

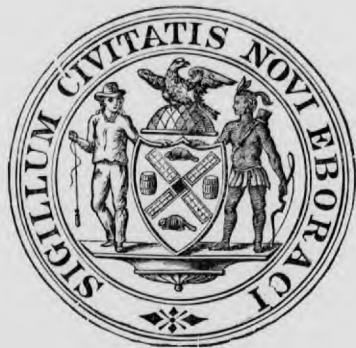
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, December 18, 1885, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in their chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Adolph L. Sanger, President;

ALDERMEN

Henry W. Jaehne,
Vice-President,
George B. Brown,
Thomas Cleary,
James A. Cowie,
Robert E. De Lacy,
Frederick Finck,
Robert Hall,

Anthony Hartman,
Bartholomew F. Kenney,
Patrick H. Kerwin,
Peter B. Masterson,
Banksen T. Morgan,
James B. Mulry,
Joseph Murray,
Owen McGinnis,

Michael McKenna,
Arthur J. McQuade,
Edward F. O'Dwyer,
John Quinn,
Charles H. Reilly,
Thomas Rothman,
James T. Van Rensselaer,
Thomas P. Walsh.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 549.)

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to amend section 86 of article VII. of chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, do respectfully

REPORT:

That section 1 be amended by striking out the words "or cause to be numbered or renumbered," and by adding at the end of said section, the words: "but without raising any liability in favor of any such owner or occupant against the City," so that said section 86 when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 86. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works, in numbering and renumbering streets, to leave sufficient numbers on each block, so that, under any circumstances, there would be but one block where a change would be required in case of renumbering at any subsequent time; and it shall also be the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to number or renumber the dwelling-houses respectively in the City of New York, in such manner that the number shall be placed on the front or principal door, or on the frame or transom of such door, and of sufficient size to be readily distinguished by persons on the sidewalk, in front of the houses respectively so numbered or renumbered. In all cases where such front door shall open into a vestibule, or otherwise, with an inner door, such number shall be so placed as to be visible at all times from the sidewalk, whether the outer door be open wholly or in part or shut. Every such house, if numbered or renumbered by the owner or occupant thereof, according to the above requirements, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be deemed to be so numbered or renumbered under the provisions of this ordinance; but without raising any liability in favor of any such owner or occupant against the City."

That section 2 be stricken out and the following sections be numbered respectively

"Section 2." and
"Section 3."

Dated NEW YORK, December 17, 1885.

EDWARD F. O'DWYER,
JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, } Committee
JOHN QUINN, } on
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } Law Department.

Alderman Kerwin moved that the report be laid over.

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

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution relating to a site for the tomb of General Ulysses S. Grant and his wife in Riverside Park, do respectfully

REPORT:

That under existing provisions of law, and the prohibition contained in the amendment to the Constitution (section 11 of art. VIII.), which went into effect on the 1st day of January, 1885, no cession or conveyance of the said site for the purpose of such sepulture would be valid either by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, or by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

Your Committee do not deem it necessary to determine whether the Park Commissioners possess the power to permit such sepulture in or under a monument to be erected on the site mentioned, pursuant to their apparent authority to determine what may be a proper and lawful use of such public place for the purposes for which such lands were acquired and are now held.

Even if they have such power—which is extremely doubtful—it is certain that no individual or association could be induced to expend the money necessary for the erection of a fitting monument to General Grant upon any site not absolutely and irrevocably devoted and set apart to such purpose under an indefeasible title.

Your Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions instead of the one above mentioned and heretofore referred to this Committee:

Resolved, That the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New York be and hereby is requested to pass such enabling act or acts as shall authorize and empower the proper authorities of this City to designate and set apart, or to hold in trust or otherwise in perpetuity, such site in Riverside Park in the City of New York, as may be fixed and determined by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks of said City, for the purpose of a permanent burial place for the remains of the late General Ulysses S. Grant, and of his widow at her decease, but of no others, and the erection of a monument.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he hereby is requested to draft such enabling act or acts as may be necessary to be submitted to the Legislature under the foregoing resolution; and further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Clerk of this Board to every member of the Senate and Assembly for 1886, and to the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor elect as President of the Senate.

Dated NEW YORK, December 18, 1885.

EDWARD F. O'DWYER,
JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, } Committee
JOHN QUINN, } on
ANTHONY HARTMAN, } Law Department.
BANKSON T. MORGAN,

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

Reports of the Committee on Law Department, as follows:

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed resolution forbidding the use by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company of locomotives or dummy engines south of Sixty-fifth street, and to repeal the resolutions of June 22, 1867, permitting such use, do respectfully

REPORT:

The charter of the Hudson River Railroad Company (Laws of 1846, chapter 216) authorized the construction of their railway "between the cities of New York and Albany, commencing in the City of New York, with the consent of the Corporation of the City of New York," and the operation of such railroad "by the power and force of steam, of animals, or of any mechanical or other power, or of any combination of them," the term of the charter being fifty years from the passage of the act, viz., until May 12, 1896.

Section 4 of said charter provides, among other things, that the directors of the railroad company "may locate their railroad on any of the streets or avenues of the City of New York westerly of and including the Eighth avenue, and on or westerly of Hudson street, provided the assent of the corporation of said city be first obtained for such location."

The Common Council of the City of New York, by ordinance of May 6, 1847, assented to the location by the railroad company of their tracks as far south as Canal street, "subject to such regulations with reference to the convenience of public travel through such streets and avenues as the Common Council shall, from time to time, by resolution or ordinance direct," and the Hudson River Railroad Company, by covenant with the Mayor, Aldermen, etc., of New York City, dated August 12, 1847, duly approved, as required by the ordinance, agreed, among other things, to stand by the second and third sections of the said ordinance, including the provision above quoted.

Under this ordinance locomotive engines were not to be run below Thirtieth street.

By resolution of September 25, 1849, the Common Council assented to the location of the railroad through Canal and Hudson streets to Chambers street.

In 1867 the Hudson River Railroad Company purchased the square known as St. John's Park and erected thereon their present freight depot, which extends from Light street to Beach street, on the easterly side of Hudson street, and consequently on the line of the track located under the assent last above referred to.

The first regulation of the motor to be used on said railway south of Thirtieth street appears to have been by resolution of the Common Council of December 4, 1850, under which a steam dummy-engine was authorized to be run subject to certain conditions to secure the public safety—the speed not to exceed six miles per hour—the machine to be preceded by a man on horseback to give warning of its approach, and "under such further directions as the Common Council may from time to time prescribe."

This resolution has never been repealed and is still in force.

On December 13, 1858, the Common Council passed a resolution directing the Hudson River Railroad Company, within six months from the passage of the resolution, to run small cars between Chambers street and Fifty-third street—to be governed by the general rules regulating the Eighth Avenue Railroad—prescribing the time, etc., of running said cars; and further directing the company to cease the running of locomotives or steam-engines below Fifty-third street immediately upon the small cars being placed upon their road, under the foregoing.

This resolution remained practically a dead letter, and was finally repealed by resolution approved by the Mayor June 22, 1867, cited below.

The next enactment by the City in relation to regulating the motor allowed to be used by the Hudson River Railroad Company, was by resolution of the Common Council passed October 9, 1863, authorizing the use of "dummy-engines" for a period of ten years at \$50 a year for each engine so used, and which would have expired by limitation October 9, 1873.

On February 1, 1864, the Common Council passed a resolution prohibiting the drawing of more than one freight car with a team or teams of horses or mules at a time, or at a less speed than five miles per hour; but it does not in terms or by implication revoke the authority to use "dummy-engines," as given above.

Lastly, we find the resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen, June 20, 1867, by the Board of Councilmen on the same day, and approved by the Mayor, June 22, 1867, which, if valid, is still in force, and the repeal of which is sought by the resolution now before this Committee.

The resolution of June 22, 1867, provides that the Hudson River Railroad Company "be permitted to continue to run their locomotives into their passenger depot at Thirtieth street during the continuance of their charter;" and contains also the following provisions:

"Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Hudson River Railroad Company during the continuance of their charter, to use dummy-engines to draw their cars between their several passenger and freight stations in the City of New York, upon condition that they pay in each year a license fee of fifty dollars for each of said engines used by them during that year, and to lay down such switches and turnouts at their several passenger and freight depots as are necessary for the convenient transaction of their business."

In 1860 the Hudson River Railroad Company consolidated with the "New York Central," under the title of the "New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company," which latter corporation succeeds to the rights and liabilities of the former.

It appears from the foregoing that the Hudson River Railroad Company acquired their franchise by charter from the sovereign power of the State.

When the City of New York, by its authorities, assented to the location of the railroad in the streets and avenues designated in the company's charter, such assent, accepted by the railway company, became a part of the franchise granted to the railroad by the State, and exhausted the authority of the City so far as the location of the railroad was concerned.

It was included in such assent that the railway company might run its locomotives to Thirtieth street; and such right then became vested in the railroad company as part of the franchise and cannot be abrogated by the City, unless, possibly, upon default by the company.

While the right to regulate was undoubtedly retained under the ordinance of May 6, 1847, by the City, and admitted under the covenant of the Hudson River Railroad Co. of August 12, 1847 (both referred to above) such regulation cannot be construed as including the right to prohibit the running of locomotives to Thirtieth street. The City might have reserved such right as one of the conditions of its assent in 1847, but did not do so.

On the strength of such assent, the railroad company expended great sums in stations, round-houses, etc., and it is now beyond the power of the City to annul the assent given nearly forty years ago, and confirmed, during the continuance of the company's charter, by the corporation. Resolution of June 22, 1867.

Any reasonable regulation to insure the public safety, short of prohibiting the use of locomotives above Thirtieth street, is undoubtedly within the power of the Common Council.

The right of the railroad company to use dummy engines on their lines within the City of New York rests upon nearly the same foundation. Section 1 of the charter of the company from the State authorized the operation of such railroad—"by the power and force of steam, of animals, or of any mechanical or other power or of any combination of them"; and section 4 provided that the assent of the City should be first obtained for the location of the road (see supra).

Under the ordinance of May 6, 1847 (cited above), the City did not assent to the use of steam upon the railroad south of Thirtieth street; but when, by subsequent resolutions beginning with the one passed December 4, 1850 (supra), the use of steam was permitted in the shape of "dummy engines"—such permission was not the granting of a franchise by the city—for the franchise to run a steam railroad had been granted to the company by the State—but was the assent to the use of steam in a certain form, and for certain definite periods, as by the resolutions of October 9, 1863, and June 22, 1867, above referred to, upon the lines of the railroad to the location of which the city had given its formal consent; and, as such, must be regarded as having been given under authority of law, and, being upon conditions constituting a valuable consideration, must be held to be a contract between the city and the railroad company irrevocable by the city during the term fixed by the last resolution, viz.: that of June 22, 1867, unless upon default by the company.

No allegation of such default is alleged in the resolution now before this Committee.

It is not perceived that such a contract for a limited term of years was prohibited to the Common Council by statute or other law (see Peterson agst. The Mayor, etc., of New York, 17th N. Y. R., 449).

This does not come within the doctrine laid down by the Court of Appeals in the case of Davis et al. against The Mayor of New York et al. (14 N. Y. R., 506), that the Common Council is not, by virtue of its general control of the streets of the city, empowered to authorize the construction and maintenance of a horse railway independently of a State statute; or the principle determined by the same court in the case of Milhau et al. against Sharp et al. (27 N. Y. R., 611), that a resolution of the Common Council authorizing private persons to construct and operate a railroad upon certain conditions, without limitation as to time, or reserving a power of revocation, is a contract which could not be abrogated, and is void because it would deprive the corporation of its power to control and regulate the use of the rails upon the streets. In that case the State legislative authority was wanting; whereas in the case now under consideration the State had granted to the Hudson River Railroad Company the franchise to run a steam railroad with the assent of the Corporation of New York City; and, under such assent, the city was authorized to enter into a contract respecting the motor to be used during a fixed and limited period.

This view of the law seems to be confirmed by the case of the Brooklyn Cent. R. R. Co. agst. Brooklyn City R. R. Co., 32 Barbour's Supreme Ct. R., 364, where it was held that the assent of the Brooklyn Common Council to the construction of the railroad, upon the conditions annexed thereto, was authorized by the fifth sub-division of the 28th section of the General Railroad Act, and therefore lawful, and the acceptance thereof with the conditions annexed by the City Company, constituted a contract which the company was bound to perform, and which the Common Council could not rescind without adequate cause. The present case is also to be distinguished in several important particulars from the case of N. Y. & Harlem Railroad Co. agst. The Mayor, etc., of New York, reported in 1 Hilton's R., 562. There the rights reserved by the City and assented to by the railroad company, were almost absolute as to the City's power of control, even to the extent of removing the railway from the streets; and there was no proof that the City ever surrendered such rights.

The legality of the above-cited resolutions of June 22, 1867, now sought to be repealed, was affirmed at least collaterally in the case of Greene v. The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, Superior Court, Circuit, March, 1883, reported in 65 How. Pr. R., 154, which was an action for damages brought by the owner of certain premises on Hudson street, near St. John's Park.

Judge Freedman, in charging the jury, said: "The only cause of action left with which you have any concern, arises from the operation of defendant's railroad, and the manner of its use."

"In determining that issue, you must start with the proposition that the road was lawfully built, the freight depot extending from Lighthouse street south to Beach street on the easterly side of Hudson street lawfully erected, and that the defendant had lawful warrant from the public authorities to operate the road, and in the course of the operation to use dummy-engines to draw cars between the several passenger and freight stations of the road in the City of New York."

The making of such an irrevocable contract does not seem in any way inconsistent with the full retention by the City of the right to "regulate" the use of such steam dummy-engines in its streets reserved by the ordinance of May 6, 1847, and agreed to by the covenant of the railroad company thereunder.

The resolutions of June 22, 1867, were not a renunciation of the City's right to regulate the use of its streets, as embodied in the then existing and present City charters. On the contrary, the fixing for a limited period of the motor to be used within the City limits by one of the State's greatest railways, would seem to have been precisely within the purview of such regulation. And, while the power to prohibit the running of steam dummy-engines can no longer be claimed by the City, in face of its consents given to the railroad company and amounting to contracts, the Common Council have not surrendered the continuing right to "regulate" the use of such engines to secure the public safety.

Any reasonable regulations with respect to speed of running, length of and intervals between trains, signals, guards, flagmen, and kindred matters of precaution, are still within the powers of the City Legislature to enact and enforce.

It may well be that the running of locomotives in one of the main and thickly-peopled avenues of our city, and the passage of freight trains drawn by dummy-engines through several crowded streets are a serious grievance to the neighboring residents and others of our citizens, and an evil which should be remedied by radical measures. Whether such relief shall be by sinking the tracks in Eleventh avenue, and by a system of underground or elevated freightways south of Thirtieth street, or by other means, it can only come through the sovereign power of the State Legislature.

For the reasons above stated, the undersigned are of opinion that this Board has not the power to repeal the resolutions above cited of June 22, 1867, and that the resolution referred to the Law Committee, and hereto annexed, should not be adopted.

Dated New York, December 18, 1885.

EDWARD F. O'DWYER, } Committee
JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, } on
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } Law Department.

Alderman Quinn, a minority of the Committee on Law Department, presented the following:
MINORITY REPORT OF THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBER OF THE LAW COMMITTEE.

The Law Committee, to which was referred the resolution of Alderman Jaehne on the question of removing steam dummies from the streets of New York, respectfully report through a minority of their members that your Committee held an open meeting on the 28th day of November, 1885, at which were present representatives of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and the Up and Down Town Citizens' Associations of the west side; it was decided by your Committee that they would listen to arguments of counsel of the respective parties on the legal power of the Board of Aldermen to pass any ordinance restricting the use of steam dummies by the aforesaid company.

Counselor Loomis, on behalf of the Railroad Company, contended that inasmuch as the city had granted his company the right to use steam dummies on the streets it could not repeal such right, as the ordinance of 1867 was in the nature of a contract and was binding during the continuance of the company's charter which expires on May 12, 1896. He further claimed that the acceptance by the City of the sum of fifty dollars per year for each dummy used was the consideration in such contract which made it binding on the City. It was also maintained by him that the original charter given to his company by the Legislature in 1846, permitted them to run their tracks in the City of New York, provided the assent of such corporation was first obtained. The company having obtained this right, Mr. Loomis reasoned that it permitted his company to use such streets designated in the same manner and by the same means as their charter gave them to run their cars between Albany and New York.

Mr. J. Bleeker Miller, former counsel of the Down Town Citizens' Association, delivered a lengthy argument on the power of the Board of Aldermen over the streets of New York, and showed how the members of such Board were the trustees of the people, and had full control over the streets of our city, as every charter granted to the people of this City plainly showed. He claimed that the power of the Board of Aldermen was absolute over this subject, and maintained that the act of a former Board in passing the ordinance of 1867 was not binding on subsequent Boards as to prevent them in repealing such ordinance, as shown by the charter of the year 1873, and which is now the law.

Mr. Wanhope Lynn, as counsel for both of the citizens' associations, delivered an oral legal argument on the power of the Board of Aldermen over this subject, and read from numerous statutes regulating the powers and duties of the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Lynn also read the opinion of Judge Andrews while he was Corporation Counsel of this City, given to the Legislature in 1883. This opinion held that the Board of Aldermen had full power in the matter of removing steam dummies in this City and could repeal at any time the ordinance of 1867. Mr. Lynn laid much stress on this opinion, as coming from the then legal adviser of the Board of Aldermen, and now a Judge in our Supreme Court, which he considered should have great weight with the Board of Aldermen. It was further shown by Mr. Lynn that the Board of Aldermen had enacted an ordinance in the year 1858, prohibiting this company from running locomotives below Fifty-third street, which ordinance clearly showed the powers of this Board over this subject. For if the railroad company had the original right to run locomotives through the streets under their charter of 1846, why did they not exercise such right against any resolution of the Board of Aldermen?

Your Committee, after listening to all the arguments on both sides, decided to adjourn until December 5, when your Committee would further consider the subject.

On the 5th day of December, your Committee held a meeting and considered the subject in Executive Session, and after a full deliberation, your Committee, through a minority of its members, respectfully submit the following:

First—That the Board of Aldermen have the power to repeal the ordinance of 1867, permitting the use of steam dummies, and restore the streets to their former condition for public use.

Second—That your Committee recommend the adoption of the resolution referred to them, which is as follows:

Resolved, That the resolutions approved by the Mayor, June 22, 1867, by which the Hudson River Railroad Company was permitted to use locomotive or dummy engines "to draw their cars between their several passenger and freight stations in the City of New York" be and they are hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed; and be it further

Resolved, That the use of locomotives or dummy engines, by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, in any of the streets, avenues or public places south of Sixty-fifth street is hereby forbidden, under a penalty of one hundred dollars for every offense, one-half the said penalty to be paid by the magistrate collecting or receiving said sum to the complainant in each case, and the other one-half to be paid into the City Treasury.

Your Committee, in conclusion, would say that they have been guided in their deliberations by a full sense of the importance of this subject, and have reached the full belief that the time has come when the great evil of steam dummies on our streets should be abated.

The legal question alleged to be involved in this matter, is the creation of the railroad company, and has no foundation either in law or equity, but is raised with the hope that it may confuse the duties of the members of this Board in this matter. We further submit that the opinion of Judge Andrews, referred to by Mr. Lynn, is one that we cannot ignore with justice to ourselves, as it clearly defines our power in abating this nuisance.

Your Committee therefore urge the recommendations herein suggested, and earnestly hope that they may be adopted, with the full belief that you will be performing your duty to your constituents and to our great city, a benefit for which thousands of the residents of this city, particularly the citizens of the West side, have struggled and prayed for.

JOHN QUINN.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved the adoption of the report of the majority.

Vice-President Jaehne moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

Alderman Hartman moved that the further consideration of the subject be postponed until the 24th instant, and made a special order for that day, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved that the subject be made a special order for the next meeting of the Board.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Van Rensselaer.

Which was decided in the negative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Hartman.

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—22.

Negative—Aldermen Murray and Quinn—2.

Vice-President Jaehne asked to be excused from voting.

But the Board refused to grant his request.

He then voted in the affirmative.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed proposed ordinance, respectfully

REPORT:

That, in the opinion of your Committee, the curtailment of business hours contemplated thereby is not lawful, and therefore recommend that said proposed ordinance be not adopted.

Dated December 18, 1885.

EDWARD F. O'DWYER, } Committee
JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, } on
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } Law Department.

AN ORDINANCE concerning pawnbrokers.

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

Section 1. No pawnbroker or person defined so to be by chapter 339 of the Laws of New York of 1883, and the amendments thereof, shall carry on such business within the City of New York between the hours of six-thirty o'clock at night and six-thirty o'clock in the morning, except upon Saturday nights.

Sec. 2. Every pawnbroker who shall violate or neglect or refuse to comply with section 1 of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon satisfactory proof to the Mayor or his First Marshal, shall for every such offense forfeit and pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred dollars, and the Mayor or his First Marshal shall have power to suspend his or her license until such fine is paid.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Law Department, to which was referred the annexed communication from the Commissioners of the Fire Department, in relation to the use of the fire-hydrants by persons other than members of the Department, causing many of them to be continually out of order, thereby delaying the operations of the Department in the work of extinguishing conflagrations, respectfully

REPORT:

That your Committee find the statements contained in the communication to be true, and, as requested by the Commissioners of the Fire Department, the following ordinance has been prepared, and is herewith respectfully offered for adoption:

AN ORDINANCE relating to the use of large or double fire-hydrants in the City of New York.

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

Section 1. No person other than an employee of the Department of Public Works or of the Fire Department shall be permitted to use the large or double fire-hydrants placed throughout the City for the use of the Fire Department, and any street sprinkler, sweeper or cleaner or other person or persons not connected with either the Department of Public Works or the Fire Department, found tampering with or using any of said hydrants, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined the sum of twenty-five dollars, and in default of payment thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten days.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

EDWARD F. O'DWYER, } Committee
JOHN QUINN, } on
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } Law Department.
JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, }

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The Committee on Law Department, to whom was referred the annexed proclamation of his Excellency the Governor of the State of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

That the same should be placed on the files of the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, and your Committee discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Dated December 18, 1885.

EDWARD F. O'DWYER, } Committee
JOHN QUINN, } on
BANKSON T. MORGAN, } Law Department.
JAMES T. VAN RENSSELAER, }

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.

Whereas, Due notice has been given of the death of William Hall, who was duly elected to the office of Member of Assembly for the Sixth Assembly District of the County of New York, on the third day of November, 1885; and

Whereas, His right of office has ceased before the commencement of the term of service for which he was at that time elected; and

Whereas, It is provided by the laws of this State, that in such a case a special election shall be held:

Now, therefore, I, David B. Hill, Governor of the State of New York, in pursuance of the requirements of section ten, title two, chapter six, part one of the Revised Statutes of this State, do hereby order and proclaim, that an election for Member of Assembly, in place of the said William Hall (whose term of office will expire on the thirty-first day of December, 1886), be held in the Sixth Assembly District of the County of New York, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of December, 1885, such election to be conducted in the mode prescribed by law for the election of Members of Assembly.

Given under my hand and the privy seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Albany, this third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

(Signed) DAVID B. HILL.

By the Governor,
WILLIAM G. RICE, Private Secretary.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York, ss.:

I, Patrick Keenan, Clerk of the said City and County, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said County, do certify that I have compared the preceding with the original Proclamation by the Governor on file in my office, and that the same is correct copy and the whole of such original.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, this 4th day of December, 1885.

PATRICK KEENAN, Clerk.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 550.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging the sidewalks a space four feet wide in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and one that would add very materially to the convenience of people residing in the vicinity.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from North Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

ARTHUR J. McQUADE,
CHARLES H. REILLY,
PETER B. MASTERSON,
JOS. MURRAY,
THOS. P. WALSH,

Committee
on
Streets.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 551.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of numbering and renumbering West End avenue, from Sixty-fourth street to the Boulevard, respectfully

REPORT :

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

Resolved, That West End avenue, from Sixty-fourth street to the Boulevard, be numbered and renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

ARTHUR J. McQUADE,
CHARLES H. REILLY,
PETER B. MASTERSON,
JOS. MURRAY,
THOS. P. WALSH,

Committee
on
Streets.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Vice-President Jaehne moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, McGinnis, and O'Dwyer—7.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Hartman, Kenney, Masterson, Morgan, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—13.

By Alderman Walsh—

Resignation of Geo. H. Meyer as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Frederick Saib be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in place of George H. Meyer, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, and Walsh—22.

By Alderman Cleary—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman McKenna—

Resolved, That M. A. Dobmeyer be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires December 19, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Dwyer—

Resolved, That Peter A. Finigan be and he hereby is reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds for the City and County of New York, his term of office having expired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murray—

Resignation of D. S. White as a Commissioner of Deeds.

Which was accepted.

By the same—

Resolved, That Henry F. Liebenau be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, in the place and stead of David S. White, resigned.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, De Lacy, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, Rothman, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—20.

By Alderman Quinn—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Rothman—

Resolved, That F. Gessler be and he is hereby reappointed Commissioner of Deeds, whose term of office expires December 19, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That Preble Tucker and Lewis S. Burchard be and they are hereby reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, their present terms of office expiring December 19, 1885.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Young Men's Bible Association to place a transparency over the street-lamp on the corner of Greenwich avenue and Thirteenth street, advertising their religious services at No. 236 West Thirteenth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 552.)

By Alderman Brown—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on the west side of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 553.)

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of the entrance to the chapel of the Church of the Intercession, Eleventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 554.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

Alderman De Lacy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen De Lacy, Finck, Hall, O'Dwyer, and Rothman—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—17.

(G. O. 555.)

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected, and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in front of the entrance to the New Manhattan Hospital, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, west of Tenth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McKenna—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry L. Kruse to retain coal-box at No. 530 West Fortieth street; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Charities and Correction :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1885.

Hon. ADOLPH L. SANGER, President Board of Aldermen :

DEAR SIR—By a resolution of this Board of Public Charities and Correction, passed this day, your Honorable Board is hereby respectfully requested to pass the necessary order to enable us to continue our present connections with our several institutions by telephone, without advertising the same for public competition and contracting for the same, in accordance with section 64, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, for the year 1886.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 12, 1885.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1885, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Titles of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,000 00	\$868 44	\$131 56
City Contingencies—Expenses of a Public Reception of the Bartholdi Statue.....	5,000 00	2,172 52	2,827 48
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council..	250 00	63 61	186 39
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,000 00	64,915 09	6,084 91

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1885.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution passed by your Body on the 11th day of December, 1885, auditing and allowing the claim of Alexander V. Davidson, Sheriff of the City and County of New York, in the matter of charges made before the Governor.

I have grave doubts as to whether the Board of Aldermen have any power, as a Board of Supervisors, to make an audit of this claim which will be in any sense conclusive upon the corporation; but, if it possess such a power, I cannot give my approval to the allowance of so large a sum, including, as it does, items of expenditure which will probably not be allowed by the courts. In any event, Mr. Davidson can obtain such redress as he may be entitled to by a suit against the city.

Respectfully,

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the bills of Alexander V. Davidson, Sheriff of the City and County of New York, for expenses incurred by him in the proceedings before the Governor of this State, for his removal from office as such sheriff, upon charges preferred against him, and in the various other proceedings, which were made a part of the said proceedings before the Governor, be and the same are hereby declared to be a County charge and are audited and allowed to him at the sum of thirty-eight thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$38,395.68), and that the same be included in the next annual assessment-rolls, and be assessed, levied and collected as other County charges are, and paid over to the said Alexander V. Davidson, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby directed to include said sum in the annual tax levy for 1886.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 16, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 15, 1885, that permission be given to Charles W. Briggs to retain the signs in front of his premises, No. 311 Eighth avenue, for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles W. Briggs to retain the signs in front of his premises, No. 311 Eighth avenue; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 16, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 15, 1885, that permission be given to Julius Kallmann to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 369 First avenue, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Julius Kallmann to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 369 First avenue, provided such barber-pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 16, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 15, 1885, that permission be given to A. Kaufman to place and keep a post on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 742 Sixth avenue, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Kaufman to place and keep a post, thirteen feet high and eight inches in diameter, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 742 Sixth avenue, surmounted by an emblematic sign (clock), provided such post and sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 16, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 15, 1885, that permission be given to Mrs. Sarah King to place and keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. Sarah King to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers, on the sidewalk, near the curb, on northwest corner Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 16, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 15, 1885, that permission be given to Joseph Grassig to place and keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 243 East Houston street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Grassig to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 243 East Houston street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 16, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 15, 1885, that permission be given to Sullivan & Lane to place and keep a post and sign on the curb-line of No. 148 Leonard street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Sullivan & Lane to place a post and sign on the curb-line of No. 148 Leonard street; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 354, being reports on the majority and minority of the Committee on Ferries and Franchises relative to establishing additional ferries to Staten Island.

Alderman De Lacy moved that the whole subject be laid on the table.

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

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

Affirmative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen De Lacy, Masterson, O'Dwyer, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Morgan, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, and Walsh—18.

Pending the reading of the reports,

Alderman Cleary moved that the further reading thereof be dispensed with.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, and Walsh—16.

Negative—Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen De Lacy, Finck, Masterson, Morgan, O'Dwyer, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—8.

Alderman Walsh moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority of the Committee.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Vice-President Jaehne called for the reading of the report of the minority of the Committee.

The report having been read,

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Walsh to substitute the report of the minority for the report of the majority of the Committee.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Reilly, and Walsh—15.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen De Lacy, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Quinn, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—9.

Vice-President Jaehne moved that the report of the minority be laid over.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen De Lacy, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—10.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Reilly, and Walsh—14.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman De Lacy moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen De Lacy, Finck, Masterson, Morgan, O'Dwyer, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—9.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, and Walsh—15.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Morgan moved that the subject be laid on the table.

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

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

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen De Lacy, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—8.

Negative—Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, and Walsh—15.

Alderman Hartman moved the adoption of the resolution reported by the minority of the Committee, and, on his motion, moved the previous question,

Which, having been seconded,

The President then stated the question to be, "Shall the main question be now put?"

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, O'Dwyer, Quinn, Reilly, and Walsh—16.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen De Lacy, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—8.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the report and adopt the resolution reported by the minority of the Committee.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Finck, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Reilly, and Walsh—14.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen De Lacy, Masterson, Morgan, Mulry, Quinn, Rothman, and Van Rensselaer—9.

Alderman O'Dwyer excused from voting at his own request.

The resolution reported by the minority of the Committee, and adopted by the Board, is as follows :

Resolved, That a ferry be and is hereby established from any point between Coenties Slip, on the East river, and Barclay street, on the North river, at which the lessee may be able to obtain proper landing accommodations, and Elm Park on the North Shore of Staten Island,

upon which ferry, when operated, steamboats adapted to the convenient transportation of foot passengers, teams, freight, goods, wares and merchandise shall make at least ten round trips each day between said termini, touching on each trip, to and fro, at New Brighton, West Brighton, and Port Richmond, and also on said North Shore; that the right to operate the said ferry hereby established shall be sold at auction to the highest responsible bidder by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, upon the condition that the fare thereon shall not exceed five cents for each foot passenger; that the lease of said ferry, before being executed, shall be sanctioned by the Common Council, and shall not be sold, transferred or assigned by such lessee unless authorized by the said Common Council, together with such other conditions and stipulations as may be prescribed by the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Kenney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Vice-President Jaehne, as follows :

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Cleary, Cowie, Hall, Hartman, Kenney, Kerwin, Mulry, Murray, McGinnis, McKenna, McQuade, Quinn, Reilly, Van Rensselaer, and Walsh—16.

Negative—The President, Vice-President Jaehne, Aldermen De Lacy, Finck, Masterson, Morgan, O'Dwyer, Rothman, and Walsh—8.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, the 22d instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, December 17, 1885.

A resolution of which the following is a copy, was adopted by the Common Council, December 15, 1885, and approved by the Mayor, December 17, 1885, viz. :

"Resolved, That the public offices of this city (except those specially by law required to be kept open) be closed for the transaction of business on Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1885, and Saturday, the 2d day of January, 1886, being the days succeeding Christmas and New-Year's Day, respectively, so that such public offices will be so closed from Thursday in each week until the following Monday."

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
THURSDAY, December 17, 1885—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, December 14, 1885.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, December 17, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 14th day of December, 1885.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller;

ADOLPH L. SANGER,

President of the Board of Aldermen;

MICHAEL COLEMAN,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz. :

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Adolph L. Sanger, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held November 25, 1885, were read and approved.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following :

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, }
CENTRAL PARK (SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND EIGHTH AVENUE), }
NEW YORK, December 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History hereby respectfully solicit your Honorable Board to appropriate to the Department of Public Parks the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, one-half this year and one-half next year, for the purpose of erecting an addition to the building now under the control of said trustees, which addition shall contain a lecture hall and rooms suitable for giving instruction to the teachers of our public schools and to the artisan and mechanic classes of our citizens; and for increased space where the collections of the museum, which are now stored away, may be placed on public exhibition. Said additional structure to be erected by the Department in accordance with plans to be prepared by them and approved by the trustees of the museum, and we further ask that the said Department be authorized to use such portion of the aforesaid appropriation to provide immediate accommodations for the lectures to the teachers and for restoring and improving the present building as they and the trustees may mutually agree is proper and necessary.

If you desire, we shall be pleased to appear before your Board and make any further explanations.

Respectfully yours,

MORRIS K. JESUP, President.

JAMES M. CONSTABLE, Chairman Ex. Committee.

HUGH AUCHINCLOSS, Secretary.

Morris K. Jesup, Albert S. Bickmore, M. C. D. Borden, Wm. Wood and Jas. M. Constable appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

W. F. Hudson, President of the Teachers' Association, also appeared and made a statement relative to the same, and presented the following :

NEW YORK, November 25, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned officers and members of the Teachers' Association hereby respectfully memorialize your Honorable Board, setting forth the following important facts relating to public education in our city, and soliciting in regard to them your favorable consideration :

In accordance with the wise enactments of our Legislature, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has entered into an arrangement with the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History on Central Park for furnishing to the teachers of this city free instruction concerning those subjects upon which we are required to give language lessons to our pupils, and to farther aid us with specimens and books to illustrate such training, and render it peculiarly attractive.

Lectures upon these topics have been inaugurated at the museum, and the attendance, which is entirely voluntary on our part, has increased, until the small hall, which has from time to time been enlarged and can now accommodate less than three hundred, has been constantly crowded with nearly four hundred teachers, including fully forty ladies, who have been obliged to stand and yet, on two occasions this fall, over one hundred and fifty teachers have been turned away, or five times as many as attended the first course.

If a suitable hall could be erected in connection with the museum, we believe that there would be an average attendance of not less than one thousand.

This body of teachers represents the following numbers of pupils under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, namely :

Whole number of different children taught during the year ending August 20, 1885..... 232,875

Average attendance..... 150,560

In the name and on behalf of this immense number of pupils and their parents and friends, your memorialists respectfully ask that the application made by the trustees of the museum to your Honorable Board for the means to provide for another wing to their building be granted, so that there may be ample space for a hall that will accommodate all the teachers who may wish to profit by

the free instruction already generously provided by the State, and that in such additional structure more of the collections of the museum may be displayed which are needed to illustrate the lectures already made so attractive and useful to the cause of education in this city.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR F. HUDSON, President Teachers' Association.
M. A. MAGOVERN, President Primary Teachers' Association.

Which was received and placed on file.

Thomas S. Brennan, Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the transfer of an appropriation.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500) be and is hereby transferred from appropriations for the year 1885, entitled as follows :

"Public Charities and Correction :
"For Salaries," 1885..... \$10,000 00
"For Construction of New Buildings, etc. :
"For Ice-house on Randall's Island," 1885..... 1,500 00
\$11,500 00

—which appropriations are in excess of the amounts required for the respective objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Public Charities and Correction—For Supplies," 1885, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Aqueduct Commissioners have agreed with Mrs. Phebe B. Vail and husband, for the taking in fee of certain lands belonging to her in the town of New Castle, in the County of Westchester, for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct ; and also of certain temporary easement rights required over and under other parcels of land belonging to her, as stated in a communication from said Commissioners dated November 13, 1885, and presented to this Board at a meeting held November 25, 1885 ;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of an agreement made and entered into by the Aqueduct Commissioners with Mrs. Phebe B. Vail and her husband, for the conveyance in fee of three certain parcels of land situated in the town of New Castle, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, containing in all seven and eight hundred and seventy-nine thousandths (7.879) acres, as shown on a map or diagram thereof filed herewith, together with perpetual easements upon the surface, and for the construction and maintenance of the Croton Aqueduct beneath the surface, over and under a strip of land southward of the above parcels, 1,890 feet in length, 66 feet in width and containing two and eight hundred and sixty-one thousandths (2.861) acres, for the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), which sum is also in full compensation and acquittance for all damages, of whatever nature, done or to be inflicted upon the adjoining lands belonging to the said Phebe B. Vail ; in pursuance of the provisions of section 23 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1885.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that the resolution of your Board, passed on the 25th day of November, for the transfer of certain balances of the appropriation of 1885, for the Bureau of Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes to this office, be amended so that it may read as follows :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Law Department, entitled "For Postage and Service of Orders to show cause for Arrears of 1882 and 1883," the appropriation being for the Bureau of Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, and which is in excess of the amount required for the object and purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—Law Department—For General Contingencies" 1885, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$325) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Law Department for 1885 entitled, "For Postage and Service of Orders to show cause for Arrears of 1882 and 1883," the appropriation being for the Bureau of Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, and which is in excess of the amount required for the object and purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—Law Department—For General Contingencies," 1885, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof. And the resolution adopted November 25, 1885, is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, December 1, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 28th ult., it was "Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to authorize this Department to expend for the maintenance of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be taken from the amount appropriated for improvement of Riverdale avenue, for which purpose it will not be required."

Very respectfully,

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

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, An appropriation was made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1885, entitled "Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," of the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000), including ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the improvement of Riverdale avenue ; and

Whereas, The amount required for the improvement of Riverdale avenue, under the contract with J. W. and J. Phelan, was seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$7,829), and increased, according to the terms of said contract, by the sum of eleven hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$1,171), making a total of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) to be expended on the improvement of said Riverdale avenue ; and it is desirable that the sum of one thousand dollars be expended on Maintenance of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ;

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks be and they are hereby authorized to expend the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the Maintenance of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, which sum is not required for the improvement of Riverdale avenue, instead of expending it for that purpose, as provided by the appropriation in the Final Estimate of 1885.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, December 3, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, Commissioners of Public Parks, do hereby respectfully request the transfer of the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) from the appropriation made for "Music—Central Park and City Parks," for the year 1885, for which purpose the said sum will not be required, to the appropriation made for "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department" for the same year, which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, } Commissioners
M. C. D. BORDEN, } of
JOHN D. CRIMMINS, } Public Parks.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) be and is hereby transferred from an appropriation to the Department of Parks, entitled "Music—Central Park and the City Parks" 1885, which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose, to "Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department," 1885, which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, December 1, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 28th ultimo, it was

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of seven hundred and three dollars and six cents (\$703.06) from the appropriation for 'Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards,' 1885, for which it is not required, to the appropriation for 'Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards,' 1885, which is insufficient."

Very respectfully,

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, December 4, 1885.

Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the application of this Department, under date of 1st instant, for transfer from the account "Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," to that of "Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," I am directed to state that the amount available for such transfer is six hundred and ten dollars and nine cents (\$610.09), instead of \$703.06, as stated in the application.

Respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and ninety-four dollars and seven cents (\$594.07) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Parks, entitled "Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," 1885, which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," 1885, which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

To the Hon. the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

Joseph Stumpe, pastor of St. Mary's German Church, Morrisania, respectfully submits the following statement of facts :

In 1873, One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the City of New York, was graded, in pursuance of a new grade which was established in 1871. Long before the establishment of this grade, certain buildings, hereinafter described, were erected on the premises mentioned and described in chapter 457 of the Laws of 1885, and that by reason of the grading the said street had been lowered on the two sides, leaving the bottom of the foundation of the buildings some twelve or fourteen feet above the street level, and the first floor some twenty-two feet above street level. This rendered the building unsafe, and liable to fall. In October, 1875, the building had to be torn down, in obedience to the order of the Department of Buildings of the City of New York.

The property thus destroyed consisted of a church building, erected for the use of the congregation of St. Mary's German Church of Morrisania, the same being a well-built, two-story and basement building of stone and brick, twenty-five feet front, twenty-five feet rear, seventy-five feet deep, and forty feet in height from foundation to roof, in good condition, and of the value of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) ; a wooden structure and bell-tower, of the value of three thousand one hundred dollars (\$3,100) ; also, a pastoral residence, being a stone and brick building, two stories and a half, with cellar, twenty-eight feet front, twenty-eight feet rear, and thirty-five feet deep, and of the reasonable value of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) ; also, the foundation of a new church, which had actually cost the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and was reasonably of that value, as appears from the sworn proofs of value of said structures hereto annexed.

JOSEPH STUMPE.

City and County of New York, ss. :

Joseph Stumpe, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

JOSEPH STUMPE.

Sworn to before me, this 12th day
of November, 1885.

MATTHEW P. BREEN, Notary Public, New York County.

City and County of New York, ss. :

Christian Vorndran, being sworn, says : I reside at One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Willis and Brook avenues, in the City of New York. I am a house-mover, and have been for several years a carpenter and builder in said city. I was well acquainted with the buildings on the premises mentioned and described in chapter 457 of the Laws of 1885. The building thereon, used as a church, and taken down by the Building Department in 1875, was in good condition, built of stone and brick. It was a two-story and basement structure, about twenty-five feet front, twenty-five feet rear, seventy-five feet deep, and forty feet in height from foundation to roof. I value this property as worth at least \$19,000. There was also a wooden extension to said building, with a bell tower, which was of the value of \$3,100. The pastoral residence situated thereon was also taken down. This was a building of brick and stone, two stories and a half and cellar, about twenty-eight feet front, twenty-eight feet rear, and thirty-five feet deep, and was of the reasonable value of \$9,000.

The foundation of a new church, which was also taken down, was reasonably of the value of \$10,000.

CHRISTIAN VORNDRAN.

Sworn to before me, this 12th day
of November, 1885.

MATTHEW P. BREEN, Notary Public, N. Y. Co.

City and County of New York, ss. :

Charles Haffen, being duly sworn, says : I am a mason and builder, and I have been engaged as a contractor in building houses for the past fifteen years, and am familiar with the value of brick and stone buildings ; I was well acquainted with the buildings situated on the premises mentioned and described in chapter 457 of the Laws of 1885. The building used as a church thereon, and taken down by the Building Department in 1875, was in good condition, built of stone and brick ; it was a two story and basement structure, about 25 feet front, 25 feet rear, 75 feet deep, and 40 feet in height from foundation to roof. I value this property as worth at least \$18,000. There was also a wooden extension to said building, with a bell-tower, which was of the value of \$3,000. The pastoral residence situated thereon was also taken down ; this was a building of brick and stone, two stories and a half and cellar, about twenty-eight feet front, twenty-eight feet rear, and thirty-five feet deep, and was of the reasonable value of \$8,000 ; the foundation of a new church, which had also to be taken down, was reasonably worth \$10,000.

CHARLES HAFFEN.

Sworn to before me, this 13th
day of November, 1885.

MATTHEW P. BREEN, Notary Public, New York County.

Matthew P. Breen appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the same.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that all claims which this Board is authorized under special acts of the Legislature to examine into and determine, be set down for hearing at a meeting of this Board, to be convened for the first Monday of February, 1886.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request that a transfer of \$900 be made from the following appropriations for the year 1885, to the appropriation for "General Contingencies—Office of the Counsel to the Corporation," 1885, this appropriation being insufficient for its purposes and objects.

1. One hundred and fifty dollars from the appropriation for "Contingent Counsel Fees—Law Department."

2. Three hundred and sixty-four 32-100 dollars from the appropriation for "Completion of Crib Bulkhead at Hart's Island," Department of Charities and Correction.

3. Three hundred and eighty-five 68-100 dollars from the appropriation of "Thorough Repairs to the Connecting Sewers and entire Plumbing System of Bellevue Hospital," Department of Charities and Correction.

Which above three mentioned appropriations are in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof.

The consent of the Commissioners to the transfer from the fund of the Department of Charities and Correction is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

NEW YORK, December 17, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Charities and Correction of the City of New York hereby consents to the transfer of the sum of three hundred and sixty-four 32-100 dollars from the appropriation of 1885 for "Completion of Crib Bulkhead at Hart's Island," and of the sum of three hundred and eighty-five 68-100 dollars from the appropriation of 1885 for "Thorough Repairs to the Connecting Sewers and entire Plumbing System of Bellevue Hospital," which are in excess of the amounts required or deemed to be necessary for the purposes or objects thereof, to the appropriation for "General Contingencies—Law Department," for the year 1885.

Respectfully yours,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

And offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the sum of \$750 be and is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, entitled as follows :

"For Completion of Crib Bulkhead at Hart's Island," 1885.....	\$364 32
"Construction of New Buildings, etc.—For thorough repairs to the connecting sewers and entire plumbing system of Bellevue Hospital," 1885.....	385 68
	<hr/> \$750 00

—which are in excess of the amounts required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—Law Department—For General Contingencies," which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Resolved, That the sum of \$150 be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—Law Department—Contingent Counsel Fees," 1885, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—Law Department—For General Contingencies," 1885, which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—I beg to submit for your consideration a charge against the City in my favor for costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred by me in the matter of the contest as to the title to the office of the Counsel to the Corporation. The proceedings resulted in a decision of the Court of Appeals sustaining my claim to the office. The statement of such costs, counsel fees and expenses is enclosed herewith.

Yours, very respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

Pursuant to the requirements of section 211 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, we hereby certify that the charges of counsel mentioned in the annexed account are reasonable in amount, and that the services therein mentioned and performed in the suit therein mentioned were of the reasonable value of nine thousand and eighteen and 38-100 dollars (\$9,018.38).

Dated, New York, December 15, 1885.

CHAS. P. DALY, Chief Judge, Court of Common Pleas.
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, Dr.,

To Henry E. Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York.

For costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred in the matter of the contest as to the title to the office of Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, as follows :

To James C. Carter, for professional services in consultation with E. Henry Lacombe and associate counsel in relation to disputed title to the office of Counsel to the Corporation and to the agreed statement of facts prepared for the submission of the controversy, preparing brief and arguing the case of the People ex rel. E. T. Wood against Lacombe, at the General Term, and also in the Court of Appeals.....	\$2,500 00
December 24 to May, 1885. To Thomas Allison, for services as attorney and counsel in the matters involved in the controversy as to the title of E. Henry Lacombe, to the office of Counsel to the Corporation of said City, including consultations with said Lacombe and associate counsel, prior to the action of the People, etc., against Lacombe, and the preparation of the agreed case and briefs in said case and the arguments at General Term and Court of Appeals, consultations with opposing counsel and proceedings in Lacombe vs. Wood in the Superior Court.....	5,000 00
To Bangs & Stetson, for retaining fee and services as counsel of Mr. Stetson in the actions of E. Henry Lacombe vs. Edward T. Wood, in the Superior Court, and Edward T. Wood vs. E. Henry Lacombe, in the Supreme Court, and for counsel with reference to the questions involved in the controversy concerning the office of Counsel to the Corporation, such services having been rendered December 30 and 31, 1884, and January 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 12, 1885.....	750 00
To F. R. Coudert, for retaining fee and services in the matters involved in the controversy as to the title to the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, including consultation with E. H. Lacombe and associate counsel and services in the suit of Lacombe vs. Wood, in the Superior Court.....	250 00
To Arthur H. Masten, for retainer and professional services as plaintiff's attorney in the suit of Lacombe vs. Wood, in the Superior Court and other services in connection with the contest as to the title of the office of Counsel to the Corporation.....	250 00
Cash disbursements, for copies of opinions, type-writer and stenographer's transcript of argument.....	104 18
For printing.....	64 20
For Referee's fees upon the reference for the examination of the bill.....	100 00
	<hr/> \$9,018 38

City and County of New York, ss. :

E. Henry Lacombe, being duly sworn, saith : I am Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York. The foregoing is a just and true account of costs, counsel fees and expenses actually paid or incurred by me in the actions and proceedings therein named, in which I was the successful party.

The said costs, counsel fees and expenses are in all respects just and reasonable in amount.

E. HENRY LACOMBE.

Sworn to before me, this 15th day of December, 1885.

GEORGE L. STERLING, Notary Public, N. Y. County.

In the Matter

of

The Application of E. Henry Lacombe for an appropriation to } Copy.
cover his costs, counsel fees and expenses in contesting the
office of Counsel to the Corporation.

In order to aid the undersigned to make, pursuant to the requirements of section 211 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, a proper certificate with reference to the charges of counsel, etc., mentioned in the annexed account, we hereby direct that it be referred, and we hereby refer it to William M. Prichard, Esq., counsellor-at-law of the City of New York, to examine and inquire as to the reasonable value of the services and the reasonable amount of charges mentioned in the said account and to report to us at his early convenience.

Dated June 25, 1885.

(Signed)

CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

(Signed)

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

In the Matter

of

The Application of E. Henry Lacombe for an appropriation to } Copy Report.
cover his costs, counsel fees and expenses in contesting the
office of Counsel to the Corporation.

To the Honorable CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas ; and
E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York :

In pursuance of an order made by your Honors in the above-entitled matter on the 25th day of June, 1885, whereby it was referred to the undersigned to examine and inquire as to the reasonable value of the services, and the reasonable amount of the charges mentioned in the said application and in the several bills annexed to said order, and to report thereon :

I, William M. Prichard, the referee in said order named, do respectfully report that I have taken the examination under oath of the several counsel who have rendered bills for counsel fees, costs and expenses in the matter aforesaid, and their depositions are hereto annexed. I have also examined the printed papers in the case, and I do find and report that the proceeding in question was of unusual character and of great difficulty, pressing in point of time, requiring constant service and vigilance of able counsel, at times during night as well as day ; that such service was rendered faithfully, intelligently and successfully.

I am of opinion, that upon the testimony and examination aforesaid, that the amounts charged by the several counsel are not more than a fair and reasonable charge for the services rendered by them respectively, and that the same ought to be appropriated and allowed to the said E. Henry Lacombe, that is to say :

For the services of James C. Carter.....	\$2,500 00
For the services of Thomas Allison.....	5,000 00
For the services of Francis L. Stetson.....	750 00
For the services of Frederic R. Coudert.....	250 00
For the services of Arthur H. Masten.....	250 00
For sundry disbursements, printing, etc.....	168 38
Also for Referee's fees on this proceeding.....	100 00
	<hr/> \$9,018 38

Nine thousand and eighteen and thirty-eight one-hundredth dollars.....

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated NEW YORK, 4th December, 1885.

(Signed)

WILLIAM M. PRICHARD, Referee.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Fire Department Fund—For Salaries—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll," 1885, which is in excess of the amount required, to the appropriation entitled "Fire Department Fund—Contingencies—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, as requested by a resolution of the Board of Fire Commissioners adopted on September 9, 1885.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand nine hundred and fifty-four dollars and sixty-two cents (\$2,954.62) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation, entitled "Salaries—Finance Department—Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc.," 1885, which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the following appropriations, to wit :

Salaries—Finance Department—	
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, at \$3 each	
per diem, 1885.....	\$671 00
Cleaning Markets.....	2,283 62
	<hr/> \$2,954 62

—which appropriations are insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1885.

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

SIR—The cost of the work necessary to be done in the repairs and maintenance of the Bronx river water works, will exceed the amount appropriated for the year 1885 for that purpose in the sum of \$800. I, therefore, respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer said sum of \$800 to the appropriation "Bronx River Works—Repairs and Maintenance," for 1885, from the appropriation "Bronx River Works—Repairs and Maintenance—Salaries," 1885, from which the said amount can be spared.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1885.

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

SIR—In consequence of several unforeseen circumstances, the expense of properly keeping and maintaining the public baths for this year will exceed the appropriation in the sum of \$500. I, therefore, respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer said sum of \$500 to the appropriation for "Free Floating Baths" for 1885, from the appropriation for "Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets" for 1885, from which the said sum can be spared.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1885.

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

SIR—The expenditures and liabilities incurred under contracts for repaving streets and avenues for this year, as now ascertained, will leave a balance in the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues" of about \$7,800. There will also be a balance of \$2,001 in the appropriation for

"Repaving Streets and Avenues—Salaries" above the expenditures and liabilities. It is very desirable that these balances be made available for the repaving work authorized by the Common Council, and to enable the Department to make the necessary contracts for additional repaving, I have to request that the sum of \$2,001 be transferred to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues" for 1885, from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues—Salaries" for 1885, from which the same can be spared.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments presented the following rectifications of and objections to the Provisional Estimate for the year 1886, made by the Board of Aldermen:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,
No. 8 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith respectfully transmit, in writing to your Honorable Body, the objections to and rectifications of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1886, made by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, at a special meeting thereof, held in the chamber of the Board, in the City Hall, in said city, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1885, viz.:

COMMON COUNCIL.

City Contingencies—Bartholdi Statue, Celebration of Completion of, reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,500 00
Add—For Purchase of Portrait of General Grant 2,500 00
Clerks and Officers, Board of Aldermen (section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), including \$5,000 for Commencing and Prosecuting during the year 1886, the work of Duplicating the Manuscript Records of the City Government, from 1652 to 1830, inclusive, increase from \$20,000 to 22,500 00

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Add—For Special Counsel in Matter of Equalizing State Taxes 3,000 00
Corporation Attorney—
Salaries—Clerks, Messengers and Janitor, increase from \$6,300 to 7,148 00
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence of Frauds previous to 1872, \$6,000. Item stricken out.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Free Floating Baths, increase from \$15,000 to 35,000 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting, increase from \$718,800 to \$743,800, the increase, \$25,000, to be applied for lighting streets on west side of the city leading to the several ferries 743,800 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., increase from \$131,500 to 175,000 00
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading, increase from \$238,000 to 285,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875), increase from \$200,000 to 485,000 00
Add—Special Appliances to Prevent Waste of Water 50,000 00
Street Signs on Buildings and Lamps, increase from \$5,000 to 10,000 00
Salaries—Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., increase from \$43,500 to 71,900 00
Salaries—Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading, increase from \$12,000 to 15,000 00
Salaries—Repaving Streets and Avenues (chapter 476, Laws of 1875), increase from \$8,000 to 15,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works—Officers, Engineers, Superintendents, Inspectors, Clerks, and all other salaried officers of the Department, increase from \$85,000 to 118,500 00
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, increase from \$50,000 to \$50,500—the increase to be applied to constructing twenty new doors to Washington Market. . . 50,500 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

For Construction of New Buildings—System of ventilation and heating, Bellevue Hospital, increase from \$10,000 to 20,000 00
For Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor, increase from \$20,000 to 35,000 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Health Fund, increase from \$150,000 to 205,258 00
For twenty Sanitary Inspectors (chapter 508, Laws of 1885), increase from \$20,000 to 24,000 00

STREET CLEANING DEPARTMENT.

Add—Removing debris from Budensiek buildings 380 00

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Add—For Site and School Building in upper part of Twenty-second Ward, as follows:
For site, \$50,000; for new building, \$100,000, thus increasing appropriation for sites from \$100,000 to 150,000 00
For New Buildings, from \$900,000 to 1,000,000 00

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARD.

Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of—
For Salaries, Contingencies, etc., reduce from \$20,050 to 5,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Add—To reimburse A. V. Davidson, Sheriff, for expenses in defending himself against charges before the Governor, etc. 38,395 68
Preserving Records in Office of the Surrogate, increase from \$5,000 to 8,400 00
Fund for Local Improvements (chapter 174, Laws of 1880)—For Department of Public Parks, \$250,000, \$25,000 of which shall be devoted to the completion of the Riverside Drive.
Add—Toward the Erection of a New Armory for the Eighth Regiment on the site bought for that purpose. 150,000 00

SUPERIOR COURT.

Add—For Crier for Superior Court 5,000 00

SALARIES—SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

Increase salary of Probate Clerk from \$2,000 to 3,000 00
Increase salary of Surrogate's Stenographer from \$900 to 1,400 00
(Thereby increasing the sum for Salaries from \$73,300 to \$74,800.)
Add—For Contingencies (Surrogate) 1,000 00

I also herewith respectfully transmit to your Honorable Body a copy of the CITY RECORD of this date, containing the Provisional Estimate, as amended or rectified by the Board of Aldermen, and have refrained from marking the rectifications on the original copy of the Provisional Estimate, deeming it best to await the final action of your Honorable Body.

I also herewith transmit a preamble and resolution relating to the making of a Final Estimate by your Honorable Body, together with letters from Col. Scott, of the Eighth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., the Anti-Monopoly League, and a communication from A. V. Davidson, Sheriff, containing his claim for reimbursement, with bills, etc.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

Whereas, Chapter 508 of the Laws of 1885, being "An act to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled 'An act to consolidate into one act and declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York,'" passed June 13, 1885, provides that the Board of Health "may appoint and commission twenty additional Sanitary Inspectors who shall be Sanitary Engineers, and within fifteen days after the passage of this act, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall estimate and appropriate the amount required for the pay of the said additional Sanitary Inspectors, which amount shall be determined by the amount estimated and appropriated for the pay of the Sanitary Inspectors who are not physicians, for the current year, which estimate shall be final, and the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall transfer from any unexpended balances standing to the credit of any Department of the City of New York, with or without the consent of such Department, the amount of the said estimate;" and

Whereas, The said additional Sanitary Inspectors were each so paid for the present year, at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, that being the sum paid to Sanitary Inspectors, who are not physicians, as provided in said law; and

Whereas, In making its departmental estimate for the ensuing year, the Board of Health estimated the salaries of the said inspectors at the sum of \$1,200 each per annum, as provided by law, but the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1886, submitted to the Board on the 17th instant, estimated and apportioned only the sum of \$20,000, for salaries of said twenty additional Inspectors, or \$1,000 each per annum, doubtless through inadvertence, but in disregard of the provisions of said law; be it therefore

Resolved, That the item in said Provisional Estimate for the Board of Health, entitled "for twenty additional Sanitary Inspectors, who shall be called Sanitary Engineers, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 508, Laws of 1885," is hereby objected to as fixed at \$20,000, and rectified by increasing the said sum to \$24,000.

Whereas, Section 189 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (the New York Consolidation Act) provides, among other things, that "any objections to or rectifications of said Provisional Estimate, made by said Board of Aldermen, shall be made by said Board, in writing, and transmitted by the Clerk thereof to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, who shall proceed to the consideration of such objections or rectifications, and after such consideration shall make a final estimate;" and

Whereas, It has been customary heretofore for the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment in making the "final estimate" alluded to, to add to or diminish appropriations other than those rectified or objected to by the Board of Aldermen, and in some instances to add new items of appropriation, which never had been or could be submitted to the Board of Aldermen for consideration; be it therefore

Resolved, That this Board of Aldermen hereby protest against any such action being taken, this year, by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as it is competent for the said Board, in making such final estimate, to consider and act upon the items only that have been so rectified or amended by this Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller moved that the communication be received and printed in the minutes, and that the copy of the CITY RECORD accompanying the same be placed on file.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller moved that the Board fix dates to hear heads of Departments and taxpayers relative to the Final Estimate for the year 1886.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller moved that when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Monday, December 21, at 1 o'clock P. M., to hear heads of Departments and taxpayers relative to the Final Estimate for 1886.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the heads of Departments, the Board of Education, and all officers who have annual appropriations made to them by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and are hereby requested to furnish to this Board, on or before the twenty-sixth day of December, 1885, a statement of all unexpended balances of appropriations made to them for the year 1884, and any year prior thereto, together with a statement of all unsettled claims and liabilities that may exist against any such unexpended balance of appropriation, giving in detail the name of the claimant, the amount of the claim or liability, and nature of any such claim or liability.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

By unanimous consent, the Chairman fixed dates for hearing heads of various Departments, as follows:

Monday, December 21, at one o'clock P. M.—Department of Public Works and Department of Public Charities and Correction.

Tuesday, December 22, at one o'clock P. M.—Police Department and Department of Public Parks.

Wednesday, December 23, at one o'clock P. M.—Health Department and Fire Department.

Thursday, December 24, at one o'clock P. M.—Law Department, Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Board of Education.

And moved that the Secretary be requested to notify to that effect.

Which was agreed to.

The Comptroller presented the following:

NEW YORK, November 28, 1885.

Hon. W. R. GRACE, Chairman:

DEAR SIR—As per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I hand you copy of evidence taken before the Senate Committee as far as printed up to date, viz.: from page 1 to 1452.

Respectfully,

FRED. S. GIBBS, Chairman.

SURROGATE'S COURT,
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1885.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I respectfully renew my application for your approval of the estimates heretofore submitted by me, showing the necessary expenses of the Surrogate's Court and office during the coming calendar year. Those estimates call for a sum which is barely \$800 in excess of the amount allowed me for the current year. The readjustment that I have proposed in the general salary-list will make it possible, if this small increase shall be approved, to award the two clerks, for whose sake it is especially asked, a fair and reasonable compensation for their services. For information as to the character and extent of these services, I respectfully refer you to the Commissioners of Accounts, before whom Mr. Beckett and Mr. Kent, the clerks in question, have recently been examined.

2d. I also respectfully submit that my application for a small contingent fund ought not to be denied. It is important to procure, from time to time, copies of the decisions of the Court of Appeals and of other courts respecting the law and procedure affecting the Surrogate's Court and office. Small disbursements are constantly necessary for car-fares of messengers going back and forth between my house, my office, and the rooms of the Bar Association, where I am necessarily engaged nearly every day upon official business. Expenditures for postage, for carbon paper, for ribbons for type-writers, for law periodicals necessary for official use, etc., are, among other things, fairly chargeable to such a contingent fund. I need it also for compliance with section 2503 of the Code of Civil Procedure, which requires the transmission to the Secretary of State of certified copies of wills of non-residents, and of letters testamentary or of administration issued upon their estates.

3d. Nine clerks are now engaged in the work for which provision is made by the act for the preservation of the public records (chap. 57, Laws 1883). It is important that this work should be finished as soon as practicable. Its completion will necessitate the continued employment of a force equal to that now engaged for a period of perhaps two years. The sum of \$8,400, which was last year allowed, I now seek to have appropriated for the year to come. You will perceive that the average annual compensation of these clerks is only at the modest rate of about \$930.

In the belief that the best interests of the public service and simple justice to the clerks and employees in this office call for the approval of my estimates as submitted, I trust that your Honorable Board will be pleased to sanction them.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS, Surrogate.

No. 20 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In the Provisional Estimate for the Health Department for 1886, \$150,000 is provided for the general salary list, and \$20,000 for twenty additional Sanitary Inspectors who have been appointed by the Board of Health, under the provisions of chapter 508, Laws of 1885, which act compels the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide funds for the payment of the Inspectors this year, but does not seem to be mandatory in this respect for future years.

I beg leave to suggest that the item of \$150,000 be raised to \$170,000, on the ground that \$150,000 does not seem to be sufficient to enable the Department to properly protect the health of the City, and that the item of \$20,000 be suppressed, on the ground that an intelligent and vigorous administration of the affairs of the Department will render the employment of twenty additional Inspectors unnecessary.

With great respect, I am, your obedient servant,

JAMES GALLATIN.

No. 20 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, etc.:

SIR—I beg leave to call the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, through you, to the following item in the Provisional Estimate of the Health Department for 1886:

"For twenty additional Sanitary Inspectors, who shall be called Sanitary Engineers, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 508, Laws of 1885, \$20,000."

The law reads, "Sanitary Inspectors who shall be Sanitary Engineers."

The standard of requirements for the position was fixed by the Board of Health, and was of such a character that the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Woodman, refused to give certificates to the successful applicants that they had passed as "Sanitary Engineers," but certified them as "Sanitary Inspectors."

It appears to me that the appointment of these Inspectors was illegal, although the Counsel to the Corporation instructed Mr. Woodman that the Board of Health was the proper judge of the requirements for the position. The letter of the law has certainly been violated, and its spirit also, I think, inasmuch as there was a clear intention to secure the services of men of superior intelligence and education to perform the responsible duties to be imposed upon them, which could only be accomplished by the use of the high grade of examination papers originally sanctioned by Mr. Woodman.

Very respectfully yours,
JAMES GALLATIN.

NEW YORK, December 7, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—From experiments that have been made for several years past, it has become certain that about one-half of the water supply of the City is wasted by defective plumbing in the houses and leakage in the street-mains. When we know that 95,000,000 gallons of water passes through the aqueduct daily, and that it is equal to nearly eighty gallons per day for each person, and that the legitimate use does not exceed twenty gallons, and that the amount used for business purposes is about 20,000,000 gallons, it is of great interest to know what becomes of the balance.

Examinations that were made on a limited scale on forty-five first-class houses on Forty-seventh and Forty-ninth streets, in 1883, resulted in a saving of 25 15-100 gallons per capita. See report of the Commissioner of Public Works, dated March 15, 1883. This saving was effected by discovering the leaks, and repairs to the plumbing. If the same rate prevails throughout the city, it would amount to over 30,000,000 gallons per day, and it is fair to presume that it does, and even to a greater extent, for the houses inspected were new, and first-class dwellings, and the plumbing in other parts of the city, where the houses are old, is undoubtedly in a worse condition, and the street-mains have not been inspected.

The result of inspection in the City of Boston in 280 houses resulted in repairs of the plumbing and a saving of 92,976 gallons per day, and the inspection of the street-main in the district examined effected a saving of 72,000 gallons per day, which, taken together, equaled 71 per cent. of the average supply; so that Boston has adopted the system of which I shall write herein, and we are now supplying them with our instruments, or appliances, at the rate of 100 a day, having sent them over 7,000 so far, out of the 10,000 ordered.

For a number of years past efforts have been made to introduce the same system in this city, but have failed so far I am satisfied because there has not been a full understanding of the merits, and cost that will be necessary. In 1882 Mr. Thompson (then Commissioner of Public Works) examined the plan and approved it, and asked for an appropriation, which was denied—I believe because it was not understood. Mr. Squire, being acquainted with the workings and result in Boston, has approved it, and has asked for an appropriation, which I am informed has been denied.

My object now is to induce your Board to afford me an opportunity to explain the system in full detail, together with all it involves in the direction of expense.

If I cannot satisfy you, or any experts you may appoint, that the system I propose is the best, I shall be satisfied to retire and say no more on the subject.

In order to conveniently show you the appliances, I have taken a room in the Stewart Building, at Room 143, on the third floor, where I have an attachment to the water-pipes, so that I can afford an inspection of how it works. I would, therefore, respectfully request you to appoint a time when you will meet at this place, and see for yourselves that which I confidently believe will meet with approval.

The expense involved will be as follows:

A stop-cock with iron stem complete, ready to be attached, \$2.25 each (with brass stem, \$3.50 each). An iron box of the ordinary kind not over \$2 each, and I think, if ordered in sufficient numbers, that it may be had for \$1.50 each. The expense of excavation and attaching will be about \$6 each. The total expense is about, or under \$10 a house.

It appears to me that the question of stopping the waste of water must be met sooner or later, and I submit that it is now time to begin the work, and respectfully urge you to give me the chance to convince you that the plan I advocate is the one to be adopted.

Very respectfully yours,

CHARLES H. ROOSEVELT,
Room 143, Stewart Building, New York City.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1885.

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

SIR—Having been requested by the Board of Aldermen to negotiate for the purchase of the picture of the late General Grant from Mr. Benjamin Gurney, I desire to herewith transmit copies of the correspondence between Mr. Gurney and myself, for such action as your Board may deem best for the interests of the City.

Respectfully yours,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 8, 1885.

BENJAMIN GURNEY, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—By a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 17, 1885, returned by his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto, the same becoming therefore adopted, I am directed to negotiate for the purchase of a portrait of the late General Grant, painted from life in 1866, by Mr. Constant Mayer, which it is recited in said resolution, you are willing to dispose of to the City of New York.

Will you, therefore, at your earliest convenience, please name to me your lowest price for said portrait, in order that I may communicate same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which Board, under said resolution, is authorized to determine the cost thereof, which sum, when so determined, shall be included by them in the tax levy for the year 1886.

As soon as any decision is reached by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I will communicate the same to you for your final action.

Respectfully yours,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

Hon. ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works:

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 8th inst., informing me that, by resolution of the Board of Aldermen, you are directed, on behalf of the City of New York, to negotiate for the purchase of the portrait of the late General Grant, painted from life by Constant Mayer in 1866, and now in my possession. You request me to name the lowest price for the portrait. In reply I would state, that the price at which I hold the portrait is \$5,000, which, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, I consider very reasonable. The reputation of the artist who painted it, the warm commendation of eminent friends and associates of the late General as to its perfection of likeness and execution, the General's own verbal and written expressions to me in that respect, the fact that the portrait was taken from life at the time when the General had arrived at the zenith of his career as a great military chieftain—all these combine to enhance the value of the portrait far beyond that of mere compensation for artistic work and talent which produced it.

The question of its purchase has been considered by representatives of other cities of the United States, and I am certain that I should not have the least difficulty in obtaining the price above named, or even a higher one. In fact, I would not give up possession of the portrait for a much greater price if I did not think that it should become public property and be placed in a public gallery, accessible to the view of the millions of admirers of the great General. No better place for the purpose could be imagined than the Gallery of Portraits in the Governor's Room in our City Hall, representing the most illustrious names in the history of our country, State and city.

I am informed the Board of Aldermen has suggested the sum of \$2,500 for the purchase of the portrait. I think I have given excellent reasons for holding it at the price of \$5,000, and think it will be a pecuniary loss to me to accept less; yet, in accordance with the views I have just expressed, that the Governor's Room of this city is the most appropriate place for the portrait, and desiring, with the natural pride of a citizen of New York, that this City should become its owner, I have concluded to name the sum of \$4,000 as the lowest price at which I will relinquish possession of it.

Awaiting such decision of the matter as is indicated in your communication, I am

Very truly yours,
(Sig.) BENJ. GURNEY.

NEW YORK, December 12, 1885.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, December 1, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on the 28th ultimo, it was

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is respectfully requested to include in the estimate for Local Improvements for the year 1886 the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the completion of Riverside avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-seventh streets, in order to enable the Board of Assessors to levy the assessment for the construction of said avenue."

Yours, very respectfully,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary D. P. P.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I noticed in a report of your proceedings, published in the CITY RECORD of November 16, a communication from a party claiming to possess a set of indices appertaining to the County Clerk's office, which, by the expenditure of five thousand dollars could be put in condition for use.

As I have already stated in my previous communication that I possessed the only perfect and reliable books of this description, it seems proper that I should address this additional statement to your Honorable Board, in order to more fully and thoroughly explain to you the value of my books as compared with any other so-called set of indices there may be in existence.

I understand that a former employee of this office, who was discharged in 1878 by the then County Clerk, Mr. Henry A. Gumbleton, has in his possession a set of books compiled from slips and memoranda obtained during his connection with this office, which, even if they were at all reliable at that time, have for the past seven years been continued from the daily reports of judgments published in the newspapers, and not from the regular dockets in the County Clerk's office. I will therefore simply say in regard to this matter, that it can be satisfactorily demonstrated in a very few moments that these indices are imperfect, defective and worthless.

The books and indices which I have, and which I offer for sale to the City, through your Honorable Board, have been in use in this office for many years, with additions made from day to day, have been handled, revised, improved, checked and rechecked over and over again by competent searchers, until they are at present absolutely perfect, and it is a positive and indisputable fact that for the past thirty years not a sale of property has taken place, or loan upon real estate has been made in this county, in which the searches were not obtained from the books and indices in my possession.

As an evidence of their value, I would simply state that, while in former years there were as many as sixteen searchers employed, the work has for several years past been done by from eight to ten searchers, and this in the face of an increase of more than fifty per cent. in the business of the office.

The books that I offer for sale comprise the following:

Sixty-two small volumes, containing the vowels and consonants of Judgments.

Twenty-five large volumes, with from 300 to 800 pages each, in which are embraced 17,000 names or families running back from ten to thirty years.

Fifty-two volumes, containing the vowels and consonants of Equity Suits or Lispendens.

Thirty-two large volumes, the majority having 800 pages, and arranged with the name of both complainant and defendant.

These books were all ruled, bound and made to order, with a complete index of Judgments and Lispendens, giving the volume and page of each individual family name, besides a large number of miscellaneous books and memorandums, all containing valuable information in connection with this department. In conclusion I would state that during my service with this office, extending over thirty-five years, I have never received any pay from the City Treasury, and as under the new law, if I am retained in my position, I would be in the employ of the City.

I therefore see no other way but for the City to purchase my books, and in order that you may more fully comprehend the value and importance of the property under consideration, I would respectfully suggest to your Honorable Board the propriety of a full and complete examination of my books and indices, and the system adopted by me to facilitate the work of this office.

I feel fully satisfied that after a personal inspection, you will neither consider my price exorbitant or my demand unreasonable.

Yours most respectfully,
ROBERT J. LEAYCRAFT.

ROBERT T. B. EASTON, COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,
No. 10 SPRUCE STREET, NEW YORK, December 4, 1885.

DEAR SIR—The taxpayers interested in the Gansevoort Market have been promised a hearing before the Board of Estimate, etc. Will you please appoint a day for that purpose, and notify the subscriber.

We want a market building at once. We ought to have had it last year, but it was shoved aside and less meritorious improvements (or otherwise) were given the preference. Of course, this can be repeated, but does not such action involve a breach of duty?

The following statutes ought to make your action imperative: Laws of 1880, chapter 191, page 306; Laws of 1882, Consolidation Act, page 33, section 129, page 91, section 345; Laws of 1883, chapter 420, page 592; Laws of 1884, chapter 525, page 635.

Again:

1st. The taxpayers, among them millionaires, want this improvement. We have long petitions signed by them.

2d. West Washington Market men want it.

3d. Delay keeps the city property, both down-town and up-town, in a miserable condition.

4th. It will pay good dividends at once. Ask Mr. Thorne, of West Washington Market, or Mr. Devoe, if it will not, and then, if you entertain a reasonable doubt, test the matter by appropriating \$225,000, half the money asked, and build half the market on one block.

5th. We (myself among the number) paid \$50,000 for this ground, and have a right to speak about its use and its present misuse.

Yours respectfully,
R. T. B. EASTON.

To Mr. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller, etc.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOM 115, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1885.

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

SIR—On looking over the Provisional Estimate for the year 1886, I observe that \$5,000 has been appropriated "For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines, as provided by chapter 247, Laws of 1883, including arrearages."

An examination of the records of the Mayor's office will show that, from January 1, 1885, to November 30, 1885, 199 claims under the above mentioned law were filed in the Mayor's office, or an average of about 18 per month. If the same ratio holds good during the remaining month of 1885, the number of claims filed during the year will be 217. Of this number only 79 have been paid, leaving 138 claims, at \$35 each, and aggregating \$4,830, to be provided for as arrearages in the appropriation for 1886. If the same number of claims shall be filed in 1886 as were filed in 1885, namely, 217, at \$35 each, \$7,595 will be required to pay them; thus making a total of \$12,425 as the amount to be paid in 1886.

An examination of the records of the Comptroller's office shows that but \$76 remains of the appropriation of \$5,000 for 1885.

The ordinance of the Board of Aldermen, passed in pursuance of the above-mentioned law, allows \$15 for a headstone or marker for the grave of each deceased soldier, etc., buried at the expense of the City and County. The records show that (granting that 217 claims be filed in 1885) 426 claims will have been filed in the Mayor's office from the passage of the law in 1883 to the end of 1885. Only 48 headstones have been paid for, leaving 378 to be provided for, which, at \$15 each, will require \$5,670. If 217 claims be filed in 1886, at \$15 each, \$3,255 will be required; making a total of \$8,925 for headstones. This amount, added to the amount required for burials as above stated, makes \$21,350 as the amount of possible claims which may be made under the above mentioned law during the year 1886.

Although, on the one hand, some of the claims filed in 1885 were for the burial, etc., of soldiers who died previous to January 1, 1885, on the other hand, it must be considered that the number of claims is likely to increase rather than decrease during the next few years, and it is fair to presume that the average of 217 will be maintained in 1886.

It may be possible that, in some of the cases in which claims are made, the deceased left means sufficient to defray his funeral expenses, and therefore would not come under the law, but as all the witnesses, when the claim is presented, swear that the deceased did not leave sufficient means, some other method of investigation would have to be instituted or the claims must be paid as presented.

The regulations of some of the cemeteries require that a headstone or marker be set in a manner which would make the cost of headstone and setting much more than \$15, and, in such cases, no headstones have as yet been set, and it may be that no claim can be made, under the law. But the number of such cases could only be ascertained by a detailed examination.

Yours respectfully,
DAVID S. WHITE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 7, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am instructed by the Mayor to inclose to you a copy of correspondence which has passed between Mr. W. S. Andrews, Secretary of the Committee of One Hundred, appointed by the Mayor to escort the remains of the late General U. S. Grant from Albany to New York, on the 4th of August last, and Major-General W. S. Hancock of the United States Army.

It is proper to add that, in accordance with a resolution passed by the Common Council, a committee of one hundred were appointed, and that no provision having been made for carriages to escort the Committee from the Grand Central Depot to the City Hall, the Mayor's Office assumed the responsibility of hiring twenty-two carriages. Since the United States Government has refused to pay for these carriages, it seems proper that your Honorable Body should make some provision for this expenditure by a transfer from any appropriation which is in excess of the needs of the department to which it was made, to the Contingent Fund, appropriated to the use of the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully,
WM. L. TURNER, Secretary.

Copy of indorsements upon letter of Mr. W. S. Andrews, No. 39 Broadway, New York, dated October 28, 1885, presenting bill for carriage hire, amounting to \$176, incurred by a Committee of One Hundred sent to Albany by the Mayor, on the occasion of the funeral obsequies of General Grant in that city:

First Indorsement.

HDQRS. DIV. OF THE ATLANTIC,
GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y., November 25, 1885.

Respectfully referred to the Chief Quartermaster of the Division for remark.

By command of

Major-Gen. HANCOCK.

(Signed) WM. D. WHIPPLE, Asst. Adjt.-Gen.

Second Indorsement.

HDQRS. DIV. OF THE ATLANTIC,
OFFICE OF C. Q. M., October 30, 1885.

Respectfully returned to the Asst. Adjt.-Gen., Div. of the Atlantic. I have no knowledge of the carriages charged for in inclosed bill.

The twenty-five carriages authorized by Major-General Hancock for the reception ceremonies, were furnished by Stephen Merritt, the undertaker. Ours were included in his account, approved by the Division Commander October 12, 1885.

(Signed) ALEX. J. PERRY, Col. and A. Q. M. Gen.

Third Indorsement.

HDQRS. DIV. OF THE ATLANTIC, November 3, 1885.

Respectfully referred to Col. H. C. Hodges, U. S. A., for remark.

By command of

Major-Gen. HANCOCK.

(Signed) WM. D. WHIPPLE, Asst. Adjt.-Gen.

(Copy.)

OFFICE OF DEPOT QUARTERMASTER,
NEW YORK, November 6, 1885.

Respectfully returned to the Assistant Adjutant General, Division of the Atlantic, Governor's Island, N. Y.

The carriages referred to in second indorsement hereon, were supplied by Mr. Merritt, the undertaker, and were used. They were placed first, and by my orders, on Vanderbilt avenue, or the street adjacent to and west of the Grand Central Depot, with the right near to Forty-third street. By direction of the police, and about the time the funeral train arrived, the carriages had to take up a position on Forty-second street, heading towards the depot, and it is possible some of the people these carriages were to transport got into those referred to in the within letter, but there was no necessity for it.

I see the carriages procured by Mr. Andrews are charged for at the rate of \$8 each. Those hired from Mr. Merritt were furnished at \$5 each.

(Signed) HY. C. HODGES, Deputy Q. M. General, U. S. A.

Fifth Indorsement.

HDQRS. DIV. OF THE ATLANTIC,
November 9, 1885.

Respectfully returned to the Chief Quartermaster of the Division for further remark, inviting attention to foregoing indorsement.

By command of

Major-General HANCOCK.

(Signed) W. D. WHIPPLE, Asst. Adjt.-Gen.

Sixth Indorsement.

OFFICE OF THE C. Q. M., DIV. OF THE ATLANTIC,
November 17, 1885.

Respectfully returned to the Asst. Adjt.-Gen., Div. of the Atlantic.

I do not see how under the circumstances it is possible to include the bill in the expenditures incurred under the orders of the Division Commander at present existing.

(Signed) ALEX. J. PERRY, Col. A. Q. M. Genl.

Seventh Indorsement.

HDQRS. DIV. OF THE ATLANTIC,
November 24, '85.

Respectfully forwarded for the consideration of superior authority in connection with the papers, bills, etc., relative to the obsequies of the late Gen. Grant and the expenses thereof, transmitted by me to A. G. O. for the action of the Sec'y of War, Oct. 20, 1885.

(1387. Div. Atl. 1885.)

The carriages it appears were not ordered by the U. S. authorities nor does it appear upon investigation that they were used by or for the U. S. It may also be said that the prices charged are in excess of those paid for carriages by the Government on the occasion in question.

(Signed) W. S. HANCOCK, Major-General Comdg.

True copy.

S. N. BENJAMIN, Asst. Adjt.-Genl.

(Copy.)

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC,
GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY,
Nov. 24, 1885.

Mr. W. S. ANDREWS,
39 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—With further reference to your letter of Oct. 28, 1885, inclosing the bill of A. Markert & Son for 22 landaus, provided Aug. 5, '85, in connection with the transfer of the remains of the late General Grant from the Forty-second Street Depot to City Hall, I have the honor to inform you that I have to-day forwarded the bill to Washington for the consideration of the Secretary of War, in connection with several other bills for expenses incurred during the obsequies of General Grant.

I inclose for your information a copy of the several indorsements upon the bill in question.

Very respectfully, and truly yours,

W. S. HANCOCK, Major-General U. S. Army.

369. Div. Atlc., 1885. 1534.

THE ACTORS' FUND OF AMERICA,
NEW YORK, December 3, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the communication sent to your Honorable Body on the occasion of the last appropriation of theatrical license fees to the Actor's Fund, the undersigned, on behalf of the Fund, respectfully apply for an appropriation of one-half of the theatrical license fees now in the City Treasury and received since the last appropriation.

With great respect, etc.,

A. M. PALMER,
SAM'L COLVILLE,
JOHN P. SMITH,
JOHN F. POOLE,
Committee.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, November 28, 1885.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Police held on the 17th instant, it was Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to provide, in the final estimates for the year 1886, for \$300 to be added to the rent of premises occupied as station-house, etc., for the Thirty-fifth Police Precinct, on account of the occupation of the first floor of a new frame wagon-house situate on the north side of roadway and opposite to the said station-house, and of a two-story frame building adjoining the said station-house on the easterly side thereof; also for \$300, for the rent of a plot of ground 75x100 feet, and a two-story frame building thereon, adjoining the Twenty-fourth Precinct Station-house, the said building to be used as a dormitory for the Police force of said precinct.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented a communication from H. O. Thompson, submitting claim for counsel fees, etc.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 16, 1885.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held December 10, 1885, 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 New Haven Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to berth the steamer "C. H. Northam" at Pier foot of Fifth street, East river. Referred to the Dock Superintendent.

From Charles O. Brown—Requesting an extension of time to complete the erection of building on Pier A, North river. Referred to the President.

From James H. Caulfield—Offering to furnish the Board with copies of legislative documents for the session of 1886. Referred to Commissioner Stark.

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 Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to suit of John Dunn, and requesting further information. The President directed to furnish the information desired.

From Warren Roosevelt—Requesting permission to drive for Jos. W. Duryee about thirty-one fender piles close to the bulkhead between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, East river, the said piles to be bolted and chocked to the said bulkhead. Permission granted, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Requesting permission to repair southwest corner of Pier 18, North river. The action of the President, in issuing a permit therefor, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From Kissam & Allen—Requesting permission to erect an advertising bulletin board at ferry premises, foot of Christopher street, North river. Application denied.

From Old Colony Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to replace piles at lower end, upper side, of Pier, old 28, North river. The action of the President, in issuing a permit therefor, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, approved.

From Warren Roosevelt—Requesting permission to drive three fender piles for the Bridgeport Steamboat Company at Pier 35, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark, in issuing a permit therefor, the said work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, approved.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

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

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending December 14, 1885.

3d. Reporting that the bulkhead at the foot of East Fortieth street, East river, is now low and for that reason dangerous, and that it could be raised to the grade of the street, at an estimated cost of about \$280. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the said bulkhead in accordance with his report.

4th. Reporting that the Piers foot of West Sixteenth and West Seventy-ninth streets, North river, are in need of cleaning. The President directed to request the Department of Street Cleaning to clean the said piers.

5th. Reporting that James Vandergrift, Acting Watchman, had been found asleep while on duty, on Sunday, December 13th instant, and recommending that he be not again assigned to duty as Acting Watchman. The action of the Engineer-in-Chief approved, and recommendation adopted.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4932, in reference to and furnishing the information desired by the Comptroller of the City in reference to Audit No. 9060, partial Estimate No. 36, Contract No. 132, for dredging performed by the Union Dredging Company. The President directed to furnish the Comptroller with the information desired.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4947, as to the condition of and repairs required at the entrance to Pier 41, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work required at the said premises.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4913, that upon examination he found that no repairs were required to Pier at West Ninety-sixth street, North river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4922, that he had repaired the west side of Pier 57, East river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4939, that he had repaired Pier at West Fifty-first street, North river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4934, that he had repaired deck of Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4941, that he had repaired sheathing on deck of Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Harlem river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4942, that he had repaired platform foot of Sixty-second street, East river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4948, that he had driven oak fender piles at outer west-erly corner of Pier 43, East river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4950, that he had fastened loose fender piles south side of Pier, new 43, North river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4889, that the removing and replacing of the pavement of the new-made land in front of the Christopher street ferry-house, North river, for the purpose of repairing a gas service, has been done under his supervision and direction.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4434, that he had superintended and directed the widening and enlarging of the shed on Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Harlem river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4649, that the driving of three spring-piles on the east side of Pier 25, East river, and the repairing of the bulkhead between Piers 25 and 26, East river, had been done under his supervision.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4823, that he had supervised the work of dredging on the north side of Pier, old 36, North river.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4838, that he had superintended and directed the driving and fastening of piles at Pier 42, East river.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4931, that he had superintended the repairing of the hole in the pavement adjoining the bulkhead north of Pier, old 54, North river.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4938, that he had refastened deck plank of sluiceway at outer end of Pier foot of Fortieth street, North river.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4945, that the boxing of the water-pipe on Pier, new 46, North river, was in progress, under Secretary's Order No. 4639, ordering repairs to water-fixtures on said pier.

24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4944, that he had re-laid pavement at entrance to Pier at Bethune street, North river.

25th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4801, that he had made requisition for dredging in front of bulkhead at One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, extending from ferry premises to one hundred feet south of said street, and supervised the work thereat, which was done by the Union Dredging Company.

26th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4953, that he had repaired the sheathing on deck of Pier 41, East river.

27th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4780, in reference to the alleged injury sustained by schooner "E. E. Pettengill," at Pier foot of Fifty-fifth street, North river.

28th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4639, that he had refastened backing-log and had repaired water fixtures on Pier, new 46, North river.

From Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent:

1st. In reference to and stating that the premises which J. Pangburn, Jr., desired cleaned, is the bulkhead adjoining the backing-log, between Piers, new 39 and 40, North river. The action of the President, in requesting the Department of Street Cleaning to clean the said premises, approved.

2d. Reporting that on December 1, 1885, David McGlynn and Thomas Cunningham, used horse on Pier foot of West Twenty-ninth and West Nineteenth streets, North river, and also reporting that on December 7th instant, John Hines used horse on Pier 37, East river, and on December 9th instant, The Mutual Benefit Ice Company used horse on Pier foot of West Forty-sixth street, North river, without using a platform for the protection of the said premises. A penalty of \$5 imposed upon each of the said parties, for violation of Rule 7, and the President directed to notify them to call and pay the said amounts to the Treasurer of this Department within five days, or the claims will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

3d. Reporting favorably on the application of S. W. Driggs, for permission to erect tally-house on Piers 46 and 47, East river. Permission granted, the said tally-houses to be erected and constructed under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, and to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board.

4th. Reporting that J. N. Briggs has erected two extensive coal-hoppers on the dock adjoining the north side of the Pier foot of Eleventh street, East river, without the authority and permission of the Department. The President directed to notify Mr. Briggs to forthwith remove the coal-hoppers from the said premises or the penalty for violation of the Rules will be imposed.

5th. Reporting that on December 10, 1885, G. W. Powe & Co. discharged sand on Pier at Sixty-second street, East river, without using a canvas for the protection of the said pier. A penalty of \$25 imposed on said parties, and the President directed to notify them to call and pay the said amount to the Treasurer of this Department within five days, or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting that there is a hole in the deck of Pier 41, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair the said pier, approved.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master :

1st. Reporting that there is a dangerous hole in the surface of Pier foot of West Eleventh street, North river. The action of the President, in directing the lessees to repair the same forthwith, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of the Rules will be imposed, was approved.

2d. Recommending that fenders be replaced where broken off on the south side of Pier, new 46, North river. The action of the President, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and repair, if necessary, approved.

From John Callan, Dock Master—Reporting that the string-piece is broken on Pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river. The action of the President, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and repair, if necessary, approved.

From Charles P. Blake, Dock Master—Reporting that there is a hole in the bulkhead at Twenty-eighth street, East river. The action of the President, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and repair, approved.

From George W. Wannmaker, Dock Master :

1st. Reporting that the cluster of piles at the southwest corner of Pier, old 34, North river, are in bad condition. The action of the President, in directing the owner or owners to make the repairs required at the said premises forthwith, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, or the penalty for violation of the rules will be imposed, was approved.

2d. Reporting that the steamboat "City of Fall River" struck the northwest corner of Pier, old 23, North river, and broke the cluster of piles from their fastenings, and reporting that the agents of the said steamboat are repairing the said damage. The action of the President, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to supervise and direct the repairs being made at the said pier, approved.

From Joseph F. Sharkey, Dock Master—Recommending that pile be replaced where broken off between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, East river. The action of the President, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to replace said pile, approved.

From Eugene McCarthy, Dock Master—Reporting that a mooring pile is broken off on the north and south sides of Pier 60, East river. The action of the President, in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and repair, if necessary, approved.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending December 15, 1885, 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.
1885.					1885.
Dec. 9	Equitable Gas-light Co.	Repairs bulkhead, 42d st., E. R.	\$55 25		
" 10	N. Y. L. E. & W. R. R. Co.	1 qrs rent, Pier 8, E. R.	2,000 00		
" 10	"	" Piers, new 20 and 21, N. R.	23,750 00		
				\$25,805 25	Dec. 10
" 14	Drew & Buckh.	" p.m., 13th st., N. R.	\$125 00		
" 15	Chas. H. Thompson	Wharfage Dist. No. 1	56 10		
" 15	Geo. W. Wannmaker	" 2	281 80		
" 15	Edward Abeel	" 3	737 57		
" 15	John M. Smith	" 4	711 82		
" 15	Eugene McCarthy	" 5	263 75		
" 15	John B. Shea	" 6	165 12		
" 15	Chas. P. Blake	" 7	92 40		
" 15	Joseph B. Erwin	" 8	509 54		
" 15	Joseph F. Sharkey	" 9	142 81		
" 15	Abram Duryee	" 10	208 71		
" 15	John Callan	" 11	70 33		
" 15	Eugene McCarthy	" 5	9 00		
				3,373 95	Dec. 15
				\$29,179 20	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent, to whom was referred the application of J. H. Frank and Patrick Duncan for permission to erect a hoisting mast on Piers foot of East One Hundred and Fourth street and East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, Harlem river, and the application of The Mutual Benefit Ice Company requesting permission to locate platform and scales on Pier 37, East river, reported thereon, and recommended that the said applications be granted as they were a commercial necessity.

On motion, the reports were received, the said communications taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file, and the President directed to notify the said parties that their applications have been granted; to be and remain only during the pleasure of the Board, and to be erected under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief.

The pay-rolls for the general repairs and construction force for the half month ending December 15, 1885, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$3,885.62, were approved and audited, and the President directed to send them with proper requisitions for the amounts to the Finance Department for payment.

The President, to whom was referred the communication from the Counsel to the Corporation in reference to the suit against Peter H. Walsh for rent of bulkhead leased by him at Tompkins street and Forty-ninth street, East river, reported that he had replied thereto, and had informed the Counsel to the Corporation that the Department was in possession of evidence which would controvert the statement made by Mr. Walsh, and under the circumstances he did not think the Department would be justified in recommending an acceptance of the offer made by Mr. Walsh; his action was approved.

The following requisitions were read, and,

On motion, approved :

Register No.		Estimated cost,	
5453.	For 3 chaldron of coke	\$10 50	
5454.	For 1 armature plate	25 00	
5455.	For services of dredge, Twenty-fifth street, East river	600 00	
5456.	For services of dredge, Forty-sixth street, East river	220 00	
5457.	For 21 pieces yellow pine, per 1,000 feet	18 00	

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 17, 1885.

Present—Commissioners Koch and Matthews, and E. Grant Marsh, representing the Comptroller of the City.

Absent—Commissioner Stark.

The Board met for the purpose of receiving proposals for dredging the half slip south of Pier, new 46, North river, advertised for to be opened this day, at 12 o'clock M. Three estimates were received, as follows :

No. 1. Henry DuBois' Sons, with \$20 in money, 11½ cents per cubic yard.

No. 2. Union Dredging Co., with \$20 in money, 20 cents per cubic yard.

No. 3. Morris & Cummings, with \$20 in money, 21 cents per cubic yard.

On motion, the bids received were laid on the table for examination, and the Secretary directed to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the bidders, and accompanying their respective estimates.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, NOVEMBER 23 TO 28, 1885.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending November 21, 1885 : Males, 29 ; females, 3. On file.

List of 47 prisoners to be discharged from November 29 to December 5, 1885. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 15 patients received during week ending November 21, 1885. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 14 patients received during week ending November 21, 1885. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending November 21, 1885, \$338. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

Francis H. Leggett & Co., 25,000 pounds brown sugar, at 4 98-100 cents per pound ; 10 dozen canned lima beans, at \$1.07½ per doz. Sureties, Geo. E. Semple, No. 254 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street ; John C. Juhring, No. 232 Lexington avenue.

Thurber, Whyland & Co., 2,000 pounds cut loaf sugar, at \$7.07 per 100 pounds ; 3,000 pounds barley, at \$2.29 per 100 pounds ; 4,500 pounds coffee sugar, at \$5.31 per 100 pounds ; 7,000 pounds Rio coffee, roasted, at \$9.57 per 100 pounds. Sureties, J. S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street ; John Early, No. 324 West Twenty-ninth street.

Rowland A. Robbins, 3,000 sides prime quality waxed upper leather, at 21 95-100 cents per foot ; 1,000 pounds of leather, at 16 23-100 cents per pound. Sureties, F. B. Thurber, No. 49 West Twenty-fifth street ; J. S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street.

Resolutions.

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation Counsel has notified the Comptroller that he has examined the title of the farm situated at Central Islip, Long Island, containing nine hundred acres, more or less, and has found it in all respects perfect ; therefore,

Resolved, That the General Bookkeeper be instructed to prepare a voucher upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$22,000 in favor of J. K. O. Sherwood, the sum being the amount agreed upon and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Adopted.

Appointments.

November 24. James Howe, Driver, Central Office Stable. Salary, \$725 per annum.

" 24. James Ryan, Michael Roseingrave, Patrick McCabe, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum, each.

" 27. Mary Martin, Mary M. Henegan, Attendants, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum, each.

" 28. Grace Ruland, Nurse, Gouverneur Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 28. Henry C. Miller, Orderly, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 28. Thomas Hennessy, Kieran Murray, Dennis Nelligan, Thomas Bergin, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum, each.

" 28. W. J. White, Assistant Physician, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum.

Resigned.

November 24. Michael Foley, Driver, Central Office Stable.

" 24. John Thompson, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 28. Arthur R. Bennett, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Dismissed.

November 24. Jacob Hoffman, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

" 24. Michael Hennessy, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1885.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—On operations of the First Division ; on operations of the Second Division ; on operations of the Third Division ; on operations of the Fourth Division ; on operations of the Fifth Division ; on operations of the Sixth Division ; on operations of the Seventh Division ; weekly letter ; weekly mortuary statement ; weekly abstract of births ; weekly abstract of marriages ; weekly abstract of still-births ; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases ; weekly report on attendance of clerks ; on applications for permits ; on condition of certain street pavements, etc. ; on applications for relief from certain orders ; on manure dumping ; on condition of slaughter-houses ; on privy-vaults ; on house-to-house inspections ; on changes of help at hospitals ; on applications for leaves of absence ; on delayed birth returns ; on inspection of milk wagons at North river ferries ; report and recommendation for appointment of an engineer and gardener at North Brother Island ; on additional work required on coal-shed, ice-house, etc., at North Brother Island ; on violation of section 148 of the Sanitary Code ; on application to file supplemental papers ; on imperfect house-leaders ; on condition of premises No. 261 West Fortieth street, and east side Fourth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets ; on condition of Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets ; on the offensive fumes escaping from United States Assay Office in Wall street.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report.

Communications from other Departments.

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

Bills Audited.

Consolidated Gas Co.	\$113 55	New England Vaccine Co.	\$180 00
T. R. McMann & Bro.	3 62	W. N. Seymour & Co.	7 20
John E. Kaughan & Co.	120 21	Thurber, Whyland & Co.	32 06
R. Hoe & Co.	3 00	"Record & Guide"	12 00
"Daily Register"	10 00	W. Chamberlain	146 59
Charles B. Trimble	4,524 50	J. B. Purroy	166 66
C. Golderman	258 20	Charles Lederer	239 01
C. C. Haight	47 50	John Boland	61 07
"	258 35	Jamer, Jacobs & Co.	240 00
"	42 55	John Goodwin	106 05
John Garrie	40 45	W. Lawrence	337 50
Philip Reinhardt	225 00	G. N. Zingsem	547 70

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 101 Stanton street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 36 Bowery.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 302 Bowery.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 133 Chatham street.
To keep a lodging-house at Nos. 179 and 181 Chatham street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 262 Bowery.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 450 Pearl street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 52 South Fifth avenue.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 43 Bowery.
To render lard at No. 196 Avenue B.

To smoke sausages, etc., at No. 225 East Seventy-fifth street.
To occupy smoke-house at No. 170 East Houston street.
To keep five chickens at No. 83 Ninth avenue.
To keep five chickens at No. 544 Sixth street.
To keep six chickens at No. 47 Oliver street.
To keep twelve chickens at No. 602 West Thirty-eighth street.
To keep seven chickens at No. 402 West Twenty-fourth street.
To keep one cow at No. 6 Bethune street.
To keep four chickens at No. 24 Oak street.
To keep live fowls at No. 14 Frankfort street.
To cook and smoke sausages at No. 1411 Second avenue.

Permits Denied.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 39 Oliver street.
To dump street dirt at north side One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, one hundred and sixty-five feet west of Brook avenue.
To occupy cellar at No. 774 Third avenue.
To keep and kill poultry at No. 71 Bayard street.
To keep two cows at No. 402 East Seventy-eighth street.
To keep seven chickens at No. 30 Pell street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That Philip Reinhardt be and is hereby appointed Gardener at North Brother Island with pay at the rate of \$35 per month.

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

No. 22452, at No. 774 Third avenue, to May 1, 1886.
No. 22516, at No. 17 Pike street, to April 6, 1886.
No. 19215, at No. 506 West Fifty-first street, to April 1, 1886.
No. 20890, at southwest corner Alexander avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, to December 15, 1885.
No. 14404, at north side East Ninetieth street, sixty-two feet east of Madison avenue, extending east fifty feet, to May 1, 1886.
No. 21227, at No. 7 Stryker's lane, to May 1, 1886.
No. 24147, at No. 60 Broome street, to December 30, 1885.
No. 21398, at No. 33 Third avenue, to January 4, 1886.
No. 10455, at No. 99 Crosby street, to April 1, 1886.
No. 24857, at No. 1485 First avenue, to May 1, 1886.
No. 25079, at No. 19 Suffolk street, to December 31, 1885.
No. 21137, at No. 811 Sixth avenue, to December 25, 1885.
No. 24532, at Nos. 213 to 217 Grand street, to May 1, 1886.
No. 9819, at No. 321 East Fortieth street.
No. 12810, at Nos. 4 and 6 Birmingham street, that portion requiring a sewer connection, during the pleasure of the Board.
No. 23993, at No. 45 West Twenty-second street, that portion requiring fresh air inlet and running trap, not required.
No. 23310, at No. 339 West Twenty-third street, application granted provided earthenware drain pipe above cellar floor is replaced by cast-iron pipe.

Resolved, That Order No. 24918, on premises No. 155 West Thirteenth street, be and is hereby modified as follows: the separate trapping of the bath-room basin and bath tub, and the ventilation of the traps are dispensed with; a two-inch basin waste-pipe and the removal of the foot-trap on the main basin waste-pipe is required.

Resolved, That applications for extension of time on the following orders be and are hereby denied, as follows:

No. 21628, at No. 168 Third avenue.
No. 25152, at No. 492 First avenue.
No. 10235, at southeast corner Seventy-sixth street and Avenue A.

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

Street pavement at No. 327 East Sixth street.
Street pavement at corner Avenue C and Eighth street.
Street pavement at Nos. 1 and 3 Chatham street.
Street pavement at No. 220 East Seventy-sixth street.
Street pavement at No. 304 Mercer street.
Street pavement at corner Exchange place and New street.
Street pavement at No. 168 East One Hundred and Eighth street.
Street pavement at No. 74 Clinton place.
Street pavement at Nos. 153 and 159 East Fifty-third street.
Street pavement at north side Fifty-sixth street, about twenty feet west of Third avenue.
Street pavement at No. 87 First avenue.
Street pavement at No. 170 Chrystie street.
Street pavement at No. 65 St. Mark's place.
Street pavement at No. 603 East Thirteenth street.
Street sewer at corner Roosevelt and Cherry streets.
Street sewer at No. 190 West street.
Street sewer at corner Avenue A and Eighty-first street.
Street sewer at No. 104 Beekman street.
Street sewer at corner Sixty-first street and First avenue.
Street sewer at No. 42 Bleeker street.
Street sewer at corner Mulberry and Park streets.
Street sewer at No. 201 Pearl street.
Street sewer at No. 77 Washington street.
Street sewer at No. 76 Maiden lane.
Street sewer at corner One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue.
Urinal at County Court-house, Sheriff's office.
Croton supply at No. 877 Second avenue.
Fire-hydrant at No. 37 North Moore street.
Imperfect grade at One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Edgecourt street.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Inspectors upon the condition of certain premises caused by imperfect house-leaders be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action, as follows:

No. 284 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
Nos. 160 and 162 Bleeker street.
Nos. 142 and 144 Seventh avenue.
No. 80 East Houston street.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Inspectors upon the sanitary condition of premises No. 261 West Fortieth street, and east side of Fourth avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, be forwarded to the Board of Education for the necessary action.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets, be forwarded to the Department of Parks for the necessary action.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby respectfully requested to give his consent to the substitution of the names of Joseph W. Duryee, of No. 969 Fifth avenue, and Henry W. Mandeville, of No. 1812 Lexington avenue, as sureties on the bond of William Russell, contractor for building three frame pavilions on North Brother Island, in place of J. Mackintosh and Horace H. Burrows.

Resolved, That the pay-roll for laborers for the month of November, amounting to \$166, be and is hereby approved, and when signed by the President and Secretary, be forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

An application from Michael Mulry, in respect to order on premises Nos. 13, 15 and 17 Ludlow street, was received and referred to the Sanitary Superintendent.

Applications from certain physicians for appointment as special inspectors of ophthalmic diseases, were received and referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Whereas, Complaint has been made to this Board by banks, insurance companies, trust companies and business firms of the City of New York, concerning the noxious and choking fumes discharged in the process of refining metals at the U. S. Assay office on Wall street, New York; and,

Whereas, The said complaint having been referred to the Sanitary Superintendent of this Board and the report of S. A. Goldschmidt, Ph. D., shows that the operations of refining gold and silver carried on at the United States Assay Office, in the mode now adopted, allows the escape of acid fumes, and that the complaint made by the said banks and others is just and substantially true, and that the said operations can, in his opinion, be conducted without the consequences complained of, by the proper expenditure of money; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Board that the operations of refining metals at the United States Assay Office, New York, as at present conducted, are offensive and injurious to the health of occupants of the property in its vicinity, by reason of the discharge of acid fumes and vapors.

2d. That it is the opinion of this Board that such operations should be so modified as to insure a discontinuance of said nuisance.

3d. That the proper authorities of the United States Government should immediately take whatever steps may be necessary to accomplish that result.

4th. That the Secretary of the Board be directed to transmit a copy of this preamble and resolutions to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, at Washington, and to the Superintendent of the United States Assay Office in New York.

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

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

Plan No. 3730, for six tenement-houses, four on and adjoining southwest corner Tenth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, and two on south side of Thirty-fourth street, beginning seventy-nine feet six inches west of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 3720, for one tenement-house, No. 675 East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street.

Plan No. 3737, for five tenement-houses, south side of One Hundred and Sixth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Third avenue.

Plan No. 3738, for four tenement-houses, north side of Seventy-second street, two hundred and seventy-five feet west of Avenue A.

Plan No. 3739, for three tenement-houses, south side of Ninety-second street, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Avenue A.

Plan No. 3740, for one tenement-house, west side of Fourth avenue, sixty feet north of Ninetieth street.

Plan No. 3741, for one tenement-house, No. 29½ Morton street.

Plan No. 3742, for one tenement-house, west side of Willis avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.

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

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

Plan No. 4276-2, for one tenement-house, west side of North Third avenue, fifty feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Plan No. 4378, for one tenement-house, southwest corner of One Hundred and Second street and Second avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4380, for one tenement-house, south side of One Hundred and Second street, seventy-five feet west of Second avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4391, for two stables, No. 413 West Thirty-sixth street, as amended.

Plan No. 4400, for one stable and dwelling, southeast corner of Ninety-eighth street and First avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4411, for one dwelling, west side of Simpson street, one hundred and fifty feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Plan No. 4412, for one tenement and one carpenter shop, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, two hundred and eighty feet east of Fourth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 4413, for one tenement-house, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, one hundred feet east of Lexington avenue.

Plan No. 4415, for eight tenement-houses, east side of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 4416, for four tenement-houses, north side of Seventy-second street, two hundred and seventy-five feet west of Avenue A.

Plan No. 4417, for one dwelling, northwest corner of Ninety-sixth street and Second avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 4418, for one tenement-house, north side of Forty-eighth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 4419, for one store, No. 678 Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 4420, for one dwelling, north side of One Hundred and First street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eleventh avenue.

Plan No. 4421, for two stables, Nos. 158 and 160 Jane street.

Plan No. 4422, for one malt-house, east side of Avenue A, between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets.

Plan No. 4423, for one car-stable, south side of Forty-second street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Lexington avenue.

Plan No. 4429, for one dwelling, west side of McComb's Dam road, seventy-five feet north of Two Hundred and Sixth street.

Resolved, That violations of law in the plumbing and drainage of the following houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:

Violation No. 2085, for two houses, south side of Ninetieth street, one hundred and twenty feet west of Third avenue.

Violation No. 2332, for seven houses, north side of Seventy-first street, five hundred feet west of Eighth avenue.

Violation No. 2397, for one house, southwest corner of Ninth avenue and Fifty-sixth street.

Violation No. 2811, for one house, No. 330 West Thirty-eighth street.

Violation No. 2878, for two houses, east side of Avenue A, fifty-one feet north of Eightieth street.

Violation No. 2837, for one house, No. 57 West Tenth street.

Violation No. 2909, for one house, No. 372 West Thirty-third street.

Violation No. 2976, for one house, east side of Tenth avenue, seventy-five feet north of Thirtieth street.

Violation No. 2987, for four houses, west side of First avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets.

Violation No. 3004, for one house, No. 1468 Second avenue.

Violation No. 3035, for three houses, Nos. 408, 410 and 412 West Forty-second street.

Violation No. 3038, for one house, No. 177 East Eighty-second street.

Violation No. 3051, for one house, northwest corner of Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue.

Violation No. 3070, for five houses, northwest corner of Sixty-third street and Ninth avenue.

Violation No. 3079, for six houses, north side of Seventy-eighth street, two hundred and fifty feet west of Ninth avenue.

Violation No. 3080, for three houses, south side of Thirty-ninth street, two hundred and fifty feet west of Eleventh avenue.

Violation No. 3083, for one house, No. 454 Ninth avenue.

Violation No. 3087, for one house, south side of Thirtieth street, one hundred feet east of First avenue.

Violation No. 3090, for five houses, southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixth street and Lexington avenue.

Violation No. 3102, for one house, south side of Eighty-first street, three hundred feet east of First avenue.

Violation No. 3105, for two houses, south side One Hundred and Twenty-second street, one hundred feet east of Madison avenue.

Violation No. 3109, for two houses, Nos. 209 and 211 West Thirty-first street.

Violation No. 3116, for three houses, east side of Ninth avenue, twenty-five feet north of Ninety-fifth street.

Resolved, That violations of law in the light and ventilation of the following tenement-houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:

Violation No. 280, for five houses, Seventy-second street, northeast corner First avenue.

Violation No. 282, for one house, Seventy-sixth street, south side, one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Eighth avenue.

Violation No. 284, for three houses, Ninth avenue, west side, twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Sixth street.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending November 28, 1885:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 5,053.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 509.

During the past week 169 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 65 permits.

There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 8 permits.

There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 8 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 50 permits.

At premises where contagious diseases were reported 31 visits were made, and 9 disinfections and 9 fumigations were performed.

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

The number of vaccinations performed was 2,343, of which 1,301 were primary and 1,042 re-vaccinations.

There were seized and condemned 7,655 pounds of meat and 4,250 pounds of fish.

The number of specimens of milk examined was 1,658, the number of analyses of same made was 1, the number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed was 30, the number of arrests made was 2, and the amount of fines imposed was \$325.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 5, 1885:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 7,166.
The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 638.
During the past week 170 complaints were received from citizens and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.
There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 46 permits.
There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 6 permits.
There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 7 miscellaneous permits.
There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 86 permits.
At premises where contagious diseases were reported 47 visits were made, and 17 disinfections and 17 fumigations were performed.
The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital was 11.
The number of vaccinations performed was 2,862, of which 1,619 were primary, and 1,243 re-vaccinations.
There were seized and condemned 7,650 pounds of meat, and 1,900 pounds of fish.
The number of specimens of milk examined was 215, the number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed was 50, and the amount of fines imposed was \$50.

The certificates of 533 births, 85 still-births, 279 marriages and 566 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, November 28, 1885. This shows a decrease of 12 births, and an increase of 23 still-births, 30 marriages and 9 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1884, there was a decrease of 1 birth, 62 marriages and 135 deaths, and an increase of 18 still-births. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from small-pox decreased 2; measles, 3; diphtheria, 1; erysipelas, 4; typhus fever, 2; typhoid fever, 5; cerebro-spinal fever, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 5; alcoholism, 1; rheumatism and gout, 2; aneurism, 1; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 13; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 4; apoplexy, 9; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 8; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 5; suicide, 2, while the deaths from scarlatina increased 2; croup, 9; whooping cough, 1; malarial fevers, 5; inanition, 3; cancer, 11; phthisis pulmonalis, 13; bronchitis, 7; pneumonia, 7; heart diseases, 5; meningitis and encephalitis, 7; convulsions, 5; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 7; Bright's disease and nephritis, 4; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; premature and preterm births, 2; surgical operations, 1; drowning, 1. The number of deaths from puerperal diseases was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
Nov. 7, 1885.....	1	1	6	27	18	7	..	8	4	3	14	82	41	29	43	35	111	152	190
" 14, ".....	1	4	2	28	19	14	..	7	3	5	7	93	61	21	60	47	109	142	185
" 21, ".....	3	4	6	26	16	6	2	11	4	3	16	86	44	24	64	39	103	133	181
" 28, ".....	1	1	8	25	25	7	..	6	3	8	11	99	51	31	56	43	112	154	192
Totals.....	6	10	22	106	78	34	2	32	14	21	48	362	197	105	223	164	435	581	748

The ages of 112 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 154 under two years, 192 under five years, and 35 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 11 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 33.92 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending November 28, 1885.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	15	
Scarlatina.....	1	7	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	4	4	
Diphtheria.....	7	17	..	..	1	5	8	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	10	14	
Membranous Croup.....	4	18	..	..	3	8	7	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	4	10	
Whooping Cough.....	1	6	..	..	..	2	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	16	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	2	3	..	..	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	11	5	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	27	
Malarial Fevers.....	4	4	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	9	27	

DISEASE.	WARDS.																TOTAL DEATHS.		
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria.....	2	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Membranous Croup.....	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Notified.
Small-pox.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Scarlatina.....	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	8
Diphtheria.....	2	1	2	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	2	1	..	25
Membranous Croup.	3	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	3	1	..	2	2	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	25
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	7
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	8

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 123 were in institutions, 293 in tenement-houses, 135 in houses containing three families or less, 9 in hotels and boarding-houses, 4 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 116 on the first, 144 on the second, 89 on the third, 53 on the fourth, 25 on the fifth, 2 on the sixth; 566 were stated to be residents of New York City and 6 non-resident; 58 were stated to be single, 158 married, 53 widowed, and the condition of 297 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 566; still-births, 84; bodies in transitu, 7; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births, 74 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 533 births, 279 marriages, 84 still-births, 566 deaths; 7 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 103 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths were made, and 6 transcripts of the birth record, 5 of marriage and 60 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending November 28, 1885, was 36.1 degrees Fahrenheit, the mean reading of the barometer was 29.764; the mean humidity was 65, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,460, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.49 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 564 deaths and still-births, or 86.63 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 21; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 234; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 74; Greenwood (undenominational), 33; Lutheran (undenominational), 94; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 15; Evergreen (undenominational), 32; Woodlawn (undenominational), 26; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 10; Union (Methodist Protestant), 1; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 6; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 9; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 1; Washington (undenominational), 8.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending November 21, 1885, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 4; Second, 1; Third, 4; Fourth, 10; Fifth, 9; Sixth, 7; Seventh, 15; Eighth, 12; Ninth, 17; Tenth, 16; Eleventh, 24; Twelfth, 70; Thirteenth, 7; Fourteenth, 11; Fifteenth, 6; Sixteenth, 19; Seventeenth, 36; Eighteenth, 23; Nineteenth, 101; Twentieth, 34; Twenty-first, 43; Twenty-second, 42; Twenty-third, 10; Twenty-fourth, 15.

The actual mortality for the week ending November 21, 1885, was 536; this is 109 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1884, and 73.2 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 19.69 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,415,717.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 16.81; Brooklyn, 19.05; New Orleans, 27.56; Newark, 24.47; Richmond, 17.33; Charleston, 33.81; Erie, 19.68; Galveston, 18.00; Pittsburgh, 14.56. Monthly return—Hudson County, N. J., 21.6. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 19.6; Liverpool, 24.6; Birmingham, 17.7; Manchester, 22.4; Glasgow, 24.3; Edinburgh, 17.0; Dundee, 16.3; Dublin, 29.7; Belfast, 24.5; Cork, 19.5; Brussels, 23.1; Antwerp, 15.5; Paris, 19.96; Rome, 24.4; Venice, 27.9; Munich, 26.2; Breslau, 27.11; Vienna, 21.5; Copenhagen, 21.3; Stockholm, 22.3; Christiania, 20.72; Amsterdam, 22.2; Rotterdam, 19.6; The Hague, 16.6; Bombay, 27.3; Madras, 33.7; Geneva, with suburbs, 21.2; Basel, 15.9; Bern, 16.4; St. Petersburg, 24.4; Havre, 25.5; Salford, 18.7; Prague and suburbs, 27.1. Return for ten days—Palma, 19.6. Monthly return—Hamburg (State), 25.0.

The certificates of 686 births, 47 still-births, 256 marriages, and 580 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, December 5, 1885. This shows an increase of 153 births and 14 deaths, and a decrease of 37 still-births and 23 marriages, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1884, there was an increase of 97 births, and a decrease of 5 still-births, 26 marriages and 132 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from puerperal diseases decreased 2; inanition, 4; cancer, 5; phthisis pulmonalis, 24; heart diseases, 9; meningitis and encephalitis, 1; convulsions, 9; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 8; premature and preterm births, 5; drowning, 1; while the deaths from small-pox increased 1; scarlatina, 1; diphtheria, 17; croup, 9; whooping cough, 1; typhoid fever, 1; cerebro spinal fever, 2; diarrhoeal diseases, 6; rheumatism and gout, 2; bronchitis, 13; pneumonia, 5; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 2; apoplexy, 1; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 5; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 7; Bright's disease and nephritis, 3; suicide, 1. The number of deaths from measles, malarial fevers, alcoholism, marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, cyanosis and atelectasis, and surgical operations was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
Nov. 14, 1885.....	1	4	2	28	19	14	..	7	3	5	7	95	61	21	60	47	109	142	185
" 21, ".....	3	4	6	26	16	6	2	11	4	3	16	86	44	24	64	39	103	133	181
" 28, ".....	1	1	8	25	25	7	..	6	3	8	11	99	51	31	56	43	112	154	192
Dec. 5, ".....	2	1	9	42	34	8	..	7	5	8	17	75	56	44	61	49	112	153	221
Total.....	7	10	25	121	94	35	2	31	15	24	51	355	212	120	241	178	436	582	779

The ages of 112 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 153 under two years, 221 under five years, and 43 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 29 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 38.10 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending December 5, 1885.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	3
Measles.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Scarlatina.....	3	5	..	1	..	..	3	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	5	10
Diphtheria.....	14	28	..	..	..	..	12	14	10	4	2	..	..	..	5	10	8
Membranous Croup..	10	21	..	..	3	1	8	8	8	4	2	..	..	..	2	11	19
Whooping Cough....	..	8	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	6	8
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	4	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	33	9	12
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	12	4	18
Malarial Fevers.....	3	5	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	24	4	28

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox.....	2
Measles.....	1
Scarlatina.....	9
Diphtheria.....	1	..	2	1	4	1	1	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42
Membranous Croup..	1	2	3	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	5
Malarial Fevers.....	8

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.										P. M.										TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlatina.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Diphtheria.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	3	1	2	..	3	2	3	..	1	3	42
Membranous Croup..	2	2	2	..	3	1	1	3	1	1	3	2	2	..	1	4	1	1	1	1	34
Whooping Cough....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Malarial Fevers.....	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 104 were in institutions, 333 in tenement-houses, 130 in houses containing three families or less, 8 in hotels and boarding-houses, 4 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 4 were on the basement floor, 112 on the first, 148 on the second, 116 on the third, 62 on the fourth, 28 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth; 580 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 0 non-resident; 59 were stated to be single, 146 married, 68 widowed, and the condition of 307 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 580; still-births, 47; bodies in transitu, 17; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births, 65 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 686 births, 256 marriages, 47 still-births, 580 deaths; 17 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 95 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 4 transcripts of the birth record, 8 of marriage, and 68 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 5, 1885, was 36.6 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.667; the mean humidity was 62, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,602, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.10 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 544 deaths and still-births, or 86.76 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 14; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 237; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 52; Greenwood (undenominational), 33; Lutheran (undenominational), 93; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 13; Evergreen (undenominational), 36; Woodlawn (undenominational), 27; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 14; Union (Methodist Protestant), 0; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 7; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 2; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 8; Washington (undenominational), 8.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending November 28, 1885, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 8; Second, 0; Third, 4; Fourth, 11; Fifth, 7; Sixth, 9; Seventh, 25; Eighth, 22; Ninth, 24; Tenth, 20; Eleventh, 26; Twelfth, 63; Thirteenth, 14; Fourteenth, 14; Fifteenth, 3; Sixteenth, 24; Seventeenth, 35; Eighteenth, 36; Nineteenth, 111; Twentieth, 35; Twenty-first, 38; Twenty-second, 34; Twenty-third, 20; Twenty-fourth, 4.

The actual mortality for the week ending November 28, 1885, was 587; this is 117 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1884, and 31.6 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.55 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,416,516.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 17.91; Brooklyn, 18.97; Baltimore, 15.08; Boston, 18.25; New Orleans, 26.15; Newark, 24.13; Cleveland, 13.26; Charleston, 38.79; Erie, 7.03; Lowell, 20.29; Worcester, 15.96; Cambridge, 7.83; Fall River, 19.19; Lawrence, 13.39; Springfield, 9.69; Pittsburgh, 16.64. Monthly returns—St. Louis, 15.7; Cincinnati, 14.28; Milwaukee, 15.45; New Haven, 13.2; Wilmington, Del., 13.01. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 19.9; Liverpool, 21.5; Birmingham, 17.2; Manchester, 24.7; Dublin, 30.3; Belfast, 19.3; Cork, 20.8; Glasgow, 26.7; Edinburgh, 20.3; Dundee, 16.0; Brussels, 27.2; Antwerp, 16.8; Ghent, 18.1; Rome, 21.3; Venice, 29.4; Berlin, 22.1; Munich, 24.9; Breslau, 26.93; Vienna, 22.5; Christiania, 20.31; Bombay, 23.87; Madras, 32.3; St. Petersburg, 24.3; Salford, 18.9; Prague and suburbs, 28.6; Amsterdam, 21.9; Rotterdam, 21.2; The Hague, 20.5. Monthly returns—Marseilles, 24.8; Rheims, 22.12; Zaragoza, 33.6; Sydney, 24.9. Semi-monthly return—Saint-Etienne, 15.5.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Births * reported during the week ending December 12, 1885.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY.	NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY.	Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
610	599	11	312	298	..	297	183	77	44	..	..	4	5	..

Marriages * reported during the week ending December 12, 1885.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.					
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at Sea.	Not Stated.	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not Stated.	Male.	Female.	Male.
200	199	1	1	117	101	83	98	..	..	..	1	176	170	21

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending December 12, 1885, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending December 5, 1885.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
6	Austria.....	8	7	20	22	14	13	3	3
1	British America.....	2	3	8	7	2	3	..	..
13	England.....	22	22	20	17	9	9	2	1
9	France.....	5	4	7	6	2	3	..	..
80	Germany.....	131	120	167	151	46	39	18	17
111	Ireland.....	189	187	69	75	13	11	7	11
5	Italy.....	12	11	11	7	1	1	1	1
7	Poland.....	3	19	18	5	5	2	..	..
2	Scotland.....	6	10	6	3	5	3	1	1
2	Switzerland.....	5	2	3	3	1	1	..	..
353	United States.....	147	167	227	264	83	98	20	19
..	Unknown or not stated.....	39	9	..	..	..	1	4	3
..	West Indies.....	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Other countries.....	16	11	40	37	19	14	3	3

Still-Births reported during the week ending December 12, 1885.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated.
59	32	26	1	58	1	20	35	4	19	37	3	..	..	..	..	5	9	5	15	25	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending December 12, 1885.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.						
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.			Not stated. †		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Seventh.	Not stated.	Single.		Married.	Widowed.
611	124	350	122	6	9	..	12	96	158	107	78	24	3	..	..	611	..	..	92	178	67	274

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY * for the week ending December 12, 1885, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending December 5, 1885.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

SIR—There were 611 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 12, 1885, which is an increase of 31, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 47 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1884. The actual mortality for the week ending December 5, 1885, was 586, which is 78.4 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.50 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,417,315.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending December 12, 1885, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending December 5, 1885.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending Dec. 12.	Week ending Dec. 5.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1885.								AGE BY YEARS.															SEX.									
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.....			35.1	36.6																																	
" " reading of barometer.....			29.931	29.667																																	
" " humidity for the week was.....			66	62																																	
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.....			1,746	1,602																																	
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....			0.47	0.10																																	
CAUSES OF DEATH.			Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 12, 1885.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 5, 1885.	DATE.								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Dec. 5, 1885.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1884.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,417,315).	Under 1 year.																				
					Nov. 29.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 3.	Dec. 4.	Dec. 5.					1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	Colored.
Total Deaths from all Causes.....			611	586	76	74	85	98	81	83	89	586	664.4	21.50	115	42	28	27	12	224	29	4	11	23	31	34	29	39	21	30	24	21	42	293	293	17	
Total Zymotic Diseases.....			139	137	18	13	23	24	22	19	22	141	157.8	5.17	27	22	20	20	8	97	18	1	6	9	17	16	9	10	8	7	4	2	2	57	84	2	
Total Constitutional Diseases.....			140	110	14	22	14	22	11	21	12	116	155.6	4.26	9	2	1	1	1	12	4	1	6	9	17	16	9	10	8	7	4	2	2	57	84	2	
Total Local Diseases.....			270	280	34	32	41	42	39	36	45	269	275.8	9.87	57	18	8	5	3	91	6	3	4	7	5	9	11	23	13	17	18	13	32	136	133	10	
Total Developmental Diseases.....			38	27	5	3	3	5	4	4	7	30	44.6	1.10	21	1	1	1	1	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Violence.....			18	26	3	5	4	5	5	3	3	30	26.6	1.10	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Small-pox.....			1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.0	1.10	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Measles.....			3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.4	0.4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Scarlatina.....			4	9	1	1	1	3	2	1	10	13	25.8	0.37	2	1	1	3	1	7	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Diphtheria.....			44	42	5	5	7	9	4	3	7	40	40.6	1.47	4	6	6	10	3	32	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Membranous Croup.....			24	34	4	4	10	4	3	4	33	27	22.6	1.21	4	7	6	4	5	28	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Whooping Cough.....			22	24	3	3	3	3	1	1	4	11	7.4	0.40	6	3	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Erysipelas.....			3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.4	0.4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhus Fever.....			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.2	0.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Yellow Fever.....			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.2	0.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhoid Fever.....			8	7	3	1	1	2	1	2	9	14	9.8	0.33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....			1	5	1	1	1	4	1	1	5	7	3.8	0.16	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.....			7	8	2	2	1	1	2	1	7	5	6.6	0.26	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Puerperal Diseases.....			7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	8.2	0.22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....			12	17	1	1	2	5	2	5	1	17	15.0	0.62	8	4	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....			2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4.6	0.11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Alcoholism.....			3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	0.7	0.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Rheumatism and Gout.....			4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2.4	0.17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cancer.....			19	20	1	3	4	5	2	4	10	19	9.4	0.70	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....			103	75	12	17	8	14	8	10	60	118	117.4	3.68	2	4	2	2	1	28	2	1	5	9	17	15	8	9	6	3	2	1	4	3	11	8	1
Bronchitis.....			24	44	10	4	7	6	3	6	30	44	39.6	1.32	20	4	2	2	2	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pneumonia.....			64	56	4	7	13	6	10	10	55	77	73.0	2.02	15	9	3	1	1	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Heart Diseases.....			35	33	1	4	6	5	6	6	4	34	32.6	1.23	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Aneurism.....			4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1.2	0.11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Marasmus—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula.....			9	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	17.5	0.18	4	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....			9	8	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	8	9.0	0.22	3	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....			10	15	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	11	14.0	0.40	2	2	2	2	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Convulsions.....			13	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	8	10.8	0.29	6	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....			13	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	11.2	0.25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Apoplexy.....			13	14	1	1	1	6	1	1	5	15	11.2	0.25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....			50	61	7	7	8	9	9	5	14	59	48.2	2.16	16	4	3	1	1	25	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....			8	4	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	7	5.6	0.20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....			11	14	1	4	2	1	1	2	13	11.0	0.48	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....			42	41	8	0	3	6	3	4	35	33.6	1.28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....			10	7	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	8	10	7.2	0.29	8	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Premature and Preterm Births.....			9	8	1	2	1	2	1	2	7	16	14.4	0.26	7	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Surgical Operations.....			6	4	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	1.6	0.15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Suicide.....			2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3.6	0.22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Drowning.....			2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	0.6	0.11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths in Children.....			116	112	13	10	15	20	10	21	20	115	139	140.2	4.22	16	4	3	1	25	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1885.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 12, 1885:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents	\$34,950 48
For penalties	349 50
For tapping Croton pipes	242 00
For sewer connections	502 00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	671 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	12 75
For vault permits	1,472 50
Total	\$37,300 23

Public Lamps.

- 2 new lamps lighted.
- 8 old lamps relighted.
- 9 lamps discontinued.
- 2 lamp-posts removed.
- 1 lamp-post reset.
- 10 lamp-posts straightened.
- 2 columns refitted.
- 1 column releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending December 12, 1885, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Dec. 7	5 P.M.	64.	30.07	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.	.88	5.00	125.4	18.38	19.21
" 8	2 P.M.	63.	30.29	"	"	.86	5.00	120.0	18.18	18.18
" 9	4 P.M.	72.	29.85	"	"	.86	5.00	126.0	17.68	18.56
" 10	1 P.M.	75.	29.86	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	18.64	18.64
" 11	5:30 P.M.	70.	30.35	"	"	.87	5.00	119.4	18.56	18.47
" 12	2 P.M.	65.	30.69	"	"	.87	5.00	126.0	17.52	18.39
									Average.	18.57
Dec. 7	4:30 P.M.	64.	30.07	New York	Bray's Sht Unit 7	.92	5.00	121.8	22.50	22.84
" 8	2:30 P.M.	64.	30.29	"	"	.91	5.00	120.0	20.58	20.58
" 9	3:30 P.M.	72.	29.85	"	"	.90	5.00	121.8	21.96	22.29
" 10	1:30 P.M.	75.	29.86	"	"	.92	5.00	120.0	22.80	22.80
" 11	5 P.M.	70.	30.35	"	"	.93	5.00	117.6	24.14	23.66
" 12	2:30 P.M.	65.	30.69	"	"	.94	5.00	120.0	23.98	23.98
									Average.	22.69
Dec. 7	3 P.M.	62.	30.07	N. Y. Mutual	"	.94	5.00	117.0	26.56	25.89
" 8	4 P.M.	64.	30.29	"	"	.95	5.00	124.2	28.06	29.04
" 9	2 P.M.	68.	29.85	"	"	.94	5.00	120.6	29.82	29.97
" 10	2:30 P.M.	75.	29.86	"	"	.94	5.00	120.0	29.40	29.40
" 11	4 P.M.	68.	30.35	"	"	.95	5.00	121.2	28.36	28.64
" 12	4 P.M.	66.	30.69	"	"	.95	5.00	120.0	28.80	28.80
									Average.	28.62
Dec. 7	4 P.M.	63.	30.07	Municipal	"	.93	5.00	119.4	28.16	28.02
" 8	3 P.M.	64.	30.29	"	"	.92	5.00	126.0	25.62	26.50
" 9	3 P.M.	69.	29.85	"	"	.92	5.00	118.2	29.42	28.98
" 10	2 P.M.	75.	29.86	"	"	.93	5.00	117.6	29.80	29.20
" 11	4:30 P.M.	75.	30.35	"	"	.94	5.00	117.0	30.94	30.16
" 12	3 P.M.	65.	30.69	"	"	.94	5.00	120.0	28.88	28.88
									Average.	28.69
Dec. 7	3:30 P.M.	62.	30.07	Equitable	"	.93	5.00	118.8	32.76	32.43
" 8	3:30 P.M.	64.	30.29	"	"	.92	5.00	120.0	33.31	33.31
" 9	2:30 P.M.	69.	29.85	"	"	.92	5.00	121.2	32.96	33.29
" 10	3 P.M.	75.	29.86	"	"	.93	5.00	120.0	33.04	33.04
" 11	3:30 P.M.	68.	30.35	"	"	.93	5.00	124.2	31.80	32.91
" 12	2:30 P.M.	66.	30.69	"	"	.96	5.00	123.0	34.94	35.81
									Average.	33.46
Dec. 7	6 P.M.	67.	30.19	Metropolitan	No. 6	.58	5.00	122.4	21.54	21.97
" 8	6 P.M.	66.	30.26	"	"	.58	5.00	125.4	20.50	21.42
" 9	6:30 P.M.	79.	29.76	"	"	.68	5.00	126.0	20.66	21.69
" 10	8:30 P.M.	79.	29.98	"	"	.68	5.00	118.2	21.64	21.31
" 11	9 P.M.	72.	30.51	"	"	.68	5.00	126.0	20.64	21.67
" 12	6 P.M.	67.	30.74	"	"	.68	5.00	120.6	20.50	21.00
									Average.	21.51
Dec. 7	5:30 P.M.	65.	30.19	Knickerbocker	"	.82	5.00	120.6	24.82	24.94
" 8	6:30 P.M.	68.	30.26	"	"	.82	5.00	121.8	22.82	23.16
" 9	6 P.M.	77.	29.76	"	"	.82	5.00	123.6	24.06	24.78
" 10	9 P.M.	81.	29.98	"	"	.82	5.00	124.8	23.98	24.94
" 11	8:30 P.M.	70.	30.51	"	"	.81	5.00	120.6	24.58	24.70
" 12	6:30 P.M.	69.	30.74	"	"	.82	5.00	124.8	23.60	24.54
									Average.	24.51

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

Permits Issued.

- 47 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 67 permits to open streets.
- 22 permits to make sewer connections.
- 24 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 93 permits to place building material on streets.
- 7 permits—special.
- 6 permits for vaults.
- 1 permit to cut down trees.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 53 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 415 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 3 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
- 5 lineal feet of new curb set.
- 15 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
- 2 receiving-basins repaired.
- 2 manholes repaired.
- 1 new basin head and cover put on.
- 2 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 2 new basin covers put on.
- 2 new manhole covers put on.
- 7 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.
- 22 square yards pavement relaid.
- 2 square feet flagging relaid.
- 4 cart-loads of earth filling.
- 147 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Obstructions Removed.

- Double truck and pole from Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.
- Top wagon from Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.
- Showcase from No. 350 Bowery.
- 6 pieces dry-goods from No. 37 Catharine street.
- 3 pieces dry-goods from No. 35 Catharine street.
- Large booth from Seventh avenue and Thirtieth street.
- Double truck from No. 49 Bayard street.
- Sign and bar of iron from No. 2 Astor House, Broadway.
- 2 signs from No. 264 Broadway.
- Shirt from No. 132 Bowery.
- Double truck from No. 3 Broome street.
- Single truck from No. 272 Delancey street.
- Wagon from No. 243 Delancey street.
- Single truck from James Slip.
- One sign from No. 817 Broadway.
- One sign from No. 403 Broadway.
- 2 canvas signs from No. 813 Broadway.
- Drop curtain, wire and rope from No. 300 Seventh avenue.
- Watering-trough from No. 1025 Sixth avenue.
- Large sign from No. 40 Broad street.
- Wagon from No. 122 East Fifteenth street.
- 3 boxes of tea and 12 empty boxes from No. 73 Mulberry street.
- 9 pairs of shoes from No. 404 1/2 Grand street.
- Wooden awning from No. 139 Avenue C.
- 2 tar-pots from No. 250 Madison avenue.
- Table from No. 45 New Bowery.
- Counter from No. 45 New Bowery.
- Table and ice box from No. 47 New Bowery.
- 2 counters from No. 51 New Bowery.
- Counter from No. 53 New Bowery.
- Coal truck from south side Fourteenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- Brick cart from south side Fourteenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- Large booth from northwest corner Eleventh avenue and Forty-second street.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending December 12, 1885.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening	16	26	1	5
Supplying water to shipping, etc.	6	..	..	..
Laying Croton-pipes	4	19	..	2
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs	2	16	..	2
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.	47	142	..	9
Repairing and cleaning sewers	4	31	..	16
Repairs and renewal of pavements and regrading	13	6	..	..
Boulevards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of, etc.	11	77	15	4
Roads, streets and avenues, unpaved, etc.	1	11	2	1
Totals	104	328	18	39
Increase over previous week .....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week .....	..	..	..	..

Removals.

S. H. Sweet, Thomas Stratford, Chandler D. Starr, Assistant Engineers.
C. H. Wilmerding, Transitman.
H. J. McGough, Rodman, and eight (8) Axmen, were removed on account of completion of work.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller during the week was \$37,095.06.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of December, 1885.
Present—Commissioners French, McClave, and Voorhis.
Resolved, That Sergeant Edward Slevin, Detective Bureau, be granted permission to appear before the Civil Service Examining Board for examination for promotion, and that his conduct and efficiency during his past service be certified to said Board as in all respects satisfactory, and entitling him to favorable consideration.
Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
BUREAU OF ELECTIONS, NEW YORK, December 17, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and by virtue of the authority therein conferred upon the Board of Police, the division of the Sixth Assembly District in the City and County of New York into Election Districts, and the boundaries of said Election Districts are hereby fixed by said Board as follows:

Sixth Assembly District.

The Sixth Assembly District shall be divided into twenty-seven election districts, the extent and limits of which shall be as follows:

The First Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Grand street, East river, Jackson street, Cherry street, and Corlears street.

The Second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Grand street, Corlears street, Cherry street, and Jackson street.

The Third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Delancey street, Mangin street, Broome street, East river, Grand street, and Goerck street.

The Fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Rivington street, East river, Broome street, Mangin street, Delancey street, and Goerck street.

The Fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Delancey street, Goerck street, Grand street, and Lewis street.

The Sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Delancey street, Lewis street, Grand street, and Cannon street.

The Seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Rivington street, Goerck street, Delancey street, and Cannon street.

The Eighth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Rivington street, Cannon street, Delancey street, and Sheriff street.

The Ninth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Delancey street, Cannon street, Broome street, and Sheriff street.

The Tenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Broome street, Cannon street, Grand street, and Pitt street.

The Eleventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Delancey street, Sheriff street, Broome street, and Pitt street.

The Twelfth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Rivington street, Sheriff street, Delancey street, and Willett street.

The Thirteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Rivington street, Willett street, Delancey street, and Pitt street.

The Fourteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Rivington street, Pitt street, Delancey street, and Attorney street.

The Fifteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Delancey street, Pitt street, Grand street, and Ridge street.

The Sixteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Delancey street, Ridge street, Grand street, Clinton street, Broome street, and Attorney street.

The Seventeenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Grand street, Division street, and Clinton street.

The Eighteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Broome street, Clinton street, Hester street, and Suffolk street.

The Nineteenth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Grand street, Suffolk street, Hester street, Division street, and Norfolk street.

The Twentieth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Rivington street, Suffolk street, Grand street, and Norfolk street.

The Twenty-first Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Delancey street, Attorney street, Broome street, and Suffolk street.

The Twenty-second Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Rivington street, Attorney street, Delancey street, and Suffolk street.

The Twenty-third Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Stanton street, Ridge street, Rivington street, and Clinton street.

The Twenty-fourth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Stanton street, Willett street, Rivington street, and Ridge street.

The Twenty-fifth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Stanton street, Columbia street, Rivington street, and Willett street.

The Twenty-sixth Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Stanton street, Lewis street, Rivington street, and Columbia street.

The Twenty-seventh Election District shall contain all that part of the city bounded by and lying within Stanton street, East river, Rivington street, and Lewis street.

By order of the Board of Police.

JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, } BUREAU OF ELECTIONS, NEW YORK, December 17, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 1929 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Board of Police has designated and appointed the place of revision of registry and polling places in and for each of the election districts in the Sixth Assembly District of the City and County of New York for the special election next ensuing, as follows, to wit:

POLLING PLACES, 1885.

Sixth Assembly District.

Location.	Occupied as	Location.	Occupied as
1. 58 Jackson st.	Barber shop.	15. 60 Ridge st.	Cigar store.
2. 20 Jackson st.	Barber shop.	16. 48 Attorney st.	Barber shop.
3. 506 Grand st.	Cigar store.	17. 1 Ridge st.	Barber shop.
4. 322 Delancey st.	Bakery.	18. 404 Grand st.	Cigar store.
5. 37 Goerck st.	Grocery.	19. 15 Suffolk st.	Furniture store.
6. 6 Cannon st.	Sewing machine store.	20. 141 Delancey st.	Grocery.
7. 301 Rivington st.	Barber shop.	21. 66 Suffolk st.	Barber shop.
8. 59 Columbia st.	Undertaker's store.	22. 102 Clinton st.	Barber shop.
9. 25 Cannon st.	Barber shop.	23. 196 Rivington st.	Cigar store.
10. 18 Willett st.	Barber shop.	24. 106 Ridge st.	Barber shop.
11. 223 Delancey st.	Barber shop.	25. 91 Sheriff st.	Barber shop.
12. 69 Sheriff st.	Cigar store.	26. 99 Lewis st.	Cigar store.
13. 220 Delancey st.	Milk store.	27. 317 Stanton st.	Coal office.
14. 81 Ridge st.	Barber shop.		

JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, as provided in section 356 of the New York Consolidated Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, as provided in chapter 381, Laws of 1879.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1885.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, section 356.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1885.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on west side of Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Fifth street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 4, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, December 11, 1885.

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.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY WOOD, Registrar.

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.
ADOLPH L. SANGER, 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; DAVID LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.

MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

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

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

ALEXANDER SHALES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Saturdays, 3 P. M.

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEAROLD, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, 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 Zeitung Building, Room 5.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

ALEXANDER V. DAVIDSON, Sheriff; ARON ARONS, Under Sheriff; DAVID MCGONIGAL, 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.

PATRICK KEENAN, County Clerk; EDWARD SELLECK, 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.

Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18, FREDERICK C. LANE, 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. 13, JOHN VON GLAHN, Clerk.
 Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
 Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part I, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part II, Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Part III, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 39 Chambers street. Parts I and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
 FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and REUBEN B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
 Terms, first Monday each month.
 JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
 Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
 Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
 MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.
 Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.
 Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
 ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.
 Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
 JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.
 Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
 WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.
 Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business.
 AMBROSE MOXELL, 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.
 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 9:30 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 A. M.
 JAMES R. ANGELL, Justice.
 Eleventh District—No. 919 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
 ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
 NEW YORK, December 16, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH section 321 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, inclosed in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Wednesday, December 30, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO TENTH AVENUE.

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, 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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
 7,500 pounds good Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Tuesday, December 29, 1885.
 3,000 pounds Cheese.
 3,000 pounds Dri d Apples.
 500 pounds Cocoa.
 10,000 pounds Rio Coffee (roasted).
 2,000 pounds Maracabo Coffee (roasted).
 3,000 pounds Chicory.
 10,000 pounds Wheaten Grits.
 10,000 pounds Barley.
 10,000 pounds Hominy.
 10,000 pounds Rice.
 25,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
 5,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
 5,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
 2,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
 10,000 pounds Oatmeal.
 5,000 pounds Prunes.
 250 pounds prime quality City Kettle Rendered Lard, in 50-pound packages.
 5,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
 250 bushels Beans.
 200 bushels Rye.
 500 barrels Potatoes.
 100 barrels Carrots.
 100 barrels Turnips.
 50 barrels Onions.
 2,000 gallons Syrup.
 2,000 dozen Eggs.
 10 dozen Lima Beans.
 10 dozen Gherkins.
 10 dozen Peaches.
 10 dozen Chow Chow.
 50 Hams.
 25 boxes Candles.
 50 pieces Bacon.
 50 Tongues.
 200 bales Straw.
 50 bales Hay.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, December 30, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, December 18, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
 HENRY H. PORTER,
 CHARLES E. SIMMONS,
 Commissioners of the Department of
 Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
 1,200 pounds Cheese.
 24 dozen Extract of Vanilla.
 DRY GOODS.
 200 pairs White Blankets.
 500 pairs Colored Blankets.
 100 Army Overcoats.
 500 Rubber Blankets.
 50,000 yards Brown Muslin.
 20,000 yards Bandage Muslin.
 5,000 yards Bleached Muslin.
 10,000 yards Stillwater Muslin.
 500 yards Furniture Check.
 10,000 yards Dark Calico.
 10,000 yards Light Calico.
 10,000 yards Ticking.
 5,000 yards Cottonades.
 1,000 yards Canton Flannel.
 5,000 yards Shroud Muslin.
 10,000 yards Awning Stripes.
 10,000 yards Hickory Stripes.
 100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
 500 pounds Linen Thread, Dark Blue, No. 40.
 500 pounds Linen Thread, Whitey Brown, No. 40.

LUMBER.

80 first quality Chestnut Joists 4" x 4" x 13 feet.
 4 pieces first quality Oak, 3" x 16" x 16 feet.
 500 square feet first quality Oak, 1 1/2" x 12".
 50 pieces first quality Rabbed Siding, 6".
 20 pieces first quality Spruce, 4" x 6" x 15 feet.
 10 pieces first quality Spruce, 4" x 6" x 20 feet.
 20 pieces first quality Spruce, 4" x 6" x 13 feet.
 10,000 lineal feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4" x 3 1/2", dressed, tongued and grooved and all of one milling.
 3,000 lineal feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4" x 4", dressed, tongued and grooved and all of one milling.
 2,000 square feet first quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4" x 3 1/2", dressed, tongued and grooved and all of one milling.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island unless otherwise directed.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The

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

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 470, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND (34,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1886, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND (34,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 34,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or

names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of **FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH FISH FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1886.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING during the year ending December 31, 1886, **FRESH FISH.**

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Fish for the year ending December 31, 1886," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish testimonials that he is engaged in the business of selling fish in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public

Charities and Correction. And the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department; and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1885.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR POULTRY FOR 1886.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Poultry for the year ending December 31, 1886, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Poultry for the Year 1886," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated, New York, December 15, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING ALL THE MEATS REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR 1886, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING all the Meats required for the year 1886, to the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City and County of New York, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for all the Meats required for 1886," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must furnish satisfactory testimonials that he is engaged in the business of "Butcher" in the City of New York, and has the plant necessary to carry out promptly and regularly the contract, if it be awarded, to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of **FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000).**

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope

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

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

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same respectively at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the Meats 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, issued from time to time, in accordance with the terms of the contract, as the Commissioners may determine.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are especially cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED COW'S MILK FOR 1886.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1886, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk for 1886," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COW'S MILK FOR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR 1886.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1886, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow's Milk for Bellevue Hospital for the year 1886," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 15, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING eleven hundred and eighty-five (1,185) tons White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1886, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,185 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1885.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., of Tuesday, December 29, 1885. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

Dated New York, December 16, 1885.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
HENRY H. PORTER,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1885.

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 City Prison—Margaret Penn; colored; aged 39 years; 5 feet 1 inch high. Had on when committed dark shawl, dark skirt and sacque, brown hood.

Unknown man from No. 201 West Seventeenth street; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark hair gray eyes, brown moustache and chin beard. Had on black coat, dark mixed vest, black and gray striped pants, white shirt, white knit underclothing. From memorandum of a draft on Emigrants Savings Bank, his name supposed to be Henning.

Unknown man from foot of Nineteenth street, East river; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair mixed with gray, blue eyes, heavy brown moustache. Had on black overcoat, blue sack coat, brown ribbed pants, white shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, gray woolen socks, gaiters.

At Workhouse Blackwell's Island—Nellie Allen; committed November 22, 1885; aged 23 years.

Lizzie Burke; committed November 14, 1885; aged 40 years.

Maggie Smith; aged 28 years; committed November 14, 1885.

At Homeopathic Hospital—Mary A. Gallagher; aged 38 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black wrapper, brown sacque, red and black shawl, laced shoes, black straw hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment will hold meetings daily (Sundays and Christmas Day excepted), at 1 o'clock P. M., when an opportunity will be afforded taxpayers to be heard relative to the Final Estimate for the year 1886.

CHARLES V. ADEE,
Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, 280 BROADWAY, ROOM 209,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1885.

PUBLIC NOTICE—FINAL HEARING.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the various plans now under consideration by the Aqueduct Commissioners for the location and construction of one or more of the following dams and reservoirs upon the Croton river, in the county of Westchester, viz:

First—That known as "Quaker Bridge Dam" and reservoir, about four miles below the present Croton Dam.

Second—That known as the "Muscoot Dam" and reservoir, at Muscoot mountain, about six miles above the present Croton Dam.

Third—A dam and reservoir on the east branch of the Croton river and commonly known as the "Sodom Dam and Reservoir."

All as shown upon the plans, maps and profiles in this office.

The said public hearing having been adjourned on the 12th of April, 1884, until further notice, and resumed at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the City of New York, on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4, and continued on Wednesday, Nov. 11 and 25 and Dec. 2, 9 and 16, will be continued on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23, 1885, at 3 o'clock P. M., and on such days thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, until finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,
JAMES W. McCULLOH,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2241, No. 1. Sewer in First Avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2267, No. 2. Filling sunken lots on the northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest Avenue.

List 2268, No. 3. Laying crosswalks at the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Railroad Avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of First Avenue, between Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets.

No. 2. Northwest corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Forest Avenue.

No. 3. To the extent of half the block each way from the intersection of Railroad Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth 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 list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 6th day of January ensuing.

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, December 4, 1885.

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 2213, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, between Convent avenue and Lawrence street.

List 2217, No. 2. Sewer in Eighteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, from end of present sewer east of Third avenue.

List 2259, No. 3. Basins on the east side of Ninth avenue, opposite Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, and alterations and improvements, etc.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, from Convent avenue to Lawrence street.

No. 2. Both sides of Eighteenth street, extending one hundred and seventy-five feet easterly from the easterly side of Third avenue.

No. 3. Central Park.
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 5th day of January, 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, December 3, 1885.

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 2216, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue.

List 2234, No. 2. Alterations and improvement to sewer in Fifty-seventh street, from a point 220 feet west of Madison avenue to present sewer east of Fifth avenue.

List 2244, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2255, No. 4. Alteration and improvement to sewer in Bethune street, between Washington street and Hudson river.

List 2260, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Seventh avenue.

List 2272, No. 6. Sewer in Macdougal street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

List 2277, No. 7. Basins on the southwest corners of Seventieth, Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets and Boulevard, at the junction of Boulevard and Tenth avenue, at Seventy-second street and north of Seventieth street, and on the southwest corner of Seventy-third street and Tenth avenue.

List 2285, No. 8. Sewer in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 2286, No. 9. Sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

List 2287, No. 10. Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

List 2290, No. 11. Basin on the northeast corner of Beaver and William streets.

List 2296, No. 12. Basin on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue.

List 2299, No. 13. Sewer in Tenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

List 2240, No. 14. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and between Eighth avenue and summit, east of Eighth avenue.

List 2227, No. 15. Laying crosswalks across the northern, eastern and western intersections of Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas to Tenth avenue, and on the east side of New avenue, one-half way between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and one-half way between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, and on the west side of New avenue, to the extent of one-half the block from the intersection of One Hundred and Forty-first street.

No. 2. In Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, known as Block 441, Ward No. 65, and Block 442, Ward No. 8.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Bethune street, between Washington street and Hudson river.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Macdougal street, between West Third and West Fourth streets.

No. 7. Property bounded by Sixty-ninth and Seventy-third streets, Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also west side of Tenth avenue and Boulevard, between Seventieth and Seventy-second streets, and both sides of Seventy-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, between Manhattan and Ninth avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Ninth and Manhattan avenues.

No. 11. Block bounded by Beaver street and Exchange place, Hanover and William streets.

No. 12. South side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between Fourth and Madison avenues, and on west side of Fourth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.

No. 13. Both sides of Tenth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

No. 14. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

No. 15. To the extent of one-half the block each way, from the intersection of Lincoln avenue and Southern Boulevard.

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 4th day of January, 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, December 1, 1885.

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 2213, No. 1. Regulating and grading intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Public Drive.

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

No. 1. To the extent of one half the block, on either side, at the intersection of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Public Drive.

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 26th day of December, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 24, 1885.

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 2217, No. 1. Sewer in Eighth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2242, No. 2. Receiving-basin on the southeast corner of Seventy-eighth street and Lexington avenue.

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

No. 1. East side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and to one-half the distance, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and north side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 2. South side of Seventy-eighth street, between Fourth and Lexington 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 22nd day of December, ensuing.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1885.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue called RAILROAD AVENUE EAST, from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first street in the Twenty-third Ward, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street, (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-third day of January, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-third day of January, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

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

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: westerly by a line parallel or nearly so with, and distant about four hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Railroad avenue East; northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by a line parallel, or nearly so, with and distant about seven hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Railroad avenue East, as widened, extending from the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point where the westerly side of Morris avenue, if extended, would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and by the westerly side of the Mott Haven Canal, from the head thereof to the bulkhead line in the Harlem river, and southerly by an irregular line extending westerly from a point where the westerly side of Morris avenue, if extended, would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third street, to the head of the Mott Haven Canal, at the westerly side thereof, and by the bulkhead line in the Harlem river; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares, or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our Benefit Maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twelfth day of February, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 10, 1885.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,
JOHN WHALEN,
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 30, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Ninth avenue sewer, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, connecting with present sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas.

Forty-second street sewer, from Third avenue to East river, with alterations and improvements to existing sewers in Sewerage District No. 5.

Eighth avenue regulating and paving, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, with granite-block pavement.

Forty-third street paving, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-third street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from the west curb of the Boulevard to the east line of the Riverside Drive.

Eighty-ninth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundredth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Alexander avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Willis to Brook avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.

St. Nicholas place regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, sidewalks, from the south curb of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the intersection with Avenue St. Nicholas.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 20, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 3, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 1, 1885.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF New York hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1885, to pay the same to him at his office on or before the first day of January, 1886, as provided by section 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of December, 1885, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1886, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the first day of October, 1885, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1885 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 20, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Tenth avenue regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Eighty-fifth street regulating, grading, curb and flagging, from Tenth avenue to Riverside avenue.

Ninety-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from west line of Fourth avenue to east curb-line of Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Twelfth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Madison to Sixth avenue.

One Hundred and Twentieth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Madison to Fourth avenue.

One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from First to Second avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-first street regulating, grading, curb and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

Eightieth street paving, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Eleventh street paving, from Seventh avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, with granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street paving, from Third to Madison avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street paving, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, with trap-block pavement.

Ninth avenue sewer, between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and in

One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Ninth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Tenth avenue flagging, for laying an additional course on both sides, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.

Eleventh avenue flagging, east side, between Thirty-eighth and Fortieth streets.

Boulevard flagging, east side, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.

St. Ann's avenue flagging, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Southern Boulevard.

Fifty-seventh street flagging, south side, between Madison and Fifth avenues.

New Chambers and Chestnut streets, fencing vacant lots.

Lexington avenue and Eighty-seventh street, northwest corner, fencing vacant lots.

Eighth avenue, Avenue St. Nicholas, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, fencing vacant lots.

Boulevard, west side, fencing vacant lots, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

Fiftieth street, 539 and 541 West, fencing vacant lot.

Eightieth street and Fourth avenue, southwest corner, fencing vacant lots.

One Hundred and Twenty-second street and Fourth avenue, northeast corner, fencing vacant lots.

One Hundred and Twenty-third street, 114 and 116 East, fencing vacant lots.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, November 12, 1885, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 25, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

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Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00

Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, price, 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell, Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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 hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET,

PROPOSALS FOR TWENTY (20) NEW IRON water-tanks will be received until the 26th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., at the above address, for the Nautical School-ship St. Mary's.

The tanks to be made of ½-inch iron, and built in same size, style and shape as the old tanks, which can be seen on the ship; the tanks to be riveted with hot rivets; material to be of the best and workmanship thorough. The tanks, when finished, to be well coated with red lead outside, and delivered at the ship on the dock, Thirty-first street and East river.

Proposals to be addressed to David Wetmore, Chairman.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids, as may be deemed best for the public interests.

By order,

DAVID WETMORE,
ISAAC BELL,
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