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LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending May 8, 1886 :

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Frank S. Beard vs. The Mayor, etc.—Balance claimed to be due for services as stenographer in the Court of General Sessions, between January 4, 1886, and February 1, 1886, \$150.53.
Church of the Covenant vs. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, Edward V. Loew, Comptroller of said city, and Artemus S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears—To restrain collection of and to set aside tax of 1871, on premises Ward Nos. 46, 47 and 48, in Block 157, Nineteenth Ward.
Michael Hickey, suing on behalf of himself and all other persons similarly situated, who may be willing to come in and contribute to the expense of this action, vs. The Board of Police of the City of New York, William Murray, John Doe and Richard Roe, the names of the last two defendants being unknown to the plaintiff, and being peace officers in the City of New York, Stephen B. French, John R. Voorhis, Fitz-John Porter and John McClave—To restrain interference with plaintiff's liquor business at No. 59 Greenwich street, carried on under a license obtained May 6, 1886.
In re petition of Theodore W. Myers—To vacate an assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Manhattan avenue.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

Margaret M. Brennan—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$2,566.12.
Anna M. Menke—Judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff for \$1,076.20.
In re Daniel Lenihan, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re James Lee, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Simon Rothschild—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Lueder Pieper—Ordered entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Dennis W. O'Halloran—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
Peo. Wm. R. Gilbert vs. Henry B. Laidlaw, County Treasurer—General Term order of reversal entered granting new trial with costs to appellant to abide the event.
Peo. Jesse Carter vs. Stephen B. French et al—Order entered dismissing writ of certiorari and affirming proceedings of the Commissioners with \$25 costs.
In re Bennet J. King et al., executor, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
Martin Nachtman—Order entered opening default and vacating judgment on payment of \$10.62.
In re Isaac and Simon Bernheimer, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Alexander G. Johnson, Jr., One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Mary E. McGown, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Patrick McEntyre, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Alexander G. Johnson, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re James H. Gaffney, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Justus Stoehr, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Joseph Corbit, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Michael Hannan, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re John O'Brien, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Lewis R. Blair, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Elizabeth J. Briggs, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Patrick McCave, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Bartholomew Peck, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Oliver H. P. Archer, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Consolidated Gas Company, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Charles E. Tripler, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Ninth Avenue Railroad Company—Order entered declaring General Term appeal abandoned.
In re Samuel Clark and another, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Elizabeth H. Delaney, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
Cynthia Kearney—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$168.62.
Matter Thomas Donoghue—Order entered reversing order denying rehearing on payment of \$10 costs to respondent and vacating order, Daly, J., denying prayer of petitioner, and directing that a rehearing be had.

In re George Achenbach, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., from First avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Peter Asten, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., from First avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re John Baird, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., from First avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Henry Budleman, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., from First avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Charles S. Bond, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., from First avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Elizabeth Coyle, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., from First avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Michael Churchill, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., from First avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Mary E. Dwinelle, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., from First avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Archibald Doane, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., First avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Thomas Farnan et al., One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., First avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Ella A. Gray, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., First avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Adam Galen, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., First avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Henry Hilton, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., First avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Sidney S. Harris, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., First avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Rebecca Johnson, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., First avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Catharine Mahoney, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., First avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Catharine Kauer, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., First avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Catharine McDonald, as executrix, etc., One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., First avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re William J. O'Brien, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., First avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Michael Stokes, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., First avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re J. Stewart, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., First avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Sarah Ann Sandham et al., One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., from First avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re John H. Tiederman, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., from First avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Elizabeth Veech, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., from First avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re D. McDonald, Eighty-third street paving, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard—Order entered by consent dismissing petition.
In re Frederick Schell, Avenue B paving, from Houston to Fourteenth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition.
In re Margaret Kelly, Avenue B paving, from Houston to Fourteenth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition.
In re George Euler, Avenue B paving, from Houston to Fourteenth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition.
In re Peter Gorth—Avenue B paving, from Houston to Fourteenth street—Order entered by consent dismissing petition.
Fort Lee Ferry Company—Order entered continuing injunction.
In re Manhattan Railway Company, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order and judgment on remittitur entered in favor of plaintiff for \$103.99.
In re William J. Bell, Tenth avenue regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
M. T. McMahon, receiver, etc., vs. Francis A. Palmer—Order on remittitur entered.
Peo. David Dows vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered reducing assessment of relator for year 1884 to the sum of \$196,000.
Peo. Josiah M. Fiske vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered reducing assessment of relator for year 1884 to the sum of \$112,000.
Peo. Herber R. Bishop vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered reducing assessment of relator for the year 1884 to the sum of \$157,500.
Peo. John Sloane vs. Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments—Order entered reducing assessment of relator for year 1884 to the sum of \$87,500.
In re Manhattan College, Broadway regulating, etc., Manhattan to One Hundred and Thirty-third street—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Dudley M. Ferguson, Eighth avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river—Order entered by consent vacating assessment.
Hugh J. Grant—Judgment entered in favor of plaintiff for \$78.33.
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York vs. The Morrisania Steamboat Company—Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$476.40.
Wm. B. Whiteman and ano.—Order entered making the order of the Court of Appeals dismissing the appeal the order of trial court.
In re Bennet J. King and ano., ex'r, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order on remittitur entered.
In re Francis Blessing, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered by consent to vacate assessment.
In re Samuel Brown, sewers in Boulevard, Ninety-eighth to One Hundredth street—Motion to dismiss petition argued before Andrews, J., and granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
In re Samuel Brown, regulating, etc., Ninety-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard—Motion to dismiss petition argued before Andrews, J., and granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.
In re Samuel Brown, regulating, etc., Ninth avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street—Motion to dismiss petition argued before Andrews, J., and granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

Matter of Thomas Donoghue—Argued at General Term; order of Justice Larremore reversed and rehearing directed on payment of \$10 costs; D. J. Danforth for the City.
Elizabeth Weir et al., executrix, etc.—Motion to dismiss appeal granted; T. P. Wickes for the City.
John Vandervoort vs. Board of Education—Motion to dismiss appeal granted; T. P. Wickes for the City.
Catharine Brassell—Motion to dismiss appeal granted; T. P. Wickes for the City.
P. Michael Schlichter—Motion to dismiss appeal granted; T. P. Wickes for the City.
John C. Farley—Motion to dismiss appeal granted; T. P. Wickes for the City.
Jacob Beemer—Motion to dismiss appeal granted; T. P. Wickes for the City.
Peo. Jesse Carter vs. Board of Police Commissioners—Writ of certiorari dismissed by default.
Peo. Sidney Dillon vs. The Board of Assessors—Argued at General Term; decision reserved; D. J. Dean for defendants.
Michael J. Byrne vs. Stephen B. French and others, Commissioners, etc.—Argued before Donoghue, J.; decision reserved; J. J. Townsend, Jr., for the City.
Charles E. Appleby—Argued at General Term; J. C. Carter for the City.
Wm. Sperb, Jr.—Motion for reargument made before O'Gorman, J.; decision reserved. G. L. Sterling for the City.
Ann Mulholland—Trial concluded before Van Brunt, J., and jury; verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$766.70; 5 per cent. extra allowance.
James Clark, executor—Trial concluded before Andrews, J., and jury; verdict for the defendants; F. L. Wellman and H. W. Wheeler for the City.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending April 24, 1886.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor :

SIR.—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to April 24, 1886, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since April 17, 1886, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on April 24, 1886.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, April 24, 1886. }

Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, *Chamberlain, during the week ending April 24, 1886.*

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1886. Apr. 24	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$35,040 52	1886. Apr. 17 " 24	By Balance.....		\$1,123,856 33
	Armory Fund.....	1,798 20		Arrears of Taxes.....	Cady.....	\$22,743 48
	Assessment Commission—Awards.....	59 85		Interest on Taxes.....	".....	4,073 20
	Assessment Sale Moneys Refunded.....	71 62		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	3,015 00
	Croton Water Fund.....	149 00		Fund for Local Improvements.....	".....	11,003 05
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	22 00		Interest on Assessments.....	".....	14,721 99
	Dock Fund.....	6,849 50		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	37 00
	Excise Licenses.....	2,420 58		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	".....	41 50
	Fund for Local Improvements.....	3,024 10		Land Drainage Fund.....	".....	15 82
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	17 88		Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	27 72
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	318 47		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	22 46
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	201 50		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	40 56
	School-house Fund.....	1,514 00	\$51,537 22	Dock Fund.....	Matthews.....	156 94
				Taxes.....	McLean.....	41,356 20
				Interest on Taxes.....	".....	1,603 52
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1885. \$372 69		Licenses.....	Byrnes.....	455 25
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1886. 281 89		Dog License Fund.....	".....	150 00
	Assessment Commission—Expenses.....	" 503 00		Tapping Pipes.....	Chambers.....	411 50
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	" 810 00		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	".....	308 42
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	" 2,160 93		Restoring and Repaving.....	Department of Public Works.....	970 00
	Bridges, etc., Mott Haven Canal.....	" 24 00		New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	Wood.....	65 00
	Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	" 12 76		American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	".....	56 00
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	" 3 59		Forfeited Recognizances.....	Martine.....	500 00
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	" 99 64		Dog License Fund.....	McMahon.....	18 00
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	1885. 78 20		General Fund.....	Comptroller.....	3 60
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	1885. 21 80		".....	Coleman.....	250 00
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	" 25 00		".....	Britton.....	274 56
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	" 607 63		".....	State Treasurer.....	\$89,310 96
	Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	" 43 06		".....	Squire.....	676 48
	Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	" 45 00		".....	McClave.....	2,001 03
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.....	" 4 39		1½ per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1886.....	German Savings Institution.....	1,500,000 00
	College of the City of New York.....	" 202 36		".....	Bowery Savings Bank.....	309,000 00
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	" 103 00				
	Common Schools for State.....	1,413,415 02				
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1885. 3 25				
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	1886. 30,173 71				
	For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	" 420 00				
	For Deficiencies of 1885 and Previous Years.....	" 61 20				
	For Procuring and Presenting Evidence of Frauds.....	" 41 75				
	For Redemption of Debt of the Annexed Territory.....	" 2,010 00				
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1884. 22,284 73				
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1885. 1,714 08				
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1886. 5,204 76				
	Health Fund.....	" 215 41				
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1885. 21 75				
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1886. 86 70				
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	" 816 04				
	Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	" 21 12				
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1885.....	1885. 185 00				
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1886.....	1886. 280 00				
	Jeannette Park.....	" 28 14				
	Judgments.....	" 2,933 78				
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	" 531 75				
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	" 1,214 00				
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 1,978 47				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	1885. 23 80				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	1886. 10,303 25				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Museums.....	" 6 16				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	" 6,614 15				
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	" 1,836 45				
	New York Catholic Protectory.....	" 20,148 49				
	New York Infant Asylum.....	" 7,528 09				
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1885. 35 00				
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1886. 2,548 01				
	Police Station-houses—Rents.....	" 75 00				
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	" 1,917 77				
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1884. 16,211 25				
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1885. 10,190 07				
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1886. 9,076 44				
	Public Instruction.....	1884. 7,001 75				
	Public Instruction.....	1885. 739 27				
	Public Instruction.....	1886. 9,923 12				
	Roman Catholic House of Good Shepherd.....	" 578 03				
	Real Estate—Expenses.....	" 34 26				
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	" 202 30				
	Riverside Park and Avenue.....	" 272 59				
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	" 3,680 76				
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.....	" 2,323 40				
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved, etc.....	" 691 75				
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	" 79 02				
	Salaries—Common Council.....	" 416 66				
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	" 33 00				
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	" 248 34				
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1885. 25 00				
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	" 128 43				
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	1886. 100 11				
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	" 2,538 65				
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 149 68				
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1883. 12 50				
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1884. 136 25				
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1885. 994 39				
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1886. 2,343 37				
	Sheriff's Fees.....	" 2,839 50				
	Street Improvements—Surveying, etc.....	" 11 00				
	The Children's Fold.....	" 3,993 14				
	Balance.....		1,615,270 02			
			1,951,373 27			
			\$3,618,180 51			
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NEW YORK, April 24, 1886.

1886.

Apr. 24.	By Balance.....	\$1,051.373 27
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WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, *Chamberlain, for and during the week ending April 24, 1886.*

		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1886.	By Balance, as per last account current.....				
Apr. 17	Assessment Fund.....	Cady.....	\$10,434 08		
" 24	Street Improvement Fund.....	".....	12,975 25	\$1,280,690 81	\$25,718 32
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Kelso.....	3,733 23		
	Licenses.....	Byrnes.....	502 00		
	Dock and Slip Rent.....	Matthews.....	25,538 69		
	Street Vaults.....	Squire.....	4 948 65		
				58,121 91	
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Chambers.....	\$7,302 94		
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	Cady.....	705 25		
	Croton Water Arrears.....	McLean.....	979 80		
	Court Fees and Fines.....	Wood.....	2,794 00		
	House Rent.....	Kelso.....	501 85		
					12,283 79
	Balances.....		1,338,812 72	\$538,002 11	
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April 24, 1886. By Balances.

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NEW YORK, April 24, 1886.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 280 BROADWAY,
TUESDAY, May 4, 1886—2 o'clock P. M. }

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr. (Chairman), Allan Campbell, Joseph Garry, and John W. Marshall.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of May 3 and 4, 1886, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on April 30, 1886, were read and approved.

Calendar.

No. 5447. Matter of Joseph G. Biernesser and another—Assessment for underground drains, between Fordham and Pelham avenues and the Kingsbridge road, in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed May 19, 1885.

No. 5476. Matter of Hannah Sherman—Same assessment.

On motion of Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., attorney, the counsel representing the City consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners on March 9, 1886, vacating this assessment, was made applicable to these cases, proof of title having been furnished.

No. 5464. Matter of Charles D. Galvin—Assessment for underground drains, between Fordham and Pelham avenues and the Kingsbridge road, in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed May 19, 1885.

On motion of Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., attorney, the counsel representing the City consenting, the petition in this case was amended by striking out Lot Nos. 256 (part of), 257 and 258, and inserting in lieu thereof Lot Nos. 256, 257 and 258 (easterly half), and Assessment Nos. 335, 336 and 337.

And, on his motion, the decision made by the Commissioners on March 9, 1886, vacating this assessment, was made applicable to this case, proof of title having been presented.

No. 5449. Matter of Ellen Donohoe—Assessment for underground drains between Fordham and Pelham avenues and the Kingsbridge road, in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed May 19, 1885.

On motion of Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., attorney, the counsel representing the City consenting, the petition in this case was amended by inserting lots known as Nos. 75, 76 and 77 on the map of Belmont.

And, on his motion, the decision made by the Commissioners on March 9, 1886, vacating this assessment, was made applicable to this case, proof of title having been furnished.

No. 5450. Matter of H. M. Vredenburg—Assessment for underground drains between Fordham and Pelham avenues and the Kingsbridge road, in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed May 19, 1885.

On motion of Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., attorney, the counsel representing the City consenting, the petition in this case was amended by striking out Lot No. 106 and inserting in lieu thereof Lot No. 108.

And, on his motion, the decision made by the Commissioners on March 9, 1886, vacating this assessment, was made applicable to this case, proof of title having been furnished.

No. 5456. Matter of John Leddy—Assessment for underground drains between Fordham and Pelham avenues and the Kingsbridge road, in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed May 19, 1886.

On motion of Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., attorney, the counsel representing the City consenting, further proceedings in this case was continued in the name of Jane Leddy.

And, on his motion, the decision made by the Commissioners on March 9, 1886, vacating this assessment, was made applicable to this case, proof of title having been furnished.

No. 5457. Matter of William Finnegan—Assessment for underground drains between Fordham and Pelham avenues and the Kingsbridge road, in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed May 19, 1885.

On motion of Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., attorney, the counsel representing the City consenting, further proceedings in this case was continued in the name of Margaret Terese Finnegan.

And, on his motion, the decision made by the Commissioners on March 9, 1886, vacating this assessment, was made applicable to this case, proof of title having been furnished.

No. 4832. Matter of J. Nelson Tappan, Chamberlain—Assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river; confirmed, July 13, 1875.

John C. Shaw, Esq., counsel for the petitioner, presented additional evidence and closed his case, after which the further hearing was adjourned.

Decision.

Commissioner Campbell presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the decision made by the Commissioners on March 9, 1886, vacating the assessment for underground drains between Fordham and Pelham avenues and the Kingsbridge road, in Twenty-fourth Ward, confirmed May 19, 1885, be made the decision of the Commissioners in the following similar cases, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

No. 5411. John Ruhl.....	assessment amounting to	\$7 92	vacated.
No. 5421. Thomas Phelan.....	"	72 00	"
No. 5425. The Home for Incurables.....	"	249 88	"
No. 5435. William H. Wells.....	"	7 92	"
No. 5471. James and Martha Vogan.....	"	11 52	"
No. 5480. Jane Duffy.....	"	63 36	"
No. 5487. Corlyn Waterbury.....	"	7 92	"

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell, Garry and Marshall—4.

Bill.

The following bill, on motion of Commissioner Campbell, was approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, viz.:

Mary A. Schanck, executrix, etc., \$300, for rent of room in building No. 27 Chambers street, from February 1 to April 30, 1886.

Motion.

On motion of Commissioner Garry the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

No. 280 BROADWAY,
TUESDAY, May 11, 1886—2 o'clock P. M. }

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Allan Campbell, Joseph Garry, and John W. Marshall.

In the absence of the Chairman, on motion of Commissioner Campbell, Commissioner Marshall was elected chairman pro tem.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of May 10 and 11, 1886, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Garry, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on May 4, 1886, was dispensed with.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department, on May 10, 1886, certificates reducing assessments in cases specified in resolution adopted on May 4, 1886.

The Clerk reported that under the decision made on April 27, 1886, he had filed in the Finance Department, on May 10, 1886, a certificate reducing the assessment for Church street paving, from Fulton to Morris street, confirmed October 30, 1873, on property belonging to Edward Matthews (No. 4774), from \$1,554.88 to \$1,306.10; also a certificate reducing the assessment for South Fifth avenue paving, from Canal to Fourth street, confirmed October 30, 1873, on property belonging to M. and S. Sternberger (No. 4781), from \$1,592.26 to \$1,337.49.

Calendar.

No. 188. Matter of N. Y. Life Insurance Company—Assessment for New avenue, east and west, regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; confirmed February 3, 1876.

No. 190. Matter of William Lovell—Same assessment.

No. 191. Matter of James M. Brown—Same assessment.

No. 165. Matter of A. V. Stout—Assessment for Seventh avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river; confirmed September 24, 1875.

No. 166. Matter of John B. Stevens, executor, etc.—Assessment for Eighth avenue sewer, from Eighty-fifth to Ninety-second street; confirmed December 29, 1876.

No. 169. Matter of John B. Stevens, executor, etc.—Assessment for Eighth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street; confirmed June 16, 1876.

No. 172. Matter of John B. Stevens, executor, etc.—Assessment for Eighth avenue paving, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; confirmed May 22, 1877.

No. 202. Matter of John B. Stevens, executor, etc.—Assessment for Eighty-eighth street regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth to Tenth avenue; confirmed December 23, 1875.

No. 167. Matter of Henry T. Morgan et al.—Assessment for Eighth avenue sewer, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Fifth street; confirmed December 3, 1878.

No. 170. Matter of Henry T. Morgan et al.—Assessment for Eighth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street; confirmed June 16, 1876.

No. 173. Matter of Henry T. Morgan et al.—Assessment for Eighth avenue paving, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; confirmed May 22, 1877.

No. 182. Matter of Henry T. Morgan et al.—Assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer; confirmed October 2, 1875.

No. 168. Matter of Simeon Uhlfelder—Assessment for Eighth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street; confirmed June 16, 1876.

No. 171. Matter of Charles E. Appleby, executor, etc.—Same assessment.

No. 174. Matter of Charles A. Cheesebrough—Assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; confirmed December 10, 1878.

No. 175. Matter of George Pancoast—Assessment for Madison avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-ninth street; confirmed April 6, 1876.

No. 176. Matter of William H. Smith—Same assessment.

No. 177. Matter of Matthew Bird—Same assessment.

No. 178. Matter of Michael L. Doyle—Same assessment.

No. 179. Matter of Kate Beers—Assessment for Madison avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street; confirmed April 6, 1876.

No. 180. Matter of Henry J. Beers—Same assessment.

No. 181. Matter of Henry J. Beers—Assessment for Eighth avenue crosswalks, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street; confirmed February 14, 1877.

No. 183. Matter of Henry J. Beers et al.—Assessment for Broadway regulating, grading, etc., from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street; confirmed July 20, 1876.

No. 186. Matter of Henry J. Beers et al.—Assessment for Broadway sewer, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street; confirmed August 23, 1876.

No. 210. Matter of Henry J. Beers—Assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river; confirmed July 13, 1875.

No. 184. Matter of Frederick Boos—Assessment for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed December 29, 1876.

No. 209. Matter of Frederick Boos—Assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river; confirmed July 13, 1875.

No. 185. Matter of D. C. Pell, executor, etc.—Assessment for Broadway sewer, from Thirty-second to Fifty-ninth street; confirmed August 23, 1876.

No. 187. Matter of John Brower—Same assessment.

No. 266. Matter of N. Y. Life Insurance Co.—Assessment for Madison avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-ninth street; confirmed April 6, 1876.

No. 264. Matter of Daniel R. Kendall, executor, etc.—Assessment for St. Nicholas avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed February 3, 1876.

No. 260. Matter of Jonas Heller—Assessment for Eighth avenue sewer, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Fifth street; confirmed December 3, 1878.

No. 261. Matter of John L. Hasbrouck—Assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Eighty-third to Ninety-second street; confirmed June 1, 1876.

No. 262. Matter of John L. Hasbrouck—Assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street; confirmed June 1, 1876.

No. 263. Matter of B. H. Hutton—Assessment for St. Nicholas avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed February 3, 1876.

No. 258. Matter of Jonas Heller—Assessment for Eighth avenue paving, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; confirmed May 22, 1877.

No. 251. Matter of Jonas Heller—Assessment for Eighth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street; confirmed June 16, 1876.

No. 252. Matter of B. H. Hutton—Same assessment.

No. 254. Matter of Jacob and William Scholle—Assessment for Eighth avenue paving, from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; confirmed May 22, 1877.

No. 249. Matter of Jacob and William Scholle—Assessment for Eighth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street; confirmed June 16, 1876.

No. 268. Matter of Jacob and William Scholle—Assessment for Madison avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-ninth street; confirmed April 6, 1876.

No. 279. Matter of B. H. Hutton—Assessment for Madison avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street; confirmed April 6, 1876.

No. 282. Matter of John L. Hasbrouck—Assessment for Eightieth street outlet sewer, etc.; confirmed June 16, 1874.

No. 287. Matter of John L. Hasbrouck—Assessment for Ninetieth street regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth to Tenth avenue; confirmed December 29, 1876.

No. 290. Matter of John L. Hasbrouck—Assessment for Ninety-sixth street outlet sewer, from Tenth avenue to Hudson river; confirmed April 22, 1875.

No. 291. Matter of Jacob and William Scholle—Same assessment.

No. 296. Matter of Jacob and William Scholle—Assessment for One Hundred and Sixth street outlet sewer, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river; confirmed October 21, 1876.

John A. Beall, Esq., the counsel representing the City, moved to dismiss the proceedings in the above cases, due notice of a hearing having been given to the counsel for the petitioners.

The motion was granted.

No. 345. Matter of A. B. Tappan and John B. Haskin—Assessment for Manhattan street regulating, grading, etc., from St. Nicholas avenue to Twelfth avenue; confirmed May 17, 1876.

No. 347. Matter of A. B. Tappan and John B. Haskin—Assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street paving, from Manhattan street to Harlem river; confirmed August 31, 1874.

No. 348. Matter of A. B. Tappan and John B. Haskin—Assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer, etc.; confirmed October 2, 1875.

No. 349. Matter of A. B. Tappan and John B. Haskin—Assessment for One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Manhattan street sewers, from Fifth to Tenth avenue; confirmed March 21, 1866.

John A. Beall, Esq., the counsel representing the City, moved to dismiss the proceedings in the above cases, due notice of a hearing having been given to the counsel for the petitioners.

At the request of John B. Haskin, Esq., attorney in person, the matter was laid over until May 25, 1886.

No. 350. Matter of Charles J. Osborn—Assessment for Seventeenth street outlet sewer; confirmed March 26, 1875.

No. 351. Matter of John J. Townsend—Same assessment.

No. 352. Matter of N. Y. Life Insurance and Trust Co.—Same assessment.

No. 111. Matter of Cyrus Scofield and another—Assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer, from Fifth avenue to Harlem river; confirmed July 13, 1875.

John A. Beall, Esq., the counsel representing the City, moved to dismiss the proceedings in the above cases, due notice of a hearing having been given to the counsel for the petitioners.

At the request of John C. Shaw, Esq., counsel for the petitioners, the matter was laid over until May 18, 1886.

No. 122. Matter of Matthew Wilks—Assessment for Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, from Eighth to Tenth avenue; confirmed June 30, 1871.

No. 123. Matter of Matthew Wilks—Assessment for Sixty-seventh street regulating, grading, etc., from Eighth avenue to Hudson river; confirmed October 2, 1874.

John A. Beall, Esq., the counsel representing the City, called up the motion made by him on April 27, 1886, that the proceedings in these cases be dismissed, due notice of a hearing having been given to the counsel for the petitioner.

The motion was granted.

No. 5446. Matter of Daniel C. Moynihan and another—Assessment for underground drains between Fordham and Pelham avenues and the Kingsbridge road, in Twenty-fourth Ward; confirmed May 19, 1885.

No. 5463. Matter of Henry G. Blaich—Same assessment.

No. 5467. Matter of Edward Bachter—Same assessment.

No. 5489. Matter of Sarah V. Harris—Same assessment.

On motion of Thomas S. Bassford, Esq., attorney for the petitioners, the counsel representing the City consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners on March 9, 1886, vacating this assessment, was made applicable to these cases.

No. 4832. Matter of J. Nelson Tappan, Chamberlain—Assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street outlet sewer; confirmed July 13, 1875.

John A. Beall, Esq., the counsel representing the City, presented his evidence, after which the case was closed, argument of counsel to be heard at a future meeting.

Motion.

On motion of Commissioner Garry, the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 11th day of May, 1886.
Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.
The following bids for supplying this Department with 5,000 Manuals were opened and read :
Martin B. Brown—One-sixteenth of one cent per page of one copy, or \$3.13 per page of 5,000 copies.

32 cents each for binding 4,750 copies, black morocco.
60 cents each for binding 200 copies, green morocco, gilt edge.
60 cents each for binding 50 copies, black morocco, interleaved.

Whereupon said bid was referred to the Chief Clerk for report as to form, and on his report it was

Resolved, That the contract for supplying this Department with 5,000 Manuals of the Rules and Regulations be and is hereby awarded to Martin B. Brown for the sum and price of one-sixteenth of one cent per page of one copy, or \$3.13 per page for 5,000 copies ; for binding 4,750 copies in black morocco, 32 cents each ; for binding 200 copies in green morocco, gilt edged, 60 cents each ; for binding 50 copies, interleaved, in black morocco, 60 cents each, he being the lowest and only bidder ; and that, on the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller, the President be authorized to sign the contract for and in behalf of this Board.

N. Y. SUPREME COURT.

Michael Hickey }
vs. } Order to show cause, etc.
The Board of Police. }

Referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

Applications Ordered on File.

Department of Charities and Correction—For detail of Patrolman Kiernan.
E. Patterson and others—For detail of Patrolman John G. Van Noddall at crossing, Broadway and Cortlandt street.

Application of Constantine & Co. and others, for detail of Patrolman Charles Frayler, Eleventh Precinct, along East river front, from Houston to Ninth street, was denied, on report of the Superintendent.

Application of E. S. Bettelheim for information as to pistol permits, was referred to the Chief Clerk to answer.

Applications for Advancement to First and Second Grades, denied.

FIRST GRADE.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman George Walsh..... 5	Patrolman Timothy J. Cronin..... 8
" John McDonald..... 20	" William J. Rourke..... 29
" Peter Branwick..... 29	" Peter Horn..... 29

SECOND GRADE.

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman William A. Clark..... 1	Patrolman Daniel Meenan..... 8
" William Whispell..... 9	" James J. Perkins..... 29
" Eugene Z. Clinton..... 29	" James A. Colgan..... 29

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to Jersey City bonds, was referred to Chief Clerk to answer.

Communication from the Comptroller, transmitting duplicate leases from Jos. H. Baldwin, of Thirty-fifth Precinct Station-house, etc. ; A. W. Lemcke, of Thirtieth Precinct Station-house ; Robert and Ogden Goellet, of Twenty-fifth Precinct Station-house ; and James J. Gordon, of addition to Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-house, were ordered on file with the Treasurer.

Communication from Jos. J. Davis, San Francisco, asking whereabouts of Jos. McKennon, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from Patrolman John J. Bates, Fourteenth Precinct, relative to communication from Edward F. Murphy, as to capture of burglars by Patrolmen Monahan and Bates, Fourteenth Precinct, was ordered on file.

Resolved, That Samuel J. Garland be and he is hereby granted a re-examination by the surgeons.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Patrick Masterson, Tenth Precinct, from March 6 to April 29, 1886.

Resolved, That the Chief Surgeon be directed to report on the condition of Patrolman Daniel J. McCarthy, Sixth Precinct, on June 11, 1886.

On report of the Superintendent that the following-named Special Patrolmen have not complied with the rules, in having failed to report that they had been paid in advance for the current month :

D. B. Cunningham, in service of New York Produce Exchange.
Charles D. Immen, in service of Denning & Co.
Eben Lidgate, in service of Manhattan Co.
James B. Pettit, in service of H. T. Averill.
Ernest Doscher, in service of J. Bardusch and others.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be directed to notify said Special Patrolmen and their employers that if the required certificate is not filed by 12 M., 14th inst., their appointments will be revoked.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller, in pursuance of section 262, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and the Commissioners directed to approve the same, for the following sums of money for the month of May, 1886, being one-twelfth part of the total amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Police Department and Force for the current year, to wit :

Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons, uniformed force, and provisional employees.....	\$302,316 00
Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.....	6,894 16
Supplies for Police.....	6,500 00
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	2,083 33
Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	1,041 66
Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk, Bureau of Elections.....	541 66
Total.....	\$319,376 81

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to the Police Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of April, 1886—all aye :

For fines imposed.....	\$502 48
For sick time deducted.....	4,195 73
For absence without pay.....	459 29
Total.....	\$5,157 50

Appointment Special Patrolman Revoked.

Samuel G. Wallace.

Appointments—Patrolmen.

Francis H. McGowan, Thirteenth Precinct.
Frank J. Morris, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Proposed Transfers Referred to Superintendent with power.

Patrolman James Jones, Thirty-fifth Precinct.
Doorman Solomon F. Brundage, Thirty-fifth Precinct.
" John Fay, Ninth Precinct.

Transfers and Details.

Patrolman Edward Walsh, from Seventh Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" Robert Clark, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.
" John Boyle, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
" Hugh Gilgan, from Eighth Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
" John Tracey, Twenty-second Precinct, detail at Central Office.
Patrolman Daniel J. McCarthy, Sixth Precinct, detail at office Out-Door Poor, Department of Charities and Correction.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to transfer one Patrolman from the Thirty-first Precinct.

Resignation Accepted.

Doorman John J. N. Symes, Second Precinct.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Roderick M. Terris, First Precinct, from May 11, 1886.
" John J. McGuire, First Precinct, from May 11, 1886.
" John J. Meagher, Fifth Precinct, from May 11, 1886.
" Edward Fitzgibbons, Eighth Precinct, from May 11, 1886.
" Thomas P. McCormick, Thirteenth Precinct, from May 11, 1886.
" Peter J. Tucker, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from May 11, 1886.
" James J. Loures, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from May 11, 1886.
" Peter A. Brennan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, from May 11, 1886.
" Charles Johnson, Twenty-ninth Precinct, from May 11, 1886.
" Jacob J. Kiebrick, Twenty-ninth Precinct, from May 11, 1886.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Henry J. Seymour, First Precinct, from May 11, 1886.
" Patrick J. Treanor, Second Precinct, from May 11, 1886.
" Franklin C. Cooper, Fifth Precinct, from May 11, 1886.
" Robert O. Raw, Seventeenth Precinct, from May 11, 1886.
" Thomas Wall, Nineteenth Precinct, from May 11, 1886.
" George E. Hauser, Twenty-first Precinct, from May 11, 1886.
" John J. Sheridan, Twenty-first Precinct, from May 11, 1886.
" Anthony Conway, Twenty-first Precinct, from May 11, 1886.
" John A. Finnan, Twenty-third Precinct, from May 11, 1886.
" Thomas McCabe, Twenty-ninth Precinct, from May 11, 1886.
" George W. Adams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, from May 11, 1886.
" John Schultze, Twenty-ninth Precinct, from May 11, 1886.
" George L. Renner, Tenth Precinct, from May 2, 1886.
" George S. McDermott, Eleventh Precinct, from May 6, 1886.
" George Nicolai, Twelfth Precinct, from May 6, 1886.
" Charles Jacobs, Thirteenth Precinct, from May 6, 1886.
" Patrick M. Bradley, Fourteenth Precinct, from May 6, 1886.
" August Briehef, Fourteenth Precinct, from May 6, 1886.
" Edward Armstrong, Fifteenth Precinct, from May 9, 1886.
" Peter J. Blanch, Fifteenth Precinct, from May 6, 1886.
" Edward G. Glennon, Twenty-first Precinct, from May 6, 1886.
" Thomas T. Bambrick, Twenty-second Precinct, from May 2, 1886.
" Patrick Giblin, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from May 6, 1886.
" John G. Sharkey, Twenty-eighth Precinct, from May 6, 1886.
" John Long, Twenty-eighth Precinct, from May 6, 1886.
" William McCarthy, Thirty-third Precinct, from May 6, 1886.

Employed on Probation.

John J. Burns.
Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 14th day of May, 1886.
Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Leave of Absence Granted.

Patrolman Louis De Gau, Third Precinct, thirty days, half-pay ; sick leave.
Report of the Superintendent relative to Dr. Edson and Louis Brennan, Health Department, was ordered on file.

Reports of the Board of Surgeons on the condition of Patrolman George Montgomery, Twenty-sixth Precinct, and Patrolman Adolph H. Schmitt, Eighteenth Precinct, were ordered on file, and said officers directed to be examined at the expiration of thirty days.

Report of the Committee on Pensions on application of W. Scott Simonson, for back pension of A. B. Simonson, was approved, and the application denied.

Applications for Advancement to First and Second Grades Denied.

Patrolman William Burns, Twenty-first Precinct.
" Garrett A. Hendricks, Fifth Precinct.
" Joseph Manning, Eighteenth Precinct.

Applications Ordered on File.

W. C. Steele, Chaplain House of Refuge—For two blanks for appointment.
John C. Muller—For appointment as Patrolman.
Alex. N. Weyand—For appointment as Patrolman.
Dr. F. J. Disbrow—For appointment as Surgeon.
Captain Siebert, Thirtieth Precinct—For detail of Patrolman Geo. A. Kinsler.
Roundsman Amil Back, Twenty-eighth Precinct—For re-examination by Civil Service Board.

Applications Referred to the Chief Clerk.

J. M. Traber, Hamilton, Ohio—For copy of Annual Report.
Thomas Willard, Chief of Police, Albany—For copy of rules and forms for appointment.
Application of Mary Welsh, widow of late Sergeant Welsh, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Communications Filed.

Mayor Grace—Acknowledging receipt of copy Annual Report.
Judge Gedney—Acknowledging receipt of copy Annual Report.
Seligman Manheimer—Notice that all communications to the Civil Service Board should be addressed to him.
Communication from George W. Bishop, making complaint against Patrolman No. 2023, was referred to the Superintendent.
On reading communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, it was
Resolved, That the Property Clerk be directed to deliver to the Corporation of Jersey City, the five Jersey City bonds now in his possession and claimed by said Corporation.
Resolved, That Julius Didier and George W. Lacour be and are hereby granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.

Appointment Special Patrolmen Revoked.

Bernard Conway.
Ernest Doscher.
James B. Pettit.

Employed on Probation.

Alfred Powers.
William J. Gillespie.

Policeman Appointed.

Thomas J. Jones, Twelfth Precinct.

Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman John J. Kelliher, Fourth Precinct, from May 14, 1886.
" John Lyna, Fourth Precinct, from May 14, 1886.
" John H. Winchell, Ninth Precinct, from May 14, 1886.
" Michael J. McGinley, Twenty-second Precinct, from May 14, 1886.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Edward J. Reiss, First Precinct, from May 14, 1886.
" Frank McGarry, Fourth Precinct, from May 14, 1886.
" William J. Dickson, Fourth Precinct, from May 9, 1886.
" Matthew J. O'Donnell, Fifth Precinct, from May 6, 1886.
" John Finley, Ninth Precinct, from May 9, 1886.
" William Smith, Twelfth Precinct, from May 9, 1886.
" James A. Reilly, Twelfth Precinct, from May 6, 1886.
" Edward F. Smith, Seventeenth Precinct, from May 6, 1886.
" Lewis P. Warren, Twenty-first Precinct, from May 14, 1886.
" Michael Kelly, Twenty-second Precinct, from May 9, 1886.
" Patrick H. Leslie, Twenty-second Precinct, from May 14, 1886.
" Caspar Platte, Twenty-second Precinct, from May 14, 1886.
" Elvin K. Schoonhoven, Thirty-second Precinct, from May 9, 1886.

Transfers and Details.

Patrolman Matthias Jennings, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
" Robert F. Johnson, from Fifth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct.
" Jeremiah Kennedy, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.
" James J. Ryan, from Twenty-first Precinct to Tenth Precinct.
" William J. Skelly, from Thirteenth Precinct to Eleventh Precinct.

Patrolman James Dougherty, from Seventeenth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
 " James Burke, from Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 " John McEnroe, from Thirty-first Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
 Doorman Sol. F. Brundage, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Second Precinct.
 Patrolman William Doughty, from Twentieth Precinct to detail at Thirtieth street railroad depot.
 On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was Resolved, That the following bills be approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same—
 all aye :

Thomas Byrnes, detective expenses..	\$105 00	Miller, Merrison & Co., horse brushes	\$96 25
" " " "	130 00	" " " "	37 50
" " " "	115 00	N. Y. Belting & Packing Co., hose..	11 03
" " " "	90 00	Northern Gas Co., gas, etc.....	27 25
J. S. Barron & Co., mops.....	17 40	Oakley & Smith, horse.....	250 00
Judson Becker, shield-pins.....	25 00	" " " "	240 00
Martin B. Brown, books.....	120 00	" " " "	225 00
" " " "	30 00	" " " "	230 00
" " " "	2 50	Patterson Bros., hardware.....	46 18
" " " "	4 80	" " " "	14 25
William Carlin, horseshoeing.....	35 00	" " " "	4 60
Central Gas Co., gas.....	34 60	" " " "	11 40
Eugene R. Cole, printing.....	29 50	Pearce & Jones, electric bell, etc...	25 70
Wm. L. Cole & Co., repairing wagon	33 60	Pollock & Van Wagenen, oil, etc....	20 03
" " " "	20 50	J. E. Quackenbush & Son, hardware.	6 35
Patrick Connolly, horseshoeing....	8 75	" " " "	6 52
Consolidated Gas Co., gas.....	782 10	F. Rappoet, prisoners' meals.....	11 25
F. W. Devoe & Co., oil, etc.....	13 43	John H. Seaman, lime, sand, etc....	67 72
Doremus & Corbett, table.....	4 50	W. H. Schefflin & Co., drugs.....	3 67
John Doran, newspapers.....	4 44	Slote & Jones, envelopes.....	49 82
" " " "	4 70	James D. Trimble, lumber.....	17 17
" " " "	3 90	T. & W. Thorn & Co., horsefeed....	167 35
T. C. Dunham, paints, oils, etc....	71 65	C. M. Ward, file boxes.....	54 00
John J. Fox, horseshoeing.....	33 00	Mary Webb, meals.....	70 80
" " " "	30 28	" " " "	44 55
B. Gray, carriage hire.....	34 00	White & Co., horsefeed.....	117 46
" stage hire.....	84 00	Winant & Terhune, coal.....	22 50
F. X. Haggarty, expenses.....	3 28	D. D. A. Wortendyke & Son, ice....	20 25
C. H. Hance, soap.....	22 25	Chas. M. Young, attorney, keeping	
Howe Bros., horseshoeing.....	37 19	horses.....	50 00
Francis McCabe, cartages.....	24 75	Colwell Lead Co., plumbing materi-	
William McKenna, horseshoeing....	5 50	als.....	514 90
Metropolitan T. & T. Co., rent tele-		Abraham Steers, lumber, etc.....	872 56
phones.....	42 75		
			\$5,339 16

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met in the Mayor's office in the City Hall on Tuesday, May 4, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to adjournment and notice.

Present—William R. Grace, Mayor; Rollin M. Squire, Commissioner of Public Works; Henry R. Beekman, President of the Department of Public Parks; Robert B. Nooney, President of the Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Board, held on April 29th instant, were read and, on motion, approved.

The Secretary reported that he had caused notice to be published in the CITY RECORD, requiring all parties interested in the widening and extension of Elm street to attend at the Mayor's office on Tuesday, May 4, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Report accepted.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented an estimate from the Engineer in charge of Sewers, of the Department of Public Works, of the probable cost of the change of grade of Elm street and intersecting streets as proposed.

Which was accepted.

The Board then listened to argument upon the proposed widening and extension of Elm street. Mr. H. C. Stetson, J. Duer and others argued in favor of the proposed improvement, and Schlesinger & Co., H. T. Van Zant, Mr. Kelly and others in opposition.

Mr. Wagner, from the Comptroller's office, stated that the assessed valuation of the two hundred pieces or parcels of land, from Reade street north, to be affected by the improvement was \$2,956,000, but that parts only of the various pieces would be taken.

The Mayor moved that it is the sense of this Board that the bill now before the Legislature for the widening and extension of Elm street is in its present form objectionable, and that the Secretary be requested to prepare a statement of the objections of this Board for presentation to the Legislature.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Upon motion, all unfinished business before the Board was laid over.

The Board then, upon motion adjourned to Thursday, May 13, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M.

CARROLL BERRY, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James B. Colgate to pave the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 10 Gold street, with trap-block pavement a distance of fourteen feet in length, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. J. Finn to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 219 Hudson street, corner of Canal; the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Francis A. Clark to place and retain a watering-trough at northwest corner of Ninety-seventh street and First avenue, the work done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1886.

Resolved, That the name of James Mooney, on the Firemen's Register as a member of Engine Company No. 10, as having joined said company October 4, 1853, be and is hereby corrected so as to appear James J. Mooney, and the Clerk of the Common Council is hereby directed to make such correction on the said Register of Firemen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1886.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Tenth avenue, from Ninety-fourth to Ninety-fifth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1886.

Resolved, That two courses of blue stone be laid across Monroe street, opposite Grammar School No. 31, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 5, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, May 10, 1886.

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

George M. Boynton, in place of.....	Charles F. Costa.
Otto Pullich.....	Nicholas P. Hayes.
Joseph Janacek, ".....	John Kennedy.
Julius Wodiska, ".....	James M. Sweeney.
Wales F. Severance, ".....	Edward M. Morgan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
 MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
 DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
 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.
 HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
 Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
 JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenue.
 JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
 Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12.30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Wards corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business.
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

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

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, 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.

POLICE COURTS.

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

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 260 Broadway (Stewart Building), on Tuesday, May 18, 1886, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

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 PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
SIXTY-FOURTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHERE REQUIRED, BROKEN TRAP-ROCK STONE AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS, ALONG CERTAIN ROADS, AVENUES AND STREETS, IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WORK, indorsed with the above title, also with the name of the person or persons making the same and the date of presentation, will be received at the temporary office of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, New York City, until ten o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1886, at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that he same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The work to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in the specifications or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interest. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise upon any obligation to the Corporation.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned 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 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.

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon 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 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 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 the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in figures, the price per cubic yard for all 2½-inch broken trap-rock stone, the price per cubic yard for all 1½-inch broken trap-rock stone, also the price per cubic yard for all trap-rock screenings furnished and delivered in such quantities and on such places along the roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, as may be mentioned and designated by the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

These prices are to cover the furnishing and delivering, also the expense of dockage, hauling and all necessary labor, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and form of agreement hereto annexed.

The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of material to be furnished and delivered is as follows: 2,500 cubic yards of 2½-inch broken trap-rock stone, 500 cubic yards of 1½-inch broken trap-rock stone, 1,500 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings.

The Contractor will be required to deliver the above material in such quantities and on the line of such roads, avenues and streets, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and on such places as may from time to time be designated by the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Of the above quantities, about 1,200 cubic yards of trap-rock stone and screenings can be discharged at "Hoe's dock," Westchester avenue and Bronx river, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two miles of the same.

400 cubic yards can be discharged at Williamsbridge station of the New York and Harlem Railroad, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of one mile of the same.

800 cubic yards can be discharged at Kingsbridge dock, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two miles of the same.

600 cubic yards can be discharged at the Canal dock (Mott Haven), but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of one and a half miles of the same.

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the roads, avenues and streets in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, where the material is to be delivered; also as to the distances from any pier or dock, or depth of water where such material can be landed, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the places, or the nature or amount of work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications hereto annexed.

N. B.—The amount of security required is six thousand dollars.

Bidders are specially notified that the Department of Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times and places for the delivery of said material and that the postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, occasioned by any obstructions on the roads, avenues and streets where such material is to be delivered, cannot constitute a claim for damages.

Blank forms of proposals, together with the form of agreement, including the specification, and showing the mode of payment for the work, can be obtained on application to the Secretary at this office.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
JESSE W. POWERS,
M. C. D. BORDEN,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the Application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that portion of Melrose Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from North Third Avenue to the northern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Melrose Avenue, from North Third Avenue to the northern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern prolongation of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the northern side of North Third Avenue: 1. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 25 1/8 feet. 2. Thence deflecting to the left 89° 38' 30" southwesterly for 37 1/8 feet to the northern side of North Third Avenue. 3. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of North Third Avenue for 45 1/8 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern prolongation of the northern side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the northern side of North Third Avenue: 1. Thence northeasterly along said northern side of North Third Avenue for 56 1/8 feet. 2. Thence deflecting to the left 34° 46' 50" northeasterly for 1,742 1/8 feet. 3. Thence deflecting to the right 2° 54' 50" northeasterly for 1,204 1/8 feet to the southern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street. 4. Thence northwesterly along the said southern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 100 feet. 5. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southwesterly for 1,297 1/8 feet. 6. Thence deflecting to the left 2° 54' 50" southwesterly for 1,792 1/8 feet to the northern side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. 7. Thence easterly along the easterly prolongation of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 67 1/8 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 432 1/8 feet westerly from the western line of Elton Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along a line forming an angle of 90° with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 502 1/8 feet. 2. Thence deflecting to the left 88° 55' northwesterly for 100 1/8 feet. 3. Thence deflecting to the left 91° 05' southwesterly for 503 1/8 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street. 4. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, May 1, 1886.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 28th day

of May, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, piece or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 687 feet 11½ inches to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line 61 feet 4½ inches; thence westerly 700 feet 10½ inches to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the line of Tenth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated, New York, April 29, 1886.

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

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Union avenue to Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain new avenue between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, known as Convent avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from a straight line 78 feet 5½ inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said avenue, and 339 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to a point on the easterly line of said avenue, and 362 feet 11½ inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1886, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Convent avenue, extending from a straight line 78 feet 5½ inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said avenue, and 339 feet ten inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to a point on the easterly line of said avenue, and 362 feet 11½ inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue 797 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 797 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue 797 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 797 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue 339 feet 10 inches; thence southeasterly 78 feet 5½ inches; thence northerly and parallel with Tenth avenue and distant 425 feet easterly therefrom, distance 362 feet 11½ inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be 75 feet wide, from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to that part of Convent avenue near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street already ceded to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York by the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

Dated New York, April 24, 1886.

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

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth Avenue, and from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Hudson River, in the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in

the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

In the Matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of COURTLAND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Sixty-first street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair, mixed with gray; gray moustache. Had on brown overcoat, dark mixed coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, red flannel undershirt, gray socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from foot of Christopher street; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; smooth face. Had on dark coat, pants and vest, black cardigan jacket, white shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, white socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 45, North river; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair, sandy moustache. Had on blue diagonal coat, dark vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man from foot of Canal street, North river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; light brown hair; smooth face. Had on dark gray coat, dark pants, cardigan jacket, blue striped hickory shirt, white undershirt and drawers, red and white mixed woolen socks, brogan shoes.

Unknown man from foot of Forty-seventh street, East river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on striped coat, dark vest, blue diagonal pants, two brown flannel shirts, red woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 6, East river; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair and beard. Had on blue vest, dark pants, blue woolen shirt, gray knit undershirt and drawers, blue woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from off Bedloe's Island; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair and chin beard; Had on dark vest and pants, white shirt with letter R on tag, red flannel undershirt and drawers, boots, rubber overshoes.

Unknown man from Pier 52, East river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; sandy hair; moustache and chin whiskers about two weeks' growth. Had on dark vest and pants, white shirt, gray knit undershirt, boots.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Hannes Ferigas; aged 37 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black and gray coat, black cardigan jacket, blue striped pants, colored shirt, shoes, black derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Charles Smith; aged 39 years; committed April 5, 1886.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order. G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS OF STEAMER "THOMAS S. BRENNAN," CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, May 25, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs and Alterations of Steamer 'Thomas S. Brennan,'" with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate

for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation 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 write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

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

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

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

Dated, New York, May 12, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, LEATHER, WOODENWARE, ROPE, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, May 20, 1886.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
3,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
1,200 pounds Chicory.
5,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
500 pounds Whole Pepper.
5,000 pounds Rice.
10,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
1 case Sardines, halves.
50 bbls. Crackers.
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
2,440 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions.
100 barrels prime Beets.
50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
300 bushels Oats.
50 barrels Charcoal, prime quality (3 bushels each).

DRY GOODS.
10,000 yards Bandage Muslin.
500 yards Huckabuck.
72 dozen Playing Cards.

CROCKERY.
1 gross Spit Cups.
1 gross Soup Plates.

HARDWARE.
5 dozen Scythe Rifles.
5 dozen Garden Rakes.
10 kegs best quality Cut Nails, 10d.
10 kegs best quality Cut Nails, 8d.
50 papers iron chair Nails, ½ in.

WOODENWARE, ROPE, ETC.
3 dozen Wash Boards.
10 coils best quality Manila Rope, 9 thread.
1 coil best quality strictly pure white Manila Hemp Bolt Rope, 6 inches in circumference.
100 pounds coarse Twine.
100 pounds medium Twine.
50 pounds Broom Twine.
50 pounds Sail Twine.

LEATHER.
100 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.
100 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
1,000 pounds Offal Leather.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30

o'clock A. M., of Friday, May 21, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, Leather, Wooden Ware, Rope, etc.," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, 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 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, May 10, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of East Twenty-sixth street—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light brown hair, smooth face. Had on blue diagonal coat and vest, black ribbed pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white muslin drawers, gaiters, white socks.

Unknown man from Pier A; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on blue diagonal coat, blue vest, dark brown pants, blue check jumper, red flannel shirt, white muslin drawers, gaiters.

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-ninth street, North river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; dark hair; sandy moustache. Had on dark blue overcoat, black diagonal coat, vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, blue woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from off Bedloe's Island; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; gray hair; beard about one week's growth. Had on blue flannel vest and pants, gray waterproof overshirt, white knitted undershirt, red flannel drawers, white socks, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Thomas Ryan; aged 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair mixed with gray; blue eyes. Had on black coat, blue coat, gray pants, blue striped vest, two colored shirts, white drawers, shoes, cap.

Sarah Johnson, colored; aged 60 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted brown dress, red plaid shawl, button shoes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Michael Murphy; aged 64 years; 5 feet 3½ inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted blue cassimere coat, pants and vest, laced shoes, cap.

Victor Wehring; aged 28 years; 5 feet 5 inches high. Had on when admitted brown coat and vest, dark mixed pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Jane Cummings; aged 75 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the furniture required for Primary School No. 23, on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, east of Eighth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

G. W. DEBEVOISE,
ANDREW L. SOULARD,
JOHN WHALEN,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
ROBERT E. STEEL,
School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, May 17, 1886.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 6, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

400,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
50,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
3,600 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
2,300 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 19, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various houses of the department in such quantities and at such times as may be directed.

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

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

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats and bran.

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

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

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is 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 of 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 his faithful performance in the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subsequent letting; 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 law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225). 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Fire Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1886.

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.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, May 18, 1886, at 4 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Chairman.

E. E. VAN SAUN,
Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON MONDAY, MAY 24, 1886, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on the premises, One Hundred and Twenty-second street and New avenue, the following articles: 8 large Axes with boxes; weight about 950 pounds. 7 small Axes without boxes; " 175 " 1 Roller Chain (chilled iron) " 400 " Scrap Iron, " 2,950 " Cast Iron, " 750 " 4 dozen Shovels. 1 Drilling Machine. Steam Road Roller (No. 3).

TERMS OF SALE.

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1886.

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

BIDS OR ESTIMATES ENCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, May 20, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

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 2231, No. 1. Laying crosswalks across Railroad avenue, opposite Tremont Depot of the N. Y. & H. R. R., and at the southerly intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

List 2238, No. 2. Sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, from end of present sewer east of Lexington avenue.

List 2251, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

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. East side of Vanderbilt street, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue.

No. 2. Blocks bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, Lexington and Fourth avenues; also east side of Lexington avenue, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth streets, and extending forty-five feet east of Lexington avenue, on both sides of Ninety-sixth street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 1st day of June, 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, April 29, 1886.

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

List 2120, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook avenue and Mill Brook, and between Mill Brook and Courtland avenue, with a branch in Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2170, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across Sixty-ninth street, at Ninth avenue, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

List 2173, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh 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 One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook and Courtland avenues; both sides of Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and east side of Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 19th day of May, 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, April 17, 1886.

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

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

List 2110, No. 2. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Brook avenue and Mill Brook, and between Mill Brook and Courtland avenue, with branches in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2243, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

List 2270, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.

List 2214, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the 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 Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Lincoln to Rider avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, from Alexander to Rider avenue; and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, from Alexander to Morris avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Brook to Courtland avenues; east side of Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and east side of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the 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 29th day of May 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, April 27, 1886.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 13, 1886.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 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 assessment list for

Gansevoort street widening, between Washington street and West Thirtieth street, and West Thirtieth street, between Gansevoort street and Eighth avenue

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 9, 1886, and entered on the 17th day of March, 1886, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 998 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 assessment is 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," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 26, 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 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller