	120.0	22.63	22.63
" 26	1 P.M.	78.	29.85	" . . . .	" . . . .	.91	5.00	118.2	22.42	22.08
								Average.		21.85
June 21	8 A.M.	75.	30.29	New York.	Bray's Slit Union. 7	.94	5.00	121.2	26.41	26.67
" 22	8.20 A.M.	75.	30.24	" . . . .	" . . . .	.94	5.00	123.0	26.49	27.15
" 23	1 P.M.	74.	29.83	" . . . .	" . . . .	.93	5.00	120.6	24.92	25.04
" 24	3.30 P.M.	74.	29.93	" . . . .	" . . . .	.94	5.00	115.8	27.44	26.48
" 25	4.30 P.M.	77.	29.89	" . . . .	" . . . .	.94	5.00	121.2	26.44	26.70
" 26	1.30 P.M.	78.	29.85	" . . . .	" . . . .	.94	5.00	120.0	26.36	26.36
								Average.		26.40
June 21	7.25 A.M.	75.	30.29	N. Y. Mutual. . .	"	1.02	5.00	124.8	29.03	30.19
" 22	7.40 A.M.	75.	30.24	"	"	1.03	5.00	126.0	27.79	29.18
" 23	4 P.M.	74.	29.83	"	"	1.03	5.00	120.0	30.32	30.32
" 24	5 P.M.	74.	29.93	"	"	1.03	5.00	115.8	33.14	31.98
" 25	3 P.M.	76.	29.89	"	"	1.03	5.00	120.0	32.30	32.30
" 26	3 P.M.	78.	29.85	"	"	1.03	5.00	123.0	30.76	31.53
								Average.		30.91
June 21	7.45 A.M.	75.	30.29	Municipal . . . .	" . . . .	.93	5.00	124.8	28.22	29.39
" 22	8 A.M.	75.	30.24	" . . . .	" . . . .	.95	5.00	120.0	29.73	29.73
" 23	1.30 P.M.	74.	29.83	" . . . .	" . . . .	.95	5.00	117.0	29.94	29.19
" 24	4 P.M.	74.	29.93	" . . . .	" . . . .	.95	5.00	121.2	28.56	28.84
" 25	4 P.M.	76.	29.89	" . . . .	" . . . .	.95	5.00	120.0	29.30	29.30
" 26	2 P.M.	78.	29.85	" . . . .	" . . . .	.95	5.00	126.0	28.00	29.40
								Average.		29.31
June 21	7 A.M.	74.	30.29	Equitable. . . . .	" . . . .	.96	5.00	117.0	32.49	31.68
" 22	7.20 A.M.	74.	30.24	" . . . .	" . . . .	.96	5.00	123.6	30.65	31.57
" 23	2 P.M.	74.	29.83	" . . . .	" . . . .	.95	5.00	118.8	32.42	32.09
" 24	4.30 P.M.	74.	29.93	" . . . .	" . . . .	.95	5.00	122.4	30.16	30.76
" 25	3.30 P.M.	76.	29.89	" . . . .	" . . . .	.97	5.00	114.0	34.28	32.57
" 26	2.30 P.M.	78.	29.85	" . . . .	" . . . .	.96	5.00	120.0	32.14	32.14
								Average.		31.80
June 21	9.10 A.M.	78.	30.36	Metropolitan. . .	" No. 6 . . . .	.76	5.00	126.0	22.60	23.73
" 22	9 A.M.	78.	30.23	" . . . .	" . . . .	.74	5.00	118.2	23.14	22.79
" 23	9 P.M.	77.	29.89	" . . . .	" . . . .	.73	5.00	120.0	22.91	22.91
" 24	7.30 P.M.	77.	29.97	" . . . .	" . . . .	.73	5.00	114.6	23.38	22.33
" 25	8.30 P.M.	76.	29.91	" . . . .	" . . . .	.71	5.00	114.0	23.12	21.96
" 26	11 A.M.	75.	29.87	" . . . .	" . . . .	.72	5.00	120.0	22.30	22.30
								Average.		22.67
June 21	8.50 A.M.	77.	30.36	Knickerbocker. .	" . . . .	.79	5.00	121.2	24.21	24.45
" 22	9.20 A.M.	78.	30.23	" . . . .	" . . . .	.80	5.00	121.2	23.32	23.55
" 23	8.30 P.M.	76.	29.89	" . . . .	" . . . .	.77	5.00	117.6	22.94	22.48
" 24	8 P.M.	78.	29.97	" . . . .	" . . . .	.79	5.00	120.0	22.70	22.70
" 25	9 P.M.	78.	29.91	" . . . .	" . . . .	.79	5.00	120.0	22.40	22.40
" 26	11.30 A.M.	77.	29.87	" . . . .	" . . . .	.79	5.00	119.4	22.44	22.32
								Average.		22.98

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

Permits Issued.

- 45 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 33 permits to open streets.
- 37 permits to make sewer connections.
- 35 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 193 permits to place building material on streets.
- 19 permits—special.
- 1 permit to construct street vaults.

Pavement Repairs.

5,369 square yards pavement were repaired during the week.

Obstructions Removed.

55 obstructions removed during the week from various streets and avenues.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 36 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 809 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 33 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
- 12 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
- 3 receiving-basins repaired.
- 7 manholes repaired.
- 2 new basin covers put on.
- 5 new manhole covers put on.
- 6 manhole heads reset.

120 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.
39 square yards of pavement relaid.
20 square feet flagging relaid.
2 cart-loads of earth filling.
120 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending June 26, 1886.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening.....	60	166	11	6
Supplying water to shipping.....	8	..	..	..
Laying water-pipes.....	4	15	2	..
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....	39	118	..	10
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs.....	2	18	..	2
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	36	..	16
Repairs and renewals of pavements.....	92	220	2	59
Boulevards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of.....	8	83	23	1
Roads, streets and avenues.....	1	42	6	..
Totals.....	218	698	44	94
Increase over previous week.....	1	2	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Increase of Salary.

Horace Loomis, Engineer in charge of Sewers, from \$3,500 to \$4,000 per annum.
Elmore Cohen, Messenger, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$82,358.58.

W. V. SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JUNE 21 TO 26, 1886.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending June 19, 1886: Males, 41; females, 7. On file.

List of 43 prisoners to be discharged from June 27 to July 3, 1886. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 19 patients received during week ending June 19, 1886. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 16 patients received during week ending June 19, 1886. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending June 19, 1886, \$502. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

Rowland A. Robbins—12,000 yards brown muslin, at 5 83-100 cents per yard; 50 dozen cotton mops, at 99 87-100 cents per dozen; 100 sides sole leather, at 17 89-100 cents per pound. Sureties, James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street; F. B. Thurber, No. 49 West Twenty-fifth street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital be requested to appoint a committee to prepare an appropriate inscription for the tablet to be erected in Bellevue Hospital to the memory of the late Professor Austin Flint. Adopted.

Appointed.

- June 21. Isaac N. Cubberly, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
“ 21. George R. Fick, Attendant, Almshouse. Salary, \$60 per annum.
“ 22. Mary J. Hennegan, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
“ 22. Andrew McCullough, Orderly, Hart's Island Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
“ 22. Patrick Quinn, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.
“ 24. John J. Ferry, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
“ 24. James O'Flaherty, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
“ 24. Sophia J. Fallanda, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
“ 24. Ellen Kent, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
“ 24. Rose Gallagher, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
“ 25. James Crowley, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
“ 25. James Harkins, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.
“ 26. W. H. Harrison, Assistant Physician, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$100 per annum.

Reappointed.

- June 22. Mary Maloney, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
“ 25. Thomas McCormick, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Resigned.

- June 26. Thomas H. Ryan, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.
“ 26. John Duke, Night Watchman, Branch Workhouse.

Relieved from Duty.

- June 21. William Walker, Apothecary, Ninety-ninth Street Hospital.

“ 22. Bessie Sweeney, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

Dismissed.

- June 21. James Frawley, Attendant, Randall's Island Hospital.

Salary Increased.

- June 23. Patrick Phelan, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, from \$240 to \$300 per annum.

Transferred.

- June 25. John Mullen, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital, to Randall's Island Hospital, as Attendant.
G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held June 30, 1886.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held June 24, 1886, were read and approved.

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 Department of Street Cleaning—Reporting that Pier at Forty-sixth street, East river, is in need of new planking. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From George E. Stuart—Desiring to be informed why the Department of Street Cleaning are permitted to use Pier at Market street, East river, as a dump for city refuse. The President authorized to request Mr. Stuart to call on the Commissioners at his convenience.

From Edward Smith—Requesting permission to place a soda-water and fruit stand on Pier at Thirty-second street, East river. Application denied.

From C. Ferguson, Shore Inspector—Requesting a conference respecting the dumping of dredged material. The President authorized to request Mr. Ferguson to call on the Commissioners.

From The New York Mutual Gas-light Company—Requesting permission to repair Pier foot of Twelfth street, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From F. Tweed, agent—Requesting permission to repair platform and drive piles west side Pier 24, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, and within existing lines, was approved.

From Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent:

1st. Reporting that Sand & Koenig have located bath at Fifty-sixth street, East river, without a permit from the Department.

2d. Reporting that the fence erected on bulkhead at Ninety-sixth street, North river, has not been removed as ordered by the Board. The President authorized to notify E. S. Higgins to remove fence forthwith, or it will be removed by this Department at his cost and expense.

The communication from Sand & Koenig, requesting permission to retain bath at foot of Fifty-sixth street, East river, was referred to the Dock Superintendent to examine and report.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending June 26, 1886.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5482, as to the condition of and repairs required to bulkhead north of East Twenty-sixth street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair bulkhead, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$350.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5503, repairs required to Pier at Forty-sixth street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$135.

5th. Submitting list of floating property of the Department, together with the estimated value of the same from 30th April, 1886.

On motion, the report was approved and adopted, and the Secretary directed to notify the Bookkeeper of the action of the Board.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5272, that he had repaired float and gangway at Pier, new 57, North river.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5411, that he had superintended replacing piles Pier, new 1, North river.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5397, that he had repaired entrance to Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5424, that he had superintended repairing roof of shed Pier 40, East river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5487, that he had patched sheathing on deck of Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5485, that he had patched sheathing on deck of Pier at Fortieth street, North river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5405, that he had superintended repairing bulkhead south of Pier 60, East river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5460, that he had repaired Pier at Thirteenth street, North river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5400, that he had superintended cutting gangways, placing water-tanks, and erection of canvas awning at Pier foot of Thirty-second street, East river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5502, that the Department of Public Works had filled in bulkhead between Piers 19 and 20, East river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5491, that he had superintended the erection of bridge and scales on Pier 37, East river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5477, that he had superintended removal of fence erected at foot of East Fifty-fourth street, East river.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting that the bulkhead between Piers 19 and 20, East river, is settling. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Patrick J. Brady, Dock Master—Reporting that the backing-log is loose, Pier Thirty-fourth street, North river, and also reporting that the approach to Pier, new 56, North river, is in need of repair. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

From Charles P. Blake, Dock Master—Recommending that a backing-log be placed at the south side of Pier foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, was approved.

From Joseph B. Erwin, Dock Master—Reporting that there are small holes in Piers at Forty-seventh and Fifty-first streets, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair, was approved.

From George W. Wanmaker, Dock Master—Reporting that the sheathing is worn out in many places on Pier, old 23, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report, was approved.

From Eugene McCarthy, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that repairs are needed to Pier 46, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

2d. Reporting that Pier 62, East river, is in need of cleaning. The action of the President in requesting the Department of Street Cleaning to clean said pier was approved.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master:

1st. Recommending that iron cleat be refastened on bulkhead between Piers, new 42 and 43, North river. Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to refasten said cleat.

2d. Reporting damage to mooring-post on outer end, north side Pier, new 41, North river. The action of the President in notifying the lessees of said pier to repair, under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

3d. Reporting that Michael Murray used one horse on Pier foot of Bethune street, and R. Fitzpatrick used two horses on Pier north of Bloomfield street, North river. Penalty of \$5 imposed upon Michael Murray, and \$10 on R. Fitzpatrick, for violation of Rule 7, and the President authorized to notify them to call and pay said amounts to the Treasurer of this Department within five days, or the claims will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master—Reporting that the bulkhead between Piers 12 and 13, East river, is in need of cleaning. The action of the President in requesting the Department of Street Cleaning to clean said bulkhead was approved.

The communication from J. Reeber's Sons requesting permission to fill in and grade north of East One Hundred and Seventh street, Harlem river, was

On motion, taken from the table, and with the report of the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 5429, ordered to be placed on file, and the President authorized to notify said parties that their application has been denied.

On motion of the President, the compensation for the privilege of landing at Pier foot of Thirty-second street, East river, was increased from \$2.50 to \$5 per day, to take effect from the time the said Pier is used by John H. Starin.

On motion, the President was authorized to notify John H. Starin and Dock Master Charles P. Blake of the action of the Board.

On motion, the revision of the rules and regulations adopted by the Board for the government and care of wharf property was referred to the President and Treasurer, with power.

On motion of the President, all claims for fines and penalties for violation of the rules and regulations, that are not settled within ten days after they are imposed, shall be sent immediately to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

Commissioner Koch, to whom was referred, with power, the application of John B. Reith for permission to place a float at the foot of One Hundred and First street, East river, reported that he had agreed with said Reith that the float should be and remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board, provided he pay as compensation for the privilege the sum of \$1 per week to the Dock Master of the District.

On motion, his action was approved.

Commissioner Koch offered the following preambles and resolution, which were adopted:

Whereas, By petition to the Board governing the Department of Docks from Henry A. Cram, of No. 56 Wall street, dated March 30, 1886, it is represented that the said Henry A. Cram is the owner in fee simple of the premises in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, bounded on the south by One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, on the north by One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, on the west by Madison avenue, and on the east by the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, as shown by the diagram annexed to said petition, and that the said Henry A. Cram is the holder of the water grant from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, bearing date the 12th day of November, 1867, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York in Liber 1026 of Conveyances, page 366; and

Whereas, In said petition the said Henry A. Cram requests and petitions to build a bulkhead line on said premises in accordance with the law and ordinances and regulations of the Dock Department of the City of New York; and

Whereas, the said Board of Docks deem it just and proper that said request be granted upon said petition;

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Henry A. Cram to build a good and proper bulkhead from the northerly side of the bulkhead line of the Harlem river at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the southerly side of the bulkhead line on the Harlem river at One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, upon plans and specifications to be submitted to, and approved by

the Commissioners of Docks; the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks.

And provided that no part of the said structure shall be built beyond or outside of the established bulkhead and pier line or the line of the Harlem River Improvement as laid down by the United States Engineers.

And further provided, that within ten days after receipt of this communication the said Henry A. Cram, or his duly accredited attorney, shall by communication in writing accept the terms and conditions hereinbefore laid down in this resolution.

Commissioner Matthews offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Matthews and Koch, Commissioner Stark voting in the negative:

Whereas, by certain indenture of lease made by and between the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, parties of the first part, and John W. Ambrose, party of the second part, dated the 26th day of May, 1886, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 23d day of June, 1886, in Liber 1964, page 440, of Conveyances, which lease was duly assigned by the said Ambrose to the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company, it appears that the said New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Companies are the lessees of the franchise to operate a ferry from Piers 2 and 3, East river, and the slip between these piers to Thirty-ninth street, South Brooklyn,

And whereas, it appears from a certain indenture of lease made and executed by and between Hannah G. Gerry and others and John W. Ambrose, on the 17th day of June, 1886, which lease was recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 2d day of July, 1886, and assigned to said Company, that the said New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company are the lessees of the easterly half of Pier 2 and the westerly half of Pier 3, East river, and the slip and bulkhead between said piers,

And whereas, on the 16th day of June, 1886, application was made to this Department for permission to erect the necessary ferry-houses, bridges, floats, racks, etc., for the proper conduct of the business of ferry and freight transportation by said Company,

And whereas, it will be necessary to remove a portion of the easterly half of Pier 2 and the ell on the easterly side of said pier,

And whereas, it appears that five per cent. of the gross receipts, etc., is to be paid by the said New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company to the City for the use of the property and franchise of the said City,

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company, lessees of the franchise and premises mentioned in the foregoing preamble, to remove the easterly half of Pier 2, East river, and the ell on the easterly side of said pier, and to erect the necessary ferry-houses, racks, bridges, buildings and platform necessary for approach to said structures, in the slip and in front of the bulkhead between Piers 2 and 3, East river, including the area of the easterly half of Pier 2, East river, so to be removed, upon the plans and specifications to be submitted and approved by the Board of Docks, and the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department; provided that said company, lessees, shall file in this office, within ten days after notice hereof, an agreement in writing that the said ferry-houses, platforms, bridges and ferry-racks, shall not be used or permitted to be used for any other purposes than as and for ferry and transportation purposes, as set forth in the lease from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality, to John W. Ambrose; and that when the said premises, or any portion thereof, shall be required for the prosecution of the work of the permanent improvement of the water front in accordance with the plans, heretofore adopted, that the said company will vacate and surrender such portions of said premises which may be required therefor, within thirty days after due notice to that effect; and also, within said time, they will take down and remove any structures thereon erected belonging to them, of which they shall be notified.

And the said company is also required to keep in good and sufficient repair all the structures hereby authorized, during the continuance of this permit, or until the expiration or sooner termination of said lease of said ferry premises and franchise, and also to cause the land under water in and about and under the said ferry-house, platform, bridges, racks, etc., to be dredged and to be maintained at a depth of fifteen feet at mean low water.

The pay-rolls for the month of June, 1886, amounting to \$8,660.12, were approved and the President authorized to transmit them, with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented his report of receipts for the week ending June 29, 1886, amounting to \$2,528.88, which was received, and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1886.					1886.
June 25	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	1 qrs. rent, land under water, extension to Pier, 43d st., N. R.....	\$25 00		
" 25	Chas. H. Thompson.....	Wharfage District No. 1.....	167 00		
" 25	Geo. W. Wanmaker.....	" 2.....	93 55		
" 25	Edward Abeel.....	" 3.....	224 01		
" 25	John M. Smith.....	" 4.....	964 56		
" 25	Eugene McCarthy.....	" 5.....	105 50		
" 25	Patrick J. Brady.....	" 6.....	245 05		
" 25	Chas. P. Blake.....	" 7.....	123 02		
" 25	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" 8.....	326 51		
" 25	Joseph F. Sharkey.....	" 9.....	73 32		
" 25	Abram Duryee.....	" 10.....	69 50		
" 25	John Callan.....	" 11.....	46 46		
				\$2,528 88	June 29
				\$2,528 88	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

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

Register No.		Estimated cost,	
5657.	For six Lewis' patent bolt pullers.....	\$48 00	
5658.	For stationery, office Engineer-in-Chief.....	38 00	
5659.	For services of dredge, scow, etc., bulkhead south of Seventy-ninth street, North river.....	620 00	
5660.	For services of dredge, scow, etc., half slips adjoining Pier Seventy-ninth street, North river.....	710 00	
5661.	For services of dredge, scow, etc., north of Pier Seventy-ninth street, North river.....	700 00	
5662.	For one hundred tons egg coal.....	325 00	
5663.	For repairs to floating property.....	44 00	
5664.	For twelve feet galvanized iron leader and elbow, per pound.....	40 00	
5665.	For 10,000 feet 3-inch spruce plank.....	200 00	

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, June 30, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway, and Fish.

Also Chief Engineer Church, and Chief Engineer Birdsall and Consulting Engineer Adams, of the Department of Public Works.

The minutes of the stated meeting of June 23, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of Vouchers Nos. 1817 and 1818 for the correction of erroneous deductions in Estimates 16 and 17 for work on Sections 8

and 9; also of bills included in Vouchers Nos. 1825 to 1835; and on motion of Commissioner Dowd said vouchers were approved by the Commissioners, and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Construction, under date of June 29, submitted a recommendation of the Chief Engineer that nine Masonry Inspectors be selected and appointed, as the masonry will soon be started at many points in the tunnels; upon which the Committee had selected and certified to the competency of the following persons, and recommended their appointment, viz.:

Charles E. Taft,	James C. Ryan,
John C. Dooley,	Isaac Thomas,
Lawrence Manning,	Bernard Fitzgerald,
Wm. J. McKeon,	Thomas McCormick,
John E. Lynch,	

On motion of Commissioner Ridgway, the recommendations of the Committee were approved, and the above-named persons appointed Inspectors of Masonry by the affirmative vote of Commissioners Spencer, Squire, Barnes, Ridgway, and Fish; Commissioner Dowd voting in the negative; to be assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer as the progress of the work may require.

The Committee next reported, and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works is respectfully requested to report at the earliest day practicable the plans for the Aqueduct from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the Central Park Reservoir, and for the gate-house on the north side of said reservoir, as formally required by the Commissioners on the 5th day of May, 1886.

The resolution was adopted.

The Commissioner of Public Works called for his communication of April 27, 1886, and read therefrom the following extract:

"The gate-house at Central Park Reservoir and the conduit or pipe lines called for south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, will interfere with the reservoir in Central Park, and with the distributing mains, sewers, etc., wholly in charge of the Department of Public Works.

"I do not think it advisable to submit plans for same, except under the provision that they shall be made under the direction of, and the work done under the supervision and inspection of the Engineers and employees of the Department of Public Works."

The matter was discussed, and detailed plans for the gate-house at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue were produced by the Chief Engineer. After examination of the above plans, and explanations from the Chief Engineers of this Commission and of the Department of Public Works, the said plans were, on motion of Commissioner Ridgway, referred to the Committee on Construction for further examination and report, pending which, on motion of Commissioner Barnes, the adoption of the above resolution was reconsidered, and the resolution then laid on the table.

The Commissioner of Public Works informally submitted Final Plan Sheets 5 A and 5 B, for taking additional lands at Shafts 25 to 27, and on the line of Convent avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City; also, the property maps covering the lands to be so taken, which, on motion of Commissioner Barnes, were referred to the Committee on Construction for examination and report.

The following notice received from the Comptroller was read, and ordered spread upon these minutes and entered upon the books of this Commission:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 24, 1886.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Esq., Secretary, Aqueduct Commission:

SIR—In compliance with the resolution adopted June 2, 1886, by the Aqueduct Commission, Proposals for the sum of \$2,000,000 Additional Water Stock of the City of New York, after due advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and by the enclosed circular, were opened by the Comptroller at his office, as required by law, on June 17, 1886, and the whole amount was awarded.

The award of stock, as approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund present at the opening of the proposals, and the premium paid by the highest bidders, respectively, to whom the awards were made, are as follows:

	Amt. Awarded.	Rate.	Amt. Including Premium.
Blake Brothers & Co.,	\$1,900 000 00	105.03	\$1,995,570 00
Vermilye & Co.,	100,000 00	105.35	105,350 00
The Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank.....			
Total	\$2,000,000 00		\$2,100,920 00

The proceeds of the sale of said stock, amounting to the sum of \$2,100,920, have been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the "Additional Water Fund."

Very respectfully,
(Signed) EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Notice was also received from the Comptroller, dated June 26, of the issue of warrants for vouchers not certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and appertaining to the work of the Commissioners of Appraisal for New York City and County, amounting to \$1,500, which was ordered placed upon file, and entered upon the books of this Commission.

The Chief Engineer requested an additional appropriation of \$25 for the auxiliary office for the Engineers at the Pocantico cut; and on motion of Commissioner Barnes, the appropriation was made.

The Chief Engineer then submitted for approval by the Commissioners, the detail plans for the ironwork of the Sawmill river waste gate-house; and on motion of Commissioner Barnes it was

Resolved, That the plans for the ironwork of the Sawmill river waste gate-house, this day submitted by the Chief Engineer, be referred to the Committee on Construction, with power to advertise for bids to be submitted to the Commissioners, and make an agreement for furnishing the materials and doing the work under the provisions of section 33 of the statute, at a cost not to exceed \$2,500, and in accordance with specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer, and submitted to said Committee for approval.

The Secretary presented a claim of Thomas L. Ogden, Esq., for legal services in the matter of the taking, in fee, of lands of the Van Courtlandt estate in the Twenty-fourth Ward, amounting to \$389.90.

On motion of Commissioner Ridgway the claim was referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit for investigation and report.

Commissioner Fish offered the following preambles and resolutions, viz.:

Whereas, Several complaints have been made to this Commission by the contractors constructing the Aqueduct that the payment of their estimates have been delayed by the Comptroller after their certification by this Commission, and

Whereas, The contractors have given notice to this Commission that they will hold the City liable for the damages arising therefrom, and

Whereas, The provisions of the contracts require the prompt payment of the estimates as soon as certified by the Chief Engineer and the Commissioners, and the Commission is of the opinion that the Comptroller has no right to delay such payments,

Resolved, That whereas a difference of opinion exists between the Commission and the Comptroller as to his right to cause such delay; therefore

Resolved, That the President of this Commission is hereby directed to submit the question, together with the letters from the contractors on the subject, and the letter from the Commission to the Comptroller, to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion in the premises.

After discussion, the resolutions were adopted by the affirmative vote of the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Barnes, Ridgway and Fish; Commissioners Dowd and Baldwin voting in the negative and President Spencer not voting.

Commissioner Dowd called up the report of June 23, of the Committee of Finance and Audit, laid over from the last accounting, in relation to employees in the office of the Secretary, and, on motion of Commissioner Ridgway, the report was laid on the table by the affirmative vote of the Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners Barnes, Ridgway and Fish; Commissioners Spencer, Dowd and Baldwin voting in the negative.

Commissioner Ridgway offered the following resolution, which was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That the office of the Commission be closed on Saturday, July 3, and remain closed until Tuesday morning, July 6.

On motion of Commissioner Barnes, it was

Resolved, That on and after the 1st of July, 1886, the pay of all Inspectors of Masonry, whether in tunnel or on surface work, be at the rate of \$4 per day; the pay of Special Inspectors Kalmbach, Wheeler and Gill to remain as heretofore, at \$5 per day.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Thursday, July 1, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway, and Fish.

The meeting was held for public hearing pursuant to the public notice.

By direction of the Commissioners, the said notice, and also the minutes of the proceedings of the Commissioners in relation to this subject, at their meetings of June 16 and 23, were read to those present; and the President then announced that the Commissioners were ready to hear any one interested.

Mr. James Wood, of Mt. Kisco, was heard upon the taking of the fee of lands in Westchester County, and of certain conditions as to the use of the surface by owners of the adjacent lands; and his statements were recorded at length by the Stenographer of the Commission.

Mr. Edward Morrison was also heard in opposition to the taking of the fee in certain lots in the Twelfth Ward, owned by him.

Mr. William Whiteman, representing the owner of the lots to be taken near Shaft No. 37, also appeared, but did not wish to be heard.

On motion of Commissioner Ridgway, the hearing was then adjourned until Wednesday next, July 7, at 11 A. M., and the Secretary directed to publish notice of said adjourned hearing in the "Daily Graphic," "Tribune," and "Star."

The Secretary was also directed to confer with the Board of Street-Opening and Improvement regarding the proceedings initiated by said Board for opening Convent avenue from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street northward to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and as to the feasibility of continuing such opening northward to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and to report the result of such conference to the Commissioners.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, July 9, 1886—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1886.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, July 9, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 7th day of July, 1886.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor;

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller;

ROBERT B. NOONEY, President of the Board of Aldermen;

M. COLEMAN, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Robt. B. Nooney, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held June 9, 1886, were read and approved.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, July 2, 1886.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully request your Honorable Body to cause a transfer to be made to the credit of the appropriation for the year 1886, entitled "Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies," of the sum of ten thousand dollars from the several appropriations named in the within consent of the Mayor.

Very respectfully,

W. A. SHEARMAN,

J. B. ADAMSON,

Commissioners of Accounts.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, June 29, 1886.

In accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided, I, W. R. Grace, Mayor, do hereby consent to the following transfers from the funds named, and which are in excess of the needs of said funds for the current year, to the appropriation for the Commissioners of Accounts, Clerks and Assistants, which are insufficient for the purposes of the same :

From the appropriation to the Municipal Civil Service and Examining Boards..... \$5,000 00
From the appropriation to the Mayor's Office, Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates..... 2,500 00
From the appropriation to the Bureau of Permits, to be expended under my direction..... 2,500 00

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and is hereby transferred to the appropriation for the year 1886, entitled "Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies," which is insufficient for the purpose thereof, from the following appropriation for the year 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, as follows, viz. :

Civil Service of the City of New York—Expenses of..... \$5,000 00

—the Mayor having consented to such transfer being made.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1886.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller, etc. :

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication under date of July 1, 1886, inquiring as to the legality of a resolution of transfer passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 25, 1886.

The resolution in question purports to direct a transfer of \$5,550 from an unexpended balance of the appropriation for "Support of Prisoners in the County Jail" for the year 1884, to an appropriation "For Salaries of Warden and Keepers of County Jail," 1886.

No such appropriation as that last-named, however, now exists in the Final Estimate for 1886. Under these circumstances the resolution seems to be in contravention of the propositions of law laid down by the Supreme Court in the case of Bird vs. The Mayor, 33 Hun, 396, and 1st Howard N. S., 139.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at a meeting held June 25, 1886, making a transfer from an unexpended balance of the appropriation entitled "Support of Prisoners in the County Jail," 1884, to an appropriation entitled "Salaries of Warden and Keepers of County Jail," 1886, in pursuance of chapter 676, Laws of 1886, be and the same is hereby rescinded, under the advice of the Counsel to the Corporation in a communication to the Comptroller, dated July 1, 1886, that the said resolution seems to be in contravention of the propositions of law laid down by the Supreme Court, in the case of Bird vs. The Mayor, 33 Hun, 396 and 1st Howard N. S., 139.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1886.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller :

DEAR SIR—The Board of Police have directed me to enclose herewith a copy of resolution requesting the Board of Estimate to transfer the sum of \$2,000 from the unexpended balances of the Police Department, to the Department of Public Works, for the purpose of placing a noiseless pavement in front of Central Department Building, on Mulberry street.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held on the 2d instant, the following proceedings were had, viz. :

Whereas, In consequence of the great and continuous travel of vehicles over the roadway of the block on Mulberry street, between Houston and Bleecker streets (in front of Central Department Building), the noise is so great as to seriously interfere with the business of the Department and to make it frequently impossible for the telegraphic and telephonic bureau to intelligently receive and transmit messages, and

Whereas, Application has been made to the Department of Public Works for relief, by having the Belgian pavement now upon the said roadway removed, covered or replaced by some noiseless pavement, and

Whereas, This Board is informed that the Commissioner of Public Works will make the necessary application to the Common Council for authority to remove the said pavement now upon the roadway on Mulberry street in front of Central Department Building and twenty-five feet upon each side thereof, and to construct thereon a noiseless pavement, provided the Department of Public Works has placed to the credit of its account for street pavements a sum sufficient to make such alterations, the cost whereof will not exceed \$2,000; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1885, entitled, viz. : "For Expenses of Detectives, Criminal Process and Contingent Expenses" the sum of \$500, and "For Supplies of Police" the sum of \$1,500—total, \$2,000; the said appropriations being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1886, entitled "For Street Pavements," which is insufficient to enable the Commissioner of Public Works, when properly authorized by the Common Council, to remove the stone pavement now upon the roadway of Mulberry street, commencing at a point thirty-five feet north of Houston street and extending northerly one hundred and forty feet and six inches, and to replace or cover the same with some noiseless pavement.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

F. W. Devoe and J. D. Vermilye, Commissioners of Education, appeared before the Board and requested the transfer of an appropriation for the purchase of sites and the erection of school buildings.

After discussion, the matter was laid over until next meeting, and the Commissioners requested to furnish a statement relative thereto.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet on Monday, July 12, 1886, at one o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 8, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, President Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

SIR—By order of the Honorable the Board of Public Charities and Correction, I transmit herewith a copy of a resolution passed by them this day, and respectfully request that the transfer be made in accordance therewith.

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and the same are hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five hundred and fifty-three dollars and twenty-four cents (\$553.24) from the appropriation of 1886, entitled for "Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y.," in accordance with chapter 289, Laws of 1884; also for "Transportation and Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions," in accordance with section 296, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, to an appropriation for 1886, entitled for "Payment of judgment and costs decreed by the United States Court in Admiralty against David Bird, one of the Pilots of the Department of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, for damages because of a collision which occurred between the Department's steamer 'Minnahanonck' and the schooner 'Nelson,' in May, 1881," which is insufficient.

E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof.

On motion, the matter was laid over.

The Board took up for consideration the claim of the "Irish American" against the City for advertising.

Wm. L. Cole, representing the same, appeared and made a statement in explanation.

After discussion, the matter was laid over until some future meeting.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have placed on each lamp-post having the fire-alarm box attached on said lamp-post a red globe or shade, and the said lamp-post to be lighted the same as all other lamps that are now in use, the expense of the same to be charged to account of "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, June 30, 1886.

Resolved, That a free hydrant be placed on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighty fifth street and Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, June 30, 1886.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from the crosswalk on the east side of Alexander avenue to the crosswalk on the west side of Willis avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, June 30, 1886.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from the crosswalk on the east side of Alexander avenue to the crosswalk on the west side of Willis avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, June 30, 1886.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the crosswalk on the east side of Alexander avenue to the crosswalk on the west side of Willis avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, June 30, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris B. Baer to regulate, grade, curb, gutter and flag in front of his premises, on northeast corner of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 23, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 3, 1886.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

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

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS

For the Week ending July 3, 1886.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JUNE AND JULY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 27	29.774	29.778	29.808	29.787	29.832	29.722
Monday, 28	29.898	29.903	29.976	29.927	29.998	29.832
Tuesday, 29	29.976	29.888	29.814	29.893	29.998	29.800
Wednesday, 30	30.014	30.078	30.038	30.063	30.110	29.850
Thursday, 1	30.178	30.148	30.108	30.145	30.178	30.106
Friday, 2	30.098	30.024	29.982	30.035	30.106	29.976
Saturday, 3	29.968	29.968	29.962	29.966	29.978	29.938

Mean for the week 29.974 inches.
 Maximum " at 7 A. M., 1st. 30.178 "
 Minimum " at 0 A. M., 27th. 29.722 "
 Range "456 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JUNE AND JULY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 27	67	63	78	66	71.6	65.6	80
Monday, 28	64	63	73	65	69.0	65.3	76
Tuesday, 29	66	62	80	70	72	64.0	84
Wednesday, 30	67	62	75	67	64	69.6	78
Thursday, 1	64	61	76	67	64	69.0	77
Friday, 2	65	63	74	71	68	69.0	76
Saturday, 3	67	64	84	72	78	73	69.6

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
 Mean for the week 71.2 degrees 66.2 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 6 P. M., 3d. 90. " at 6 P. M., 3d. 79. "
 Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 1st. 59. " at 5 A. M., 1st. 59. "
 Range " " 31. " 20. "

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.	VELOCITY IN MILES.	FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.
JUNE AND JULY.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday, 27....	NW	WNW	NW
Monday, 28....	NNE	NNE	SSE
Tuesday, 29....	W	W	WNW
Wednesday, 30....	ENE	S	SW
Thursday, 1....	NW	SSE	S
Friday, 2....	ENE	E	N
Saturday, 3....	WNW	NNW	SSW

Distance traveled during the week 828 miles.
 Maximum force " " 5 1/2 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. 10.
Sunday, 27	.522	.550	.586	79	57	80	2 Cir.	7 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday, 28	.562	.510	.658	94	63	90	1 Cir.	2 Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday, 29	.502	.598	.731	78	58	81	0	2 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wedn'day, 30	.489	.554	.556	74	64	84	0	5 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thursday, 1	.497	.542	.556	83	60	84	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday, 2	.549	.718	.648	89	85	94	3 Cir. S.	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday, 3	.556	.623	.744	84	53	77	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week 0.00 inch.
 Duration for the week 00 hours, 00 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. MCCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD V. LOWE, 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 VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.
 No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
 City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.
 CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
 PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
 GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
 ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.
 WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
 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 SHALES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Temporary Offices at Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 HENRY R. BECKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

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

HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9 A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.
Eleventh District—No. 979 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due August 1, 1886, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.
The Transfer Books will be closed from July 15 to August 1, 1886.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1886.

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.

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EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Normal College, etc., at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 13th day of July, 1886, and until three o'clock P. M. on said day, for the materials and work for Paving and Regulating the Sidewalks on Fourth and Lexington avenues, and Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals will be received for the entire work on one contract.
The names of two responsible sureties to accompany each proposal; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named, and are entirely satisfactory to the Committee.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals offered.

WILLIAM WOOD,
ISAAC BELL,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
GUSTAV SCHWAB,
DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,
Committee on Normal College, etc.

Dated New York, June 30, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, the 13th day of July, 1886, and until 3.30 o'clock P. M. on said day, for Repairs, Flagging, etc., at Grammar School No. 9, situated on corner of Eighty-second street and Eleventh avenue.

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.
No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

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

Dated New York, June 30, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Wednesday, July 14, 1886, and until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on said day for the Stoves, etc., required for Primary School No. 19, on One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Eighth avenue.

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

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

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.
No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

ANDREW L. SOULARD,
JOHN WHALEN,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
ROBERT E. STEEL,
Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, July 1, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 12th day of July, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for erecting a new School-house for Grammar School No. 2, on the south side of Henry street, near Pike street.

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

Proposals will be received for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building (excepting plumbing and steam-heating work, which will be furnished by other contractors under separate contracts.)

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM H. TOWNLEY,
MOSES I. MENDEL,
JAMES B. MULRY,
JAMES W. MCBARRON,
JOHN H. BOSCHEN,
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated New York, June 28, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 12th day of July, 1886, and until 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, for erecting a new School-house on the north side of King street, between Congress and Varick streets, known as Nos. 29, 31, 33 and 35.

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

Proposals will be received for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building (excepting Plumbing and steam-heating work, which will be furnished by other contractors under separate contracts.)

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

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

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

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

C. WE-LEY BAUM,
URIAH WELCH,
GEORGE F. VETTER,
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CHARLES H. HONSLEY,
Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Dated New York, June 28, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ONE NEW BOILER AND SURFACE CONDENSER FOR STEAMER "FIDELITY," CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, July 20, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for one New Boiler and Surface Condenser for Steamer 'Fidelity,' City of New York," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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.

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 five thousand (\$5,000) 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 any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National 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 his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the 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.

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

Dated, New York, July 7, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, WOODENWARE, PAINTS, LIME AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
5,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Monday, July 19, 1886.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
3,000 pounds Barley; price to include packages.
1,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
200 pounds Farina.
500 pounds Macaroni.
7,400 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
600 pounds Whole Pepper.
2,000 pounds Prunes.
5,000 pounds Rice.
12,000 pounds Brown Soap.
12,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
1,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.
2,000 pounds Tea, "Oolong."
100 pounds Tapioca.
700 pounds best quality Kettle-rendered Leaf Lard (50-pound packages).
100 bushels Beans.
100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
30 bushels "T. I." Rock Salt.
100 bushels Rye.
10 dozen Canned Peas.
10 dozen Canned Peaches.
10 dozen Canned Pears.
5 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, pints.
20 dozen Sea Foam.
2 cases Sardines (halves).
2,520 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
50 prime quality City cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
60 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
40 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
15 barrels Vinegar.
10 barrels prime quality Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 200 pounds net each.
10 barrels Pickles, 40 gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.
1,500 gallons Syrup.
500 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, new crop, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, and delivered at Blackwell's Island.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net each.
50 barrels prime Onions.
300 bushels Oats.
167 bales long, bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
24 dozen Potash, best quality

DRY GOODS.
300 yards White Flannel.
250 yards Red Flannel.
7,000 yards Brown Muslin.
500 yards Crash Toweling.
300 yards Huck Toweling.
2,000 yards Ticking.
1,000 yards Knitting Cotton.
100 gross Coat Buttons.
10,000 Sewing Needles, 3 M No. 4, 5 M No. 5, 2 M No. 6.
100 White Spreads.

CROCKERY.
½ gross Male Urinals.
1 gross Dinner Plates.
1 gross Cups.

WOODEN WARE, ETC.
12 dozen Dust Brushes.
12 dozen Mop Handles.
72 dozen Carpet Tacks, 12 4 oz., 12 6 oz., 24 8 oz., 12 10 oz., 12 14 oz.
1 coil best quality Manila Rope, ¾", soft laid.

LIME.
25 barrels best quality Whitewash Lime.
10 barrels best quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of Chloride.

PAINTS.
10,000 pounds pure White Lead, ground in oil; free from all adulteration and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary; 75 100s, 40 50s, 20 25s.

LUMBER.
2,000 feet first quality clear White Pine, 1½" x 12" x 16 feet, dressed both sides.
40 pieces White Pine, clear, 2" x 3" x 12 feet.
500 feet first quality clear Shelving, 12 to 16 inches wide, 12 to 16 feet long, dressed both sides.
100 bundles first quality clear Pine Shingles, 18 inches.

—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 Tuesday, July 20, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockery, Woodenware, Paints, Lime and Lumber," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 7, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

1,000 tons first quality ice, not less than ten inches thick; to be delivered at Blackwell's, Ward's, Randall's and Hart's Islands as required, in quantities of not less than 50 tons each delivery.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, July 13, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Ice," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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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, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or 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, June 29, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS OF STEAMER "BELLEVUE" INTO A SCOW OR STONE BARGE, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, July 14, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs and Alterations of Steamer 'Bellevue' into a Scow or Stone-barge" 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.

It is hereby agreed and understood that this bid or estimate is in lieu and place of such sale by auction, as is provided for by section 62, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, of the engine, boiler, machinery and other materials now in said steamer, but not needed in said scow or stone-barge; and that, after deducting the cost of repairing and altering said steamer into said scow, in accordance with the plans and specifications which form a part of the contract for said work, from the value of said engine, boiler and machinery, etc., the difference in cash shall be paid into the city treasury as if the said property had been sold by auction under said section of the Consolidation Act; and the said engine, boiler, machinery and other materials shall thereupon become the property of the contractor. The person allowing the largest difference will become the lowest bidder for the aforesaid work.

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.

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, and said bondsmen shall be held to be securely bound not only for the faithful compliance with all the specifications of this contract, but for the payment on demand on completion of the aforesaid work of the sum of money agreed upon in cash or current funds of the City of New York and continue to be so bound until released by the receipt in full of the Board of Public Charities and Correction by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of four thousand (4,000) 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 the excess, if any there be, of the amount which the Corporation would have been entitled to receive had the same been complete, over the amount which the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting may be obliged to pay to the Comptroller. 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Payment will be required on delivery of the scow or stone-barge, completed to the entire satisfaction of Charles H. Haswell, Assistant Supervising Engineer and the Board of Public Charities and Correction, whose receipt in full shall release the bondsmen of the Contractor.

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.

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

Dated, New York, June 22, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RECEPTION HOSPITAL, HARLEM, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, July 13, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reception Hospital, Harlem," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the 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.

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 five thousand (5,000) 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 any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the 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.

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

Dated New York, June 22, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR NEW BUILDING FOR GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING CHEMICAL LABORATORY AND STOREHOUSE FOR SPIRITS AND OILS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, July 13, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Building for General Drug Department, 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.

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 six thousand (6,000) 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 any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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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.

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

Dated New York, June 22, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 8, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Fifteenth street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair and moustache. Had on striped shirt, white knit undershirt, white muslin drawers, gray striped vest and pants, brogan shoes, gray woolen socks.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Adolph Heyman; aged 38 years. Committed June 9, 1886.

Kitty Howard; aged 25 years. Committed January 9, 1886.

Sarah Devlin; aged 35 years. Committed June 23, 1886.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Gustave Merwitz; aged 45 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed overcoat, blue sack coat, dark mixed vest and pants, brogan shoes, black derby hat.

Anthony Dennis; aged 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown coat, dark mixed pants and vest, boots, black derby hat.

At Idiot Asylum, Ram all's Island—Lizzie Hayden; aged 31 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; dark hair; brown eyes.

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, June 29, 1886.

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

At Morgue, from Pier 18, East river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; sandy hair and moustache. Had on blue check jumper, dark pants, white knit undershirt and drawers, red cotton socks, buttoned gaiters.

Unknown man, from off Workhouse, Blackwell's Island; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes; gray side whiskers and moustache. Had on blue diagonal coat and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Annie Gibson; aged 53 years; committed June 23, 1886.

Ann Simpson; aged 58 years; committed June 7, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Johanna Fitzpatrick; aged 64 years; 5 feet 2½ inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted calico sacque and skirt, green petticoat.

Mary A. Allen; aged 45 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted, plaid shawl, checked dress, striped petticoat, buttoned shoes, drab stockings.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Catherine Rush, alias Bush; aged 41 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in said city, for the year 1886, have been finally completed and have been delivered to the Board of Aldermen of said city, and that such assessment rolls will remain open to public inspection, in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Aldermen, for a period of fifteen days from the date of this notice.

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

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

List 2216, No. 2. Sewers in Fourth avenue, east and west sides, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets, with connections to present sewers.

List 2219, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between North Third avenue and Alexander avenue, with a branch in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

List 2222, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third avenue to the summit between Alexander and Willis avenues, with branches in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

List 2229, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Willis and Brook avenues, with a branch in Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

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

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

No. 2. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Thirtieth street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Alexander and Third avenues, and west side of Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Third and Willis avenues, and both sides of Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Brook and Willis avenues, and both sides of Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets; also north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Brown place and Willis avenue.

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 10th day of August, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 9, 1886.

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

List 2115, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third to Alexander avenue.

List 2131, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue.

List 2215, No. 3. Sewers in Eighty-sixth street, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.

List 2242, No. 4. Regulating and grading, setting curb stones and flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and paving the roadway in Alexander avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

List 2286, No. 5. Paving Eighty-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

List 2293, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

List 2295, No. 7. Paving Eighty-second street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

List 2300, No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Fifteenth street from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third to Alexander avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Alexander avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Eighty-second street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 26th day of July, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 25, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 2, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Wednesday, July 21, 1886, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

No. 1. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT NINTH AVENUE, from Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street, where not already paved, and LAYING CROSSLINKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 2. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, TENTH AVENUE, from Seventy-fourth to One Hundred and Tenth street, and LAYING CROSSLINKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 3. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, and LAYING CROSSLINKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 4. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET, from First to Second avenue.

No. 5. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, from the easterly crosswalk of Lexington avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Fifth avenue, and LAYING CROSSLINKS at the intersecting avenues where required.

No. 6. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from First to Second avenue.

No. 7. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Third to Lexington avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL water rates for 1886 are now due and payable at this office.

Notice is also given that according to law, five per cent. will be added on the first of August next on all unpaid Croton water rates.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, June 30, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING EDGE-COMB AVENUE (the first new avenue east of and generally parallel with Ninth avenue or St. Nicholas place), from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to St. Nicholas place, SETTING CURB-STONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, AND CONSTRUCTING RETAINING WALL AND DRAIN-PIPES THEREIN.

No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING THE FIRST NEW AVENUE WEST OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING CLAREMONT AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING FORT GEORGE AVENUE, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING NINETY-FIRST STREET, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 7. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 5, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from First Avenue to Second 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, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday the 30th day of July, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Ninety-fourth street, from First Avenue to Second Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of lands, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Second avenue distant 201 feet 5 inches northerly from the northerly line of Ninety-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 650 feet to the westerly line of First avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence westerly 650 feet to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of First and Second avenues.

Dated New York, July 1, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to Ninth 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 30th day of July, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Eighth Avenue to Ninth 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 westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue; thence southerly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 370 feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Manhattan avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the easterly line of Ninth Avenue; thence southerly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 350 feet to the westerly line of Manhattan avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Dated New York, July 1, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the Application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth Avenue to Ninth 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 30th day of July, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Eighth Avenue to Ninth 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 westerly line of Eighth avenue distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue; thence northerly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 370 feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Manhattan avenue distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the easterly line of Ninth Avenue; thence southerly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 350 feet to the westerly line of Manhattan avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Dated New York, July 1, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard, 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 30th day of July, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard, 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 westerly line of Tenth Avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirteenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 775 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard; thence southerly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 775 feet to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Tenth Avenue and Boulevard.

Dated New York, July 1, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Tenth Avenue to Eleventh 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 30th day of July, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Tenth Avenue to Eleventh 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 westerly line of Tenth Avenue, distant 2,074 feet 3 3/4 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 540 feet 4 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly and along said road 27 feet 11 1/2 inches; thence still northerly and along said easterly line 58 feet 10 1/4 inches; thence easterly 572 feet 8 inches to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue, distant 2,074 feet 3 3/4 inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 122 feet 8 inches to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly and along said road 83 feet 10 1/4 inches; thence westerly 97 feet 6 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue; thence southerly and along said Avenue 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues.

Dated New York, July 1, 1886.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house in the City of New York, on Friday, the 30th day of July 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eighth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth Avenue, distant 109 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 225 feet to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 225 feet to the westerly line of Eighth Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide, between the lines of Eighth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated New York, July 1, 1886.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Vanderbilt (formerly Railroad) Avenue to Webster Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the 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 30th day of July, 1886, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Seventieth street, extending from Vanderbilt (formerly Railroad) Avenue to Webster 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 of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster Avenue being the southeastern corner of Webster Avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, distant 6,300 3/4 feet northerly from the eastern prolongation of the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured on a line at right angles to the same.

1st. Thence southeasterly at right angles to Webster Avenue for 406 1/2 feet to the western line of Vanderbilt Avenue.

2d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Vanderbilt Avenue for 50 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly at right angles to Vanderbilt Avenue for 406 1/2 feet to the eastern line of Webster Avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Webster Avenue for 50 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, July 1, 1886.

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

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to the first new Avenue west of Eighth 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 the said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 30th day of July, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Eighth Avenue to the first new Avenue west of Eighth 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 westerly line of Eighth Avenue, distant 719 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the easterly line of first new Avenue west of Eighth Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 350 feet to the westerly line of Eighth Avenue; thence southerly 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth Avenue and first new Avenue west of Eighth Avenue.

Dated, New York, July 1, 1886.

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

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING the Police Department with two thousand tons of best quality of Lehigh Coal, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in the City of New York, until ten o'clock A. M., of Friday, the 23d day of July, 1886.

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

For particulars as to the quality, kind and size of coal required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price per ton of two thousand pounds for the coal to be delivered (see eighth paragraph of the specifications). The price must be written in the bid, and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire quantity of coal is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of the execution and delivery of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of five thousand dollars.

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

parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National 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 be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Blank forms for estimates may be obtained by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, July 9, 1886.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Tuesday, July 20, 1886, 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, 1885.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, 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

NEW AQUEDUCT.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, July 7, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS AND DOCK BUILDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until Tuesday next, July 13, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the construction of a Crib Dock upon the Harlem river at the crossing of the New Croton Aqueduct above High Bridge; the same to be done in conformity with plans and specifications to be seen at the above office of the Commissioners.

Proposals must be sealed, addressed to the Aqueduct Commissioners and endorsed "Bid for the Construction of Dock on Harlem River."

JAMES C. SPENCER,
Chairman of the Committee on Construction.
J. W. McCULLOH,
Secretary.

MANHATTAN ISLAND SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION of the report of Commissioners of Appraisal, Manhattan Island Section, dated May 12, 1886, as to Parcels Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10) and Eleven (11).

Public notice is hereby given that it is my intention to make application before the Honorable Jackson O. Dykman, 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 White Plains, Westchester County, on the 17th day of July, 1886, 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 Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10) and Eleven (11), 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 14th day of June, 1886, 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, June 16, 1886.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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