

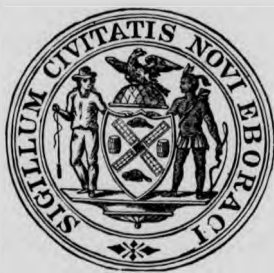
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 3, 1886.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq., *Supervisor City Record*:

SIR—Pursuant to section 268, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, I hereby submit the following list of appointments and applicants for appointment in the Police Department of the City of New York for the week ending February 28, 1886.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk, per C.

Applicants for Appointment Examined.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.	PASSED.
Appelt, Andrew	Salesman	304 Avenue A	Yes.
Geigel, George W.	Teamster	610 Greenwich street	"
Madden, Thomas J.	"	173 Seventh avenue	"
Foley, Michael H.	Gardener	Riverdale, N. Y.	No.
Galway, Henry	Clerk	123 Monroe street	Yes.
Crawford, Robert T.	Stone cutter	365 East Broadway	"
Smith, Jarvis H.	Farmer	Islip, Suffolk County, N. Y.	"
Morrison, John A.	Teamster	Riverdale, N. Y.	"
McGrath, Walter J.	Clerk	521 West Forty-ninth street	"
McBride, James J.	Dyer	61 Marion street	"
Angevine, William	Cork cutter	772 Eighth avenue	"
Stevenson, John T.	Glass cutter	300 Rivington street	"
Hinkelday, Gustave	Teamster	300 Rivington street	"
Decker, Abram V.	Restaurateur	121 West Sixteenth street	No.
Quinlan, Edward	Butcher	202 East Forty-seventh street	"
Gleason, James E.	Cartman	283 Mott street	Yes.
Faucke, August.	Boxmaker	338 East Third street	"
O'Neill, John	Coachman	330 East Sixty-fifth street	"
Kelly, James H.	Clerk	1389 Broadway	"
Connelly, Henry C.	Agent	411 East Eighteenth street	No.
Hughes, Peter H.	Boatman	167 East Broadway	"
Thon, Christian F.	Printer	524 East Sixth street	"
Wisely, Chas. B.	Janitor	347 East Eighty-sixth street	Yes.
Prange, Fred'k J.	Collector	82 Pike street	"
Lyden, Daniel	Lineman	300 East Twenty-ninth street	"
Walker, Joseph	Musician	161 Chrystie street	No.
Duryea, Carl S.	Civil engineer	136 East Eighty-eighth street	Yes.
Weir, William	Teamster	303 West Nineteenth street	"
Brown, Robert J.	Expressman	154 Eighth avenue	"
Severin, Edward	Signmaker	196 Chrystie street	No.
Kessler, John C.	Sawyer	260 Rivington street	"
Garner, William	Bootmaker	1853 Third avenue	Yes.
Magan, James H.	Truckman	400 East Thirty-first street	"
McFadden, Edward J.	Farmer	421 West Nineteenth street	No.
Storm, Andrew	Clerk	313 East Ninety-fourth street	"
Barnecott, Wm. A.	Truckman	1684 Weeks street, Tremont	Yes.
Corkey, Dennis	Coachman	Inwood, N. Y.	No.
Patrick, Horace E.	Blacksmith	"	Yes.
Reaney, Thomas	Porter	163 Varick street	"
Kenney, James F.	Waiter	89 Henry street	No.
McNamee, James	Bartender	Ninety-sixth street and Western Boulevard	Yes.
Mallow, George J.	Painter	456 West Forty-ninth street	"
Mitchell, John	Laborer	349 West Seventeenth street	"
Bayldon, John H.	Seaman	454 West Forty-ninth street	No.
Robb, John R.	Cartman	606 West Forty-sixth street	Yes.
Wroblewski, Josef	Soldier	Ft. Hamilton, New York Harbor	"
Dunn, James J.	Truckman	613 East Thirtieth street	"
Lynch, Wm. A.	Teamster	231 East One Hundred and Fifth street	"

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.	PASSED.
Irving, John	Clerk	5 Eldridge street	Yes.
Berber, Frank	Gardener	One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Tenth avenue	"
Mahoney, James	Clerk	6 Jones street	"
Markell, Wm. L.	Expressman	102 King street	"
Finn, Richard A.	Milkman	204 East Eighty-third street	"
Schlottman, Fred'k	Painter	78 Christie street	"
Bockell, Frank C.	Designer	One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Tenth avenue	"
Fitzpatrick, James	"	One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Southern Boulevard	"
Schnitzler, Wm.	Bartender	221 Avenue B	No.
Flood, F. John	Sexton	Riverdale, N. Y.	Yes.
Sullivan, Jeremiah	Laborer	82 Centre street	No.
Rooney, Wm. A.	Mason	418 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street	"
Driscoll, Cornelius	Laborer	339 Pearl street	"
Reilly, Wm. H.	Driver	543 East Fifteenth street	"
Hayes, James E.	Machinist	431 West Forty-fifth street	Yes.
Murphy, John J.	Printer	42 East Houston street	No.
Hanley, Andrew J.	Newsdealer	77 Oliver street	Yes.
Crummy, James	Watchman	241 West Thirty-second street	"
Murphy, John H.	Clerk	32 Greenwich street	"
Moore, Robert	Painter	815 Greenwich street	"
Morrison, Wm.	Cigarmaker	231 West Twenty-ninth street	No.
Fitzpatrick, Bernard	Porter	130 Madison street	Yes.
Drummond, Jr., Nicholas	Assistant foreman	808 Sixth street	"
Coffey, Wm	Iron moulder	238 West Tenth street	No.
Mullen, Michael J.	Laborer	279 Avenue B	"
Douglas, Peter	Carpenter	418 West Forty-ninth street	Yes.
Brown, Jacob	Sawyer	434 West Forty-fifth street	No.
Duggan, Patrick	Laborer	One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road	Yes.
Downs, James	Switchman	Williamsbridge, N. Y.	No.
McCormack, Patrick	Laborer	13 Sullivan street	Yes.
Yeager, George M.	Watchman	167 West Sixty-seventh street	"
O'Hara, Joseph	Carpenter	443 East Eighty-eighth street	"
Reid, John H.	Bricklayer	127 East Seventy-fourth street	No.
Hennessey, Richard J.	Leather roller	73 Second street	"
Didier, Julius	Blacksmith	541 First avenue	"
Roach, James E.	Watchman	1057 Second avenue	Yes.
Lacour, George W.	Fire patrolman	315 West Thirty-fifth street	No.
Mohr, John	Ex-patrolman	282 East Tenth street	Yes.
Murphy, John S. S.	Clerk	837 Second avenue	No.
Rooney, Patrick	Printer	122 Mulberry street	"
Helmus, Peter	Driver	438 First avenue	Yes.
Tubbs, Cornelius P.	Truckman	185 Hudson street	"
Looram, Patrick	Carpenter	131 East Thirty-second street	"
Tappan, John F.	Bookkeeper	14 Cherry street	"
Fries, George	Porter	229 West Nineteenth street	"
Mesick, James D.	Painter	410 East Eleventh street	No.
Dunlay, Daniel	Driver	57 Vesey street	Yes.
Hughes, Wm.	Iron moulder	323 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street	"
Vaegeer, Moses	Clerk	933 Second avenue	No.
McEntee, Michael	Railroad employee	555 West Forty-fifth street	Yes.
Brassel, B. Patrick	Bartender	242 Madison street	"
Lane, John	Clerk	31 Harrison street	No.
Brann, Fred'k W.	Rigger	354 Front street	Yes.
Carroll, William	Driver	536 West Fortieth street	No.
Ross, Thomas M.	Railroad brakeman	1507 Park avenue	"
Johnson, John	Printer	313 Broome street	"
O'Shaughnessy, Wm. E.	Ferry employee	70 Lewis street	"
Lilly, George F.	Railroad conductor	524 West Forty-second street	Yes.
Lehr, Herman	Draftsman	293 West Houston street	"
Schadt, John	Machinist	2163 First avenue	No.
Regan, Martin J.	Railroad conductor	453 West Twenty-fourth street	"
Sherman, John J.	Railroad employee	207 East One Hundred and Fourth street	Yes.
Belinge, Joseph A.	Stair-builder	402 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street	"
Monaghan, Nathan N.	Clerk	Grand Union Hotel	"
Fanning, Thomas	Freight handler	442 West Twenty-ninth street	No.
Law, George J.	Drummer	145 East Fortieth street	Yes.
O'Brien, Timothy B.	Tailor	575 Tenth avenue	"
McGuire, Patrick	Truck driver	455 West Eighteenth street	No.
De Lay, John M.	Waiter	165 Mott street	Yes.
McMurray, Gerald	Stone cutter	185 Prince street	"
Simms, Edward	Railroad conductor	11 Leroy street	No.
Nichols, William C.	Laborer	39 Oak street	"
McNeary, James F.	Truck driver	157 Christopher street	"

Appointments.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Paulding, Charles G.	454 West Fortieth street	Railroad conductor.
O'Hara, Richard.	657 Sixth avenue	Waiter.
Croghan, Luke.	Kingsbridge, N. Y.	Teamster.
Fitzgibbon, Patrick.	425 East Fourteenth street.	Cooper.
Spendley, Charles F.	Kattelville, Broome County.	Farmer.
McMahon, Bernard F.	410 Pearl street.	Oysterman.
Jackel, John A.	686 Eighth avenue.	Clerk.
Martens, John R.	445 Eighth avenue.	Oysterman.
Snyder, Theodore F.	284 West Houston street.	Butcher.
Borst, William A.	194 Orchard street.	Billiard table maker.
Price, James L.	150 West Fifty-sixth street.	Teamster.
Parkes, John	349 West Seventeenth street.	Laborer.
Hahn, Edward.	340 West Seventeenth street.	Hatter.
Woodbridge, Milton.	305 East Ninety-second street.	Steward.
Poole, George E.	Kingsbridge.	Clerk.
O'Neill, Thomas.	59 Cannon street.	Teamster.
Titus, George F.	342 Bleeker street.	Lawyer.
Repper, Charles C.	123 Suffolk street.	Porter.
Hume, Harry J.	1038 Second avenue.	Furniture dealer.
Amon, John C.	165 Second street.	Painter.
Norval, Alex. D.	74 Morton street.	Teamster.
Peters, John.	1692 Weeks street, Tremont.	Mason.
Lang, Henry	76 Orchard street.	Printer.
Banks, Bernard.	341 West Thirty-seventh street.	Coachman.
Hennessey, Frank.	207 East One Hundred and Fourth street.	Driver.
McLaughlin, John J.	Two Hundred and Sixth street, Inwood.	Plumber.
Callahan, Dennis.	847 Second avenue.	Bricklayer.
Manning, Thomas F.	81 Catharine street.	Laborer.
Lyons, Michael E.	1856 Third avenue.	Grocer.
Tate, Thomas C.	145 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.	Lineman.
Sick, Edward.	337 East Tenth street.	Cigarmaker.
Barry, Patrick J.	75 Ludlow street.	Truck driver.
Coughlin, Thomas E.	384 Washington street.	Cartman.
Morris, James.	301 East Forty-eighth street.	Railroad fireman.
Nally, Wm. J.	420 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.	Railroad brakeman.
Reiners, Henry A.	641 West Forty-second street.	Blacksmith.
Butler, Thomas A.	244 Elizabeth street.	Painter.
Garry, Thomas.	309 East Fourteenth street.	Watchman.
Elliott, James E.	474 West Forty-third street.	Printer.
Sweeney, Edward.	1965 Third avenue.	Teamster.
Dailey, Matthew F.	311 East Twenty-seventh street.	Brass worker.
Sullivan, James E.	331 Madison street.	Longshoreman.
Hargis, Henry.	44 Harrison street.	Porter.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, FEBRUARY 15 TO 20, 1886.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending February 13, 1886 : Males, 43 ; females, 3. On file.

List of 23 prisoners to be discharged from February 21 to 27, 1886. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 14 patients received during week ending February 13, 1886. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 11 patients received during week ending February 13, 1886. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending February 13, 1886, \$292. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

George W. Winants, 1,000 tons white ash coal, at \$3.85 per ton. Sureties, William Dall, No. 413 West Seventeenth street ; Francis L. Leland, No. 1 West Thirty-seventh street.

Thurber, Whyland & Co., 2,000 barrels flour, No. 1, at \$4.41 per barrel, less 20 cents per empty barrel returned. Sureties, John Early, No. 324 West Twenty-ninth street ; James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street.

George Hollister, 2,000 barrels flour, No. 2, at \$4.31 per barrel, less 20 cents per empty barrel returned. Sureties, William M. Crane, No. 7 East Forty-third street ; Effingham Maynard, No. 286 Lexington avenue.

Appointments.

February 16. James Flanagan, Driver, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$450 per annum.

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

" 19. Joseph F. Gregory, Keeper, Penitentiary. Salary, \$800 per annum.

" 20. Thomas Golden, Mate, Steamboats. Salary, \$500 per annum.

Resigned.

February 18. Michael Cunningham, Night Watchman, Bellevue Hospital.

Place Declared Vacant.

February 16. Margaret Lucas, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum.

Relieved from Duty.

February 15. Patrick Travers, Driver, Bellevue Hospital.

Transferred.

February 15. John Martin, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, to Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

Compensation Increased.

February 19. John J. McMahon, Orderly, Charity Hospital, from \$10 to \$20 per month.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, February 24, 1886, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Commissioners present—The Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works ; Commissioners Spencer, Dowd and Baldwin.

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

The minutes of stated meeting of February 17, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills included in Vouchers Nos. 1500 to 1521.

On motion of Commissioner Dowd, the said vouchers were approved by the Commissioners and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Comptroller, under date of 20th instant, gave notice of the issue of a warrant for voucher not certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for stenographic services rendered to the Commissioners of Appraisal for Westchester County, and amounting to \$384.20, which was ordered placed upon file, and entered upon the books of this Commission.

A letter was received from the Commissioners of Appraisal for Westchester County, asking for the details of all agreements made by the Aqueduct Commissioners with owners of lands upon the route of the New Aqueduct, and the nature of the rights acquired by the City under said agreement ; and, on motion of Commissioner Spencer, the Secretary was directed to furnish the information asked for.

A request was made by O. B. Potter, Esq., for an extension of the time within which persons interested may present written arguments in opposition to the construction of the Quaker Bridge Dam ; and, on motion of Commissioner Baldwin, the time was extended until the first of April next.

The Secretary informed the Commissioners of a seeming defect in the property maps of the New Aqueduct route through Convent avenue, which might necessitate the shifting of Shaft 51 into One Hundred and Forty-first street, and an amendment of the maps between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the Secretary and Chief Engineer were directed to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation upon the subject, and act under his direction, and report to the Commissioners at their next meeting.

To facilitate the work of the contractors upon Sections 12, 13 and 14 of the New Aqueduct, the Commissioners, on motion of Commissioner Spencer, authorized the Chief Engineer or Secretary to obtain from the respective departments of the City such permits as may be required by the law and City ordinances for the doing of certain kinds of work within the City limits.

Commissioner Baldwin moved that the Commissioners reconsider the resolution adopted by the Commissioners at their last meeting in relation to detailing an engineer, as special assistant, to aid the counsel of the City before the Commissioners of Appraisal ; which motion was adopted unanimously.

Commissioner Spencer then moved that the subject be referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit ; which motion was adopted.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAMES McCULLOH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held February 25, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Koch and Matthews.

Absent—Commissioner Stark.

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

A communication from John Slattery, requesting the privilege of dumping earth that may be required at bulkhead foot of Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, North river, was laid on the table.

The application of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, requesting permission to repair Piers 12, 13, 14 and 15, North river, was granted ; the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

A report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 5117, in reference to the application of John and James C. Gillies, requesting the Board to amend permit granted to James Gillies, May 29, 1885, by changing the double close row of piles to a rubble retaining-wall, reported thereon, and recommended that their request be granted, with the added condition that they drive a row of piles about four feet apart between centres, properly capped and tied, in front of the rubble retaining-wall asked for.

On motion, the report was received, the communications ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution, offered by the President, was adopted :

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to John and James C. Gillies to erect and construct a rubble retaining-wall, founded at low water, and to extend from the northerly side of the platform heretofore erected south of West Fifthieth street, North river, to the northerly line of the said street as extended, on a line parallel to and not less than fifty feet easterly of the established bulkhead line, provided that they drive a row of piles about four feet apart between centres, properly capped and tied, in front of said retaining-wall, permission being also granted to fill in behind the said piles with rip-rap and earth, filling up to the established grade of the street, the said structure extending across the foot of West Fifthieth street ; to be kept open for use by the public, and wharfage to be paid to the City for all vessels using the same ; all the work hereby authorized to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, reported that he had insured the derrick "City of New York" for \$50,000, at the rate of \$3.50 per \$1,000 net, in the following companies :

Westchester Fire Insurance Company	\$15,000 00
Peoples'	5,000 00
New York Bowery	2,500 00
Merchants'	2,500 00
Etna	10,000 00
Imperial	5,000 00
Lancashire	5,000 00
Guardian	5,000 00

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, also reported that he had insured the buildings, etc., on Pier A, North river, for \$40,000, at the rate of \$4 per \$1,000 net, in the following companies :

Hanover Fire Insurance Company	\$10,000 00
Greenwich	10,000 00
German American	10,000 00
Niagara	10,000 00

On motion, his action was approved.

The Treasurer reported that the following-named parties were in arrears for rent due, respectively, January 1 and February 1, 1886, and recommended that the claims be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection :

Geo. T. Gaden & Co.	\$100 00
Schwarzchild & Sulzberger	262 50
Murphy & Nesbitt	25 00

On motion, the report was received and the President authorized to forward said claims to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held March 3, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Koch and Matthews.

Absent—Commissioner Stark.

The minutes of the meeting held February 25, 1886, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and

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

From Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to the purchase of wharf property in front of and opposite to Nos. 44 to 55 South street, and interest in Piers 12, 13 and 14, East river. Referred to the President.

From John B. Shea—Requesting compensation for services as Deck Master, from September 15 to 30, 1885. Referred to the President.

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 New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company—Requesting permission to widen ship and replace transfer bridge foot of Willis avenue, Harlem 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 United States Coast Survey Company—Acknowledging receipt of copies of By-Laws and Rules and Regulations.

From Henderson Brothers, agents Anchor Line—Agreeing to terms and conditions of resolution adopted February 24, 1886, respecting the use of Pier, new 43, North river, and requesting the Department to have the slip dredged to a depth of twenty-five feet at low water. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report as to the dredging required thereat.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Reporting that the fender-piles have been carried away from the outer end of Pier, new 27, North river, and requesting permission to make the necessary repairs. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending February 27, 1886.

3d. In reference to reports on various Secretary's Orders, respecting dredging, from Fourteenth to Twenty-third streets, and Thirty-ninth to Forty-first streets North river, and stating that the work of dredging at the premises in question has not been done by the lessees or private owners as ordered by the Board.

4th. Reporting that Laborer and Acting Watchman John J. Shelly was found asleep by the Roundsman while on duty on Sunday, February 28, 1886, and recommending that he be not again assigned to duty as acting Watchman, and also reporting that he had suspended Watchman William Cringle for five days for being absent from duty on the same date, and recommending that his action be approved.

On motion the action of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved and his recommendations adopted. 5th. Reporting that the fender-piles are broken and worn out on the north and east bulkheads at Seventeenth Street Yard, and stating that if those in the vicinity of the hydrants on the north bulkhead of the yard are replaced the repairs to the remainder could be deferred for some time. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to replace piles as recommended in his report.

6th. Recommending that three steam engineers be appointed to take charge of the boilers and heating apparatus on Pier A, in accordance with resolution adopted by the Board February 11, 1886. The President authorized to notify the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards that this Department require the services of three steam engineers for the said purpose.

Report on Secretary's Order No. 4910, that he had superintended repairing north half Pier, old 33, North river.

Report on Secretary's Order No. 4969, that he had superintended the driving of piles at south-west corner Pier, old 34, North river.

From Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent—Reporting favorably on the application of the North and East River Steamboat Company for permission to locate a tally-house on Pier 41, East river.

On motion, the report was received and the President was authorized to issue a permit therefor.

From Charles P. Blake, Dock Master—Reporting that the steam lighter "Cement Rock" broke one fender-pile on February 16, 1886, in front of bulkhead at yard foot of Seventeenth street, East river. The President authorized to notify owner or owners of said lighter to replace fender-pile within five days after receipt of notice or the penalty for violation of the rules will be imposed.

From Joseph F. Sharkey, Dock Master—Reporting that the bulkhead between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, East river, is in need of cleaning. The President authorized to request the Department of Street Cleaning to clean the bulkhead.

From Abram Duryee, Dock Master—Reporting that Ward or Townsend & Co., have erected a derrick on the bulkhead south side of Seventy-ninth street, North river. Referred to the Dock Superintendent, to examine and report.

George W. Wanmaker, Dock Master, to whom was referred the application of Captain C. W. Davis, requesting permission to berth the steamer "City of Long Branch" at south side of Pier, old 23, North river, reported that the berth is now vacant, and the said steamer can be accommodated thereat.

On motion, the report was received, ordered to be placed on file, and the President authorized to notify Captain Davis, that his application has been granted, to continue only during the pleasure of the Board, provided he pay for the use thereof the regular rates of wharfage.

The application of J. J. Coogan, requesting permission to drive piles and dredge, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, Harlem river, was referred to the Engineer-in-Chief for examination and report. The Engineer-in-Chief having reported favorably thereon, his application was granted; the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented his report of receipts for the week ending March 3, 1886, which was received, read and ordered to be placed on file and the Secretary directed to enter the same in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1886.					1886.
Mch. 1	Prov. & Sto. S. S. Co.	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 36, N. R.	\$7,500 00		
" 1	John H. Starin, D. L. & W. R. R. Co., Assignees.	1 " Pier, new 41, N. R.	7,500 00		
" 1	Twenty-third St. Railway Co.	1 mos. rent platform W. 23d st.	100 00		
" 1	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 34, N. R., and bulkhead.	\$11,375 00	\$15 100	March 1
" 2	Greenpoint Ferry Co.	1 qrs. rent bulkhead S. of E. 24th st.	1,025 00		
" 2	Chas. H. Thompson.	Wharfage District No. 1.	111 30		
" 2	Geo. W. Wanmaker.	" 2.	53 56		
" 2	Edward Abeel.	" 3.	366 55		
" 1	John M. Smith.	" 4.	231 03		
" 2	Eugene McCarthy.	" 4.	\$85 35		
" 1	Patrick J. Brady.	" 6.	142 58		
" 2	Chas. P. Blake.	" 7.	69 85		
" 2	Joseph B. Erwin.	" 8.	357 08		
" 2	Joseph F. Sharkey.	" 9.	63 74		
" 2	Abram Duryee.	" 10.	17 00		
" 2	John Callan.	" 11.	33 36		
				14,371 40	March 2
			\$29,471 40	\$29,471 40	

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The Secretary reported that the pay-rolls for the General Repairs and Construction force, for the half month, ending February 28, 1886, amounting to \$2,775.96, had been approved and audited, and that he had forwarded the same, together with proper requisitions for the amount, to the Finance Department for payment, his action was approved.

On motion, the appointment of Alfred U. Jacobs, copyist was, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 35, of the Civil Service Code, made permanent.

President Koch made the following statement:

I desire to state here that in yesterday's papers there appeared some statements made in the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by Mr. Coleman, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Mr. Nooney, President of the Board of Aldermen, that would lead a person to believe a reflection was intended upon this Department. I spoke to Mr. Coleman yesterday afternoon and called his attention to it, and he said there was not anything said by him that he intended in any shape or form for reflection upon this Department. He told me to state that upon his authority.

With reference to Mr. Nooney, he is evidently laboring under a wrong impression with reference to what had been done concerning Washington Market. That matter dates back to the 30th of August, 1882, when a preamble and resolution were offered by Commissioner Voorhis, and unanimously adopted, and which is as follows:

"Whereas, The time will soon arrive when, in the opinion of this Board, it will become necessary to excavate the solid filling lying westerly of the line established for the permanent bulkhead wall to be erected between the foot of Dey street and the foot of Vesey street, in order that there may exist no obstruction to the free flow and ebb of the tides upon the completion of the permanent improvement of that section of the North river water-front, under the established plan therefore, as adopted by this Department and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller of the City be and hereby is respectfully requested to notify

the lessees and occupants of the property known as the West Washington Market to vacate their respective premises on or about the 1st day of January, 1883, or as soon thereafter as arrangements are perfected by this Department for the prosecution of the work of improvement of that section of the water-front of the City under the plan of 1871.

Resolved, That the occupants of Pier, old 20, North river, under the lease made to Francis McDonald, deceased, be and are hereby notified, in conformity with the terms thereof, that this Department, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, will determine and annul the said lease on January 1, 1883, or as soon thereafter as arrangements can be completed for the rebuilding of said pier upon the plan adopted for the permanent improvement of that section of the water-front; such notice hereby given being in lieu of the three months' notice stipulated for in the said lease.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and hereby is directed, authorized and empowered to ascertain, at the earliest practicable date, the lowest terms upon which this Department can agree with the alleged owner or owners of Piers 19 and 24, North river, and of the northerly half of Pier, old 22, North river, sometimes called 23, for the purchase thereof by this Department, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, as authorized by subdivision 4 of section 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871; any such agreement, if made, being subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and hereby is directed to prepare plans and specifications for the construction, either by contract or by the force of the Department, as may hereafter be determined on, of a bulkhead wall upon the plan of the wall now in the course of erection at the Twenty-third Street Section, on the North river, extending northerly from a point at about the northerly side of Pier 19, North river, to a point at about the southerly side of Pier 24, North river, and for the construction of two or more new wooden piers, extending westerly from said proposed wall, in conformity with the plan therefor, subject to such alteration to the width and location of said piers as may be necessary consequent upon a change of the said plan north of these premises, made under the provisions of chapter 738, Laws of 1872.

The Comptroller was instructed and communicated with, and the Engineer's report of 21st October, 1882, shows that the work would cost about \$542,850.

The Comptroller was advised with, and requested a report as to what the income would be if that work was done. The matter was referred to Mr. Vanderpoel, the former Treasurer of this Department, and in a report in writing, which I have here, he reports an approximate estimate of revenue to be derived therefrom of \$165,000.

Subsequent to that time, or about the time that work was to be commenced, on the 10th of January, 1883, the proceedings of this Board shows that a delegation from the West Washington Market Association, consisting of Messrs. Robert G. Cornell, Simon Hatch, and others, appeared before the Board and were heard in respect to their removal therefrom in order that this Department can proceed with the work of the permanent improvement of the water-front thereat, under the plan of 1871. The delegation were informed that due consideration would be given to the matter, and that the Association would be duly informed of the action of the Board in the premises. They requested that the time should be extended about one year.

On the 17th of January, 1883, the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Voorhis, to extend the time, but was defeated by the votes of the then President, Mr. Laimbeer, and Commissioner Vanderpoel:

Whereas, It appears by the statements and representations made to this Board at its meeting held on the 10th instant, by Messrs. Robert G. Cornell, Simon Hatch and others, on behalf of the West Washington Market Association, composed mainly of occupants of the property lying west of West street, between Dey and Vesey streets, that they had neither individually or collectively received any notification from the Comptroller, as requested in the resolution of this Board, adopted August 30, 1882, to vacate the aforesaid premises occupied by them in their business on or about the first day of January, 1883; and

Whereas, The said parties composing the West Washington Market Association have petitioned this Board for a stay of action in regard to the proposed immediate improvement of the river-front of the premises in question on the plan of 1871, for the reasons above stated, and also the reason that to compel them to at once vacate the premises occupied by them as stand-holders and lessees of West Washington Market would be an act of injustice and in violation of the privileges and courtesies which as tenants of the City they are entitled to receive, and would be exceedingly ruinous and disastrous to their several and respective kinds of business; and

Whereas, The said West Washington Market Association pledged themselves, through their accredited officers and representatives, that if sufficient time was afforded them, to wit, not exceeding one year from January 1, 1883, that they would voluntarily vacate the said premises, free from any objection, litigation or hindrance on their part; therefore be it

Resolved, In view of the circumstances set forth in the foregoing preamble, that the prosecution of the work of improvement on the plan of 1871 of the water-front on the North river, opposite the West Washington Market, be and hereby is temporarily suspended, not to exceed the period of one year from date.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board transmit to the Comptroller of the City and the President of the West Washington Market Association a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution.

So that the resolution adopted five years ago is still in existence, that this work should be done, and this Board has no other alternative, provided it has the funds, to go on with this work. It is a legacy which was left over to us by another Board, and which we will carry out as soon as it is practicable for us to do so.

That is the history of the whole matter. When the time comes and we have means to do it, we will carry out the matter.

I deem this as proper to be stated here in deference to the Board as it is constituted at the present time.

The following requisitions were read, and,

On motion, approved.

Register No.

5535.	For six black-walnut office chairs	Estimated cost	\$18 00
5536.	For marble slab radiator, etc., Pier A.	"	10 00
5537.	For two barrels kerosene oil	"	15 00
5538.	For repairs Pier, Fifty-fifth street, North river.	"	20 00

Requisition No.

268. For stationery, etc.

269. One ton egg coal.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held March 3, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Koch and Matthews.

Absent—Commissioner Stark.

The minutes of the meeting held this date were read and approved.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, March 5, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410, of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending February 31, 1886:

Number of loads of ashes removed	18,390
" " rubbish removed	10,308
" " material received from Department of Public Works	216
" " " Markets	182
" " " Permits	36,594
	32,790

Public moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury:

For trimming scows	\$275 00
For street dirt	19 20
	294 20

Pay-Rolls

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1886:

Schedule No. 11—

Laborers, Hired Cartmen, Department Drivers, etc., for first fifteen days of February	\$19,356 61
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Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1885.

Schedule No. 109—

Thomas C. Avery, supplies.....	\$197 99
Patterson Bros., supplies.....	171 96
	<hr/> \$369 95

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1886.

Schedule No. 10—

American District Tel. Co., service.....	\$11 96
Joseph Cicarrelli, unloading scows.....	850 00
Mike Fay, unloading scows.....	322 00
D. J. Hammill, service.....	36 00
A. W. Harris & Co., supplies.....	40 80
M. J. Morrison, disbursements.....	44 35
Mutual District Messenger Co., service.....	24 70
Patterson Bros., supplies.....	50 81
R. W. Robinson & Son, supplies.....	71 92
William G. Short & Co., supplies.....	96 67
The Barney Dumping Boat Co., hired scows.....	770 00
The Barney Dumping Boat Co., ".....	542 50
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The Barney Dumping Boat Co., ".....	507 50
The Metropolitan Tel. & Tel. Co., service.....	41 10
Vought & Williams, supplies.....	125 80
Lewis & Wandell, hired scows.....	465 00
	<hr/> \$6,713 61

Appointments.

Michael Bugler, Laborer, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
William Durning, Acting Pilot, "F. Dassori."
Bernard Bradley, Department Cart Driver.
John Lacey, Laborer, Twenty-second Precinct.
Patrick Bogan, Laborer, Nineteenth Precinct.
A. C. Holmes, Laborer, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
D. J. McCarthy, Laborer, Twenty-second Precinct.

Suspended.

William J. Coffey, Assistant Foreman, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner.

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 February, 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.	RECOVERY.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1886.				
Feb. 2	Isaac Campbell, et al., executors—Costs.....		\$61 94	
" 8	Solomon A. Fatman—Personal tax for the year 1880.....		126 50	
	And interest.....		46 52	
		\$173 02		
" 10	In same case—Costs of disbursements.....		3 50	
	Mary A. Manley—Judgment for costs.....		50 25	
	Interest.....		2 34	
" 10	New York and Harlem Railroad Co.—Judgments for costs in proceedings to review assessments.....		52 59	
			612 11	
		\$173 02	\$730 14	\$903 16

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 February 27, 1886.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
FEBRUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 21	29.998	29.810	29.788	29.865	29.998	29.772
Monday, 22	29.894	30.000	30.000	29.965	30.000	29.772
Tuesday, 23	29.896	29.892	30.100	29.963	30.176	29.866
Wednesday, 24	30.324	30.302	30.264	30.297	30.378	30.176
Thursday, 25	29.972	29.444	29.200	29.539	30.186	29.098
Friday, 26	29.258	29.312	29.542	29.368	29.592	29.104
Saturday, 27	29.708	29.700	29.820	29.743	29.862	29.592

Mean for the week..... 29.820 inches.
Maximum " at 9 A. M., 24th..... 30.378 "
Minimum " at 11 P. M., 25th..... 29.098 "
Range "..... 1.280 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
FEBRUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun
Sunday, 21	13	11	26	32	30	23.6	34
Monday, 22	28	26	37	31	33	29.3	41
Tuesday, 23	32	29	40	35	31	34.3	44
Wednesday, 24	21	18	31	26	32	28.0	38
Thursday, 25	38	34	45	43	49	44.0	50
Friday, 26	27	23	16	13	14	19.0	15.6
Saturday, 27	9	6	17	13	12	8	12.6

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 27.8 degrees..... 24.5 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 7 P. M., 25th..... 50. " at 7 P. M., 25th..... 47. "
Minimum " " at 7 A. M., 27th..... 9. " at 7 A. M., 27th..... 6. "
Range " "..... 41. "..... 41. "

Wind.

DATE. FEBRUARY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 21....	WNW	SW	SSW	155	66	34	255	2½	¾	¾	9	7.10 A. M.
Monday, 22....	NNW	N	SSW	21	24	45	90	0	¾	1¼	2¼	9.50 P. M.
Tuesday, 23....	WSW	NW	NW	88	76	122	286	¾	4¾	4¾	12	5.30 P. M.
Wednesday, 24....	NW	N	SSE	151	39	38	228	¾	0	¾	10	0.40 A. M.
Thursday, 25....	SSE	SSW	SW	77	99	88	264	¾	6	¾	11	2.40 P. M.
Friday, 26....	NW	NW	NW	167	225	231	623	5	37	0	37½	3.50 P. M.
Saturday, 27....	NW	NW	NW	318	231	180	729	0	12¾	6¾	28	11.40 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 2,475 miles.
Maximum force " "..... 37½ pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOUR.			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.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
FEBRUARY.												H. M.			
Sunday, 21	.049	.089	.144	62	63	79	9 Cu.	10	10						
Monday, 22	.117	.105	.128	77	47	63	8 Cu.	4 Cu.	0						
Tuesday, 23	.126	.139	.119	69	55	68	9 Cu.	8 Cir. Cu.	0						
Wedn'day, 24	.065	.083	.126	57	48	69	0	1 S.	0						
Thursday, 25	.144	.251	.297	63	84	85	10	10	10	8.30 A.M.	6 P. M.	9.30	.80		
Friday, 26	.078	.044	.037	53	49	45	9 Cu.	6 Cu.	0	11 P.M.	12 P.M.	1.00	.15		
Saturday, 27	.023	.033	.017	35	35	23	0	0	0	0 A. M.	2.30 A.M.	2.30	.19		

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.14 inches.
Duration for the week..... 13 hours, 00 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause to be removed the fire-hydrant now in front of No. 912 Seventh avenue, and have the same placed at the centre-line of the block on Seventh avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

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

Approved by the Mayor, February 9, 1886.

Resignation of Francis J. Gallagher as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Resolved, That Eugene Van Schaik be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of Francis J. Gallagher, resigned.

Resignation accepted and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 9, 1886.

Resolved, That Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1886, at twelve o'clock, M., and the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, be and are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of "The Broome and Delancey Street Cross-town Railroad Company" to the Common Council of the City of New York for its consent and permission for the construction, maintenance and operation of the street surface railroad proposed to be constructed by the said company as mentioned in their petition for such consent will be first considered, and that public notice be given by the Clerk of this Board, by publishing the same daily for fourteen days, excluding Sundays, in two daily newspapers published in this city, to be designated therefor by his Honor the Mayor according to the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, such advertising to be at the expense of the petitioner.

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

Approved by the Mayor, February 11, 1886, and the "New York Times" and the "New York Sun" were designated as the newspapers referred to in the resolution.

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

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

Approved by the Mayor, February 16, 1886.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 23, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, February 27, 1886.

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

Section 1. All power and authority possessed or exercised by or vested in the "Bureau of Permits" on the 29th day of January, 1886, in granting or issuing permits or licenses for dogs, gutter-bridges or hoistways, and all power and authority possessed or exercised by or vested in the Mayor of said city on said day to grant or issue licenses, except in cases where, by the statute of this State, such licenses are required to be granted or issued by the said Mayor, are hereby vested in a bureau of licenses. The said bureau of licenses shall consist of the First Marshal, appointed under article III., chapter I. of the Revised Ordinances, and such clerks and subordinates as may be necessary for the discharge of the duties of said bureau, and be appointed as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Said clerks and subordinates shall be appointed by and shall be removable at the pleasure of the said Mayor, and subject to the appropriation for said bureau shall respectively, receive such compensation as shall, from time to time, be fixed and established by said Mayor.

Sec. 3. The power and authority hereby vested in the said Bureau of Licenses shall be exercised by them subject to the control and direction of the said Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, February 2, 1886.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp lighted in front of No. 80 Greenwich street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 2, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, February 9, 1886.

Whereas, The Legislative printing of the State has been taken from the legally appointed contractors by the majority in the Legislature, and given to a firm that were not the lowest bidders and who also discriminate against the union printers of this State; and,

Whereas, In doing so the aforesaid majority have been guilty of a high-handed, illegal and arbitrary act; be it

Resolved, That in the name of the people of this city we denounce the same and call upon our representatives in the Legislature to take immediate steps to bring about a reconsideration of the action of the majority, with a view to having the legislative printing awarded to some firm which does not discriminate against the organized workmen of this State; and be it further

Resolved, That a printed copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be duly authenticated by the signature of the Clerk of the Board and transmitted to each member of the State Legislature representing constituencies in this city.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 26, 1886.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 15, 1886, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to continue the present connections with the several institutions under their charge, during the year 1886, by telephone, without advertising the same for public competition, and contracting therefor, pursuant to the provisions of section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 9, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, February 15, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Veteran Firemen's Association of the City of New York to place and keep two lamps inside the stoop-line in front of the headquarters of the Association, No. 53 East Tenth street, the work to be done and gas supplied at the expense of the Association, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 9, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, February 16, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February 9, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, February 16, 1886.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, January 7, 1886.

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, December 31, 1885.

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
The Mayor, President; JAMES W. MCCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAN, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KRESSE, 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.
ARTHUR S. CADDY, 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 VRENBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeilung 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 I. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 135 and 137 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'ORCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 135 and 137 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 135 and 137 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 avenue.
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 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.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays, on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeilung 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 COMBERFORD, 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 SEAROLD, 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; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeilung Building, Room 5.
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEV, 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. 1 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN K. 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, THOMAS J. DUNN, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, FREDERICK C. LAKE, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, FRANCIS S. McAVOY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 25, JOHN VON GLASH, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 10 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 BOSSE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 12 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVES and RUPUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20.
Part II, Room No. 15.
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 McCADAM, 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.
AMORSE MONELL, Justice.

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

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

Eleventh District—No. 619 Eighth Avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth Avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, DANIEL B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, SOLON O'REILLY, PATRICK O'DUFFY.

George W. CREGIER, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth Avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington Avenue.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

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, 1885.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons who are 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 secretaries to serve, reporting to me an 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.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1886, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1886, until the first day of May, 1886.

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

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, on or before the 1st of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at this office, during the same period.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
THOMAS L. FEINER,
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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz:

List 295, No. 1. Sewers in Fifth Avenue, between Madison Avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets, and in Fifty-seventh street, east and west of Madison Avenue.

The limits embraced by this assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. Both sides of Madison Avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets, and both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth Avenues.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 2d day of April, ensuing.

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

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

List 105, No. 1. Sewer in Fifth Avenue, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-seventh streets.

The limits embraced by this assessment includes all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. Both sides of Fifth Avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-seventh streets, and both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth Avenues.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 20th day of March, ensuing.

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

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 206, No. 1. Regulating and grading Ninth Avenue (now St. Nicholas place), from the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street to the south line of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

List 217, No. 2. Sewers in West End Avenue (formerly Eleventh Avenue), between Seventy-sixth and Eighty-ninth streets, and in Eighty-ninth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Avenue.

List 208, No. 3. Extension of sewer at foot of Forty-seventh street and East River.

The limits embraced by these assessments, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on or near the following area:

No. 1. Both sides of Ninth Avenue (now St. Nicholas place), from One Hundred and Fiftyth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting street.

No. 2. Both sides of West End Avenue (formerly Eleventh Avenue), from Seventy-sixth to Eighty-ninth street; blocks bounded by Seventy-sixth and Eighty-fifth streets, Boulevard and West End Avenue; blocks bounded by Eighty-sixth and Eighty-ninth streets, Boulevard and West End Avenue; both sides of Eighty-ninth street, between Boulevard and Riverside Avenue; and blocks bounded by Eighty-third and Eighty-ninth streets, from the date of this notice.

No. 3. Both sides of Forty-seventh street, from Second Avenue to the East River, and both sides of First Avenue, from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh street.

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 8th day of March 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, February 5, 1886.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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 Office Indexes of Records, which are all recorded in the Office of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, mortgages, suits in equity, insolvents, and Sheriff's sales, in 6 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 15 00
Orders should be addressed to Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 ARMY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 5, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING eight thousand (8,000) feet of 2½ inch Bak'r seamless fabric, four-ply cotton rope-lined hose, with standard coupling attached, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 11, 1886, when the same and plans will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The hose is to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department (Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street) on or before the thirtieth (30) day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty-five (\$25) dollars per day.

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; and 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, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

The adequacy and sufficiency of this security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200). Such check or money must not be included 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, the same shall be returned to him, and 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.

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HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
EDWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

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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.

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 her therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; and 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, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

The adequacy and sufficiency of this security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200). Such check or money must not be included 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, the same shall be returned to him, and 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.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
EDWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, March 5, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for the completing and finishing, etc., the new building erected for the Department of the City of New York, at the corner of Lexington and Third Avenues, in the City of New York, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 17, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Each bidder must submit two separate proposals, as follows:

1st. For furnishing the materials and doing the work, the work to be of "ash," as specified.

2d. For furnishing the materials and doing the work, the work to be of "clear, select, quartered oak," as specified.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, March 5, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR STOP-CKOCKS, STOP-CKOCK BOXES AND COVERS, AND HYDRANTS.

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

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP-CKOCKS, STOP-CKOCK BOXES AND COVERS, AND HYDRANTS.

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

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will 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 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 to execute the contract within five days after the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, WITH THREE THOUSAND (3,000) GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGGS, SIZE LEHIGH AND WILKESBARE COMPANY'S BEST WILKESBARE COAL.

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

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will 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 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 to execute the contract within five days after the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, February 24, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder enclosed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 9, 1886, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

NO. 1. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN NINTH, EIGHTH, ST. NICHOLAS, MADISON AND NEW AVENUES, AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH, NINETY-SEVENTH, EIGHTY-SEVENTH, SEVENTY-SECOND AND SEVENTIETH STREETS.

NO. 2. LAYING WATER-MAINS IN FAIRMOUNT, COLUMBIA, TREMONT, PROSPECT AND RIVERDALE AVENUES, AND IN KINGSBRIDGE ROAD.

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

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will 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 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 to execute the contract within five days after the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1886.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE CROTON Aqueduct reports to me to-day that during the past twenty days the water in the city reservoirs has gone down three feet three inches, equal to 98,000,000 gallons of water. This enormous reduction was caused by the water being used for the Croton Aqueduct and the Bronx river conduit. The Department has no means to stop this enormous waste, which is caused by consumers keeping faucets open day and night to prevent freezing in the service-pipes, and can only make this most urgent appeal to them to stop it, and notify them that unless it is stopped the pressures in the water mains will be reduced to such an extent that the water will not rise to the basements and cellars in thousands of buildings.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, TIN AND OIL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
6,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, March 11, 1886.
2,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
10,000 pounds Oat Meal, price to include packages.
20,000 pounds Rice.
30,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
5,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
100 bags Prime Ground Pepper, 1/2-lb. packages.
100 bags Fine Meal (100 pounds net each).
100 bags Coarse Meal (100 pounds net each).
500 bags Bran (50 pounds net each).
300 bushels Oats.
25 kits Mackerel, first quality, No. 1, 20 pounds net.
100 Prime quality City cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
50 dozen Sea Foam.
3,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to candled.
500 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels Prime Red Onions.
300 barrels long brock Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds each; weight guaranteed as received at Blackwell's Island.
50 bales Prime quality Timothy Hay, tare and weight guaranteed as received.

DRY GOODS.
50 dozen White SPOOL Cotton, No. 30.
100 dozen Basting Cotton.
200 packs Pins.
HARDWARE AND TIN.
6 dozen Corned Rakes.
5 dozen Sicks.
6 dozen Spades.
10 dozen Scythe Stones.
100 dozen Wire Brushes, 6 10-in., 6 12-in.
3 dozen Carving Knives.
1,000 pounds Prime quality Black Tin.

Oil.
30 barrels White Sailed Kerosene Oil, 150 test.—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, March 12, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, marked "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Tin and Oil," with his or her 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 who enters 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, or the person or persons to whom the contract may be assigned, shall be bound as his or her sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or her 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 therein are true, and that no other person be so 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 is awarded to the person making the estimate, 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 shall 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 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 a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or that he or they have refused to accept it, or that they do not execute the contract and give the

proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readjusted and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the same as is required and stated in 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 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 in, 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, in-luding specifications, and showing the amount of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated, New York, March 4, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, March 2, 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 360 Water street—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown curly hair, blue eyes, small sandy mustache. Had on black diagonal coat and overcoat, blue vest, gray mixed pants, white knitted cotton undershirt and drawers, white shirt, black derby hat, white socks, elastic garters.

Unknown woman, from 135 Mott street, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on black figured alpaca waist and dress, plain black waisting, black undershirts, black quilted petticoat, white cotton flannel drawers, white corsets, purple and black woolen hood, double woolen shawl, striped stockings, laced shoes. Set of false teeth, pair of scissors, and three keys found on her person.

Unknown man, from Fifteenth Precinct Station-house, aged about 50 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, dark hair, mixed with gray; dark moustache. Had on black sack coat, dark cardigan jacket, dark striped pants, black hocky shirt, brogan shoes.

Unknown man, from 297 Fifth avenue, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; light brown hair and moustache; brown eyes. Had on black cloth overcoat, black sack coat, dark vest and pants, brogan shoes, blue flannel shirt, gray undershirt and drawers, brown socks, Scotch cap.

Unknown man, from Sixth Precinct Station-house, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; bald head, brown eyes. Had on old faded sack coat, black mixed sack coat, blue flannel vest, dark striped pants, brogan shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Daniel Ford; committed January 26, 1886.

Mary Flynn; committed February 6, 1886.

Kate Spence; committed January 27, 1886.

Mary Reed; committed January 27, 1886.

Frank Smith; committed December 18, 1885.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Tomlinson, aged 25 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Bernard McCormack, aged 78 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted brown overcoat, black cloth coat, gray vest, brown striped pants, brown plush cap, boots.

Sarah Taylor, aged 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black mixed sack coat, blue flannel vest, dark striped pants, brogan shoes.

Lizzie Daly, aged 34 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black alpaca skirt, black cotton sacque, black and white check shawl, cloth garters.

Frances Spell, aged 50 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted black sack coat, dark mixed pants and vest, laced shoes, brown fur cap.

Henry Cordes, aged 20 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted brown mixed coat and vest, gray pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 24, 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 Roosevelt street—Unknown man, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; clean shaven. Had on blue flannel coat, dark striped pants and vest, blue check calico shirt, blue woolen undershirt and drawers, red socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from foot of Forty-fifth street, North river, aged about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on black diagonal sack coat and vest, dark gray mixed pants, blue flannel shirt, white knitted cotton undershirt and drawers, red socks, gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Mack, aged 27 years; committed November 21, 1885.

William Graham; aged 31 years; committed February 6, 1886.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Edward Flanagan, aged 50 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black sack coat, dark mixed pants, blue check jumper, gaiters, black derby hat.

Henry Thompson, colored, aged 27 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark overcoat, black cloth coat, blue vest, light striped pants, boots, black derby hat.

Margaret Meyer, aged 30 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black and white check shawl, blue striped calico skirt, black rubber cloak, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Charles Frost, aged 65 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat, gray vest, brown check pants and laced shoes, white derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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