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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held August 5, 1886.

Present—The full Board.

The following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, This Board having learned with sincere regret of the decease, on Wednesday the 4th instant, of Samuel J. Tilden, and

Whereas, This Board recognizes the fact that the death of Samuel J. Tilden has caused the loss of a citizen and a gentleman, whose straightforward and honorable course in the various high public positions he has held and the services rendered, have won the respect and esteem of the nation; be it therefore

Resolved, That this Board hereby expresses its sincere sorrow upon the decease of Samuel J. Tilden, and tenders its heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased at their irreparable loss; and be it further

Resolved, As a mark of respect to the memory of the illustrious deceased, that the offices of this Board be closed on Saturday, August 7, the day set apart for the funeral obsequies, and that the members of this Board attend the services at the time and place mentioned.

On motion, John Murphy was appointed as laborer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held August 11, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Koch and Matthews.

Absent—President Stark.

On motion, Commissioner Koch was chosen as President pro tem.

The minutes of the meeting held August 4, 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 New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company—Inclosing plans and specifications of pile, platform, float and ferry-racks, etc., to be erected at the foot of West Twenty-third street, North river, and requesting a permit therefor. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Lumber Auction Company—Requesting permission to run a six-inch cast-iron pipe, from building on northeast corner of Thirteenth avenue and West Twenty-first street, through the bulkhead into the North river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Andrew H. Greene, executor of the estate of Wm. B. Ogden—Submitting amended plan and specification of retaining structure to be erected on the estate of Wm. B. Ogden, adjoining the proposed Harlem river bridge. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report if said plan and specification conform with the terms of the permit granted July 30, 1886.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5620, in reference to the plans and specifications submitted by the New York Steam Company for building crib-bulkhead, etc., on the Harlem river, between One Hundred Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets. The President authorized to request the President of said company to call on the Commissioners.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5617, dredging required in slips adjoining Pier, new 59, North river.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5621, in reference to the application of Jones & Company, for permission to erect a shed on the bulkhead between Piers 59 and 60, East river.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5618, respecting the application of the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company, for removal of rail tracks on new-made land in front of Pier, new 36, North river.

5th. Reporting the dumping of mud scows at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Second avenue.

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 F. P. Eastman—Requesting a reduction in the rent charged for the use of dumping-board located at bulkhead between Bogart and Bloomfield streets, North river. Referred to the Treasurer, with power.

From Richard S. Newcombe, attorney Consolidated Gas Company—Requesting lease of land under water on Thirteenth avenue. Referred to the Treasurer, with power.

From M. Goodwin—Requesting the Board to remit penalty imposed on him September 9, 1885. Referred to the Treasurer, with power.

From G. B. Lawton—In reference to his application for permission to shed bulkhead at the foot of Gansevoort street, North river.

From Washington Heights Swimming Club—Requesting permission to place a small house at foot of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the same to be and remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board, and to be erected under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From W. H. Clough, builder of dock-sheds, etc.—Requesting work from the Department.

From Nassau Boat Club—Requesting permission to drive piles for the purpose of placing a boat-house and footway to the upland on the property of H. W. T. Mali, north of High Bridge, Harlem river. The action of Commissioner Koch in issuing a permit therefor, the same to be and remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board, was approved.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting that there was no material excavated by Department dredges or removed in Department scows by the Union Dredging Company during the month of July, 1886.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5593, dredging required foot of One Hundred and Sixth street, Harlem river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to make requisition for dredging thereat, as recommended in his report, to obtain a depth of twelve feet at mean low water.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4683, in reference to the condition of the new bulkhead south of Ninety-sixth street, North river.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5612, that he had repaired Pier at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Harlem river.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5149, that he had superintended and directed the running of a cast-iron pipe through the bulkhead between Jackson and Corlears streets, East river.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5594, that he had repaired sheathing on deck of Pier at One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Harlem river.

8th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 5537, 5569, 5570, 5571, 5351 and 5496, that he had made requisition for dredging at the dumping-board foot of Seventeenth street, East river, at bulkhead foot of Thirtieth, Thirty-seventh, Forty-second and Fifty-third streets, East river, and at Pier and bulkhead adjoining foot of West Seventh-ninth street, North river, and had supervised the work thereat which was done by the Union Dredging Company.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3987, that he had superintended repairing Pier at Sixth street, East river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4073, that he had superintended building ferry-house, bridges, racks, platform, etc., at foot of Fourteenth street, North river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5404, that he had superintended repairing bulkhead between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, North river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5560, that he had repaired sheathing north side of Pier 58, East river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 5564, 5565, that he had repaired bulkhead at entrance to Piers foot of Jane and Horatio streets, North river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5566, that he had repaired pavement at approach to Pier at Little West Twelfth street, North river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5574, that he had repaired east side of Pier 18, East river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5580, that he had repaired south side Pier, old 23, North river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5590, that he had repaired Pier north of Bloomfield street, North river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5591, that he had repaired Pier at West Eleventh street, North river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5592, that he had replaced piles at Pier 41, East river.

20th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 5609, 5610 and 5611, that he had repaired deck of Piers at Eighteenth and Thirty-fourth streets, and Pier, new 59, North river.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5613, that he had replaced fence at the inner end of Pier foot of Bogart street, North river.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5614, that he had repaired deck of Pier foot of Sixty-second street, East river.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5625, that he had superintended repairing the surface of bulkhead between Piers 36 and 37, East river.

24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5589, that repairs had been made to Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river, under Secretary's Order No. 5611.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master:

1st. Recommending that a half-round fender-pile be replaced on south side, near outer end of Pier foot of Little West Twelfth street, North river. The action of Commissioner Koch in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

2d. Recommending that a fender-pile be placed on each side of Pier foot of Bethune street, North river. The action of Commissioner Koch in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

3d. Reporting that on August 7, 1886, the canal-boat "May Queen," loaded with brick, consigned to Peck, Martin & Co., sunk at the bulkhead between Piers, new 41 and 42, North river. The action of Commissioner Koch in directing the owners to remove at once was approved.

From Patrick J. Brady, Dock Master, reporting that on August 9 and 10, 1886, Richard Fitzpatrick, No. 409 West Thirteenth street, violated Rule 7 on Pier at Eighteenth street, North river, and also reporting that Murray & Reid, No. 39, South street, violated Rule 8 on August 4, 1886, at Pier, new 60, North river. Penalty of \$15 imposed upon Richard Fitzpatrick, and \$20 upon Murray & Reid, and the President authorized to notify them to call and pay said amounts to the Treasurer of this Department within five days, or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From John Callan, Dock Master—Reporting that he had stopped L. H. Mace & Co. from filling in at foot of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Harlem river.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that one of the spring-piles are loose on the outer ends upper corner of Pier 37, East river. The action of Commissioner Matthews in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

2d. Reporting that there is a stump of an old pile loose at lower side of Pier 44, East river. The action of Commissioner Matthews in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to remove was approved.

From John Simpson, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that there is a large hole in Pier, old 34, North river. The action of Commissioner Matthews in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report, and repair if on the portion of pier belonging to the City, was approved.

2d. Reporting hole in the bulkhead, between Piers, old 35 and 36, North river. The action of Commissioner Koch in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

From Eugene McCarthy, Dock Master—In reference to the overloading of Pier 46, East river, by C. J. Winant. Referred to the President, with power.

From Chas. P. Blake:

1st. Reporting that Joseph W. Duryee, of First avenue and Thirty-fifth street, placed lumber on bulkhead foot of Thirty-fifth street, East river, on July 24, 1886; said lumber not removed August 4, 1886. Penalty of \$100 imposed for violation of Rule 4, and the President authorized to notify him to call and pay amount to the Treasurer of this Department within five days, or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

2d. Reporting that the sheathing is in bad order and a backing-log is needed at Pier foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river. The action of Commissioner Koch in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Joseph B. Erwin, Dock Master—Reporting several small holes in Pier foot of Fortieth street, North river. The action of Commissioner Koch in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair, if practicable, if not, to fence off said pier, was approved.

From Eugene McCarthy, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that Piers 60, 61 and 62, East river, are in need of cleaning. The action of

Commissioner Matthews in requesting the Department of Street Cleaning to clean said piers was approved.

2d. Requesting that piles be driven on the southerly and outer end of Pier 59, East river. The action of Commissioner Matthews in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

The communication from the Suburban Rapid Transit Company, requesting permission to maintain a hoisting engine on Pier on Harlem river, east of Second avenue, was

On motion taken from the table, and, with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 5518, ordered to be placed on file. Permission granted, the said engine to be and remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

The application of the Associates of the Jersey Company requesting permission to sublet the surface of south half of Pier 18, North river, was received, read, and

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following preambles and resolution offered by Commissioner Koch, were adopted :

Whereas, The Associates of the Jersey Company purchased at public auction, April 15, 1886, the right to collect and retain wharfage accruing at south half Pier 18, North river, and twenty-three feet of bulkhead southerly thereof, for a term of five years from May 1, 1886, and

Whereas, The Associates of the Jersey Company have requested permission to sublet the surface of south half of Pier 18, North river ; therefore

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Associates of the Jersey Company, lessees, to sublet the surface of the south half of Pier 18, North river, for a term of years not exceeding the duration of the existing lease therefor, provided that all the obligations and covenants set forth in said lease are to be in nowise affected or impaired by this permission to sublet.

The protest from John Vincent and others respecting the float located at the foot of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Harlem river, was

On motion, taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file.

The permit issued to Vandervoort & Tucker, June 7, 1882, to maintain float thereat revoked, to take effect this date, and the President authorized to notify Vandervoort & Tucker and John Callan, Dock Master, of the action of the Board.

On motion, the plans and specifications submitted by Simon Stevens, attorney for C. P. Huntington, lessee, for the erection of sheds on the bulkheads adjoining Pier, new 37, North river, were approved and the President authorized to advise the petitioner that the Board would prefer to have the new shed ornamented so as to be in accordance and harmony with the existing shed on Pier, new 37, North river.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented his report of receipts for the week ending August 10, 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.
Aug. 4	Morgan's L. and Texas Railroad & S. S. Co.....	1 qrs. rent bhd. N. of North Moore st..	\$375 00		
4	Morgan's L. and Texas Railroad & S. S. Co.....	1 " " bhd. S. of North Moore st..	875 00		
4	Bogert & Morgan.....	1 " " Pier, old 3 ^d , N. R.....	3,750 00		
4	Daniel Shea.....	1 " " Gansevoort st., N. R.....	750 00		
4	Joseph V. Brown.....	1 " " 31st st., E. R.....	750 00		
4	".....	1 " " 5th st., E. R.....	750 00		
4	".....	1 " " E. 1/2 Pier 51, W. 1/2 Pier 52, E. R.....	625 00		
4	James Brand.....	Test of cement.....	10 00		
				\$7,885 00	Aug. 5
5	Abram Duryee.....	Wharfage District No. 10.....	92 00		
5	New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railroad Co.....	1 qrs. use l. u. w. pfm. N. Pier, old 33, N. R.....	250 00		
5	Ridgewood Ice Co.....	1 qrs. rent bhd. 53d st., E. R.....	200 00		
5	".....	1 " " Pier 3d st., E. R.....	500 00		
5	Counsel to the Corporation from Mutual Benefit Ice Co.....	Penalty violation Rule 7.....	10 00		
5	Counsel to the Corporation from C. A. Winter.....	" " ".....	5 00		
6	F. W. J. Hurst.....	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 39, N. R.....	7,500 00		
				8,557 00	Aug. 6
6	Abram Duryee.....	Wharfage District No. 10.....	16 00		
9	N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.....	1 qrs. rent bhd. bet. Piers 5 & 6, E. R..	250 00		
9	".....	1 " " pfm. bet. Piers 4 & 5, E. R..	250 00		
9	".....	1 " use l. u. w., site for Pier 59th st., N. R.....	250 00		
9	".....	1 " rent E. 1/2 Pier 4, E. R.....	1,000 00		
9	".....	1 " " Pier 6, E. R.....	2,000 00		
9	".....	1 " use l. u. w. site for Pier at 33d st., N. R.....	1,250 00		
9	".....	1 " l. u. w. bet. 60th and 65th sts. N. R.....	1,500 00		
9	".....	1 " rent Pier 5, E. R.....	3,750 00		
9	".....	1 " use l. u. w. bet. 65th and 72d sts., N. R.....	4,375 00		
Aug. 10	W. D. Morgan.....	1 " rent East half Pier, 18 E. R.....	\$1,000 00		
" 10	Chas. H. Thompson.....	Wharfage District No. 1.....	439 70		
" 10	John J. Simpson.....	" " 2.....	288 36		
" 10	Edward Abeel.....	" " 3.....	697 39		
" 10	John M. Smith.....	" " 4.....	428 55		
" 10	Eugene McCarthy.....	" " 5.....	228 24		
" 10	Patrick J. Brady.....	" " 6.....	367 65		
" 10	Chas. P. Blake.....	" " 7.....	84 16		
" 10	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" " 8.....	311 27		
" 10	Anthony Hartman.....	" " 9.....	27 38		
" 10	Jos. F. Sharkey.....	" " 10.....	97 50		
" 10	John Callan.....	" " 11.....	68 42		
" 10	H. L. Herbert & Co.....	1 qrs. rent bhd. 20, ft. E. R.....	175 00		
" 10	Catskill Evening Line.....	1 qrs. use l. u. w., pfm. south side Pier, old 33, N. R.....	1,875 00		
" 10	Nassau Ferry Co.....	1 qrs. rent bhd., etc., Houston st., E. R.	562 50		
" 10	" " ".....	1 " " l. u. w., S. Houston st., E. R.	75 00		
" 10	East Ferry Co.....	1 qrs. rent south half outer end Pier, 33d st., E. R.....	725 00		
" 10	Central R. R. Co. of N. J. ...	1 qrs. rent Pier 13, N. R., & half bhd.	3,750 00		
" 10	Corporation Counsel, Jerry Reed.....	Violation Rule 7.....	5 00		

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1886.					1886.
Aug. 10	Corporation Counsel, Ridgewood Ice Co.....	Violation Rule 7.....	\$5 00		
" 10	East River Ferry Co.....	1 qrs. rent N. half Pier, 33d st., E. R..	250 00		
				\$26,102 12	Aug. 10
" 7	C. H. Mallory & Co.....	1 qrs. rent west half Pier 21, E. R.....	\$1,500 00		
" 7	" " ".....	1 qrs. rent bhd. and pfm. between Piers 20 & 21, E. R.	418 75		
" 7	" " ".....	1 qrs. use l. u. w. south Pier 20, E. R.	50 00		
" 7	" " ".....	1 qrs. rent east half Pier 20, E. R....	1,375 00		
" 7	John Chester.....	1 qrs. use dump, 58th st., N. R.....	91 25		
" 7	Central R. R. of N. J.	1 qrs. use l. u. w., Piers 12-13 & 13-14, N. R.....	400 00		
" 7	" " ".....	1 qrs. use south half Pier 14, etc., N. R.	4,312 50		
" 7	C. H. Southard.....	Sale of old material.....	205 00		
				8,352 50	Aug. 11
			\$50,895 62	\$50,895 62	

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

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

Register No.	Estimated cost,	
5689. For white cedar and white oak.....	\$125 00	
5690. For paving between new 41 and 42.....	642 00	
5691. For drawing material.....	44 70	
5692. For Manila rope.....	125 00	
5693. For galvanized nails.....	17 00	
5694. For metallic paint.....	45 00	
5695. For wrought-iron cleat.....	12 00	
5696. For stationery.....	50 00	

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS.

A meeting of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments was held at the Comptroller's office on Thursday, August 12, 1886, at 1.15 o'clock P. M.

Present—Edward V. Loew, Comptroller ; E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of meeting of July 15, 1886, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the assessment-list for regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third to Alexander avenue, with record of awards for damages to buildings by change of grade on the line, and demand of Mary Miller for an award to her in said matter, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of July 30, 1886.

At the request of Mr. Shaw, on motion, the assessment-list was laid over.

The assessment-list for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive, with record of awards for damages to buildings by change of grade on the line, and objections of Alfred H. Smith as to the insufficiency of an award made for damages to his property, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney ; affidavit of Thos. J. Powers in behalf of Mrs. H. L. Powers, as to the quantity of earth filling furnished by him in this street ; claim of Mary Ketcham to any award made for damages to her building ; also letter from H. K. Viele, the surveyor, in regard to the work done by owners on the line of the improvement, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on July 15, 1886.

No one appeared in opposition. After consideration, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment-list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment-list for regulating and grading Ninth avenue, from the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street to the south line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, with objections, laid over at the last meeting of the Board at the request of Mr. Beall and Mr. Thayer, the attorneys for certain property owners, on motion, was taken up.

Mr. Beall was heard in opposition to, and Mr. Thayer in favor of the assessment. After consideration, on motion, the several objections were overruled and the assessment-list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment-list for regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue, with record of awards for damages to buildings by change of grade on the line, and objections of Mary G. Pinkney and others, and demands of Catharine A. Brennan and Daniel A. Fitzpatrick, for awards for damages, and affidavit of Wm. Doying, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of July 15, 1886.

No one appeared in opposition. After consideration, on motion, the objections were overruled and the assessment-list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The assessment-list for sewers and appurtenances in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues, and objections of Charles G. Franklyn, Estate of James Brown and others, filed by T. H. Baldwin, attorney ; of the New York Wood Turning Co., W. S. Brown and others, filed by G. P. Haws, attorney ; of David Hall and others, filed by John C. Shaw, attorney, and of George C. Goeller, were presented by the Comptroller, having been received from the Board of Assessors on July 15, 1886.

After consideration, on motion, the said assessment-list was laid over.

The Comptroller presented the assessment-list for regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks, laying crosswalks and paving roadway in Alexander avenue, with trap-blocks from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, with record of awards for damages to buildings by change of grade on the line, and objections of W. H. Taubert and C. G. Ericsson, having been received from the Board of Assessors under date of July 30, 1886.

In regard to the objections of Messrs. Taubert and Ericsson, the Board of Assessors state that they do not apply, as no charge has been made for crosswalks against the lots of said parties.

On motion, the said assessment-list was confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

The Comptroller presented the following assessment-lists received from the Board of Assessors under date of July 30, 1886, viz :

1. Sewers in Eighty-sixth street, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.
2. Eighty-eighth street, paving with granite block pavement, from Second to Third avenue.
3. One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, paving with granite block pavement, from Madison to Fifth avenue.
4. Eighty-second street, paving with granite block pavement, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.
5. One Hundred and Fifteenth street, paving with granite block pavement, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

The foregoing assessment-lists being in proper form and no objections having been filed, on motion they were severally confirmed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

At 1.50 o'clock P. M., on motion, the Board adjourned.

RICHARD A. STORRS,
Chief Clerk, Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1886.

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$18,079 14
Office furniture and fixtures.....	83 25
Office stationery and petty expenses.....	234 44
Printing.....	95 00
Advertising.....	83 80
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	279 80
Transportation and incidental expenses.....	197 25
Horse feed, repairing wagons, etc.....	277 70
Diamond rock-boring supplies.....	106 00
Examining Engineers' traveling expenses, etc.....	514 82
Expenditures.....	\$19,951 20
Monthly estimates of work done in June, 1886, under contracts of Sections Nos. 1 to 9, A and B and Nos. 12 to 14, inclusive.....	402,348 34
Total expenditures.....	\$422,299 54

LIABILITIES.	
Salaries of engineers and employees.....	\$18,194 95
Office rents.....	1,114 34
Office furniture and fixtures.....	38 00
Office stationery, printing and petty expenses.....	107 94
Advertising.....	38 40
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies.....	161 63
Transportation and incidental expenses.....	95 50
Horse feed, repairing wagons, etc.....	187 15
Diamond rock-boring tools and supplies.....	215 79
Land and land damages.....	389 50
Examining Engineers' services and expenses.....	7,629 41
Liabilities.....	\$28,172 61
Monthly estimates of amounts due contractors for work done in July, 1886, under contracts for Sections Nos. 1 to 9, A and B and Nos. 12 to 14.....	335,108 76
Agreements for culverts at Shafts 9 and 20 and for Shaft 19½.....	6,926 75
Total liabilities.....	\$370,208 12

J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of July, 1886, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending August 7, 1886.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1886. }

SIR.—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to August 7, 1886, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since July 31, 1886, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on August 7, 1886.

Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR.	THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, <i>in account with</i> WM. M. IVINS, <i>Chamberlain, during the week ending</i> August 7, 1886.	WM. M. IVINS, <i>Chamberlain.</i>	CR.
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1886. Aug. 7	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$117,493 93	1886. July 31 Aug. 7	By Balance.....	\$2,741,877 74
	Armory Fund.....	11,166 20		Arrears of Taxes.....	\$59,637 14
	Croton Water Fund.....	197 72		Interest on Taxes.....	8,271 89
	Dock Fund.....	12,058 73		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	1,136 57
	Dog License Fund.....	310 00		Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886..	3,811 00
	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	200 00		Interest on Assessments.....	3,534 28
	Fund for Local Improvements.....	5,419 44		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	45 00
	Gansevoort Market Fund.....	17,093 57		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	9 00
	Local Improvement Fund.....	2,990 55		Public Instruction, 1886.....	3 20
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	462 10		Dock Fund.....	25 00
	School-house Fund.....	8,889 00		Licenses.....	372 75
	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	22 17		Dog License Fund.....	68 00
				Tapping Pipes.....	223 00
	Advertising.....	1886. \$123 50		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	191 13
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	265 92		Restoring and Repaving.....	478 00
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	93 00		County Clerk's Fees.....	44 00
	Additional Police Fund.....	14,166 66		Commissions of Public Administrator....	8,667 68
	Boring Examinations, etc.....	421 00		Intestate Estates.....	163 27
	Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	250 00		Excise Licenses.....	121 54
	Bureau of Licenses.....	658 32		Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account..	30,665 00
	Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	1,229 00		New York State Dairy Commissioners	558 89
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	3,414 99		Fund.....	2,200 00
	City Contingencies.....	587 75		General Fund.....	50 00
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	27 05		".....	20 00
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	340 31		".....	392 49
	Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	24 50		".....	115 20
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	10 40		".....	635 17
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	1,667 85		".....	44 51
	Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	34 50		".....	490 00
	Cleaning Markets.....	2,927 90		".....	3,543 86
	CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	583 33		".....	116 32
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	955 43		Commissioners Sinking Fund	1,000,000 00
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	2,958 30		".....	50,000 00
	College of the City of New York.....	1,495 46			
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	4,482 47			
	Disbursements and Fees—County Officers and Witnesses.....	302 50			
	Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	1,041 66			
	Election Expenses.....	541 66			
	Free Floating Baths.....	1885. 1,036 25			
	Free Floating Baths.....	1886. 2,070 00			
	For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for new Parks.....	1,020 00			
	For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	39 21			
	For the Preservation of Public Records.....	4,751 43			
	For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	3,000 00			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	5,261 75			
	Fire Department Fund—Salaries.....	122,166 38			
	Health Fund.....	14,479 51			
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1,470 14			
	Hospital Fund—North Brother Island.....	603 67			
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	11 44			
	Iron Bridge—Fourth Avenue and Ninety-eighth Street.....	1884. 2,455 65			
	Interest on the City Debt.....	1885. 420 00			
	Interest on the City Debt.....	1886. 147,858 07			
	Judgments.....	12,712 79			
	Jurors' Fees.....	2,200 00			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	866 00			
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1,007 50			
	Music—Central and City Parks.....	2,070 00			
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	94 12			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	2,937 30			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	242 05			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries.....	3,181 93			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	565 56			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	669 15			
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1885. 179 50			
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1886. 3,892 46			
	Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	247 29			
	Police Fund.....	306,482 68			
	Police Fund—Salaries.....	6,894 16			
	Police Station-houses—Alterations.....	2,083 33			
	Police Station-houses—Rents.....	250 00			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1885. 867 38			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1886. 5,755 95			
	Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	34,211 40			
	Public Instruction.....	1884. 3,700 00			
	Public Instruction.....	1885. 514 09			
	Public Instruction.....	1886. 24,567 44			
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	246 75			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,430 46			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.....	249 67			
	Riverside Park and Avenue.....	405 00			
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved, etc.....	1,485 75			
	Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	1,383 33			
	Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....	83 33			
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	2,871 32			
	Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	2,083 33			
	Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	83 33			
	Salaries—City Courts.....	19,783 09			
	Salaries—Common Council.....	5,732 56			
	Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	22,808 30			
	Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	7,158 29			
	Salaries—Finance Department.....	15,314 14			
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	81,649 16			
	Salaries—Law Department.....	9,600 70			
	Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	1,791 65			
	Salaries—Engineers of the County Jail.....	149 99			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	5,169 18			
	Surveys, Maps and Plans for Street Openings.....	425 00			
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	4,301 20			
	Supplies for Police.....	6,500 00			
	Balance.....	954,206 57			
		2,787,253 05			
		\$3,917,763 03			
					\$1,175,885 29
					\$3,017,763 03

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending August 7, 1886.

			SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
			DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1886. July 31 Aug. 7	By Balance, as per last account current.....	Cady.....		\$254,872 99		\$1,609,187 17
	Assessment Fund.....	Byrnes.....				
	Street Improvement Fund.....	Kelso.....				
	Licenses.....	".....				
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Squire.....				
	Market Cellar Rent.....	Matthews.....				
	Street Vaults.....	Bank of North America.....				
	Dock and Slip Rent.....	Oriental Bank.....				
	Interest on Deposits.....	Merchants' Exchange National Bank.....				
	".....	American Loan and Trust Company.....				
	".....	Commercial National Bank.....				
	".....	Third National Bank.....				
	".....	Central National Bank.....				
	".....	Eleventh Ward Bank.....				
	".....	Garfield National Bank.....				
	".....	Hanover National Bank.....				
	".....	Home Bank.....				
	".....	Fourth National Bank.....				
	".....	Produce Exchange Bank.....				
	".....	Phoenix National Bank.....				
	".....	First National Bank.....				
	".....	Bowery National Bank.....				
	".....	Corn Exchange Bank.....				
	".....	National Shoe and Leather Bank.....				
	".....	United States National Bank.....				
	".....	Continental National Bank.....				
	".....	National Bank of the Republic.....				
	".....	Knickerbocker Trust Company.....				
	".....	Mercantile Trust Company.....				
	".....	Union Trust Company.....				
	".....	Central Trust Company.....				
	".....	Metropolitan Trust Company.....				
	Sinking Fund Redemption—Interest on Bonds.....	Comptroller.....				
	Surplus Interest.....	Commissioners Sinking Fund.....				
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Chambers.....				
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	Cady.....				
	Fines.....	Finn.....				
	Penalties.....	Boyd.....				
	Court Fees and Fines.....	Dunphy.....				
	".....	Archibald.....				
	".....	Carroll.....				
	".....	Kelly.....				
	".....	Liscomb.....				
	".....	Cregan.....				
	".....	Van Cott.....				
	".....	McCarthy.....				
	".....	Gardner.....				
	".....	McAfee.....				
	".....	Cregier.....				
	".....	Ahearn.....				
	".....	Smyth.....				
	".....	Tracey.....				
	".....	Sparks.....				
	".....	Reid.....				
	".....	Jarvis.....				
	".....	McCarthy.....				
	".....	Kelso.....				
	".....	".....				
	".....	".....				
	".....	".....				
	".....	McCarthy.....				
	".....	Flack.....				
	Ferry Rent.....					
	Ground Rent.....					
	House Rent.....					
	Interest on Bond and Mortgage.....					
	Stenographers' Fees.....					
	To Sinking Fund Redemption.....					
	Interest.....					
	Balances.....					

Aug. 7, 1886. By Balances..... \$451,473 02 \$794,418 87

E. & O. E.

NEW YORK, August 7, 1886.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rev. Hugh F. Lilly, O. P., pastor of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, to construct a vault in front of the school building in Sixty-fifth street, beginning at a point one hundred and sixty-two feet east of Lexington avenue and running easterly seventeen feet, without payment of the usual fee, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in West End avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-third street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the south side of Gansevoort street, corner of West street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maxwell & Dempsey to pave sidewalk with trap-block pavement, thirty feet, in front of Nos. 277 and 279 Cherry street; 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That the roadway of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, be paved with macadamized pavement, and that crosswalks be laid on the east and west sides thereof at the intersecting streets, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That the name of John B. Heinzelman, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read John R. Heinzelman.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 28, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward B. Simmons to construct a wooden box, about two by three and one-half feet, around the beautiful shade tree on southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-fourth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 28, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 30, 1886.

Resolved, That six (6) additional lamp-posts be erected and lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the school-house, corner of Grove and Hudson streets, three of the lamps to be placed on Hudson and three on Grove street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, August 5, 1886.

Resolved, That the unused lamp-post and lamp now on the sidewalk in front of No. 159 South street, be removed forthwith, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, August 5, 1886.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across the Boulevard and Eighth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, on the northerly side of the Grand Circle, at the Eighth avenue entrance to the Central Park, 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."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, August 5, 1886.

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

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending August 7, 1886, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending July 31, 1886.

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

SIR—There were 776 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, August 7, 1886, which is a decrease of 111, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 128 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1885. The actual mortality for the week ending July 31, 1886, was 883, which is 15.4 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 31.83 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,442,560.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending August 7, 1886, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending July 31, 1886.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Aug. 7.	Week ending July 31.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1886.							AGE BY YEARS.															SEX.											
		67.3	77.5																																		
		29.822	29.808																																		
		78	75																																		
Number of miles traveled by the wind was..		1,186	870																																		
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....		.84	.47																																		
CAUSES OF DEATH.		Total Deaths reported during the week ending Aug. 7, 1886.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending July 31, 1886.	DATE.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending July 31, 1886.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1885.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,442,560).																							
				July 25.	July 26.	July 27.	July 28.	July 29.	July 30.	July 31.				Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLOR.	
Total Deaths from all Causes.....		776	887	116	124	123	115	127	157	119	883	824	898.4	31.83	360	81	23	18	6	488	22	10	13	23	33	36	37	35	29	22	36	26	38	469	414	22	
Total Zymotic Diseases.....		308	378	53	54	50	40	54	78	47	370	319	405.2	13.55	213	58	19	17	4	311	12	6	3	2	7	4	3	3	1	6	3	1	6	198	178	9	
Total Constitutional Diseases.....		140	173	24	23	20	24	20	21	21	153	128	147.0	5.51	49	6	1	1	1	57	2	2	10	15	15	10	6	13	4	6	1	2	77	76	4		
Total Local Diseases.....		253	253	32	36	45	32	41	43	40	271	297	270.4	9.77	66	15	2	1	1	85	7	4	8	5	16	12	22	17	21	10	24	21	19	143	128	8	
Total Developmental Diseases.....		48	51	5	6	3	10	8	10	5	49	44	42.8	1.77	32	2	1	1	3	32	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	26	1
Deaths by Violence.....		27	30	2	1	7	9	4	5	6	34	38	33.6	1.23	2	2	1	1	3	3	2	4	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	1	1
Small-pox.....		8	14	1	2	1	2	3	3	3	15	6	12.2	.54	3	9	1	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	7	1
Measles.....		4	10	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	8	4	10.6	.29	1	3	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	1
Scarlatina.....		30	28	4	3	6	2	3	7	6	31	18	22.2	1.11	2	5	7	9	2	25	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	11	1
Diphtheria.....		13	16	2	3	2	4	1	1	2	15	9	9.6	.54	4	4	1	1	12	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	7	1
Membranous Croup.....		11	17	4	1	1	2	3	3	1	15	10	11.6	.54	8	3	2	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	15	1
Whooping Cough.....		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.6	.06	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Erysipelas.....		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.6	.06	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Typhus Fever.....		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.6	.06	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Yellow Fever.....		7	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	7	3	7.0	.25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	1
Typhoid Fever.....		5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	3.4	.11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....		4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	7	10.8	.11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.....		10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	13	8.2	.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Puerperal Diseases.....		203	261	36	40	32	26	34	56	31	255	244	291.8	9.19	183	34	3	2	2	222	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	2	5	2	1	5	132	123	8	
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....		13	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	2	6.2	.40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....		2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	6.8	.18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Alcoholism.....		2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	2.8	.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Rheumatism and Gout.....		15	15	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	13	7	12.4	.47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cancer.....		85	96	12	14	10	10	12	9	15	82	86	99.0	2.96	3	1	1	1	4	4	1	2	10	15	13	16	4	9	3	1	2	1	2	2	39	43	2
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....		18	20	2	8	3	3	1	4	2	23	17	14.4	.83	5	4	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bronchitis.....		20	32	2	1	5	4	4	5	3	24	24	31.4	.86	6	4	1	1	1	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Pneumonia.....		26	32	5	3	3	4	5	6	4	30	41	29.8	1.07	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Heart Diseases.....		1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1.2	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Aneurism.....		23	43	8	5	7	5	7	3	3	40	18	21.2	1.44	39	1	1	1	40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula.....		14	15	1	2	3	1	3	1	1	13	13	10.8	.47	6	4	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.....		17	22	2	1	4	8	2	5	4	26	18	19.2	.94	11	4	1	1	16	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....		6	6	2	1	3	3	2	1	1	8	3	12.0	.29	8	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Convulsions.....		16	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	14	39	18.8	.50	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....		16	11	1	3	5	2	2	1	2	14	18	13.4	.50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Apoplexy.....		71	60	7	8	12	11	11	17	13	79	96	83.4	2.85	24	5	1	1	30	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.....		10	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	4	5.2	.29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....		40	38	5	2	10	3	5	4	10	39	42	40.8	1.41	24	2	1	1	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....		39	37	2	10	4	4	9	6	2	37	40	34.8	1.33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....		8	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	9	8.6	.29	8	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....		15	23	1	5	3	4	4	4	2	19	12	11.8	.68	19	1	1	1	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Premature and Preternatural Births.....		2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	.4	.12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Surgical Operations.....		6	5	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	6	4	5.0	.32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Suicide.....		11	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	9	4	5.8	.22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Drowning.....		289	355	53	46	46	35	53	77	50	360	301	352.2	12.98	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths in Children.....		347	430	65	57	59	47	60	92	61	441	364	437.6	15.																							

Births * reported during the week ending August 7, 1886.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.									NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
633	627	6	355	238	..	342	176	73	37	..	..	3	2	..	522	111

Marriages * reported during the week ending August 7, 1886.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.					
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.			First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not stated.	
240	238	2	159	149	81	91	..	..	196	210	38	26	2	4

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending August 7, 1886, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending July 31, 1886.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
11	Austria.....	34	34	29	33	9	12	2	2
60	British America.....	7	6	5	1	1	2	1	..
3	England.....	20	25	10	21	10	7	2	1
75	France.....	7	6	5	2	2	1	..	..
135	Germany.....	212	194	172	149	66	58	13	12
8	Ireland.....	241	244	87	89	6	10	12	10
..	Italy.....	27	24	7	5	45	44	7	7
2	Poland.....	6	4	26	21	1	1	1	1
623	Scotland.....	15	11	8	4	2	1	..	..
4	Switzerland.....	6	6	6	3	..	1	..	..
1	United States.....	221	246	213	252	81	92	18	23
7	Unknown or not stated.....	63	63	..	..	..	..	6	6
	West Indies.....	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other countries.....	22	18	52	53	17	11	1	1

Still-Births reported during the week ending August 7, 1886.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
63	37	26	..	62	1	18	39	6	23	34	6	..	..	..	3	4	8	8	10	30	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending August 7, 1886.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.												RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.							
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.			Not stated. †	
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.				Eighth.	Single.	Married.		Widowed.
776	158	440	157	6	15	..	9	161	176	126	99	28	3	1	..	761	15	..	74	162	65	475

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

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. LUTLEY, 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. NOONEV, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

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, Crown-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.

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.

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. 27 and 29 Reade 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; E. W. ELLISON, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays, 3 P. M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 19, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until Wednesday, September 1, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING EDGE-COMB AVENUE, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Fortieth street, and SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, and SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Eighth to New avenue, and SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET, from Eighth to New avenue, and SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 6. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, from old Broadway to the Boulevard, and SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 7. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, and SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 8. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

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

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

be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, on Friday, August 27, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW YORK SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL, NEW YORK SECTION, DATED AUGUST 3, 1886, AS TO PARCEL FIFTY-EIGHT (58) AND REAL ESTATE CONTIGUOUS THERETO.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is my intention to make application before the Honorable Jackson O. Dykman, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in the Second Judicial District, at the Court-house in White Plains, on the 11th day of September, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, to confirm the report as to Parcel Fifty-eight (58) and real estate contiguous thereto, of the Commissioners of Appraisal appointed in the above matter, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, on the 11th day of August, 1886, and a copy of which was filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on the same day.

Dated New York, August 11, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

- 6,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, August 25, 1886.
- 1,000 pounds Cheese.
- 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
- 3,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
- 3,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
- 1,000 pounds Maracaibo Coffee, roasted.
- 2,000 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.
- 2,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
- 500 pounds Macaroni.
- 3,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
- 5,000 pounds Rice.
- 12,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
- 1,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
- 2,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
- 2,477 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
- 12,000 pounds Brown Soap.
- 100 bushels Beans.
- 500 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels Crackers.
- 70 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.
- 1,000 gallons Syrup.
- 10 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, pints, "C. & B."
- 20 dozen Sea Foam.
- 40 pieces prime City cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 50 prime City cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
- 25 prime quality City cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
- 100 bales long bright Kye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
- 50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
- 300 bushels Oats.
- 100 bushels Rye.
- 100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.

CROCKERY, ETC.

- 1 gross Chambers.
- 1 gross 2-quart Pitchers.
- 5 gross Dinner Plates.
- 1 gross Ewers.

- 5 gross Cups.
- 5 gross Saucers.
- 50 gross Tin Dinner Plates.

DRY GOODS.

- 25,000 yards Brown Muslin.
- 14,000 yards Bandage Muslin.
- 5,000 yards Crash.
- 5,000 yards Ticking.
- 200 picks Pins.
- 20 gross Knitting Needles.
- 20 dozen Hair Brushes.
- 50 dozen Cotton Mops.

LUMBER.

- 3,000 feet Chestnut Moulding "Sample."
- 300 feet best quality clear White Pine, 1/2 inch by 10 inches by 13 feet, dressed both sides.
- 8 pieces best quality clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine, 2 inches by 14 inches by 16 feet, free from knots or shakes, and dressed both sides.
- 500 square feet best quality thoroughly seasoned Maple, 3 inches by 3 inches, free from sap and shakes.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, August 27, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockery and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 16, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, Aug. 9, 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 Seventy-second street, North river—Unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes. Had on black diagonal coat and vest, dark corded pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton socks, gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Francis Wright, aged 49 years. Committed June 14, 1886. 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, August 9, 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 Pike street—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark hair, black moustache, gray eyes. Had on white shirt, white knit undershirt, red flannel drawers, red woolen socks.

Unknown man, from foot of West Tenth street, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache, gray eyes. Had on blue check jumper, white knit undershirt and drawers, blue overalls, white cotton socks, brown shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—James D. Blair, aged 28 years. Committed July 27, 1886.

Annie Hestler, aged 36 years. Committed June 11, 1886.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Joseph Legenstein, aged 38 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat, brown striped pants, blue check jumper, gaiters, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work required in repairing the floating engine "Wm. F. Havemeyer" (Engine Co. No. 43), of this Department, 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, August 25, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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, which form part of these proposals.

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

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

The work is to be completed and delivered within thirty (30) 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; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 three thousand and five hundred (\$3,500) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; 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 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 one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the per-

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2218, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, and paving with macadamized pavement the avenue bounding Morningside Park on the east from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, providing tree spaces, etc., and regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and providing tree spaces.

List 2335, No. 2. Regulating and grading, Morningside avenue and constructing retaining-walls in connection therewith, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street to the easterly line of Tenth avenue, and setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks therein.

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 the avenue (bounding Morningside Park on the east), from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, also both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of the avenue (bounding Morningside avenue on the west), from One Hundred and Tenth street to the Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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. 11 1/2 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 15th day of September, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 14, 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 1344, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

List 1596, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Madison avenue, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.

List 1899, No. 3. Paving Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Madison avenue, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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. 11 1/2 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 1st day of September, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 31, 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 2193, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the west curb of Avenue St. Nicholas to the east line of the Boulevard.

List 2220, No. 2. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Third avenue and Brook avenue, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and in Courtland avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

List 2300, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging sidewalks in Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Boulevard.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Third to Brook avenue; both sides of Willis

avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; both sides of Courtland avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street, and block bounded by Third and Willis avenues, One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth 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 31st day of August, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, July 30, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
27 AND 29 READE STREET,
NEW YORK, August 18, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE FOLLOWING-MENTIONED WORK, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices Nos. 27 and 29 Reade street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, September 1, 1886:

FOR THE ERECTION OF AN IRON RAILING AND GATES AROUND JEANNETTE PARK, AT COENTIES SLIP, BETWEEN SOUTH AND FRONT STREETS.

The Engineer's Estimate of the materials to be furnished and work to be done is as follows:
682½ lineal feet of wrought-iron railing and gates, constructed and erected complete.

As the above-mentioned quantity, 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 a 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 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 class of work before mentioned, 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 thereof, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 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 to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for items for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herein 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 contract is the sum of \$1,200.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty days, and the damages to be paid by the Contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at Ten dollars per day. See paragraph (E) of contract.

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 a satisfactory bid or proposal shall be received. But the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposal and forms of the contract which the successful bidder 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. 27 and 29 Reade street.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northwesterly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 370 feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Manhattan avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northwesterly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the easterly line of Ninth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 350 feet to the westerly line of Manhattan avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Dated New York, July 26, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eighth avenue distant 463 feet 8 inches northwesterly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue, thence northerly along said line 60 feet, thence easterly 370 feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue, thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Manhattan avenue distant 463 feet 8 inches northwesterly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the easterly line of Ninth avenue, thence northerly along said line 60 feet, thence easterly 350 feet to the westerly line of Manhattan avenue, thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Dated New York, July 26, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to that part of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Sedgwick avenue to the division line between the second and third-class portions of said street, as shown upon the map of the Fordham Heights District, said line being distant 122½ feet easterly from the easterly line of the land heretofore acquired for the Croton Aqueduct in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a second-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the

appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, extending from Sedgwick avenue to the division line between the second and third-class portions of said street, as shown upon the map of the Fordham Heights District, said line being distant 122½ feet easterly from the easterly line of the land heretofore acquired for the Croton Aqueduct in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a second-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue, distant 13,516½ feet northwesterly from the eastern prolongation of the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1st. Thence easterly, on the arc of a circle whose center lies in the southern prolongation of the radial line of Sedgwick avenue, drawn through the point of beginning, and whose radius is 100 feet, for 100 feet to a point of compound curve;

2d. Thence southeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 175 feet, for 100½ feet to a point of reverse curve;

3d. Thence easterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 160 feet, for 269½ feet to a point of reverse curve;

4th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 160 feet, for 201½ feet;

5th. Thence southeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding curve, for 704½ feet;

6th. Thence curving to the right, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 40 feet, for 63½ feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle whose center lies in the southern prolongation of the radius of the preceding curve, drawn through its southern extremity, and whose radius is 650 feet, for 149½ feet;

8th. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle whose center lies in the northern prolongation of the radius of the preceding curve drawn through its northern extremity, and whose radius is 61½ feet, for 81½ feet;

9th. Thence northwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding curve, for 704½ feet;

10th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 220 feet, for 276½ feet to a point of reverse curve;

11th. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 100 feet, for 168½ feet to a point of reverse curve;

12th. Thence northwesterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 235 feet, for 118½ feet, to a point of reverse curve;

13th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 30 feet, for 57½ feet to the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.

14th. Thence southwesterly, along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue, for 165½ feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, July 26, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 18, 1886.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

Ninth avenue regulating and grading, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Seventy-fourth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.

Alexander avenue regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving roadway with trap blocks, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

Eighty-second street paving, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-eighth street paving, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street paving, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street paving, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-sixth street sewers, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments August 12, 1886, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before November 1, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW
Comptroller.

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.

A. S. CADY,
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

Beekman place sewers, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

Madison avenue sewers, alteration and improvement to, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets, and in Fifty-seventh street, east and west of Madison avenue.

Fifth avenue sewer, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets.

West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue) sewer, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and in Sixty-fifth street, between West End and Tenth avenues.

West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue) sewer, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

Boulevard sewer, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Forty-seventh street sewer, extension at the East river Ninety-seventh street sewer, between Third and Fourth avenues, from end of present sewer east of Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street sewer and appurtenances, between College and Third avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth street sewer, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-eighth street sewer, between Brook avenue and Mill brook, and between Mill brook and Courtland avenue, with branches in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and in Willis avenue between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street sewer, between Brook avenue and Mill brook, and between Mill brook and Courtland avenue, with branch in Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

Eighty-first street paving, from First avenue to Avenue A, with granite-block pavement.

Eighty-first street paving, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Eighth street paving, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

Ninth avenue regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Eighty-first to One Hundred and Tenth street.

Fifty-third street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

Ninety-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundredth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from North Third to Willis avenue.

Sixty-ninth street, laying crosswalks at Ninth avenue, the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

Railroad avenue, laying crosswalks opposite Tremont Depot of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and at the southerly intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, July 15, 1886, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 4, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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