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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, November 5, 1886,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

ALDERMEN

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

The minutes of the meetings of October 20 and 27 were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Remonstrance of property-owners and residents of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Fourth avenues, against permitting the construction of the St. Nicholas Cross-town Railroad through East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 554.)

The Special Committee appointed to "make all the necessary arrangements on the part of the Corporation of the City of New York, for participating in the National celebration of the completion of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World," respectfully

REPORT:

That in order to make the demonstration as imposing as possible, in view of the limited means at the disposal of the Committee, a contract or agreement was entered into with the Unexcelled Fireworks Company, for completing all the arrangements, which included a brilliant and effective display of fireworks at the Battery Park; providing a steamboat, with band of music, for the accommodation of the guests of the Corporation, and its members; carriages to convey the City's guests, including the Mayors and members of the Councils of adjoining cities from the City Hall, to participate in the parade on land, and to the steamboat, which united in the flotilla that surrounded Liberty Island, preparatory to and during the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the great Statue, badges, refreshments, etc., etc.

This arrangement proved highly satisfactory, as it relieved the Committee from much of the labor inevitably connected with public demonstrations of this character, and was eminently advantageous to the public, as by no other method could the City obtain so much for the amount appropriated. In fact, the cost of the fireworks supplied by this company was far in excess of the whole sum appropriated for paying the cost of participating in the celebration.

A copy of the agreement between the Committee and the Unexcelled Fireworks Company, and a schedule of the fireworks supplied, is herewith submitted.

Your Committee, therefore, are in favor of paying the bill of the company hereto annexed, and accordingly offer for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Charles Crowell, President of the Unexcelled Fireworks Company, for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), in full, for the payment of the annexed bill, and charge the amount to appropriation for "City Contingencies—To enable the City of New York to participate in the national celebration of the completion of the Bartholdi Statue."

ROBERT B. NOONEY, JOHN QUINN, HUGH F. FARRELL, BANKSON T. MORGAN, JOHN CAVANAGH, JAMES J. MOONEY,	} Special Committee.
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Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cavanagh—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Corcoran—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cowie—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Earle—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hunsicker—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That David F. Toumey and G. C. Hillman be and are hereby respectively appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Morgan—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Smith—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Van Blaricom—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

(G. O. 555.)

By the President—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Arthur avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Kingsbridge road, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Andrew Casella to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 15 Beaver street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed feet long by wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to E. R. Durkee & Co. to construct a gangway across Depeyster street, from No. 7 to No. 8, between Water and Front streets, the said gangway to be twenty-five feet above the level of the street, and to be six feet wide and twenty-six feet in length, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 556.)

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, as provided in section 356 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 557.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company to erect a starter's box, three feet six inches by six feet, on that part of Forty-third street, east of First avenue, not open to public travel, the work to be done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Hunsicker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Scheerer to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 69 Maiden Lane, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Lang—

Resolved, That the name of William Poultmann, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read William Bultmann.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 558.)

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in St. Nicholas avenue, west side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 559.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to Audubon avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 560.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, be curbed and paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

(G. O. 561.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the roadway of One Hundred and Fourth street, from the crosswalk on the westerly side of Ninth avenue to the crosswalk on the easterly side of the Boulevard, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 562.)

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Union street, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and the curb-stones be set where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 563.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 564.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the Harlem Lighting Company is hereby authorized to erect, construct and maintain suitable wires or other conductors over the streets and avenues of the Twelfth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, for conducting and distributing electricity for electric lights, subject to the powers of the Subway Commission, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works in the said Twelfth Ward, and under the supervision of the Department of Public Parks in the said Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, but without the privilege of erecting poles.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Whereas, A resolution was approved by the Mayor March 16, 1886, requiring the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks to cause stairways to be constructed at each end of the bridge crossing the Harlem river at or near the Eighth avenue, for the accommodation of pedestrians, at the expense of the City, but as it appears subsequently that the New York City and Northern Railroad Company, who own said bridge, has stipulated to provide this necessary convenience, the said Commissioners have taken no action in the premises; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to report to this Board, at his earliest convenience, what further action, if any, is necessary to be taken to have the said bridge made available for travel by pedestrians, at the expense of the said New York City and Northern Railroad Company.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. McManus to erect an ornamental lamp-post and lamp, at the curb-line, in front of No. 52 University place, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 565.)

By Alderman Ryan—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of D. W. Dazian for the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180), in full payment of annexed bill for engrossing resolutions relative to the death of John Kelly, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 566.)

By Alderman Smith—

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

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Giovanni Magnani to place and keep a stand six feet long and four feet wide at the curb-line, northeast corner of Third avenue and Fifty-ninth street, for the sale of fruit, etc.; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 20, 1886, to permit Richard Kuver to place and keep a watering-trough at the northwest corner of Avenue A and Seventy-ninth street, for the reason that there is a free drinking-hydrant, for man and beast, now at the corner of Avenue A and Seventy-eighth street, one block distant, and there is no necessity for this watering-trough.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 20, 1886, to lay water-mains in Franklin avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets, for the reason that this portion of Franklin avenue is not graded, and no legal grades have yet been established, although there are twelve houses on the line to be supplied with water. The laying of the main should be delayed until the street is graded.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 20, 1886, to lay water-mains in Cliff street, from Grove street to Eagle avenue, and in Caldwell avenue, from Cliff to One Hundred and Sixtieth street, for the reason that Caldwell avenue, between Cliff and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets, is not graded; the present surface is from seven to eleven feet above grade. That portion of the work should be deferred until the street is graded.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in (Cliff street) East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Grove avenue (to which point mains are now laid) to Eagle avenue, and in Caldwell avenue, from Cliff street south to One Hundred and Sixtieth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 20, 1886, that permission be given to William Bishoff to regulate, grade, etc., in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Sixty-fifth street and Tenth avenue, for the reason that a contract is now in progress for grading and improving Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. A permit has been issued to Mr. Bishoff to grade and improve Tenth avenue, in front of his property. The present resolution is therefore unnecessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Bishoff to regulate,

grade, set curb-stones and flag the sidewalk in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Sixty-fifth street and Tenth avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 20, 1886, to pave One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with granite-blocks, etc., for the reason that no sewer has yet been built in this street, and the paving of the street should be deferred until the sewer is built.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from the line of pavement on the westerly side of Sixth avenue to the line of pavement on the easterly side of Seventh avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that crosswalks be laid within the lines of the sidewalk on the westerly side of Sixth avenue and the easterly side of Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1886, that permission be given Antonio Lazzaro to place and keep a covered booth under the steps leading to the elevated railway station, corner of Forty-second street and Ninth avenue, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonio Lazzaro to place and keep a covered booth under the steps leading to the elevated railway station, corner of Forty-second street and Ninth avenue, provided such booth shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long, six feet high by three and one-half feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1886, that permission be given to Messrs. Townsend & Co. to place and keep a post and sign at the curb-line on the Boulevard, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Townsend & Co. to place and keep a post, eight feet high, surmounted by a sign two feet square, at the curb-line on the Boulevard, between Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets, the work to be done at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1886, that permission be given to Randolph & De La Vergne to place and keep an illuminated sign in front of No. 151 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Randolph & De La Vergne to place and keep an illuminated sign in front of their premises, No. 151 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, such sign not to be more than twelve feet long and not to project more than four feet outwardly from the house-line, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 27, 1886, that permission be given to John Kenef to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, at the southeast corner of Monroe and Catharine streets, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Kenef to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk near the curb, at the southeast corner of Monroe and Catharine streets, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Respectfully,

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration, and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for unknown next of Kin.
A. C. Wuhrman.....	Sept. 29, 1886	\$20 60	\$6 00	\$1 03	\$23 57	.....
Ellen Daly or Daley.....	" 29, "	2,502 17	129 62	125 10	2,247 45	.....
William L. Henshaw.....	" 29, "	1,110 21	1,054 71	55 50	.....	.....
Robert G. Orr.....	" 29, "	1,133 82	353 37	58 29	712 16	.....
Conrad V. G. Ritterbusch.....	" 23, "	4,468 45	25 00	174 20	4,269 25	.....
Mary Ann Grant.....	Oct. 1, "	1,400 70	1,330 66	70 04	.....	.....
Andrew Schott.....	" 11, "	461 77	438 68	23 09	.....	.....
Joseph Siffert or Siffert Joseph.....	Sept. 29, "	114 88	109 14	5 74	.....	.....
John B. Nilson.....	" 29, "	31 30	.....	1 55	29 75	.....
John Doyle.....	" 29, "	39 00	1 00	1 95	36 05	.....
Iraetta Jackson.....	" 29, "	4,207 10	97 77	165 93	.....	\$3,943 40
		\$25,490 00	\$3,555 95	\$682 42	\$7,308 23	\$3,943 40

William H. Gouldsbury.....*	November 10,	1886.
Daniel J. Hogan.....	" 10,	"
James W. Harrington.....	" 13,	"
E. A. Huber.....	" 24,	"
Joseph Haag.....	" 24,	"
Charles B. Jessup.....	" 10,	"
Charles S. Kennedy.....	" 10,	"
John E. Kirby.....	" 20,	"
Charles P. Kearney.....	" 24,	"
Max S. Korn.....	" 24,	"
T. Judson Kilpatrick.....	" 24,	"
Samuel A. Lewis.....	" 20,	"
H. W. Leonard.....	" 26,	"
James McCosker.....	" 20,	"
Bernard J. McDevitt.....	" 24,	"
Edward McCue.....	" 24,	"
Jacob Marks.....	" 13,	"
John J. Mandeville.....	" 13,	"
Abraham Morrison.....	" 20,	"
Denis Nunan.....	" 10,	"
H. Edward Olley.....	" 10,	"
Hobart Oakley.....	" 24,	"
Frederick L. Paetzold.....	" 10,	"
Richard T. Rhatigan.....	" 10,	"
Andrew J. Roe.....	" 10,	"
Egbert W. Simmons.....	" 10,	"
David Scott.....	" 10,	"
Clinton H. Smith.....	" 13,	"
Francis J. Schnugg.....	" 20,	"
Lincoln A. Stuart.....	" 27,	"
George Stewart.....	" 24,	"
Albert F. Schwamecke.....	" 26,	"
Jared A. Timpson.....	" 20,	"
George J. Vestner.....	" 10,	"
George N. Veritzan.....	" 20,	"
James F. Whelan.....	" 10,	"
Loring Watson.....	" 20,	"
Andrew Ward.....	" 26,	"

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Education :

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(In Board of Education, October 20, 1886.)

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Education, as required by chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, present herewith to your Honorable Body, their estimate of the sums which will be required for the support and increase of public schools of this city during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887):

	APPROPRIATION FOR 1886.	ESTIMATE FOR 1887.	PROVISIONS OF LAW.
For Salaries—Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	\$2,750,000 00	\$2,800,000 00	N. Y. City Consolidation Act, chap. 17, General Powers, 1022, 1026, 1027, secs. 1027-1045, subs. 2 and 3.
For Salaries—Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools.....	120,000 00	134,000 00	Sec. 1035.
For Salaries of Professors, Teachers, Tutors, Janitors and Engineer in Normal College and Training Department.....	98,000 00	99,000 00	Sec. 1028.
For Salaries in Evening Schools.....	90,000 00	88,000 00	Sec. 1028.
For Salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of Board of Education.....	39,000 00	41,000 00	Secs. 1026, 1027.
For Salary of Counsel to the Board.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	Sec. 1026.
For Salaries of City Superintendent and seven Assistant Superintendents.....	35,050 00	35,050 00	Secs. 1026, 1027.
For enforcement of the act entitled "An act to secure to children the benefit of an elementary education," passed May 11, 1874.—For salaries of Truant Agents.....	12,000 00	15,000 00	{ Chaps. 421 of 1874 (and 372 of 1876.
For support of Nautical School, act, April 24, 1873.....	25,000 00	27,500 00	Secs. 1068-70-71.
For supplies, books, maps, slates, stationery, etc., for the use of all the schools.....	140,000 00	150,000 00	Sec. 1028, sub. 4.
For rents of school buildings.....	39,000 00	44,000 00	Sec. 1037.
For fuel for all the schools and Hall of Board of Education...	90,000 00	93,000 00	Sec. 1028, sub. 4.
For gas for all the schools and Hall of Board of Education.....	22,000 00	15,000 00	Sec. 1028, subs. 3 and 4.
For incidental expenses of the Board of Education.....	15,000 00	15,500 00	Sec. 1027, sub. 5.
For incidental expenses of Evening Schools.....	500 00	500 00	Secs. 1027, 1028, sub. 3.
For incidental expenses of Normal College and Training Department, furnishing scientific apparatus, etc., and for current repairs to buildings, furniture and heating apparatus.....	6,000 00	6,500 00	Sec. 1028.
For incidental expenses of Ward Schools, Repairs, secs. 53-57 of the By-laws of the Board of Education.....	40,000 00	55,000 00	Sec. 1027.
For Buildings Contingent Fund, sec. 53, sub. 2, of the By-laws of the Board.....	32,000 00	40,000 00	Sec. 1027.
For Clerks to Boards of Trustees, sec. 60 of the By-laws of the Board.....	2,650 00	2,650 00	Sec. 1026.
For pianos, and special repairs of.....	1,500 00	1,200 00	Secs. 1027-28, 1037.
For workshop, wages, etc.....	2,600 00	2,600 00	Sec. 1027, sub. 2.
For repairs to buildings, special.....	50,000 00	167,000 00	Sec. 1027, sub. 2.
For furniture and repairs of, special.....	0,000 00	35,000 00	Sec. 1037.
For heating apparatus and repairs of, special, and for sanitary work, changes and repairs of, special.....	60,000 00	55,000 00	Sec. 1037.
For Normal College wall.....	3,000 00	.....	Sec. 1027, subs. 2 and 8.
For Normal College—For rebuilding portion of the main entrance in consequence of excavations made in constructing the Fourth Avenue Tunnel and to make the walks from side gate entrance to building and all the court yards of same safe, etc.....	.....	7,000 00	Sec. 1027, subs. 2 and 8.
For apparatus for physical education.....	.....	2,000 00	{ Sec. 1037; Journal, 1886, pp. 299, 300, 323, 324.
For corporate schools, per acts of the Legislature.....	100,000 00	100,000 00	Secs. 1028-1054.
	\$3,806,300 00	\$4,034,500 00	

Sites, buildings, etc	\$894,000 00	} Rescinded by Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 12th July, 1886, Journal, p. 532.
To Bond Account	60,345 47	

\$833,654.53

"The amount which may probably remain unexpended of any appropriations for 1886 at the end of the year," cannot now be stated.

Resolved, That the foregoing estimate of the moneys that will be required for the support of the Common Schools of the City of New York, and for other purposes connected with public instruction under its control, during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1887), amounting in the aggregate to the sum of four million thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,034,500), be duly authenticated by the President and Clerk of this Board, and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a duplicate thereof furnished the Board of Aldermen, as required by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and that the statement of the sums apportioned for 1886, requested for comparison, be also submitted.

Extract from the minutes.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS, President.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was ordered on file.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, November 3, 1886.

Hon. ROBERT B. NOONEY, President, etc. :

DEAR SIR—Enclosed are the names of the Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office expire during the month of November.

Respectfully,

JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk.

Name.	Term Expires.
Arthur Arcander.....	November 10, 1886.
William H. Beam.....	" 10, "
James W. Brinck.....	" 13, "
Garniss E. Baker.....	" 24, "
Jacob Bissinger.....	" 24, "
Henry C. Bowers.....	" 24, "
Thomas H. Bagwell, Jr.....	" 24, "
Robert Curren.....	" 10, "
George W. Conner.....	" 10, "
John F. Carroll.....	" 10, "
Thomas Codey.....	" 13, "
Charles C. Diedrich.....	" 10, "
Edwin J. Freedman.....	" 13, "
Cornelius Farlev.....	" 13, "

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 30, 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council from January 1 to December 31, 1886, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,700 00	\$1,130 26	\$569 74
City Contingencies—To enable the City of New York to participate in the National Celebration of the Completion of the Bartholdi Statue.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	59 77	140 23
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,275 00	58,418 96	12,856 04

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 539, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—21.

Alderman Mooney called up G. O. 540, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—21.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 511, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the south side of Seventieth street, from the Boulevard to Ninth avenue, be flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—21.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 519, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across Wall street, at or near the easterly intersections of Nassau and Broad streets, and within the lines of the sidewalks on the east side of said Nassau and Broad streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—22.

Alderman O'Neil, by unanimous consent, asked for by Alderman Masterson, called up the following:

G. O. 491, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 495, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 496, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 497, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 503, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 504, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 510, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 517, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in East Seventy-fourth street, from Avenue A to the East river.

G. O. 520, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 526, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-pipes be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted, in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 528, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

G. O. 529, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 530, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 542, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 544, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt the said several resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—22.

Alderman O'Neil, by unanimous consent, asked for by Alderman Masterson, called up

G. O. 514, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in West End avenue, between Eighty-first and Eighty-third streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 524, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, as provided in section 356, Laws of 1882, chapter 410.

G. O. 532, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 533, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 538, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Railroad avenue to Morris avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 543, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Ninth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-third street to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

G. O. 545, being a resolution, as follows:

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

G. O. 547, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Columbia avenue, from Monroe avenue to Jackson avenue, thence through Jackson avenue to Clay avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt the said several resolutions.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—23.

Alderman O'Neil also called up G. O. 494, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected, and street-lamps lighted in Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Seventeenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Mooney moved that his Honor the Mayor be respectfully requested to return to this Board G. O. 513, being a resolution to lay water-pipes in Cliff (East One Hundred and Sixty-first) street, from Grove avenue to Eagle avenue, and in Caldwell avenue, from Cliff street to One Hundred and Sixtieth street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Whereupon Alderman Mooney offered the following:

(G. O. 567.)

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Delmonico place to a point one hundred feet west of the intersection of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with Caldwell avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman O'Neil called up G. O. 548, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to place and maintain two lamps in front of Academy of the Church of St. Monica, Eightieth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, the work to be done under his supervision and direction.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—23.

Alderman Ryan called up G. O. 477, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That crosswalks be laid across Seventy-eighth street, on both sides, on a line parallel with the sidewalks on the easterly and westerly sides of Lexington avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—21.

Alderman Ryan called up G. O. 335, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed on the north-east corner of Fourth avenue and Eighty-eighth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—21.

Alderman Van Blaricom called up G. O. 338, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the west side of Edgecomb avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set, and said sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof; also that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Edgecomb avenue near the northerly intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and also a crosswalk across Edgecomb avenue, near the southerly intersection of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, within the lines of the sidewalks of the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and the southerly sidewalk of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and parallel therewith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—23.

Alderman Van Blaricom called up G. O. 414, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Seventy-seventh street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—23.

Alderman Menninger called up G. O. 407, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :
Resolved, That Ninety-seventh street, from the westerly crosswalk of Eighth avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Ninth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—23.

Alderman Menninger called up G. O. 410, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Morgan called up G. O. 488, being a resolution, as follows :

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of bridge-stone be laid across West Sixteenth street, opposite the Church of St. Francis Xavier, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements," etc., and the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—22.

Alderman Lang called up G. O. 501, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—22.

Alderman Lang called up G. O. 502, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—21.

Alderman Cavanagh called up G. O. 527, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the easterly line of New avenue to the westerly line of New avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—21.

Alderman Cavanagh called up G. O. 466, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—21.

Alderman Hunsicker called up G. O. 479, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the block bounded by One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, Madison to Fifth avenue, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Earle, Ferrigan, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—21.

Alderman Hunsicker called up G. O. 515, being report of the Committee on Railroads, with preamble and resolutions, as follows :

Whereas, The Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Railroad Company, a corporation duly incorporated and existing under the laws of this State for the purpose of providing street railroad facilities for compensation in the City of New York, heretofore made application in writing to the Common Council of the City of New York for consent to the construction, maintenance, use and operation of a street railroad upon and through the streets and avenues in said city, mentioned in the said application, dated January 11, 1886 ; and

Whereas, The said Common Council caused public notice of such application, and of the time and place when the same would be first considered, to be given by a notice thereof published daily for at least fourteen days in two daily newspapers of the City of New York, to wit: in the "Sun" and the "Star," which papers were designated for that purpose by his Honor the Mayor of said City ; and

Whereas, On the twenty-ninth day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said City, that being the time and place designated in said notice, at a meeting of the Common Council of said city, said application was first considered ; and,

Whereas, The same was further considered thereafter at an adjourned meeting of the said Common Council, and all persons desirous of being heard in reference thereto were heard ;

Now, therefore, pursuant to chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886,

Resolved, That the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York be and is hereby given to the said Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Railroad Company to the construction, maintenance, use and operation upon the conditions hereinafter named, and not otherwise, of a street railroad upon and through the streets and avenues in said city mentioned and described in the said petition as follows, to wit :

Commencing at or near the ferry landing at West Forty-second street and North river, and running thence on West Forty-second street, with double tracks, to Eleventh avenue ; thence on Eleventh avenue, with double tracks, to West Thirty-fourth street ; also from West Thirty-fourth street and North river on West Thirty-fourth street, with double tracks, to Tenth avenue ; thence on Tenth avenue, with double tracks, to West Thirtieth street ; thence on West Thirtieth street, with single track and turn-out, to Ninth avenue ; thence on Ninth avenue, with double tracks, to West Twenty-ninth street and to West Twenty-eighth street ; thence on West and East Twenty-ninth street and on West and East Twenty-eighth street, with a single track in each street, to First avenue ; thence on First avenue, with double tracks, to East Twenty-fourth street ; thence on East Twenty-fourth street, with double tracks, to Avenue A ; thence on Avenue A, with double tracks, to East Twenty-third street, thence on East Twenty-third street, with double tracks, to the ferries at East Twenty-third street and East river ; also from East Twenty-eighth street and First avenue on First avenue, with double tracks, to East Thirty-fourth street ; thence on East Thirty-fourth street, with double tracks, to the ferry landing at East Thirty-fourth street and East river ; or from First avenue and East Thirty-third street on East Thirty-third street and private property, with double tracks, to the last-mentioned ferry landing ; also from Ninth avenue and West Twenty-ninth street on West Twenty-ninth street, with single track, to Tenth avenue ; thence on Tenth avenue, with double tracks, to West Twenty-eighth street, or by continuing single track on West Twenty-ninth street to Eleventh avenue, and thence on Eleventh avenue, with single track, to West Twenty-eighth street ; also from Ninth avenue and West Twenty-eighth street on West Twenty-eighth street with single or double tracks, to Eleventh avenue ; thence on Eleventh avenue, with double tracks, to West Twenty-fourth street ; thence on West Twenty-fourth street, with double tracks, to Thirteenth avenue ; thence on Thirteenth avenue, with double tracks, to West Fourteenth street and North river ; with all necessary switches, turn-outs, turn-tables, connections and stands for the proper and convenient working of the said road.

And be it further

Resolved, That the conditions upon which and not otherwise, the said consent is hereby given, are as follows, to wit :

First—That the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, pertinent thereto, shall be complied with.

Second—That the right, franchise and privilege of using the said streets and avenues to construct, maintain, use and operate a street surface railroad upon the said streets and avenues, subject to all the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886, shall be sold at public auction to the bidder, which shall be an incorporated railroad or railway company organized to construct, maintain and operate a street railroad in the City of New York, for which such consent is given and which will agree to give the largest percentage per annum of its gross receipts with adequate security by a bond or undertaking in writing, and under seal, in such form, condition, amount and sureties as shall be required and approved by the Comptroller of the said City for the fulfillment of the said agreement and for the commencement and completion of such road according to the plan or plans, and on the route or routes fixed for its construction within the time or times designated and prescribed therefor by the provisions of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886.

Third—That in the construction of the said railroad and its equipment the materials and work employed shall be of the best quality and character, and the said railroad shall be constructed with side-bearing rail, having the outer edge of bearing flush with pavement, with inside drop, not exceeding one inch in depth, and that the cars thereon shall be run as frequently as the convenience of the public may require.

Fourth—That the bidder to which the aforesaid sale shall be made, and any person or corporation using the tracks, or any part of the tracks, constructed or laid under or in pursuance of this consent, shall comply with all reasonable ordinances or regulations which the local authorities having charge of the aforesaid streets and avenues, or any of them, shall make as to the rate of speed, mode of use of tracks, and removal of ice and snow, and with any and all provisions of law applicable to any street surface railroad company organized under chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and shall not charge any passenger more than five cents from or to any point on the route hereinabove described, nor from any point on said route or any route connecting with the route hereinabove described, to any point on said route or any route connecting with the route hereinabove described, but shall give transfer tickets to a passenger when necessary to secure, and which shall secure, to him one continuous ride between such points for the single fare of five cents.

And the said bidder, as to the whole route hereinabove described, shall be absolutely and unqualifiedly bound, and any person or company using or operating a railroad upon the tracks, or any part of the tracks, constructed upon the said route under or by virtue of the consent hereby given or the sale had in pursuance thereof, as to the tracks so used by it or him, shall be jointly and severally bound with the said bidder absolutely and unqualifiedly to repair and keep in permanent repair the portion of said streets and avenues upon which the tracks shall be so constructed, between the tracks, the rails of the tracks and a space two feet in width outside of and adjoining the outside rails of the track or tracks so long as such tracks so constructed shall continue to be used, and this obligation in respect to the repairing of the streets shall not be dependent upon the requirements of the local authorities, but is hereby made an absolute and unqualified obligation ; and they shall in like manner and to a like extent be bound to and shall remove the snow from the same parts of the streets or avenues immediately after it shall have fallen, or as soon as possible thereafter, and not merely to clear the tracks and the space between them by removing the snow to the space intervening between the tracks and the curb-stones, but to remove the snow entirely from that portion of the streets or avenues made use of for the construction and operation of the railroad, so far as such snow may have fallen or ice may have been formed upon the said tracks, or upon the space between them, or the designated two feet of space upon each side of the outside of said tracks ; the snow or ice so removed to be taken from the street and deposited at the nearest and most convenient place used by the city authorities for the deposit of snow removed by themselves.

Fifth—That the railroad to the construction or operation of which this consent is given shall be operated only by animal or horse power, and that no cars shall be operated by any person or company over the route hereinabove described, and under or by virtue of this consent, by any other than animal or horse power, unless the right so to do shall be acquired as provided by section 12 of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884.

Sixth—That any person or company who shall use or operate a railroad upon the tracks, or any part of the tracks, constructed upon the route hereinabove described, under or by virtue of the consent hereby given, or the sale had in pursuance thereof, shall be subject to the same conditions, liabilities, obligations, duties and payments in respect to such use or operation by him or it or upon such tracks as the bidder to whom the sale shall be made under this consent would be subject were such use or operation made by such bidder, and in computing any percentage upon gross receipts that may thereby become payable, the amount thereof shall be computed upon a fare of five cents as having been received as part of the gross receipts from every passenger who shall ride upon any part of the route hereinabove described, and irrespective of the fact whether such passenger enters or leaves the car at any point upon the said route, and the bidder to whom such sales shall be made shall be jointly and severally liable with any such person or company for any default in any of such conditions, liabilities, obligations, duties and payments.

Seventh—That the percentage upon gross receipts payable under the bid at such sale, shall be made annually on the first day of November for the year ending on the next preceding thirtieth day of September.

Eighth—That the said Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Railroad Company shall provide for the expense of publication of the aforesaid notice of sale before the said notice shall be published, and the company which, at the said sale, shall be the highest bidder, shall at the time and place of sale reimburse the said Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Railroad Company for all expenses for printing and publishing necessarily incurred by it upon the application and sale herein, under the provisions of said chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and of said chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886.

Ninth—This consent is given and the said sale shall be made upon the express understanding that the conditions herein stated do not relieve the said bidder or any person or company operating a road upon any of the tracks constructed under this consent from any conditions, obligations, liabilities, payments or duties to which they might have been liable in the absence of such conditions.

Tenth—That if the bidder shall not furnish satisfactory security, the said Comptroller may cancel the bid and sell this consent and the license in the same manner as is provided by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886.

Eleventh—That the said bidder shall, within thirty days after the sale at public auction execute under its corporate seal, to be attested by its president or treasurer, and by virtue of a resolution of its board of directors, an instrument in writing which shall be delivered to the Comptroller of the City of New York, and which shall contain and express the acceptance by the said bidder of this consent of the Common Council for the construction, maintenance, use and operation of the proposed railroad upon the streets and avenues above mentioned upon the terms and conditions upon which this consent is granted, and binding the said company to abide by, comply with, faithfully perform and keep the said terms and conditions.

And be it further

Resolved, That the sale at public auction of the right, franchise and privilege mentioned above shall be attended and conducted by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and shall be held at a place in the City of New York to be designated by the said Comptroller and on the earliest practicable day to be designated by the said Comptroller, or at such time to which the same may be adjourned from the day specified in the notice so published not exceeding twice, for a period not exceeding four weeks in the aggregate, and only after notice of the time, place and terms thereof, and of the route or routes to be sold, and of the conditions upon which this consent is given, shall have been published by the said Comptroller three times a week for at least three weeks in two daily newspapers in said city, to be designated by his Honor the Mayor of said city (and if the bidder shall not furnish satisfactory security, the said Comptroller may cancel the bid and sell this consent and the license in the same manner as is provided by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886).

Alderman Van Rensselaer offered the following as an amendment :

At the end of subdivision third of the second resolution, after the word "require," insert : "And that no freight-cars shall be run upon the routes or any of them, or any part thereof, included in the said consent ; which plan of construction, quality and pattern of material, number and location of sidings, switches, turn-outs and turn-tables shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works of said city."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt the said amendment.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved that the papers be again laid over.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Whereupon Alderman Van Rensselaer moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion to reconsider. Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—23.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the vote by which the amendment of Alderman Van Rensselaer was adopted be reconsidered.

But he subsequently withdrew the motion.

Alderman Van Rensselaer then moved that the whole subject be laid over, and made the special order for the next meeting, before the consideration of unfinished business.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Van Rensselaer called up G. O. 516, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300) for a band of music on the occasion of the annual parade of the Department and the presentation of the Bennett and Stephenson medals, on the 25th day of September, 1886.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—21.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Fitzgerald moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday, November 10, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, October 29, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—The Department of Charities and Correction derives a considerable revenue from the sale of steamboat tickets to persons who from time to time visit the Island.

We have recently been looking into the system of issue and accountability for such tickets, and have reached the conclusion that it is radically defective, so much so, indeed, that from the data now obtainable we are not able to certify to the correctness or otherwise of that particular account.

We have, therefore, addressed a letter to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction in regard to this and another matter, suggesting the adoption of certain changes whereby it will be made possible to verify accounts of this sort.

A copy of our letter is herewith inclosed for your information.

Very respectfully,

W. P. SHEARMAN, Commissioner of Accounts.

(Copy.)

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, October 29, 1886.

Commissioners of Charities and Correction:

GENTLEMEN—A recent examination of your steamboat-ticket system, and also of the accounting for the effects of deceased persons, leads us to make the following suggestions:

1. That you cause an accurate inventory to be made and recorded of all tickets now on hand.
 2. That such tickets be, by the General Bookkeeper, charged to the Secretary at the transportation value thereof.
 3. That a new form of ticket be prepared as soon as possible, distinctive in form and color, and that such new tickets be consecutively numbered and bear the *fac simile* signature of the President of your Board.
 4. That it be provided on the face of such tickets that they will not be good unless they bear the written countersignature of the Secretary, and that such countersignature be actually placed thereon when and as issued by the Secretary.
 5. That as soon as such tickets are ready for use, the entire unused issue of old tickets, after due proof of the Secretary's accounts, be totally destroyed by burning.
 6. That such new tickets be charged to the Secretary, and that he be held to account for the same at their money value, that is, at the rate or rates fixed by the Board for transportation to be covered by said tickets.
 7. That the Secretary's ticket accounts be examined at least once per month.
 8. That a competent person be placed in charge of the printing and books at the printing office, and that a true record be kept of all tickets printed thereat, and that current reports of the same be made, from time to time, to your general bookkeeper.
 9. That no tickets be delivered by the printer without his taking and preserving proper receipts therefor.
 10. That the Secretary be required to open and keep, a numerical ticket register showing by numbers and kinds all tickets received and how and when disposed of, and the receipts of the agents, if any, with whom they are entrusted for sale.
 11. That passengers before entering the boats be required to drop their tickets in a suitable self-cancelling receptacle, to be provided for that purpose on the pier.
 12. That greater promptitude be enforced in the matter of forwarding the effects of deceased persons to the Public Administrator, and, to that end, that the reports of deaths in the several institutions, now made to the Secretary, be supplemented with information of the source from whence the deceased inmate came, whether by transfer from another institution or otherwise, and the date thereof.
- Your attention is called to a memorandum check in your cash drawer, dated in 1871, drawn on the East River National Bank and purporting to be signed by George Kellock, then Superintendent of Out-door Poor, for \$796.81. This amount appears to belong to the estate of one Thomas Butler, who was discharged from Bellevue Hospital July 13, 1869. If there is no money in the East River Bank to meet the check (and we assume there is none, otherwise the check would have been collected), then your cash is deficient in the amount thereof.

Very respectfully,

W. P. SHEARMAN, Commissioner of Accounts.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 27, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending October 23, 1886:

Public Moneys Received during the Week.

For Croton water rents	\$16,020 56
For penalties on water rents	311 10
For tapping Croton pipes	534 50
For sewer permits	613 14
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	773 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	36 09
For vault permits	1,751 92
Total	\$20,040 31

Permits Issued.

- 135 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 29 permits to open streets.
- 30 permits to make sewer connections.
- 25 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 124 permits to place building material on streets.
- 16 permits—special.
- 6 permits to construct street vaults.
- 2 permits to cut down trees.

Public Lamps.

- 11 new lamps lighted.
- 5 old lamps relighted.
- 1 lamp discontinued.
- 10 lamp-posts removed.
- 12 lamp-posts reset.
- 43 lamp-posts straightened.
- 5 columns refitted.
- 4 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending October 23, 1886, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Oct. 18	3.30 P.M.	68.	30.34	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft. ....	.70	5.00	117.0	21.20	20.67
" 19	5 P.M.	70.	30.54	" .....	" .....	.71	5.00	118.2	22.40	22.06
" 20	2 P.M.	73.	30.38	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	120.0	22.14	22.14
" 21	6 P.M.	73.	30.14	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	115.2	22.72	21.81
" 22	4 P.M.	72.	30.20	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	117.0	22.78	22.21
" 23	3.30 P.M.	74.	30.19	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	121.8	22.18	22.51
Average.									21.90	
Oct. 18	4 P.M.	68.	30.34	New York	Bray's Split Union 7	.76	5.00	124.2	25.92	26.83
" 19	4.30 P.M.	70.	30.54	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	120.0	26.84	26.84
" 20	2.30 P.M.	73.	30.38	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	114.0	28.06	26.65
" 21	5.30 P.M.	73.	30.14	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	124.8	25.08	26.08
" 22	4.30 P.M.	72.	30.20	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	120.0	26.24	26.24
" 23	3 P.M.	74.	30.19	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	114.6	28.28	27.01
Average.									26.61	
Oct. 18	5.30 P.M.	68.	30.34	N. Y. Mutual ..	" .....	.83	5.00	115.2	31.94	30.66
" 19	3 P.M.	70.	30.54	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	121.8	32.30	32.62
" 20	4 P.M.	73.	30.38	" .....	" .....	.84	5.00	120.0	31.84	31.84
" 21	4 P.M.	73.	30.14	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	123.6	31.12	32.05
" 22	6 P.M.	72.	30.20	" .....	" .....	.83	5.00	114.0	33.42	31.75
" 23	1.30 P.M.	74.	30.19	" .....	" .....	.85	5.00	122.4	29.18	29.76
Average.									31.44	
Oct. 18	4.30 P.M.	68.	30.34	Municipal .....	" .....	.78	5.00	118.8	30.20	29.90
" 19	4 P.M.	70.	30.54	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	121.8	30.26	30.71
" 20	3 P.M.	73.	30.38	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	123.0	30.12	30.87
" 21	5 P.M.	73.	30.14	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	120.0	29.76	29.76
" 22	5 P.M.	72.	30.20	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	117.0	30.96	30.18
" 23	2.30 P.M.	74.	30.19	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	119.4	29.68	29.53
Average.									30.16	
Oct. 18	5 P.M.	68.	30.34	Equitable .....	" .....	.77	5.00	117.0	30.66	29.89
" 19	3.30 P.M.	70.	30.54	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	117.6	31.44	30.81
" 20	3.30 P.M.	73.	30.38	" .....	" .....	.76	5.00	120.0	30.96	30.96
" 21	4.30 P.M.	73.	30.14	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	123.0	29.28	30.01
" 22	5.30 P.M.	72.	30.20	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	120.0	30.64	30.64
" 23	2 P.M.	74.	30.19	" .....	" .....	.77	5.00	120.0	29.38	29.58
Average.									30.31	
Oct. 18	9.30 A.M.	65.	30.29	Metropolitan ..	" No. 6 .....	.69	5.00	120.0	22.55	22.55
" 19	8 A.M.	69.	30.60	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	114.0	23.68	22.49
" 20	8.30 A.M.	70.	30.36	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	120.0	22.18	22.18
" 21	8.30 A.M.	71.	30.12	" .....	" .....	.62	4.80	124.8	19.96	21.62
" 22	9.30 A.M.	69.	30.26	" .....	" .....	.68	5.00	124.8	20.92	21.75
" 23	6 P.M.	72.	30.25	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	126.0	20.32	21.33
Average.									21.98	
Oct. 18	9 A.M.	64.	30.29	Knickerbocker ..	" .....	.80	5.00	124.2	20.20	20.91
" 19	8.30 A.M.	70.	30.60	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	120.0	21.74	21.74
" 20	8 A.M.	69.	30.36	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	117.0	22.80	22.23
" 21	9 A.M.	72.	30.12	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	120.0	23.99	23.99
" 22	9 A.M.	68.	30.26	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	126.0	21.31	22.41
" 23	6.30 P.M.	73.	30.25	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	120.0	23.00	23.00
									22.38	

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

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending October 25, 1886.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening	44	184	11	5
Supplying water to shipping	6	..	..	..
Laying Croton pipes	3	19	2	..
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.	40	92	..	10
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs	2	18	..	1
Repairing and cleaning sewers	4	33	..	16
Repairs and renewals of pavement	165	431	2	114
Boulevards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of	9	89	17	1
Roads, streets and avenues	1	29	5	..
Totals	274	894	37	147
Increase over previous week	20	35	1	10
Decrease from previous week .....	..	..	..	..

Obstructions Removed.

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

Pavement Repairs.

14,684 square yards of pavement were repaired during the week.

The Commissioners also addressed a letter to said Assessors of which the following is a copy :

" DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
NEW YORK, JULY 14, 1886. "

" To the Honorable the Board of State Assessors, Albany, N. Y.:

" GENTLEMEN—I am instructed by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments to inform you that in fixing the equalized value of the real and personal estate of the City and County of New York in the Equalization Table for this year there should be deducted from the assessed value of the personal estate of this city, as fixed by the said Commissioners for the year 1885, the sum of \$31,866,679, that being the amount of the assessed valuation of the capital of such corporations, joint stock companies, associations, etc., as are assessed and taxed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 361, Laws of 1881, and on which this City collects no tax for State purposes.

" This deduction reduces the assessed value of the personal estate of this city, as fixed by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1885, from \$202,673,866 to \$170,807,187.

" (Signed)

" Respectfully,
FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary."

The Commissioners subsequently furnished said Assessors a statement of sales of about eight hundred pieces of real estate which had been made within the past year, showing the prices paid for said property and the assessed value of the same.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the Commissioners to secure a reduction of the assessed value of the real estate of this city, the State Board of Equalization added to the assessed value of the real estate of this city as fixed by this Department the sum of \$99,975,926, making the total equalized value of the real and personal property of New York county for the year 1886 \$1,439,226,250, which is 44.6 per centum of the aggregate equalized valuation of all the counties of the State, as against 45.6 per centum for the year 1885.

The following is a copy of the table of equalized values adopted by the State Board of Equalization for the year 1886:

Equalization Table, 1886.

COUNTIES.	ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE, 1885.	ASSESSED VALUE OF PERSONAL ESTATE, 1885.	TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE, 1885.	AMOUNT DEDUCTED FROM ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	AMOUNT ADDED TO ASSESSED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	EQUALIZED VALUE OF REAL ESTATE.	TOTAL EQUALIZED, REAL AND PERSONAL.
Albany...	\$85,578,897	\$7,539,308	\$93,118,205	\$9,670,797	.....	\$75,908,100	\$83,447,408
Allegany...	14,476,295	1,319,953	15,796,248	1,737,832	.....	12,738,463	14,058,416
Broome...	26,784,570	3,016,153	29,800,723	9,096,070	.....	17,688,500	20,704,653
Cattaraugus...	21,360,280	1,815,937	23,176,217	7,744,930	.....	13,615,300	15,431,237
Cayuga...	28,466,883	3,480,600	31,947,483	1,485,413	.....	26,471,470	29,952,070
Chautauqua...	24,654,743	2,597,565	27,252,308	2,461,413	.....	22,193,330	24,790,815
Chemung...	18,611,321	1,073,270	19,704,591	1,814,951	.....	16,876,370	17,952,610
Chenango...	16,199,242	2,017,045	18,216,287	735,202	.....	15,461,000	17,478,015
Clinton...	7,134,000	1,064,154	8,198,154	.....	\$1,170,460	8,605,360	9,669,514
Columbia...	24,318,319	4,177,473	28,495,792	.....	2,932,801	25,301,200	29,478,673
Cortland...	8,610,031	1,063,315	9,673,346	.....	1,077,470	9,696,501	10,759,816
Delaware...	11,619,214	1,432,867	13,052,081	.....	373,585	12,032,820	13,465,707
Dutchess...	37,554,669	5,533,637	43,088,306	802,098	.....	36,545,371	43,079,008
Erie...	130,658,112	10,210,725	140,868,837	20,477,512	.....	11,115,520	120,445,345
Essex...	10,833,534	1,172,258	12,005,792	1,039,004	.....	9,574,550	10,391,808
Franklin...	7,396,822	1,243,970	8,640,792	638,622	.....	6,782,200	7,982,170
Fulton...	9,268,244	1,192,274	10,460,518	2,220,321	.....	7,316,525	8,035,729
Genesee...	15,293,600	2,110,439	17,404,039	.....	2,483,000	12,378,000	20,627,659
Greene...	13,648,013	1,072,829	14,720,842	2,173,659	.....	11,474,354	13,447,183
Hamil on...	1,198,226	1,750	1,199,976	62,686	.....	1,135,540	1,137,250
Herkimer...	19,717,711	2,084,105	21,801,816	.....	1,676,539	20,691,250	22,778,355
Jefferson...	28,145,455	3,296,197	31,441,652	8,334,675	.....	19,810,780	23,100,977
Kings...	324,776,617	11,640,785	336,417,402	13,484,476	.....	311,294,141	322,934,926
Lewis...	6,675,916	659,930	7,335,846	.....	1,402,224	8,078,230	8,738,160
Livingston...	23,931,590	2,755,452	26,687,042	2,327,290	.....	21,624,300	24,379,752
Madison...	17,797,379	2,013,105	19,810,484	792,489	.....	17,086,860	19,120,295
Monroe...	73,982,533	4,038,365	78,020,898	.....	2,269,647	76,282,180	80,320,545
Montgomery...	24,497,931	1,602,977	26,100,908	3,881,731	.....	20,611,200	22,219,177
New York...	1,168,443,137	170,807,187	1,339,250,324	.....	99,975,926	1,268,419,063	1,439,226,250
Niagara...	27,784,31	2,190,492	29,974,803	4,737,441	.....	23,048,090	25,238,582
Oneida...	48,129,363	4,993,423	53,122,786	.....	3,738,637	51,868,000	56,861,428
Onondaga...	67,380,738	6,654,563	74,035,301	13,587,198	.....	53,793,540	60,448,103
Ontario...	31,181,768	3,821,778	35,003,546	6,650,994	.....	24,530,774	28,422,552
Orange...	31,586,166	5,199,831	36,785,997	.....	4,711,369	36,297,535	41,497,366
Orleans...	15,689,328	1,790,175	17,479,503	3,143,758	.....	12,545,570	14,335,745
Oswego...	24,614,183	977,190	25,591,373	3,162,233	.....	21,451,950	22,429,140
Otsego...	11,948,076	1,371,684	13,319,760	.....	8,235,324	20,183,400	21,555,084
Putnam...	6,936,884	1,270,975	8,207,859	815,044	.....	6,121,840	7,392,815
Queens...	27,746,075	2,274,404	30,020,479	.....	12,485,420	40,231,495	42,505,899
Rensselaer...	70,840,882	8,887,107	79,727,989	20,025,352	.....	50,824,530	59,711,637
Richmond...	8,966,499	255,850	9,222,349	.....	2,412,781	11,379,280	11,635,130
Rockland...	9,489,937	1,236,630	10,726,567	.....	2,354,483	12,044,420	13,281,050
Saratoga...	19,777,494	1,518,010	21,295,504	.....	1,081,387	20,838,681	22,376,691
Schoenectady...	13,323,511	915,766	14,239,277	1,909,771	.....	12,413,740	12,329,506
Schoharie...	13,911,326	1,739,437	15,650,763	5,638,026	.....	8,273,300	10,012,737
Schuyler...	5,925,779	468,733	6,394,512	.....	369,553	6,295,332	6,764,065
Seneca...	15,141,065	2,118,050	17,259,115	2,493,615	.....	12,647,450	14,765,500
St. Lawrence...	24,423,050	2,229,868	26,652,918	3,546,450	.....	20,876,600	23,106,468
Steuben...	26,727,331	2,317,703	29,045,034	7,129,320	.....	19,598,011	21,915,714
Suffolk...	13,548,050	1,812,225	15,360,275	.....	1,525,696	15,073,746	16,885,971
Sullivan...	5,439,086	160,095	5,599,181	271,856	.....	5,167,230	5,327,325
Tioga...	12,597,055	890,108	13,487,163	1,812,713	.....	10,784,342	11,683,450
Tompkins...	10,026,83	1,270,869	11,297,702	.....	3,779,717	13,786,550	15,057,419
Ulster...	22,852,227	2,995,596	25,847,823	1,279,477	.....	21,572,750	24,568,346
Warren...	6,990,654	1,376,305	8,366,959	1,867,931	.....	5,122,723	6,499,028
Washington...	15,689,768	2,414,870	18,104,638	.....	4,022,702	19,712,470	22,127,340
Wayne...	25,982,136	2,398,331	28,380,517	3,603,706	.....	22,378,430	24,776,811
Westchester...	59,241,613	3,083,215	62,324,828	.....	16,948,664	76,190,277	79,273,492
Wyoming...	13,041,103	1,553,638	14,594,741	209,883	.....	12,831,220	14,384,858
Yates...	12,797,695	1,200,350	13,998,045	1,644,717	.....	11,152,978	12,353,328
Total...	\$2,899,89,062	\$3,247,83,281	\$3,247,83,281	\$172,457,706	\$172,457,706	\$2,899,89,062	\$3,247,83,281

The following communication was received from the Board of Assessors on the 31st day of August:

" OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 31, 1886. "

" To the Commissioners of the Department of Taxes and Assessments:

" GENTLEMEN—We herewith respectfully submit the accompanying statement, showing in detail the official action of the Board of Assessors upon the various assessment lists described therein, for the quarter ending July 31, 1886. A summary of this statement is as follows:

Number of assessment lists received, 14..... \$961,849 33
Number of assessment lists apportioned and advertised, 29..... 525,400 73
Number of assessment lists transmitted to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, 30..... 349,921 18

"Very respectfully,

" (Signed)

EDWARD GILON, Chairman."

The report in detail was published in the CITY RECORD September 28, 1886, and is on file in this Department.

During the quarter the Commissioners remitted taxes for the year 1885, in two instances, as follows:

On a personal assessment of \$2,000 made against James W. Covert as a resident. Such tax amounted to \$48 and was remitted for the reason that James W. Covert was not and never had been a resident of this city.

On a personal assessment of \$15,000, made against Luther G. Tillotson as a resident. Such tax amounted to the sum of \$360, and was remitted because Luther G. Tillotson had no personal property subject to taxation for the year 1885, and was unable, on account of continual sickness and absence from the city, to appear in person before the Commissioners for the correction of the said assessment during the time the Books of Annual Record were open for inspection and correction in the year 1885.

On the 1st Monday (6th) of September, the Deputy Tax Commissioners commenced the assessment of real and personal property for purposes of taxation for the year 1887, as required by section 814 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and such work is in the usual state of progress.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
EDW. C. DONNELLY,
THOS. L. FEITNER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held October 27, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Koch.

The minutes of the meeting held October 21, 1886, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read and,

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

From Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting dredging at dumping-board foot of Canal street, North river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Compagnie Générale Transatlantique—Requesting lease of one hundred feet of bulkhead, north and south of Pier, new 42, North river, with permission to erect a shed thereon. Referred to Commissioner Koch, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report.

From Lawrence & Co.—Requesting dredging at sewer outlet foot of Cherry street, East river. Referred to Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Engineer-in-Chief—Report on Secretary's Order No. 5902, in reference to the use being made of boat-house on the northerly side of the bulkhead foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river. The President authorized to request D. D. Harrison, to call on the Commissioners.

The following communications were received, read and,

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

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Approving form of contract for building a pier and approach at the foot of West Fortieth street, North river.

2d. In reference to form of contract for furnishing granite.

From Theodore F. Kane, Captain Commanding U. S. S. Minnesota—In reference to berth at Pier foot of West Twenty-seventh street, North river.

From A. T. Decker & Co.—Reporting that repairs have been made to the bulkhead foot of Bethune street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report if the required repairs have been made thereat.

From McDonough & Co.—Requesting that the permit issued to George T. Gaden & Company, to use land under water at One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Harlem river, be transferred to them. Referred to the Treasurer to examine and report.

From J. J. Mooney—For permission to land at Pier A, on Thursday, October 28, 1886.

From Rufus Fowler—Tendering his resignation as Carpenter. Resignation accepted.

From A. Barber & Son and James J. Heffernan—Reference to rebuilding Pier 37, East river.

From C. Mulford—Requesting permission to retain platform south side Pier, old 24, North river. Referred to the Treasurer, with power.

From Hoboken Land and Improvement Company—Requesting permission to repair north rack at ferry premises foot of Barclay street, North river. Permission granted, to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief.

From B. W. Ellison, Secretary—Submitting report of sale of old building on bulkhead south of Pier 44, East river.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending October 23, 1886.

3d. Reporting that he had superintended the extending of platform between Piers 2 and 3, North river, and the erection of a shed thereon, the area covered by said platform being 2,210 square feet. The Secretary directed to notify the Bookkeeper.

4th. Reporting repairs required to north side of Pier at Twenty-sixth street, East river. The President authorized to notify the Department of Public Charities and Correction to make the repairs required thereat, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

5th. Repairs required to approach to Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river, and dirty condition of pier. The President authorized to request the Department of Street Cleaning to clean the said pier, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair the approach, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$575.

6th. Reporting the erection of a fence along backing-log at outer end of pier at Thirty-third street, East river. The President authorized to request the East River Ferry Company to call on the Commissioners.

7th. Submitting tracing showing area of land under water on the east and west sides of Pier 27, East river, covered by new platform built by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. The Secretary directed to notify the Bookkeeper.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5900, that he had examined the plans and specifications submitted by Henry A. Cram, for building crib-bulkhead, etc., from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Harlem river, and found them full and satisfactory as corrected in red.

On motion, the plans were approved as corrected, and the President authorized to notify the Engineer-in-Chief and Henry A. Cram of the action of the Board.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5911, in reference to the application of Jenkins & Tregarthen for permission to dredge at Pier 52, foot of Gouverneur street, East river.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5431, repairs required to Pier 18, East river. The President authorized to notify William D. Morgan, lessee of the east half, and the alleged owner or owners of the west half of said pier, to commence to repair within ten days, under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5120, that he had superintended the erection of a new slip at Willis avenue, Harlem river.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5690, that he had supervised the erection of a crib feuder-rack in the easterly side of a new slip at foot of Willis avenue, Harlem river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5864, that he had superintended repairing bulkhead south and adjoining Pier at Bethune street, North river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5878, that he had superintended repairing Pier 16, East river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5889, that he had superintended driving spring-piles, etc., at Pier 36, East River.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5896, that he had superintended driving and fastening of piles at Pier 8, East river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5916, that he had superintended repairing bulkhead south of Bethune street, North river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5835, that he had superintended replacing piles, Pier 24, East river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 5837, 5890, that he had superintended repairing Pier 62, East river.

From Eugene McCarthy, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that dredging is needed at bulkhead west of Pier 60, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

2d. Reporting that Piers 56, 57, 60, 61 and 62, East river, require cleaning. The action of the President in requesting the Department of Street Cleaning to clean was approved.

From Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent—Reporting that he had notified P. M. & J. F. Shandley to remove stone and dirt encumbering Pier foot of Forty-fourth street, North river.

From Patrick J. Brady, Dock Master—Reporting that repairs are needed to Pier, new 60, and Piers at Eighteenth and Thirty-fourth streets, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master:

1st. Recommending that a new backing-log be placed on Pier at West Eleventh street, North river, and the surface of pier repaired. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to make such repairs as are required for the safety of the pier was approved.

2d. Recommending that a new canvas curtain be placed at entrance to Pier, new 43, North river, and that the sheathing on Pier, new 46, North river, be repaired. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

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

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the chain-fastening holding spring-pile is broken on Pier 41, East river.

2d. Reporting that the sheathing requires repairing on Pier 37, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

From Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master—Reporting that the deck of Pier 8 requires sheathing. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

Penalty for violation of Rule No. 7, of the Rules and Regulations, was imposed on the following persons:

\$5 on Richard Fitzpatrick, No. 407 West Thirteenth street; using horse on Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river, October 20, 1886.

\$5 on Jacob Eltz, Forty-seventh street and Eleventh avenue; using horse on Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river, October 20, 1886.

\$5 on John Higgins, No. 616 West Forty-seventh street; using horse on Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river, October 21, 1886.

\$5 on William Keating, No. 432 West Fifty-sixth street; using horse on Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river, October 20, 1886.

\$5 on John Halligan, No. 525 West Thirty-ninth street; using horse on Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river, October 20, 1886.

\$5 on Theodore Jacoby, Sixty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; using horse on Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river, October 20, 1886.

\$10 on John Higgins, No. 616 West Forty-seventh street; using two horses on bulkhead between Piers, new 46 and 47, North river, October 22, 1886.

\$20 on Richard Fitzpatrick, No. 407 West Thirteenth street; using two horses on Piers, new 45 and 46, North river, October 22 and 23, 1886.

\$20 on Henry Crowley, No. 259 Monroe street; using horse on Pier 37, East river, October 18, 19, 20, 21, 1886.

\$10 on William Barrett, No. 450 Water street; using horse on Pier 37, East river, October 22 and 23, 1886.

\$30 on John Cunningham, No. 35 Jackson street; using horse on Pier 37, East river, October 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 1886.

\$20 on T. Desmond, No. 39 South street; using two horses at Seventeenth street, North river, October 18 and 19, 1886.

\$5 on T. Cunningham, Thirteenth avenue and Seventeenth street; using horse on Pier at Seventeenth street, North river, October 23, 1886.

\$40 on T. Cunningham, Thirteenth avenue and Seventeenth street; using horses on Pier at Eighteenth street, North river, October 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 1886.

The communication from the Harlem River Bridge Commission requesting permission to fill in with surplus material on the Harlem river south of Riverside place, was taken from the table, and, together with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 5912, in relation thereto, ordered to be placed on file and the President authorized to advise the Harlem River Bridge Commission that permission is granted to put in the filling, provided the same shall not extend from the shore nearer than about fifty feet inside of the United States bulkhead line, as established in 1880, and as now existing, and that the outer edge or side of said filling shall be protected by a bank of rip-rap against wash, and that, if it be found necessary to do so, that the bank of rip-rap shall be first placed before any filling is put behind it; all of the said filling to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

The application of D. B. Hasbrouck, secretary and treasurer of the Houston, West Street and Pavia Ferry Railroad Company, requesting permission to extend their tracks across West street, at or near the foot of Chambers street, North river, so as to connect with the Erie Railroad Ferry, was ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Houston, West Street and Pavia Ferry Railroad Company be and hereby are permitted to place and lay tracks and switches upon the newly-made land in front of the Pavia Ferry, as shown in red lines upon the plan of the premises submitted this day by the Engineer-in-Chief, which plan is hereby approved by this Board, upon the express condition, clearly understood, that the said tracks are to remain only during the pleasure of the Board governing the Department of Docks, and provided that said Company shall lay a good and satisfactory stone-block pavement, and maintain the same in good order and condition during the continuance of this permit, continuous except as to the rails, from eighteen inches southerly of the southerly rail of said tracks to eighteen inches northerly of the northerly rail of said tracks, and between a line seventy feet westerly of the easterly building-line of West street, and a line on the westerly end of said tracks covering the area colored blue on said plan above referred to, and further provided that it is distinctly understood that this permit is revocable at any time, and that the said Company shall, before proceeding to do any work under this permit, file in this Department a written agreement, satisfactory as to form, that they will, at any time within twenty days of the receipt of a written notice from the Department of Docks so to do, remove all tracks or other structures built or placed under this permit, from the premises, and restore the same to their present condition, all the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

The President reported that on October 23, 1886, Patrick Curley had filed his bond as Dock Master, in accordance with Regulation 4 of the Civil Service Rules and Regulations.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the offices of the Department of Docks, on Pier "A," North river, be and hereby are closed for business purposes on Thursday, October 28, 1886.

F. A. Irish, Assistant Counsel to the Corporation, appeared before the Board in relation to the form of notice to be served on Henderson Brothers, agents Anchor Line, to vacate Piers, old 20 and 21, North river, and the bulkhead adjoining.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the three notices to quit, signed by the Commissioners constituting this Board, dated October 22, 1886, by which Messrs. Henderson Brothers were required to quit and deliver up possession on May 1, 1887, of Piers, old numbers 20 and 21, North river, and the adjacent bulkheads, be and the same are hereby adopted as the act of this Board; and

Resolved, Further, that the said notices be served upon the persons named therein.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of nineteen bills, amounting to \$3,566.30, which were approved, and the Secretary directed to enter in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
9406.	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company, six months telephone service	\$287 46
9407.	John W. Sullivan, iron and labor	251 59
9408.	William Wall's Sons, rope, oars, etc.	131 96
9409.	Hodgman Rubber Co., divers' dresses and rubber boots.	116 30
9410.	Adolph Starke, spikes.	192 00
9411.	V. Vierow, towing	122 50
9412.	James S. Barron & Co., spun yarn, etc.	64 19
9413.	Martin B. Brown, stationery	53 59
9414.	F. W. Devoe & Co., tracing cloth, etc.	33 28
9415.	Patterson Bros., hardware	109 36
9416.	J. L. Mott Iron Works, ironwork	32 98
On Construction Account		\$1,395 21
9417.	Bell Bros., spruce	\$1,049 52
9419.	Union Dredging Co.	560 80
General Repairs Account		\$1,610 32
9419.	Sheppard Knapp & Co., carpets, etc.	\$189 06
9420.	Martin B. Brown, printing, etc.	162 45
9421.	Consolidated Gas Co., gas for six months.	82 65
9422.	Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service six months.	78 60
9423.	James S. Barron & Co., brooms, dusters, etc.	23 12
9424.	Patterson Bros., hardware	24 89
Annual Expense Account		\$560 77

SUMMARY.

11	Bills on Construction Account	\$1,395 21
2	General Repairs Account	1,610 32
6	Annual Expense Account	560 77
19	Amounting to	\$3,566 30

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. N. STARK, }
JAMES MATTHEWS, } Auditing Committee.

NEW YORK, October 27, 1886.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented his report for the week ending October 26, 1886, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1886.					1886.
Oct. 21	A. Duryee	Wharfage, District No. 10.	\$160 00		
" 21	John A. Bouker	300 dump tickets, 15 cents.	45 00		
" 21	Patrick Reynolds	Settlement of fine, violation Rule 4.	50 00		
				\$255 00	Oct. 21
" 21	Frank Farrell	50 dump tickets, 20 tickets.	\$10 00		
" 21	A. Duryee	Wharfage District No. 10.	16 42		
" 25	Van Tassel & Kearney	Sale of old material.	19 80		
" 26	Charles H. Thompson	Wharfage District No. 1.	76 05		
" 26	John Simpson	" 2.	98 55		
" 26	Edward Abeel	" 3.	596 40		
" 26	John M. Smith	" 4.	1,774 61		
" 26	Eugene McCarthy	" 5.	126 92		
" 26	Patrick J. Brady	" 6.	151 24		
" 26	Charles P. Blake	" 7.	75 46		
" 26	Joseph B. Erwin	" 8.	291 02		
" 26	Anthony Hartman	" 9.	92 75		
" 26	Joseph F. Sharkey	" 10.	47 80		
" 26	John Callan	" 11.	51 49		
				\$3,428 51	Oct. 26
				\$3,683 51	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read and,

On motion, approved:

Register No.		
5734.	For dredging at Pier 21, East river.	Estimated cost, \$800 00
5768.	For 15,000 feet 4-inch spruce.	300 00
5769.	For about 90 spruce piles, each.	3 00
5770.	For 100 white oak half-round fenders each.	1 60
5771.	For 5 gallons paraffine varnish.	2 50
5772.	For repairs to hydrant Pier, new 46, North river.	5 00
5773.	For 10,000 feet 3-inch spruce.	200 00
5774.	For Draughtsmen's supplies.	27 00
5775.	For pave bulkhead, between Piers, new 41 and 42, North river	1,369 00
5776.	For 75 bars round iron.	73 50
5777.	For 2 cast-iron silt-basin covers.	15 00
5778.	For 100 tons egg coal; 10 tons nut or stove coal.	450 00

Requisition No.

296. For 1 Remington type writer.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary

On motion, the Board adjourned.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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.
BERNARD JACOBS, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

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.
City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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.

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. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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.
L. J. N. STARK, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1886.

PUBLIC HEARING.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WHEREAS, in the progress of the work upon the New Croton Aqueduct, it has become apparent to the Aqueduct Commissioners that the best interests of the City requires that for the proper construction, future protection, and maintenance of the said Aqueduct the City should acquire the fee simple in certain additional parcels of land upon the line of said Aqueduct, in the County of Westchester, hereinafter described and shown upon the plans now on exhibition at this office, to wit: All those certain parcels of land adjoining the lands heretofore acquired by this City for the said New Aqueduct at Shaft Site No. 8, in the town of Mount Pleasant, as the same are shown upon said plans and numbered respectively, 712 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, 715½ and 718½.

Also, all those certain parcels of land upon the line of said Aqueduct, at the Ravensdale road, in the town of Greenburgh, as the same are shown upon said plans, and designated Shaft Site No. 15½, and numbered respectively, Parcels 299, 299½, 299¾, 300 A, 300½ and 300¾. Now, therefore, in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that a full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the plans now under consideration by the Aqueduct Commissioners for the acquisition of the fee simple of the aforesaid lands; public hearing to be at the above-named office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, on Wednesday, the 10th day of November, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., and upon such other days thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 15th day of November, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the Removal of Earth, Rock, etc., and for Grading the School Site on the northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Seventy-seventh street.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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

JAMES R. CUMING,
SEAVER PAGE,
GEO. H. ROBINSON,
RICHARD S. TREACY,
HENRY A. ROGERS,

Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.
Dated New York, November 1, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 8th day of November, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for iron stairway, etc., for the premises on the south side of One Hundred and Fifth street, east of Eleventh avenue, occupied as a branch of Grammar School No. 54.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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

ANDREW L. SOULARD,
JOHN WHALEN,
DAVID H. KNAPP,
ROBERT E. STEEL,

Board of School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.
Dated New York, October 25, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 3, 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 Stanton street—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache and imperial. Had on black diagonal coat, vest and pants, striped gingham shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from off Barretto's Point, Long Island Sound; body in an advanced state of decomposition; 5 feet 10 inches high. Had on black diagonal overcoat, black diagonal coat, vest and pants, blue dotted calico shirt, white knit undershirt, laced shoes, white socks; on his person was found tax receipt signed by town clerk of Belfast, Maine.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—James Hayes; aged 29 years. Committed October 5, 1886.

Henry Kauffman; aged 30 years. Committed October 19, 1886.

At Randall's Island Hospital—John Kessler; aged 67 years; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat, vest and pants.

John Tiernan; aged 60 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high. Had on when admitted gray coat and vest, black pants, white shirt.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Maria Maurer; aged 35 years; 5 feet 1¾ inches high; brown eyes and hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 27, 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 Central Park—Unknown man; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on black coat, vest and pants, white shirt, white undershirt, blue check jumper, white cotton flannel drawers, gray knit drawers, brown woolen socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-second street, North river—aged about 60 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair mixed with gray; brown throat whiskers. Had on chinchilla vest, dark pants, white shirt, red flannel shirt, white cotton flannel drawers, gray woolen socks, gaiters, brown astrachan cap, envelope marked John Driscoll, Flushing, L. I., care of C. F. Crawford, found on his person.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Olave Ofstedel; aged 21 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted red dress, blue cloth ulster, brown hat.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Edward Meehan; aged 51 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark suit of clothes, congress gaiters, black hat.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Margaret Marquis; aged 40 years; 5 feet 3¾ inches high; black eyes and hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 Chambers Street,
NEW YORK, November 3, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, November 18, 1886, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

No. 1. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 2. SEWER IN MADISON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets.

No. 3. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 4. SEWER IN NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, between Ninth avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue.

No. 5. SEWERS IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-first, and between Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.

No. 6. SEWER IN NINETY-FIRST STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 7. REGULATING AND GRADING NINETEETH STREET, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 8. REGULATING AND GRADING THE FIRST NEW AVENUE WEST OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-second to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 9. SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS IN MANHATTAN AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.

No. 10. FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER-PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained, for Regulating and Grading, Room 5, for Sewers, Room 9, and for Water-pipes, Room 10, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 Chambers Street,
NEW YORK, October 22, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock M., Monday, November 8, 1886, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for—

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to Convent avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. PAVING NINETY-FIRST STREET, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, with granite-block pavement, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting and terminating avenues where required.

No. 6. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, from First avenue to the bulkhead line on the East or Harlem river, with granite-block pavement, and LAYING CROSSWALKS where required.

No. 7. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, with granite-block pavement, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersections of Eighth and St. Nicholas avenues, where required.

No. 8. PAVING SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from the Eastern Boulevard to the East river, with trap-block pavement.

No. 9. PAVING NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from First to Third avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 10. PAVING NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 11. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, from Second to Third avenue, with trap-block pavement.

No. 12. PAVING ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, from Madison to Fourth avenue, with trap-block pavement.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelope, in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained, for regulating and grading, Room 5, and for paving, at Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required for constructing and erecting additional fire-alarm telegraph apparatus, etc., 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, November 17, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Each bidder must submit three distinct proposals, as follows:

First—For furnishing all the materials and doing all the work as required by the specifications and drawings.
Second—For furnishing all the materials and doing all the work as required by the specifications and drawings, except the 100 miles of line wire of various kinds and sizes.

Third—For furnishing all the materials and doing all the work as required by the specifications and drawings, except the 100 miles of line wire of various kinds and sizes, and substituting 200,000 feet of wires in cables for 300,000 feet, and laying the same.

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

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications and drawings which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within ninety (90) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work 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 sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); 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 seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 28, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, until 11 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, November 10, 1886.

NO. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE, FROM ST. ANN'S AVENUE TO TRINITY AVENUE.

NO. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM THE SUMMIT EAST OF WILLIS AVENUE TO THE EAST LINE OF BROWN PLACE.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, both works must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and extent of each of the works, as near as it is possible to state them, in advance, is as follows:

NO. 1.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

270 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections
300 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

420 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house connections.

103 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of sewer.

10 manholes complete.

2 receiving-basins complete.

1,000 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed

10 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete cradle for pipe sewers.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if sheet piling is required and ordered by the Engineer to be left in the trench, it will be measured and paid for at ONE-HALF of the price bid for lumber. (See section 13 (b) of the annexed Specifications.) Also the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of \$4 per day.

NO. 2.—ABOVE MENTIONED.

690 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concrete foundation and cradle, exclusive of spurs for house connections.

96 spurs for house connections.

7 manholes complete.

1 receiving-basin complete.

1,100 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

1,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if sheet piling is required and ordered by the Engineer to be left in the trench, it will be measured and paid for at ONE-HALF of the price bid for lumber. (See section 13 (b) of the annexed Specifications.)

Also, the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of \$4 per day.

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

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

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

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be endorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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 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 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 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500).

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.

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 stating one price or sum for each of the several works for which bids are hereinafter called or which contain bids for work for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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 amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

For No. 1 above mentioned, \$4,000 00
For No. 2 " " 3,000 00

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

HENRY R. BECKMAN,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
JESSE W. POWERS,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 1, 1886.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Receiver of Taxes of the City of New York to all persons whose taxes for the year 1886 remain unpaid on the first day of November of said year that unless the same shall be paid to him at his office on or before the first day of December of said year he will charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such taxes, one per centum on the amount thereof; and charge, receive and collect upon such taxes so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from October 4, 1886, the day on which the assessment rolls and warrants therefor were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, as provided by sections 843, 844 and 845 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, Oct. 4, 1886.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AS- sessment Rolls of Real Estate, Personal Property and Bank Stock in the City and County of New York for the year 1886, and the warrants for the collection of taxes have been delivered to the undersigned, and that the taxes on said Assessment Rolls are now due and payable at this office.

In case of payment on or before the first day of November next, the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 842 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, viz., a reduction of interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the first day of December next.

GEORGE W. McLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
AND OF WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS
AND CLERK OF ARREARS,
STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 35, AUGUST 16, 1886.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1880, 1881 and 1882, and Croton water rents of 1879, 1880 and 1881, under the direction of Edward V. Loew, Comptroller of the City of New York.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882,—

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive, in the City of New York, on which taxes have been laid and confirmed for the years 1880, 1881 and 1882, and are now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rents so remaining due and unpaid, with the interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at his office in the Finance Department, in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street, in said city.

And that if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 6, 1886, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

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 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A,"
FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 230.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL.

ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THIS MAT- rial will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, Pier A, foot of Battery Place, North river, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1886,

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

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Four Thousand Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

To be furnished, cut in accordance with specifications, 1,020 pieces of granite, consisting of
(1.) {470 Headers and } containing about 20,200 cubic
{550 Stretchers } feet.

For further particulars see the drawings referred to in the specifications forming part of the contract.

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

1st. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of similar stones now owned by the Department of Docks, and of the plans, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of their estimates, dispute or complain of such Engineer's estimate or statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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

The contract is to be fully completed on or before the day of 1886.

On or before the day of 1886, about 2,000 cubic feet of Headers and Stretchers, and an additional amount of about 2,000 cubic feet of Headers and Stretchers on or before the day of each month following, up to and including the day of 1886, and an additional amount of about 4,700 cubic feet of Headers and Stretchers on or before the twentieth day of each month following up to and including the day of 1886, at which date the whole amount of granite called for in this contract is to be delivered.

The amounts to be divided between the several classes, as ordered by the Engineer-in-Chief, are to be completed and delivered in accordance with the terms of the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled, after the respective times specified for the fulfillment thereof may have expired, Sundays and holidays not to be excepted, are, by a clause in the contract fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

Bidders will state in their estimates the price per cubic foot for the stones to be furnished. By that price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover the expenses of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the approved form of contract and the specifications therein contained, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the receiving of the material by the Department of Docks.

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on 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 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.

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, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 6 of chapter 374 of the Laws of 1883, and by section 27 of chapter VIII, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

L. J. N. STARK,
JOSEPH KOCH,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, October 26, 1886.

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 2262, No. 1. Paving the roadway of Lincoln avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

List 2271, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from the summit between Willis and Alexander avenues to Brook avenue.

List 2277, No. 3. Paving Ninety-third street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, excepting between First and Second avenues.

List 2278, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Boulevard and Diagonal avenue.

List 2282, No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to the East river.

List 2284, No. 6. Sewer in Second avenue, west side, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, and in Sixty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues.

List 2285, No. 7. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.

List 2287, No. 8. Paving Eighty-ninth street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

List 2294, No. 9. Paving Seventieth street, from Avenue A to a line 650 feet easterly.

List 2296, No. 10. Paving One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

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 Lincoln avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Brook avenue to a point 231 feet 6 inches west of Willis avenue, and both sides of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-third street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of one half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Boulevard to Diagonal avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to the East river.

No. 6. Blocks bounded by Sixty-sixth and Sixty-eighth streets, Second and Third avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and extending 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street on the east side of Tenth avenue.

No. 8. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, from First avenue to Avenue A, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 9. Both sides of Seventieth street, from Avenue A to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Avenue A.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 27th day of November, 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, October 26, 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 2245, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

List 2246, No. 2. Laying crosswalks in Morris avenue, between North Third avenue and Railroad avenue.

List 2248, No. 3. Laying an additional course of flagging, 4 feet wide, on the sidewalks of Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

stones and flagging in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Public Drive.

List 2265, No. 5. Paving with trap blocks, One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Alexander to Brook 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 Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Morris avenue, between North Third avenue and Railroad avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to the Public Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Alexander to Brook avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 22nd day of November, 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, October 20, 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 2153, No. 1. Outlet sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to and through Road or Public Drive and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street to Tenth avenue, with branches in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Kingsbridge road; in Road or Public Drive and Eleventh avenue (east side), between One Hundred and Fifty-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Tenth avenue and Road or Public Drive.

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

Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets, Avenue St. Nicholas and Hudson river.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 18th day of November, 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, October 18, 1886.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

EIGHTH AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED property, including Police and Cartage property, on Wednesday, November 10, 1886, at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, at 10 A. M. John F. Harriot, Property Clerk. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers.

Terms cash. No goods warranted. Goods not called for in three days will be forfeited.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, 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.

SUPREME COURT.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPRAISAL.

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

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house, in White Plains, Westchester County, on the 18th day of December, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon.

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

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the City and County of New York, and is laid out and indicated on maps filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, as follows:

FIRST.

Upon a map filed in said Register's office, on the 14th day of June, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify, that this is one of six similar maps, prepared in accordance with the requirements of section 4 of said act, and do further certify that the same has been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in such section, this 5th day of May, 1886.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Pub. Works,
JAMES C. SPENCER,
WILLIAM DOWD,
C. C. BALDWIN,

Commissioners.

And of which the following is a statement of the external boundaries, by courses and distances, within which are included all real estate and easements re-

Aqueduct, at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, in the City and County of New York.

All those pieces or parcels of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, forming parts of Blocks Nos. 1060 and 1061 of said Ward, which are included within the following boundaries:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Convent avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, which point is the northeasterly corner of Lot No. 296 of Block 1061; thence (1) running westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the northwesterly corner of Lot No. 299 of Block 1061, a distance of 214½ feet; thence (2) running southwesterly at a right angle to the said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and parallel with the easterly line of Tenth avenue, 25 feet to the southeasterly corner of Lot No. 302 of Block 1061; thence (3) running westerly parallel to said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street along the southerly line of said Lot No. 302, a distance of 25 feet; thence (4) at a right angle to the said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and parallel to the easterly line of Tenth avenue 25 feet across Lot No. 301 of Block 1061 to the northerly line of Lot No. 300 of said Block 1061; thence (5) westerly along the northerly line of said Lot No. 300 and parallel with said southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street 75 feet to the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (6) southerly along the said easterly line of Tenth avenue 22 feet to the lands of the City of New York; thence (7) easterly along said lands of said city and at a right angle with the easterly line of Tenth avenue 50 feet; thence (8) southerly along the easterly line of said lands of said city and parallel with the easterly line of Tenth avenue 27½ feet; thence (9) easterly at a right angle with the easterly line of Tenth avenue and parallel with the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and along the northerly line of Lot No. 292 of Block 1061 on a course of south 51° 40' 41" east 225 feet to the southeasterly corner of Lot No. 297 of said Block 1061; thence (10) upon a course of south 15° 53' 42" west across Lots Nos. 292 and 291 a distance of 65½ feet to a point on Lot 290, which point is distant at a right angle 200 feet from the easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (11) upon a course of south 38° 19' 15" west and parallel to the easterly line of Tenth avenue across Lots Nos. 290, 289, 288, 287 and 286 of Block 1061, and Lot No. 285 of Block 1060, a distance of 148½ feet to the westerly line of Convent avenue upon Lot No. 284 of Block 1060; thence (12) northerly on a curve to the right along said westerly line of Convent avenue 183½ feet to a point on said westerly line upon Lot No. 291 of Block 1061; thence (13) still along said westerly line 150½ feet to the place of beginning, including within said boundaries all of Lots Nos. 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299 and 300 of Block 1061; also the easterly ends of Lots Nos. 301, 292, 291, 290, 289, 288, 287 and 286 of said Block 1061; also the easterly end of Lot No. 285 and a part of the easterly end of Lot No. 284 of Block 1060.

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

SECOND.

Upon a map filed in the office of said Register on the 2d day of October, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of the six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act for amending proceedings and including other property, in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 21st day of July, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 5 B.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said Laws, do hereby approve and adopt this plan for the construction of a New Aqueduct upon that portion of the line adopted and filed by us on the 6th day of April, 1884, which runs through the proposed new avenue in the Twelfth Ward of this city known as "Convent avenue," and lying between the northerly boundary line of the parcel of land designated upon the property maps filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, as "Parcel No. 70," and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; this modified plan being for the acquisition of the fee simple in the above described lands forming that part of said avenue; and we direct this plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet No. 5 B."

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act, this 21st day of July, 1886.

JAMES C. SPENCER,
WILLIAM DOWD,
C. C. BALDWIN,
OLIVER W. BARNES,
E. L. RIDGWAY,
Commissioners of Pub. Works.

Commissioners.

And upon which is shown all those parcels of land which are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point upon the westerly line of the proposed extension of Convent avenue, as the same is shown upon the said map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, which point is distant 13 feet 6½ inches southerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and running thence (1) along said westerly line of said avenue north 38° 19' east 2,032 feet 2½ inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence (2) along said southerly line of said street south 51° 41' east 75 feet to the easterly line of said Convent avenue; thence (3) along said easterly line of said avenue south 38° 19' west 2,055 feet 3½ inches to a point on said easterly line which is distant 36 feet 7½ inches from the aforesaid northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street produced easterly; thence (4) north 34° 34' 43" west 78½ feet to the place of beginning, and containing 3½ acres, more or less, and designated Parcel No. 81.

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

THIRD.

Upon a map filed in the office of said Register, on the 16th day of October, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the undersigned Commissioners, appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of the six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act, for amending proceedings and including other property in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 6th day of October, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 5 C.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said Laws, do hereby approve and adopt this plan for the construction of a New Aqueduct upon the lines adopted and filed by us on the 9th day of April, 1884; said plan being for the acquisition, in fee simple, of the following additional parcels of land for the construction of said Aqueduct, its appurtenances and connections, in the Twelfth Ward of this city, to wit:

All those parcels of land in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York which are known and described by their ward and block numbers, as follows:

Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 48, 49 and 50, of Block 1072.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 48, 49 and 50, of Block 1073.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 48, 49 and 50, of Block 1074.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 48, 49 and 50, of Block 1075.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 48, 49 and 50, of Block 1076.
Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53, of Block 1077.
Lots Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67.

Also all that part of Lot No. 3 of Block 1078 which is designated "Parcel No. 20" upon the property map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885.

Also all that parcel of land forming part of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, between Tenth avenue and St. Nicholas avenue, which is designated on the aforesaid property map as "Parcel No. 51."

And we direct this Plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet No. 5 C."

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act, this 13th day of October, 1886.

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

Commissioners.

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

FOURTH.

Upon a map filed in the office of said Register, on the 2d day of October, 1886, and bearing the following certificate, to wit:

We, the undersigned Commissioners, appointed to carry out the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, do hereby certify that this is one of the six similar maps prepared in accordance with the provisions of said act for amending proceedings and including other property in the manner shown and described upon the plan adopted by us on the 21st day of July, 1886, as follows:

FINAL PLAN SHEET No. 5 A.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

For the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, we, the Commissioners appointed to carry out the provisions of said chapter of said Laws, do hereby approve and adopt this plan for the construction of a New Aqueduct upon the lines adopted and filed by us on the 9th day of April, 1884; said plan being for the acquisition, in fee simple, of the following additional parcels of land for the construction of the said Aqueduct, its appurtenances and connections in the Twelfth Ward of this city, to wit: All those parcels of land between the land designated upon the property maps, filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, as "Parcel No. 6," and the lands of the City of New York at the Highbridge Reservoir; said additional parcels being designated hereon "Parcels Nos. 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77," and also the acquisition, in fee, of those parcels of land upon the easterly side of the Tenth avenue, on the line of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, which are designated hereon as "Parcels Nos. 78, 79, 80," and we direct this plan to be filed as "Final Plan Sheet No. 5 A."

And we do further certify that said six similar maps have been adopted by us in the manner prescribed in said act, this 21st day of July, 1886.

JAMES C. SPENCER,
WILLIAM DOWD,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioners of Pub. Works,
HAMILTON FISH, JR.,
C. C. BALDWIN,
OLIVER W. BARNES,
E. L. RIDGWAY,

Aqueduct Commissioners.

And upon which map are shown the following parcels of land:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Tenth avenue, near One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, with the southerly line of the parcel of land No. 6, as the same is shown upon the map filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 28th day of August, 1885, and running thence (1) along said southerly line of said Parcel No. 6 south 56° 30' east 652½ feet; thence (2) south 35° 32' 30" west 215½ feet; thence (3) north 51° 40' 45" west 110½ feet; thence (4) south 38° 19' 15" west 762½ feet; thence (5) south 21° 40' 45" east 108½ feet; thence (6) south 21° 22' west 320½ feet to the northerly line of the Highbridge Reservoir lands of the City of New York; thence (7) along said northerly line of said lands north 73° 54' 45" west 242½ feet; thence (8) north 38° 19' 15" east 155½ feet; thence (9) north 21° 37' 18" east 261 feet; thence (10) north 38° 19' 15" east 702½ feet; thence (11) north 51° 40' 45" west 525 feet; thence (12) along said easterly line of Tenth avenue north 38° 19' 15" east 160 feet to the place of beginning, containing 220.256 square feet of land, more or less, and including Parcels Nos. 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76 and 77.

Also all those parcels of land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Tenth avenue, which point is distant northerly 109½ feet from the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and running thence (1) south 51° 40' 45" east 138½ feet; thence (2) north 47° 48' 42" east 35½ feet; thence (3) north 38° 19' 15" east 75 feet; thence (4) north 51° 40' 45" west 144 feet to the aforesaid easterly line of Tenth avenue; thence (5) along said easterly line south 38° 19' 15" west 110 feet to the place of beginning, containing 15,738 square feet, and including Parcels Nos. 78, 79 and 80.

All of which parcels of land are to be taken in fee simple.

Dated New York, November 5, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to the bulkhead line of the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.