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### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### STATED MEETING.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, January 3, 1887,  
10 o'clock A. M.

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

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

#### ALDERMEN

Patrick Divver,  
Vice-President,  
Charles Bennett,  
John Cavanagh,  
Thomas Cleary,  
James J. Corcoran,  
James A. Cowie,  
Eugene M. Earle,

Hugh F. Farrell,  
Patrick F. Ferrigan,  
James E. Fitzgerald,  
Jacob Hunsicker,  
Robert Lang,  
Gustav Menninger,  
James J. Mooney,

Bankson T. Morgan,  
Joseph Murray,  
John O'Neil,  
John Quinn,  
John J. Ryan,  
Matthew Smith,  
James T. Van Rensselaer.

The minutes of the meeting of December 30, 1886, were read and approved.  
The President laid before the Board a writ of certiorari, in the matter of the assessment for taxation, etc., of the Dale File Manufacturing Co., Limited.  
Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

#### MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 31, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 30, 1886, that permission be given to B. Altman & Co. to extend vault in front of Nos. 107 to 113 West Eighteenth street, etc., for the reason that the extension as granted in the resolution of eleven feet six inches, would interfere with the six-inch main, which is about ten feet from the north curb of the street.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. Altman & Co. to extend a vault eleven feet six inches outside of the northerly curb of West Eighteenth street, in front of premises Nos. 107 to 113, upon payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said B. Altman & Co. shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building or extension of said vault, during the progress of or subsequent to the completion thereof, 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.

Which was ordered on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation:

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, December 31, 1886.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Esq., Clerk of the Common Council:

SIR—I am in receipt of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed December 30, 1886, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to inform this Board whether any other or further remuneration than that provided for in the acts of 1884 and 1886, relative to the construction of railroads through the streets of this city, can be imposed by this Board as a condition for such consent."

In view of the fact that the Legislature has provided both for a fixed percentage on the gross receipts to be paid in any event, and also for an additional percentage upon such gross receipts, the rate of which is to be fixed by the bidding upon sale of the consent, it is, in my opinion, quite doubtful whether it was the intention of the Legislature to authorize the affixing of an additional pecuniary condition to the grant of such consent. I am, sir,

Respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was ordered on file.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Mooney asked unanimous consent to call up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 283) of resolutions, as follows:

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

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

Whereas, On the twentieth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said city, that being the time and place designated in said notice, at a meeting of the Common Council of said city, said application was first considered, and all persons desirous of being heard in reference thereto were heard.

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

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

Beginning at North Third avenue, at or near East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, at the tracks of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company, running thence northerly through, upon and along Morris avenue, with double tracks, to East Railroad avenue; thence northerly through, upon and along East Railroad avenue, with double tracks, to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly through, upon and along East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and across the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, with double tracks, to West Railroad avenue; thence northerly through, upon and along West Railroad avenue, with double tracks, to Morris avenue; thence northerly through, upon and along Morris avenue, with double tracks, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

Also, beginning at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Morris avenue; running thence easterly, with single track, to Courtland avenue; thence running northerly through, upon and along Courtland avenue, with double tracks, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

Also, from tracks on Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; running thence easterly, through, upon and along East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, with single track, to Courtland avenue; thence through, upon and along Courtland avenue, with double tracks, to connect with the tracks at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

Also, from the track on Courtland avenue, at East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence southerly, upon and along Courtland avenue, with double tracks, to the intersection of Courtland avenue and North Third avenue, and to the tracks of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company.

Also, beginning at North Third avenue, at or near East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence westerly, through, upon and along East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, with double tracks, to Mott avenue; thence northerly, through, upon and along Mott avenue, with double tracks, to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly, through, upon and along East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with double tracks, to the entrance of Fleetwood Park.

Also, beginning at the intersection of Mott avenue with East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running easterly, through, upon and along East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, with double tracks, to the intersection of said street with North Third avenue, and to the tracks of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company.

And also may construct such switches, sidings, turn-outs and turn-tables and suitable stands as may be necessary for the convenient working of such roads.

And be it further

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

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

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

Third—That in the construction of the said railroad and its equipment, the materials and work employed shall be of the best quality and character, and the said railroad shall be constructed with side-bearing rail, having the outer edge of bearing flush with pavement, with inside drop, not exceeding one inch in depth, and that the cars thereon shall be run as frequently as the convenience of the public may require; and that no freight cars shall be run upon the routes or any of them, or any part thereof, included in the said consent; which plan of construction, quality and pattern of material, number and location of sidings, switches, turn-outs and turn-tables, shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

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

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

Fifth—That the said railroad, to the construction of which this consent is given, may be operated by animal or horse power or any power other than locomotive steam power, which may be consented to by a majority of the property-owners obtained in accordance with sections three and four of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884.

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

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

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

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

Tenth—That if the bidder shall not furnish satisfactory security, the said Comptroller may can-



cel the bid and sell this consent and the license in the same manner as is provided by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886.

And be it further

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

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cleary, Cowie, Earl, Fenigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, O'Neil, Quinn, and Van Rensselaer—15.  
Negative—Aldermen Corcoran, Murray, and Ryan—3.

Alderman Cleary called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 280) of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of Coenties Slip, where not already paved, between Front and South streets, and South street, crossing Coenties Slip, be paved with Belgian pavement, except that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street, between the lines of the sidewalks, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was again laid over.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be and are hereby tendered to Hon. Robert B. Nooney for the able, dignified and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of President thereof. By the justice and impartiality of his rulings and his kindness of demeanor he has won the respect and high regard of his associates; and of such appreciation, this is the well-deserved official recognition. The pleasure remains to his colleagues, after the final adjournment of this Board, to offer him, unofficially, their testimonial of affection as a man and a friend.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be and are hereby tendered to Francis J. Twomey, Clerk thereof, for the very able, conscientious and obliging manner in which he has performed the very difficult and laborious duties of his office; and likewise to Richard E. Mott, First Assistant, and to the other clerks and employees, for their industry and fidelity in the discharge of the duties assigned them; and be it further

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due to the representatives of the public press for their faithful reports of the proceedings of this Body.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved that the minutes of this meeting be read.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The minutes of this meeting were then read.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved that the minutes be approved.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Morgan moved that the Board do now adjourn sine die.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared the Board of Aldermen, for the year 1886, adjourned sine die.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MONDAY, January 3, 1887,  
12 o'clock M.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, as amended by section 1, chapter 757, Laws of 1874; section 1 of chapter 515, Laws of 1874; section 1, chapter 400, Laws of 1878; section 1, chapter 403, Laws of 1882, and chapter 74, Laws of 1884, the Aldermen elected at the election held November 2, 1886, now alone constituting the Common Council of the City of New York, appeared in the Chamber of the Board, No. 16 City Hall, at 12 o'clock, M., precisely, having previously taken and filed the oath of office required by law.

Henry R. Beekman, President of the Board, elected pursuant to the provision of chapter 74 of the Laws of 1884, called the Board to order, and addressed the members as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN—The hour has arrived when we are to enter upon the performance of the duties of the office to which we have been elected by the people.

It is, therefore, especially opportune that we should consider all that this imports, for without a true understanding of our obligations, we cannot expect to render that fulness of service which the people from whom we have received our commissions are entitled to expect.

In this country the theory of public office is very plain. It is a function of service to the people. It is the execution of a trust upon the due performance of which depends the welfare of the community and the preservation of the social fabric. It is in no sense the property of the incumbent. His right extends no further than the privilege of bearing its burdens.

While no one will dispute the truth of this definition, it is still a matter of observation that it is often lost sight of, even by the well-meaning, partly owing to the element of personal interest which enters into every election, the strife of opposing factions and the prevalent idea that the right of suffrage is a personal and private belonging which may be exercised or withheld as private interests or personal caprice may suggest rather than a high political duty which should at all times be performed by every citizen under a sense of responsibility to society for the manner of its exercise.

Although shorn of many of the larger functions which formerly gave the Common Council complete legislative control over the affairs of this city, the Board of Aldermen still possesses an extensive and important jurisdiction.

It would hardly be within the scope of an address like this to enumerate all of its existing powers. They are many and important. Permit me, however, to call your attention to two or three which in my opinion are of exceptional interest to the public.

In addition to the right to direct by ordinance the construction and paving of the streets, power is expressly given to this Board to pass ordinances establishing rules for their streets, preventing encroachments and obstructions and regulating the opening of street surfaces.

The condition of the pavements of the streets and avenues in various portions of the city has long been a well-founded subject of complaint.

Under authority from the Legislature various private corporations, in furtherance of their business objects, are constantly removing the pavements and excavating in the public streets.

The result of this is that the pavement, insufficiently restored, becomes depressed, holes, ruts and channels are formed and an irregular surface is occasioned over which it is painful to travel, and which collects instead of shedding water and waste material.

While, no doubt, the convenience and comfort of the public are greatly increased by the advantages which these companies afford in their particular lines of business it is quite certain that the privileges they enjoy are of exceptional value, and it can be no hardship to require of them all the speed, care and skill that can be exercised in the rapid and satisfactory completion of their work.

While this Board possesses no power to prevent the use of the streets for such purposes it may at least pass reasonable rules and regulations, as it has in some measure in the past, defining the manner in which such excavations may be made and the street surfaces properly and permanently restored. Having determined upon the most approved methods of doing such work an ordinance should be passed strictly enforcing compliance with such methods and requiring the greatest expedition in performing the work—too often protracted beyond a reasonable time for its proper execution.

Another most important function of this Board to which I desire to refer, is its jurisdiction in the granting of railroad franchises.

The importance of this power both in relation to the convenience of the people and the increase of the revenues of the City cannot be overestimated.

We owe to our street railroads the increase and expansion of our population, its homogeneity, the enormous additions each year to the taxable values of property, and the ever-increasing development and improvement of lands heretofore vacant and unproductive. They have made it possible for persons of small means to own their own homes in portions of the city where land is of moderate value, but remote from the places where they follow their business. While in a proper case the general convenience of the public outweighs the local disadvantages which to a greater or less extent are occasioned by a street railroad along its route, still these drawbacks are to be considered, and the consent of the Board withheld unless the requirements of public travel clearly demand increased facilities.

It is, therefore, plain that in exercising this power we should proceed only after the fullest inquiry, with the largest publicity, the most mature deliberation and with a deep sense of responsibility to the public for the manner in which we deal with interests in which they are so vitally concerned.

In the relation of these franchises to the City treasury as sources of revenue the Board has no discretion. The franchise having been passed it must then be sold at public auction to the bidder offering to pay the largest percentage on the annual gross receipts of the road; such percentage, however, not to be less than three per cent. during the first five years and five per cent. thereafter. Although beyond any remedy which this Board can apply it may not be out of place to refer to one feature of the law requiring these franchises to be sold at public auction which may be attended with some embarrassment.

I refer to the provision which requires that "the bidder to which such consent may be sold shall be an incorporated railroad or railway organized to construct, maintain and operate a street railroad in the city or village for which such consent may be given." It is a matter of great doubt whether under this condition the competition necessary to protect the interests of the City and make a sale at public auction anything else than an idle form can be counted upon.

The expense and difficulties attending the organization of a railroad company, involving subscription to its capital stock and the payment in of a percentage of that capital, with the alternative of going into dissolution in default of outbidding a competitor render the prospect of more than one bidder at these sales quite problematical, especially when we further consider that the franchise when sold, is still subject to the condition that the consent of a majority of the property-owners along the proposed route or that of the Supreme Court is still to be obtained before the privilege can be exercised. The danger of combinations to prevent more than one bid is also great. In fact a careful examination of this law, passed by the last Legislature, and often referred to as the Cantor Act, excites the gravest doubt whether it is at all suited to the desired end of securing to the City a just return in value for these franchises. As the City must accept the best bid offered, even though it be the only one, it is highly probable, in view of the above considerations, that each franchise will go as was the case before this law was passed, to the corporation first applying for it and at the minimum price fixed by statute.

It is, therefore, suggested that the interest of the City would be better protected and more satisfactory financial results obtained by a change in the law which, while retaining the minimum limit of percentages, should provide for such additional payments to the City as this Board, with the concurrence and approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, may require.

It seems especially appropriate that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund who are the recipients of this revenue should have a voice in regulating its sources of supply, while the high character of that body, consisting as it does of the Mayor, Comptroller, City Chamberlain, Recorder and Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, would be a complete check upon improper or improvident grants. It is submitted that under some such system as this the prospect of an adequate return for these valuable privileges is in all cases made certain, while under the present system the outlook is quite the reverse.

It may be that the change I suggest is for some reason that may occur to others impracticable or inexpedient. The matter at least is one requiring a most thorough reconsideration, and if the apprehensions I have expressed seem to be well founded further legislation should be promptly asked for which shall sufficiently secure the interests of the City.

Another important duty which this Board is required to perform is the consideration of the annual departmental estimates. The statute requires that after these estimates shall have been provisionally considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment they shall be submitted to this Board, whose duty it shall be "carefully to consider and investigate the said provisional estimates and the reasons assigned therefor," and to return the same, with such objections and suggestions as we may see fit to make for final consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. While under the law the action of this Board is merely advisory and may be overruled by the other, it is none the less our duty to inform ourselves thoroughly in reference to the operation, methods and requirements of the different departments of the City government to the end that this auxiliary function to the laborious and difficult work of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may be properly and intelligently performed. From an earnest and intelligent co-operation with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in this work, which so closely concerns the interest of every taxpayer, the best results must follow.

While provision for the expenditures of the City government should be made with strict regard to that wise economy which forbids the waste or improper outlay of a single dollar, there should be no stint of money for meritorious objects which concern the health, comfort and well-being of the people. With the assurance that their money is being honestly and intelligently expended, the people are well satisfied to supply it. It should not be forgotten that this is the greatest city of the Western Hemisphere. Its rapid increase in wealth and population justifies a forecast of the most brilliant future.

We should, therefore, address ourselves to the task of developing it by improvements which in their adaptation to the health and comfort of the population and their artistic relations shall be commensurate with its importance. Unremitting attention should be paid to the improvement of the condition of the poor by surrounding them with better sanitary conditions, increasing the number of our city parks, specially adapted to their need as places for rest and recreation, and providing for their instruction in the laws of health and domestic economy; knowledge which is essential to their well-being and progress.

By section 85 of the Consolidation Act it is provided that "the Common Council shall have power to make, continue, modify and repeal such ordinances, regulations and resolutions as may be necessary to carry into effect any and all of the powers vested in or conferred upon the corporation, and to provide by ordinance whatever provisions or regulations, other than those herein specially authorized, may become requisite for the fuller organization, perfecting and carrying out the powers and duties prescribed to any department."

Frequent conferences with the different departments in a spirit of co-operation will no doubt develop many cases in which this comprehensive jurisdiction could be most beneficially exercised by this Board.

It is of primary importance to good government that the laws which define and limit the powers and jurisdictions of its officers and departments shall be simple and clear in their language and construction. Unhappily the New York City Consolidation Act which embodies these laws is very far from this requirement. It abounds in contradictory provisions, repetitions of the same legislative purpose under different heads and obscurities of language and construction. The result of this is that the heads of the different departments are at times called upon to take official action without any certainty that they are acting within the powers vested in them by law, and with the possibility of involving the City in a losing litigation. The Commissioners who framed this act are not responsible for this state of the law. Their duty was simply to compile and bring within the cover of a single book all statutory law relating to this city. They have done most satisfactorily. There should now be a careful revision of these statutes, removing all obscurities and incongruities, and reducing the law to a clear and scientific statement of each official function in this great and complicated piece of machinery which forms our municipal government. It is believed that this work can be done through the agency of the Law Department at a moderate cost. The importance of this work is such that I commend to your early consideration such action as this Board may be able to take in furtherance of this object.

An earnest and intelligent purpose on the part of this Board to exercise its powers and use its influence in the line of better government must result not only in substantial benefits to the people whose servants we are, but also in restoring the ancient honor and dignity which attached to the office of Alderman. To this object let us consecrate our best efforts.

The President then instructed the Clerk to read the following certificates of the County Clerk:

#### DECLARATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK IN RELATION TO VOTES GIVEN FOR PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Board of County Canvassers of the County of New York, having canvassed and estimated the votes given in the several Election Districts in each of the Assembly Districts of said County, at the General Election held on the third day of November, A. D. 1885, do hereby certify, determine and declare:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

That Henry R. Beekman, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected President of the Board of Aldermen of the City and County of New York.

We certify this Declaration to be correct, and have caused the same to be attested by the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of this Board, this twentieth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

ROBERT B. NOONEY, Chairman.

JAMES A. FLACK, Secretary.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:  
County Clerk's Office,

I hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original Declaration on file in this office, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

[L. S.] Witness my hand and official seal at the New County Court-house, in the City and County of New York, this twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk of the County of New York.

#### DECLARATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK IN RELATION TO VOTES GIVEN FOR ALDERMEN.

The Board of County Canvassers of the County of New York, having canvassed and estimated the votes given in the several Election Districts in each of the Assembly Districts of said County,



at the General Election held on the 2d day of November, A. D. 1886, do hereby certify, determine and declare :

## ALDERMEN.

That Cornelius Flynn, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the First Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Patrick Divver, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Second Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Patrick N. Oakley, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Third Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Daniel E. Dowling, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fourth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Philip Holland, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Gustav Menninger, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Alfred R. Conkling, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventh Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Christian Goetz, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Eighth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That William H. Walker, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Ninth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That William Ficke, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Tenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That James Tallmadge Van Rensselaer, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Eleventh Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That William Tait, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twelfth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That James A. Cowie, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Thirteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Charles Bennett, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fourteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That James J. Corcoran, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Fifteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Joseph Murray, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Sixteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That John Quinn, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Seventeenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Hugh F. Farrell, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Eighteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Peter B. Masterson, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Nineteenth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That James E. Fitzgerald, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twentieth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Charles P. Sandford, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-first Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Matthew Smith, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-second Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That Jacob M. Long, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-third Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

That James J. Mooney, by the greatest number of votes, was duly elected Alderman for the Twenty-fourth Assembly District of the City and County of New York, as the same existed on the first day of January, 1882.

We certify this Declaration to be correct, and have caused the same to be attested by the signatures of the Chairman and Secretary of this Board, this 13th day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

ROBERT B. NOONEY, Chairman.

JAMES A. FLACK, Secretary.

State of New York, City and County of New York, } ss.  
County Clerk's Office,

I hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original Declaration on file in this office, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

[L. s.] Witness my hand and official seal at the New County Court-house, in the City and County of New York, this 15th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk of the County of New York.

The President then instructed the Clerk to call the roll, and the following members answered to their names :

Henry R. Beekman, President ;

## ALDERMEN

Charles Bennett,  
Alfred R. Conkling,  
James J. Corcoran,  
James A. Cowie,  
Patrick Divver,  
Daniel E. Dowling,  
Hugh F. Farrell,  
William Ficke,

James E. Fitzgerald,  
Cornelius Flynn,  
Christian Goetz,  
Philip Holland,  
Jacob M. Long,  
Gustav Menninger,  
James J. Mooney,

Joseph Murray,  
John Quinn,  
Charles P. Sandford,  
Matthew Smith,  
William Tait,  
James T. Van Rensselaer,  
William H. Walker.

The President here instructed the Clerk to call the roll of members, as provided in section 4, chapter 74, Laws of 1884, and section 71 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, when each member was to announce his choice for Vice-President.

Which proceeding resulted as follows :

For Alderman Divver—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Corcoran, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Holland, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Smith, Tait, and Walker—14.

For Alderman Cowie—Aldermen Conkling, Goetz, Sandford, and Van Rensselaer—4.

For Alderman Van Rensselaer—Alderman Cowie—1.

For Alderman Long—Alderman Flynn—1.

For Alderman Mooney—Alderman Divver—1.

For Alderman Flynn—Alderman Long—1.

For Alderman Murray—Alderman Menninger—1.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Mooney—  
Resolved, That Francis J. Twomey be and he is hereby elected Clerk of this Board of Aldermen.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Bennett, Conkling, Corcoran, Cowie, Dowling, Farrell, Ficke, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Goetz, Holland, Long, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Oakley, Quinn, Sandford, Smith, Tait, Van Rensselaer, and Walker—24.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President to wait upon his Honor the Mayor, and inform him that the Board of Aldermen, for the year 1887, is duly organized, prepared for the transaction of public business, and ready to receive any message he may desire to transmit to the Board.

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

And appointed Aldermen Divver, Mooney, and Van Rensselaer as such Committee.

Alderman Sandford moved that a recess be taken until the return of the Committee.

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

## AFTER RECESS.

## PRESENT :

Hon. Henry R. Beekman, President ;

## ALDERMEN

Patrick Divver,  
Vice-President,  
Charles Bennett,  
Alfred R. Conkling,  
James J. Corcoran,  
James A. Cowie,  
Daniel E. Dowling,  
Hugh F. Farrell,

William Ficke,  
Christian Goetz,  
Philip Holland,  
Jacob M. Long,  
Gustav Menninger,  
James J. Mooney,  
Joseph Murray,

Patrick N. Oakley,  
John Quinn,  
Charles P. Sandford,  
Matthew Smith,  
William Tait,  
James T. Van Rensselaer,  
William H. Walker.

The Special Committee appointed to wait upon the Mayor, and inform him that the Board of Aldermen was duly organized, here appeared and reported that in consequence of the illness of the Mayor, they were unable to perform the duty assigned them, but that a message would be transmitted from his Honor by his Secretary.

Subsequently, a message was received from his Honor the Mayor.

Whereupon, on motion of Alderman Van Rensselaer, the Committee were discharged.

The message from his Honor the Mayor is as follows :

## To the Honorable Board of Aldermen :

By the 103d section of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882 it is made the duty of the Mayor "to communicate to the Common Council, at least once a year, a general statement of the finances, government and improvements of the City."

This duty can only be intelligently performed after the Mayor has had time to familiarize himself with the actual operation of the City Government. So far as the finances of the City are concerned, however, all the information which I could possibly supply at the present time is to be found in the statement, which, by the 126th section of the Consolidation Act, the Comptroller is required to publish in the CITY RECORD two months before the election of charter officers, giving the receipts and expenditures for the previous year. This statement will be found in the CITY RECORD, No. 4089, published on the 29th of October last, in which also is included a table giving the indebtedness of the city on the 30th September, 1886. The Comptroller has furnished me with the annexed supplementary statement made up to the 31st December, 1886, by which it appears that the total City debt at the close of the year amounted to \$131,601,103.57, from which is to be deducted the Sinking Fund at that date, amounting to \$38,294,958.10, leaving the net bonded indebtedness of the City at the beginning of the new year \$93,306,145.47. This amount includes revenue bonds, but excludes the cash in the treasury, and all unpaid and unliquidated accounts.

Of the funded debt not held by the Sinking Fund :

\$10,383,800 bears interest at the rate of five per cent.

\$31,016,900 bears interest at the rate of six per cent.

\$35,480,300 bears interest at the rate of seven per cent.

It also appears that of the total debt, bonds to the amount of \$77,689,681.49 are payable from the proceeds of taxation, as distinguished from the revenues pledged to the Sinking Fund. The high rate of interest on so large a portion of the debt of the City not held by the Sinking Fund, and the great amount for the redemption of maturing bonds which must annually be collected in the form of direct taxes upon property, call for careful consideration whether any practicable plan for refunding the City debt can be devised, whereby the rate of interest may be reduced, so as to relieve the tax payers of the present generation from a portion of the onerous contributions which are now made annually to the payment of the principal and the interest of the debt, amounting in the budget for the year 1887 to \$8,367,593.64.

In regard to the second specification of the section above quoted, relating to "the government of the City," I find that its administration is practically parceled out among eleven different departments, administered by commissions over whom the Mayor has a general supervision, and from whom he may require such information as he may desire ; but he is clothed with no power either to direct or to interfere with the executive functions of the Commissioners in their respective departments. The Mayor has power to fill vacancies in the Commissions, but he cannot make removals except for cause, and a removal even for cause can only become operative by the approval of the Governor. When, therefore, the Mayor has appointed a Commissioner his executive functions cease. The Commissioners and not the Mayor are then responsible for all appointments, and for the administration of the several departments. This explanation seems to be called for at this time, in order to remove the erroneous impression which prevails in some quarters, that the Mayor controls a large amount of official patronage, which, in fact, resides exclusively with the Commissions. It will be seen that the executive power of the Mayor is thus very limited, but the fact of this limitation makes the duty of investigation and supervision confided to him all the more obligatory. For this purpose the Mayor is supplied with two Commissioners of Accounts, whose functions are among the most important subject to his personal direction. I shall avail myself to the utmost extent of the power thus confided to me, and will cause a thorough examination of the several departments to be made, with the intention of ascertaining whether any abuses exist, any laws are violated, and any reforms can be instituted which will tend to economy, or to the improvement of the public service, by larger expenditures if need be, in any department where there is any just ground of complaint that its efficiency is crippled for lack of means. Until these examinations shall have been made it will not be in my power to express any opinion as to the actual state of the City government, but the results when ascertained will be communicated to the Common Council at the earliest possible moment.

When this information is secured and digested, it will be possible for the Mayor to deal intelligently with the third specification of the section above quoted, relating to the "improvements of the city." It is manifest to the most superficial observer that the field for such improvements is very large, and will continue to grow with the growth of the city. There is a general demand for better pavements, and cleaner streets, and indeed the latter cannot be had without the former. We need comfortable and healthy tenements for a large portion of our population, and the enforcement of such sanitary regulations as will give us purer air and water. More breathing spaces are required in the densely populated portions of the city. The sidewalks should be kept in good order, and encumbrances removed, or so regulated as not to impede the free passage of pedestrians and vehicles. The lighting of a considerable portion of the city can and ought to be improved. The dock facilities, and the means of transportation for freight as well as for passengers, require immediate enlargement. In fine, New York has reached a point in its development, which demands such large and generous treatment in all directions, as will facilitate business, provide the best appliances of modern civilization, spread the opportunities for knowledge and refinement and give the freest possible play to the humanizing influences of the fine arts, morality, and religion.

The power to accomplish these results does not reside either in the Common Council or in the Mayor, singly or jointly, and yet it is made his duty to communicate the facts having a bearing thereon, so far as he shall be able to obtain them, in the expectation, as I infer, that the legislative power of the State, which makes and unmakes Mayors, Commissions and Common Councils at its constitutional pleasure, may by wise laws render it possible for New York to become worthy of its eminence as the chief city of the United States in wealth, enterprise, culture, and (with good government) in the general comfort and prosperity of its citizens. In any measures looking to this end which under your restricted powers you may be able to devise, you may count upon my hearty co-operation ; and I regard it as very fortunate that our administration of the City affairs is inaugurated under circumstances much more favorable to economy and good government, than those which for a time existed, and furnished substantial ground for complaint. The change in the law which gave the appointment of Commissioners to the Mayor, has enabled my predecessor to make eight appointments by which the character of the Commissions has been greatly improved. So far as appointments may be made during my term of office, I shall endeavor not to fall below the standard of excellence which he has set up. Inasmuch, however, as I am necessarily lacking at the outset in the knowledge of municipal government, which fortunately my predecessor possessed when his power of appointment was enlarged, I shall endeavor to supply it from the larger experience of the heads of the departments, by calling them together, from time to time, for consultation. This course would seem to be especially necessary, in view of the fact that the Legislature will begin its annual session to-morrow, and will be asked to consider measures of vital consequence to the City. As the Constitution now stands, the power of local self-government possessed by the City of New York is very limited, while the control of the Legislature over the municipal government is practically unlimited. In order, therefore, that legislation affecting the City may be beneficial, and that pernicious propositions may be defeated, it is absolutely necessary that there shall be harmony of action among the several departments of the City Government, and that the unseemly spectacle which at times has been presented of a conflict between the representatives of these departments in the legislative halls of the Capitol, shall not hereafter be permitted to occur. All measures affecting the interests of the City should be fully and carefully discussed at these conferences, and only those propositions which meet with general approval be pressed upon the Legislature. In this way the representatives of the City will be relieved from doubt and embarrassment, and we may hope not only to secure beneficial legislation, but to prevent



action prejudicial to the interests of the City. At these conferences I shall invite the attendance of the President of the Board of Aldermen, and I shall be glad to submit for consideration all resolutions looking to legislative action which in its wisdom the Common Council may see fit to adopt.

In conclusion, I trust the results of our administration will justify the expectations of the people who have given us their confidence, and who have a right to expect honest and unselfish service.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, January 3, 1887.

*Statement, December 31, 1886, of the Bonds and Stocks held by the Sinking Fund.*

1 1/2 per cent. Revenue Bonds of 1886	\$2,600,000 00
2 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1,750,000 00
3 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1,250,000 00
3 " " " " " " " " " " " "	10,767 65
3 " " " " " " " " " " " "	2,570,150 00
4 " " " " " " " " " " " "	8,125,244 25
5 " " " " " " " " " " " "	7,005,546 42
6 " " " " " " " " " " " "	14,828,249 78
7 " " " " " " " " " " " "	155,000 00
Total	\$38,294,958 10

*Statement of the Bonded Debt of the City of New York, December 31, 1886.*

1 1/2 per cent. Revenue Bonds of 1886	\$2,600,000 00
2 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1,750,000 00
3 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1,250,000 00
3 " " " " " " " " " " " "	10,767 65
3 " " " " " " " " " " " "	11,697,995 47
3 1/2 " " " " " " " " " " " "	4,440,000 00
4 " " " " " " " " " " " "	10,925,244 25
5 " " " " " " " " " " " "	17,389,346 42
6 " " " " " " " " " " " "	45,845,149 78
7 " " " " " " " " " " " "	35,635,300 00
Amount past due	\$131,543,803 57
Total debt	\$131,601,103 57

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That the foregoing message of his Honor the Mayor be entered at length in the minutes; that five hundred copies be printed in pamphlet form, and that the various subjects therein contained, be referred, by the President, severally, to the appropriate Committees of this Board, when appointed.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Quinn moved that when this Board adjourns it do so to meet again on Thursday next, the 6th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Murray—

Resolved, That the seats in the chamber now occupied by the members of the Board be declared their seats, respectively, for the ensuing year.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That the Rules and Orders of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1886 be and they are hereby adopted as the Rules and Orders of this Board, until otherwise ordered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Quinn moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday, the 6th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of December, 1886, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V. of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38, and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.*

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1886.					
Dec. 2	Violation Corporation Ordinances		\$30 00	\$7 50	\$37 50
3	" " " " " " " " " " " "		35 00	16 39	51 39
4	" " " " " " " " " " " "		5 00	4 63	9 63
6	" " " " " " " " " " " "		35 00	22 13	57 13
7	" " " " " " " " " " " "		5 00	2 13	7 13
8	" " " " " " " " " " " "		15 00	12 13	27 13
9	" " " " " " " " " " " "		25 00	8 52	33 52
10	" " " " " " " " " " " "		5 00	5 00	10 00
11	" " " " " " " " " " " "		5 00	2 13	7 13
12	" " " " " " " " " " " "		5 00	2 13	7 13
13	" " " " " " " " " " " "		5 00	2 50	7 50
14	" " " " " " " " " " " "		5 00	7 50	12 50
17	" " " " " " " " " " " "		10 00	7 13	17 13
18	" " " " " " " " " " " "		10 00	4 26	14 26
20	" " " " " " " " " " " "		5 00	2 50	7 50
22	" " " " " " " " " " " "		10 00	5 00	15 00
23	" " " " " " " " " " " "		5 00	4 63	9 63
24	" " " " " " " " " " " "		10 00	5 00	15 00
27	" " " " " " " " " " " "		5 00	2 50	7 50
29	" " " " " " " " " " " "		10 00	5 00	15 00
30	" " " " " " " " " " " "		5 00	2 50	7 50
31	" " " " " " " " " " " "	\$203 00		2 50	205 50
Total amount collected					\$571 71
Disbursements					\$63 25
Balance due the City					\$508 46

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 30, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Koch.

The minutes of the meetings held December 24 and 27, 1886, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read and,

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

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Requesting the Department to withdraw claims transmitted for collection against the New York, West Shore & Buffalo Railroad Company, and the New York, Ontario & Western Railroad Company. The President authorized to withdraw said claims, as requested.

2d. Opinion relative to the purchase of bulkhead or wharf property from the Old Dominion Steamship Company. The Secretary directed to have the same recorded in the Book of Opinions.

From Wing & Evans—Requesting the Board to furnish them with proper facilities for their lighters to remove goods from the National Pier. The President authorized to request Dock Master John M. Smith to call on the Commissioners on Friday, December 31, at 11 A. M.

From William D. Andrews & Brother—In reference to selling wharf and bulkhead property at and adjoining Pier 59, East river. Referred to Commissioners Koch and Matthews.

From John J. Cullen—Offering to sell wharf property on the East river, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets. Referred to Commissioners Koch and Matthews.

From Thomas J. Cummins, manager New York State Bureau of Legislative and General Information—Offering to furnish legislative documents.

From Waldo Hutchins, attorney—Acknowledging receipt of resolution in the matter of the purchase of bulkhead property at foot of Morton street, North river.

From Bridgeport Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to replace fender piles at Pier 35, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From Joseph V. Brown—Requesting permission to drive eight spring piles on the upper side of pier at Fifth street, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From J. W. Beardsley & Sons—Requesting berth for a new line of steamers.

From New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company—Requesting permission to repair Piers, old 25 and 27, North river, in accordance with specifications submitted therefor. The Engineer-in-Chief having reported favorable on said application, permission was granted, the said work to be done within existing lines and under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending December 25, 1886.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6122, in reference to the application of James J. Coogan for permission to modify plans for the erection of a bulkhead on the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and recommending that the permit be modified so as to allow the building of the bulkhead at the greatest practical depth that can be obtained, without the removal of the large boulders and large pieces of broken rock located thereat.

On motion, the report was received, recommendation adopted, and the President authorized to notify Mr. Coogan of the action of the Board.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6066, that he had repaired deck of Pier at Forty-sixth street, North river.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6079, that he had repaired bulkhead, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, North river.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6084, that he had repaired bulkhead foot of Fifteenth street, East river.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6094, that he had repaired Pier 37, East river.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6105, that he had replaced fence at Pier 37, East river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6109, that he had repaired deck of pier foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6111, that he had refastened spring-pile on the outer end, north side, of Pier, new 46, North river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6116, that he had superintended the driving of 6 fender-piles at bulkhead south of Fifty-fifth street, North river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 6103 and 6108, that he had removed broken fender-piles in front of bulkhead, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, East river, and replaced same with four second-hand oak-piles.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6110, that he boxed portion of water-pipe on Pier, new 46, North river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5897, that he had superintended erecting platform on piles on the bulkhead between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, North river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4902, that he had superintended repairing Pier 51, East river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 5627, 6100 and 6023, that repairs have been made to Pier, new 47, and to approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5442, that he had superintended repairing asphalt pavement on Pier, new 1, North river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5996, that he had repaired Pier, new 46, North river.

From Charles H. Thompson, Dock Master—Reporting that dredging is needed in the slip between Piers 3 and 4, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Charles P. Blake, Dock Master—Reporting that there is a dangerous pile on the south end of Pier foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to remove or make safe was approved.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master:

1st. Recommending that the north side of Pier, new 46, North river, be dredged. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

2d. Recommending that the drain on new-made land in front of Pier, new 36, North river, be cleaned. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to clean was approved.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented his report of receipts for the week ending December 28, 1886, amounting to \$12,993.07, 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.
Dec. 22	Union Dredging Co.	Use of Department dredges	\$105 90		
" 22	Hammill & Gillespie	For test of cement	10 00		
" 22	West Shore & Buffalo R.R. Co.	Compromise of arrears of rent for pier at W. 36th st., from Oct. 8, 1884, to and including Dec. 5, 1885	10,000 00	\$10,115 90	Dec. 24
" 28	Chas. H. Thompson	Wharfage District No. 1	\$273 02		
" 28	John J. Simpson	" 2	540 95		
" 28	Edward Abeel	" 3	469 50		
" 28	John M. Smith	" 4	394 73		
" 28	Eugene McCarthy	" 5	345 28		
" 28	Patrick J. Brady	" 6	90 59		
" 28	Chas. P. Blake	" 7	108 34		
" 28	Joseph B. Erwin	" 8	273 01		
" 28	Anthony Hartman	" 9	213 54		
" 28	Joseph F. Sharkey	" 10	79 79		
" 28	John Callan	" 11	88 42		
				\$2,877 17	Dec. 28
			\$12,993 07	\$12,993 07	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, December 23, 1886.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—Weekly report of operations of the First Division; weekly report of operations of the Second Division; weekly report of operations of the Third Division; weekly report of operations of the Fourth Division; weekly report of operations of the Fifth Division; weekly report of operations of the Sixth Division; weekly report of operations of the Seventh Division; weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report of attendance of clerks; weekly reports of sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; weekly report on manure-dumping; weekly report on removal of privy-vaults; weekly report on house-to-house inspection; weekly report on condition of offal dock; weekly report on seizure of fruit and vegetables; on applications for leave of absence; on application for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on condition of street pavements, etc.; monthly medical reports from charity institutions; on delayed birth and marriage certificates; on application to file supplemental papers relating to the birth of Chauncey Mangels, born July 2, 1882; on



application of Clark Bell, President of New York Juvenile Asylum, for special permit to provide beds; in respect to suit brought against Inspector Edson by W. E. Boorem; in respect to increasing the pay of firemen at the hospitals.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report.

#### Communications from other Departments.

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

#### Miscellaneous Communications.

From the Ladies' Health Protective Association—In respect to the baling of manure.

#### Bills Audited.

Henry Rick.....	\$15 56	John Reynnders & Co.....	\$18 00
Thomas C. Nostrand & Co.....	48 03	Gilbert & Barker Manufacturing Co..	35 70
William H. Gray.....	165 00	James Armstrong.....	67 31
James E. Dougherty.....	28 50	Park & Tilford.....	136 90
Joseph Cicarritti.....	462 98	Charles Lederer.....	287 76
Charles P. Woodworth & Co.....	152 80		

#### Permits Granted.

To provide thirty-one beds at No. 115 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 96 Bowery.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 176 Park Row.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 251 East Houston street.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 340 Bowery.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 274 Bowery.  
To make soap and render fat at Nos. 428 and 430 West Seventeenth street.  
To render lard at No. 212 First avenue.  
To keep three cows at south side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Tenth avenue and Broadway.  
To keep two cows at Madison avenue, between One Hundredth and One Hundred and First streets.  
To keep one cow at southeast corner One Hundred and Fourth street and Madison avenue.  
To keep ten cows at east side of Fourth avenue, fifty feet east of Ninety-sixth street.  
To keep two cows at Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, Madison and Fifth avenues.  
To keep one cow, four goats and twenty-five chickens at southeast corner Eighty-eighth street and Fifth avenue.  
To keep one goat at north side Fourth avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.  
To keep two goats at north side Fourth avenue, between Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets.  
To keep two goats at southwest corner Madison avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street.  
To keep two goats and twelve chickens at No. 113 East Fifty-first street.  
To keep ten chickens at south side Ninety-third street, between Madison and Third avenues.

#### Permits Denied.

To keep six cows at No. 32 East One Hundred and Ninth street.  
To keep three cows at north side One Hundred and Seventh street, first house west of Avenue A.

#### Permits Revoked.

Permit No. 475, at No. 96 Bowery.  
Permit No. 471, at No. 274 Bowery.

#### Resolutions.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to file supplemental papers relating to the birth of Chauncey Mangels, born July 2, 1882.

Resolved, That Maggie Walker be and is hereby employed as Helper at the Reception Hospital, at \$12 per month, from December 13, vice Suffolk, resigned.

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

No. 12821, at north side One Hundred and Seventh street, commencing one hundred feet west of northwest corner First avenue, to May 1, 1887.

No. 13149, at No. 1044 First avenue, to April 1, 1887.

No. 12870, at No. 417 East Twenty-fourth street, to January 10, 1887.

No. 12147, at Nos. 493, 495 and 497 Ninth avenue, to May 1, 1887.

No. 6202, at south side Ninety-seventh street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Ninth avenue, to April 1, 1887.

No. 13087, at No. 52 West Twenty-ninth street, to April 1, 1887.

No. 13426, at No. 207 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, to May 1, 1887.

No. 11948, at No. 219 East Twenty-second street, to April 5, 1887.

No. 10154, at No. 1661 Third avenue, to April 5, 1887.

No. 14109, at No. 193 Third avenue, to February 1, 1887.

No. 12772, at No. 113 East Fifty-first street, rescinded.

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from the following orders be and are hereby denied:

No. 14087, at No. 99 Bleecker street.

No. 11440, at No. 256 West Thirty-fifth street.

No. 11902, at No. 52 South Fifth avenue.

No. 11562, at No. 202 East Ninety-sixth street.

Nos. 13313 and 13314, at No. 10 Jackson street and Nos. 391 and 395 Madison street.

The Board proceeded to the opening of bids for proposals for building a brick morgue on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, as follows:

Charles B. Trimble, \$1,960.

Resolved, That the contract for building a brick morgue on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, be and is hereby awarded to Charles B. Trimble for the sum of nineteen hundred dollars, he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of the sureties by the Comptroller, and that the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract, the work to commence within ten days after the due execution of such contract.

Resolved, That the proposal of Charles B. Trimble for building a brick morgue on North Brother Island, City and County of New York, he being the lowest bidder, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties.

Resolved, That the security deposit received from Charles B. Trimble, of check on the Nineteenth Ward Bank of \$50, on proposal to erect a brick morgue at North Brother Island, be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, upon the excavations in Fifty-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, be forwarded to the New York Steam Heating Company, and that said company be required to hereafter disinfect the earth as it is thrown out from any trenches made in the public streets, under the advice and direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent, upon the excavations in Fifty-sixth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, be forwarded to the Department of Public Works and to the complainants.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay the Board of Police the amount of the salaries of thirty policemen detailed to the service of the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 399, section 5, Laws of 1880, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Sanitary Company of Police during the current year, to wit, thirty patrolmen, \$3,000.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this Department for the month of December, 1886, be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign the certificates and forward the same to the Comptroller.

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

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

Plan No. 4637, for one tenement, northwest corner of Stanton and Orchard streets, as amended.

Plan No. 4644, for one tenement, north side of Fiftieth street, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 4645, for three tenements, northeast corner of Washington and Gansevoort streets.

Plan No. 4658, for one tenement-house, west side of Fourth avenue, twenty-eight feet south of Ninetieth street.

Plan No. 4664, for one tenement-house, northeast corner of One Hundredth street and Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 4665, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 83 and 85 Elizabeth street.

Plan No. 4666, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 219 and 221 West Twentieth street.

#### Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for the light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment:

Plan No. 4657, for two tenement-houses, north side of Oliver street, eighty-six feet east of Madison street.

Plan No. 4659, for one tenement-house, southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Ninetieth street.

Plan No. 4662, for one tenement-house, No. 30 Delancey street.

Plan No. 4663, for one tenement-house, No. 407 West Nineteenth street.

#### Disapproved.

Resolved, That the following plans for the light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby disapproved:

Plan No. 4646, for one tenement-house, No. 7 East Third street.

Plan No. 4649-2, for one tenement-house, No. 26 Lewis street.

Plan No. 4656, for one tenement-house, No. 78 Suffolk street.

Plan No. 4660, for one tenement-house, No. 127 Henry street.

Plan No. 4661, for one tenement-house, No. 141 East Broadway.

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

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

Plan No. 5584, for one monastery, on east side of Sullivan and west side of Thompson streets, one hundred feet south of Houston street, as amended.

Plan No. 5601, for six dwellings, south side One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, four hundred and sixty feet west of Fifth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 5729, for one tenement, north side of Ninety-eighth street, eighty feet east of Tenth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 5850, for one tenement, No. 421 East Ninth street, as amended.

Plan No. 5862, for one alteration, No. 1543 Second avenue.

Plan No. 5866, for one dwelling, north side of One Hundred and Forty-second street, two hundred and fifty feet east of Eleventh avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 5879, for one tenement, No. 375 Broome street, conditionally.

Plan No. 5880, for one business building, No. 14 Reade street.

Plan No. 5882, for two dwellings, south side One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, three hundred feet west of Eleventh avenue.

Plan No. 5883, for one tenement, south side One Hundred and Fourteenth street, seventy-five feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 5884, for two tenements, north side Oliver street, eighty-six feet east of Madison street.

Plan No. 5885, for one tenement, No. 78 Suffolk street, conditionally.

Plan No. 5886, for one dwelling, south side One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet east of St. Ann's avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 5887, for one stable, south side Twenty-second street, one hundred and five feet east of Lexington avenue.

Plan No. 5888, for one stable, north side Sixty-seventh street, three hundred and seventy-seven feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 5889, for one stable, north side Sixty-seventh street, four hundred and five feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 5891, for five tenements, south side Ninety-sixth street, one hundred feet west of Third avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 5892, for one dwelling, south side Cole street, fifty feet west of Decatur avenue.

Plan No. 5893, for one asylum, north side Eighty-ninth street, one hundred and thirty-nine feet west of Avenue A.

Plan No. 5894, for one tenement, north side Nineteenth street, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 5895, for two dwellings, west side Madison avenue, twenty-two feet north of Eightieth street.

Plan No. 5896, for one tenement, at rear of No. 436 East Houston street, as amended.

Plan No. 5897, for one factory, south side Ninety-second street, one hundred and sixty feet east of First avenue.

Plan No. 5898, for three dwellings, south side of East Seventy-second street, conditionally.

Plan No. 5901, for one shop, No. 126½ Cannon street.

Plan No. 5902, for six tenements, east side Ninth avenue, between Sixty-ninth and Seventieth streets.

#### Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That Plan No. 5881, for one dwelling, east side One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, two hundred and sixty feet east of Sedgwick avenue, be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

#### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 18, 1886:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 8,530.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 421.

During the past week 194 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.

There were issued to the consignees of vessels, to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 47 permits.

There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 2 permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 31 permits.

At premises where contagious diseases were reported, 426 visits were made, and 46 disinfections and 10 fumigations were performed.

The number of cases of contagious diseases removed to Rivers' de Hospital was 6.

The number of vaccinations performed was 1,341, of which 459 were primary, and 882 re-vaccinations.

There were seized and condemned, 11,875 pounds of meat.

The number of specimens of milk examined was 39, the number of analyses of same made was 1, the number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed was 70.

The certificates of 575 births, 52 still-births, 252 marriages, and 795 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, December 18, 1886. This shows a decrease of 42 births, 12 still-births and 40 deaths and an increase of 49 marriages, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1885, there was a decrease of 65 births and 12 still-births and an increase of 21 marriages and 212 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 1; scarlatina, 1; diphtheria, 2; croup, 5; whooping cough, 1; erysipelas, 1; typhoid fever, 6; malarial fever, 11; alcoholism, 6; rheumatism and gout, 2; cancer, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 2; bronchitis, 7; heart diseases, 8; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 4; meningitis and encephalitis, 2; apoplexy, 1; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 11; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; suicide, 1; while the deaths from cerebro-spinal fever increased 1; puerperal diseases, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 3; pneumonia, 10; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 1; convulsions, 1; Bright's disease and nephritis, 2; cyanosis and atelectasis, 8; premature and pretermatural deaths, 7; surgical operations, 1. The number of deaths from manition, gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, and drowning, was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Convulsive, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
Nov. 27, 1886.....	..	45	4	36	34	3	..	10	4	10	14	114	87	31	57	49	135	210	291
Dec. 4, ".....	..	42	5	50	34	2	1	12	4	7	15	96	122	44	62	54	159	259	344
" 11, ".....	..	66	6	55	32	3	..	14	5	15	18	109	101	56	66	56	149	246	333
" 18, ".....	..	65	5	53	27	2	..	8	6	4	21	107	111	49	55	57	156	240	341
Total.....	..	218	20	194	127	10	1	44	19	36	68	426	421	180	240	216	599	955	1309

The ages of 156 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 240 under two years, 341 under five years, and 55 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 8 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 42.89 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.



Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending December 18, 1886.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	4	55	..	..	6	3	11	15	17	7	6	..	..	..	2	2	7	7
Scarlatina.....	..	4	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	17	17
Diphtheria.....	13	40	..	..	..	5	14	14	12	6	2	..	..	..	4	2	19	19
Membranous Croup.	4	23	..	..	..	1	11	8	5	2	..	..	..	..	2	11	9	9
Whooping Cough....	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	3
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	4	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	45	3	2	2
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	5	..	..	1	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	9	15	15
Malarial Fevers.....	1	2	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	5	17	17

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	1	..	1	7	3	3	2	..	2	7	10	1	4	..	2	2	3	6	2	1	65
Scarlatina.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Diphtheria.....	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	3	5	1	3	..	6	1	12	1	4	8	2	53
Membranous Croup..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	2	5	..	4	1	..	1	3	2	2	4	..	27
Whooping Cough....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	8
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	6
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	4

#### Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.										TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	2	5	3	6	4	3	4	3	1	3	1	1	..	3	1	6	..	5	1	2	1	3	65
Scarlatina.....	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Diphtheria.....	3	4	1	2	2	4	1	2	..	3	5	..	2	6	2	5	4	2	1	3	1	..	53
Membranous Croup..	1	3	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	..	1	2	..	2	3	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	27
Whooping Cough....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	8
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 147 were in institutions, 476 in tenement-houses, 159 in houses containing three families or less, 6 in hotels and boarding-houses, 7 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 14 were on the basement floor, 151 on the first, 189 on the second, 173 on the third, 80 on the fourth, 29 on the fifth, 4 on the sixth; 776 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 19 non-residents; 95 were stated to be single, 214 married, and the condition of 395 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week were as follows, viz.: City deaths, 795; still-births, 52; bodies in transit, 19; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 86 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 575 births, 252 marriages, 52 still-births, 795 deaths; 19 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 152 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 3 transcripts of the birth record, 6 of marriage, and 92 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 18, 1886, was 31.9 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 29.744; the mean humidity was 62, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,610, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.45 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 759 deaths and still-births, or 89.61 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 33; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 320; City, pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 94; Greenwood (undenominational), 46; Lutheran (undenominational), 107; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 20; Evergreen (undenominational), 47; Woodlawn (undenominational), 18; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 30; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 7; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 10; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 8; Washington (undenominational), 16.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending December 11, 1886, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 11; Second, 0; Third, 6; Fourth, 7; Fifth, 17; Sixth, 30; Seventh, 34; Eighth, 29; Ninth, 30; Tenth, 16; Eleventh, 31; Twelfth, 107; Thirteenth, 22; Fourteenth, 33; Fifteenth, 10; Sixteenth, 21; Seventeenth, 52; Eighteenth, 37; Nineteenth, 147; Twentieth, 39; Twenty-first, 47; Twenty-second, 83; Twenty-third, 15; Twenty-fourth, 11.

The actual mortality for the week ending December 11, 1886, was 835; this is 253 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1885, and 209.4 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 29.78 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,458,178.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 22.54; Brooklyn 22.93; New Orleans, 28.62; Newark, 26.17; Cleveland, 13.67; Charleston, 43.23; Galveston, 24.70; Pittsburgh, 17.46. Monthly returns—San Francisco, 19.37; Providence, 15.60; Rochester, 11.58; Bridgeport, 21.27; Waterbury, 25.61; Meriden, 13.90; Norwich, 25.54; New Britain, 20.34; New London, 15.94; Norwalk, 21.50; Detroit, 19.47; Auburn, 20.80; Norfolk, 30.70; Hudson County, N. J., 21.4; Dubuque, 6.81; Keokuk, 19.71; Chattanooga, 24.42. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 20.3; Liverpool, 22.5; Birmingham, 17.5; Manchester, 26.6; Glasgow,

27.3; Edinburgh, 21.2; Dundee, 20.1; Dublin, 28.1; Belfast, 17.2; Cork, 27.3; Brussels, 19.9; Antwerp, 23.0; Ghent, 14.5; Paris, 23.33; Rome, 23.8; Berlin, 19.9; Munich, 26.2; Breslau, 31.4; Vienna, 19.5; Copenhagen, 15.3; Stockholm, 14.3; Christiania, 19.06; Amsterdam, 20.8; Rotterdam, 25.3; The Hague, 27.7; Calcutta, 38.4; Bombay, 22.35; Madras, 38.1; Geneva, with suburbs, 25.2; Basel, 18.5; Bern, 31.0; St. Petersburg, 21.4; Havre, 28.3; Salford, 22.8; Prague and suburbs, 28.9. Semi-monthly return—Saint Etienne, 24.4.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

#### Births \* reported during the week ending December 25, 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.	Stated.	Not stated.
497	486	11	245	252	..	282	127	54	30	..	..	2	2	..

#### Marriages \* reported during the week ending December 25, 1886.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.								CONDITION.					
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at Sea.	Not Stated.	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not Stated.	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not Stated.
190	182	8	101	93	87	97	2	..	..	..	..	169	168	21	20	..

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

#### Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending December 25, 1886, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending December 18, 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.
7	Austria.....	21	23	29	30	21	23	2	2
1	British America.....	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	England.....	21	24	14	22	2	5	2	1
7	France.....	10	9	5	6	..	..	1	1
72	Germany.....	224	167	140	109	43	34	11	11
129	Ireland.....	231	197	66	7	7	7	9	10
18	Italy.....	57	50	14	11	5	5	9	9
1	Poland.....	6	5	25	3	1	1	..	..
7	Scotland.....	10	9	..	..	1	1	..	..
6	Switzerland.....	4	4	..	..	1	1	..	..
530	United States.....	149	245	157	183	87	97	22	21
1	Unknown or not stated.....	46	45	4	..	..	..	2	2
1	West Indies.....	3	2	1	1	3	..	..	..
14	Other countries.....	23	21	42	40	17	16	4	4

#### Still-Births reported during the week ending December 25, 1886.

TOTAL.	SEX.		COLOR.	NATIVITY OF				PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.									
	Male.	Female.		FATHER.	MOTHER.	Not stated.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
62	37	25	..	60	2	22	38	2	21	39	2	..	..	1	..	5	10

#### Deaths reported during the week ending December 25, 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.	Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.		Not stated.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.
805	152	482	150	9	12	..	5	135	193	171	104	28	5	..	..

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.



REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending December 25, 1886, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending December 18, 1886.

SIR—There were 805 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 25, 1886, which is an increase of 10, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 167 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1885. The actual mortality for the week ending December 18, 1886, was 811, which is 181.6 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.90 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,459,000.

*Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending December 25, 1886, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending December 18, 1886.*

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending Dec. 25.	Week ending Dec. 18.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1886.													AGE BY YEARS.													SEX.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
CAUSES OF DEATH.			Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 25, 1886.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 18, 1886.	DATE.								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Dec. 18, 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 1,459,000).	Under 1 year.													Total under 5 years.			5 to 10.													10 to 15.													15 to 20.													20 to 25.													25 to 30.													30 to 35.													35 to 40.													40 to 45.													45 to 50.													50 to 55.													55 to 60.													60 to 65.													65 to 70.													70 and over.													Male.	Female.	Colored.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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\* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.															Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.		
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHThERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																					
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending December 18, 1886.																					
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puertral Fever.	Yellow Fever.	All Diarrheal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.							
First.....	154	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	11	17,939	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, 1; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), -; First Precinct Station, -			
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1,608	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, 2; Newsboys' Lodgings, -			
Third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,582	Fourth Precinct Station, -; Mission House, -; St. James Home, -; Sailor Home, -			
Fourth.....	83	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	13	13	20,996	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, -			
Fifth.....	168	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	13	13	15,845	City Prison, -; Home of Industry, -; Centre Street Dispensary, -; Sixth Precinct Station, -			
Sixth.....	86	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	10	22	22	20,196	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Gouverneur Hospital, 4; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, -			
Seventh.....	108	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	7	32	22	50,066	Eighth Precinct Station, -			
Eighth.....	183	..	2	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	26	26	35,879	St. Vincent's Hospital, 4; Welcome Home, -; Jefferson Market Prison, -; Northern Dispensary, -			
Ninth.....	322	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	23	16	54,596	Essex Street Prison, -; Tenth Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, -			
Tenth.....	110	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	18	16	47,554	St. Francis' Hospital, 6; Eleventh Precinct Station, -			
Eleventh.....	196	..	6	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	12	41	35	68,778	Reception Hospital, 60th street, 3; Infants' Hospital, -; Unsectarian Home, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 2; Colored Orphan Asylum, -; Ward's Island, 3; Randall's Island, 6; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, 1; St. Joseph's Asylum, -; House of Refuge, 1; House of Mercy, -; Lido Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -; House of Good Shepherd, -; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, -; St. Luke's Home, -; Homeopathic Hospital, 6; Little Sisters of the Poor, -; Manhattan Hospital, -; St. Joseph's Hospital, 4; Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, -; Old Ladies' Home, 1			
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	9	1	4	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	4	31	100	73	81,800	Thirteenth Precinct Station, -; Fifth District Court, -			
Thirteenth.....	107	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	23	23	37,797	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; House of Detention, -			
Fourteenth.....	96	..	5	..	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	12	25	25	30,171	Fifteenth Precinct Station, -; Mission of Immaculate Virgin, -; Office of N. Y. Juven. le Asylum, -			
Fifteenth.....	198	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	13	13	31,882	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, 1; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -; Babies' Shelter, -			
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	26	24	52,188	Home of the Church of the Holy Communion, 1			
Seventeenth.....	331	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	13	54	53	104,837	Seventeenth Precinct Station, -; N. Y. Lying-in Asylum, -; Lodge and Association Hospital, 1			
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	23	20	66,611	New York Hospital, 1; St. Stephen's Home, -; Post Graduate Hospital, 1; N. Y. Ophthalmic Hosp., -; Willard Parker Hospital, 1; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, -; Eighteenth Precinct Station, -			
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	..	8	2	8	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	4	32	147	79	158,191	Presbyterian Hosp., 2; German Hospital, 5; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 3; Foundling Asylum, 2; Women's Hospital and College, 1; City Lunatic Asylum, 5; Almshouse, 8; Penitentiary, 1; Small-pox Hospital, -; Charity Hospital, 14; Colored Home Hospital, 4; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 2; St. Luke's Hospital, 4; Workhouse, 2; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, -; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), 1; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, -; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; Institution of Mercy, 1; Baptist Home, -; Dominican Convent, 5; Montefiore Home, -; Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, -; Nineteenth Precinct Station, -; St. Joseph's Home, -; Presbyterian Home, -; Children's Home of Messiah, -; Convent Lady of Rosary, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 1; St. Mary's Hospital, -; Faith Home, -; Home of the Holy Comfort, -			
Twentieth.....	444	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	45	44	86,015	Bellevue Hospital, 22; in Ambulances, -; Ophthalmic Hospital, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Home of the Friendless, -; Emergency Hospital, -; St. Luke's Home, -; Twenty-first Precinct, -			
Twenty-first...	411	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	11	46	24	66,536	Roosevelt Hospital, 6; Old Ladies' Home, -; New York Infant Asylum, 1; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -			
Twenty-second..	1,529.42	..	5	2	8	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	19	76	69	111,606	N. Y. Orphan Asylum, -; N. Y. Med. College and Hosp for Women, -; Barrett Home, -			
Twenty-third...	4,267.023	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	20	20	28,338	Thirty-third Precinct Station, -; Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home -; North Brother Island Hospital, -				
Twenty-fourth..	8,050.323	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	10	7	13,288	House of Rest for Consumptives, 3; Home for Incurables, -; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station -; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, -; Peabody Home, -; St. Stephen's Home, -; N. Y. Skin and Cancer Hospital, -				
Totals.....	24,893.156	..	64	5	51	25	4	..	7	3	1	..	18	4	20	202	811	660	1,206,299	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	15		

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.



## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

BUREAU OF THE FIRST MARSHAL,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, ROOM 1, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 3, 1887.

Quarterly Statement of the Number of Licenses Issued and Amounts received therefor in the Quarter including the Months of October, November and December, 1886, together with the Separate Amounts Appropriated to the Several Funds, all as shown in the Annexed Schedule.

MONTHS OF 1886.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	CITY TREASURY.		SINKING FUND.	TOTALS.
		Dog Licenses.	Sundry Licenses.	Sundry Licenses.	
October.....	5,918	\$218 00	\$7,293 25	\$1,131 00	\$8,642 25
November.....	5,773	174 00	7,510 50	4,156 00	11,849 50
December.....	1,526	158 00	2,310 00	2,057 00	4,525 00
Totals.....	13,217	\$550 00	\$17,122 75	\$7,344 00	\$25,016 75

Respectfully submitted,  
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.

## 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.  
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, 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.  
HENRY R. BREKMAN, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

## City Library.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

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

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

## Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESSE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 10, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts; DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.

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

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

## Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.  
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, 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.  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, 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. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.  
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## Headquarters.

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

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

## Attorney to Department.

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

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

## Repair Shops.

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

## Hospital Stables.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.  
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A. North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
L. J. N. STARK, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.  
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bon street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy Register.

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.

Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BORSE, Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COVING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## CITY COURT.

## City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.

Part II., Room No. 19.

Part III., Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID MCADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

GEORGE W. PARKER, Justice.

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

ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Ele



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
135 & 137 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
January 3, 1887.

## NOTICE.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE  
proposed change of grade of the Southern Boule-  
vard, between Third and Lincoln avenues, are requested  
to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the  
Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal, Sixty-  
fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, within ten  
days from date, and examine a map or plan showing such  
proposed change, and make known their views in relation  
to the same.

By order of the Department of Public Parks.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS ST.,  
December 22, 1886.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-  
ing 800 tons White Ash Coal (450 tons broken and  
350 tons stove), to be of the best quality of Pittston,  
Scranton, or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to  
the ton, and be well screened and free from slate, will be  
received at the office of the Department of Public Parks,  
Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until eleven  
o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, January 5, 1887.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate, shall  
present the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or  
Estimate for Coal," with the name or names of the  
person or persons presenting the same and the date of  
presentation, at the said office, on or before the day and  
hour above named, at which time and place the bids will  
be publicly opened by the head of said Department and  
read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon  
thereafter as practicable.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accom-  
panied 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope con-  
taining the estimates, but must be handed to the officer  
or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Esti-  
mate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box  
until such check or money has been examined by said  
officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such  
deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be  
returned to the persons making the same, within three  
days after the contract is awarded. If the successful  
bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after  
notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to  
execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by  
him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New  
York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal,  
but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid,  
the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing,  
of the party making such estimate that the several mat-  
ters therein stated are in all respects true. Where more  
than one person is interested in the estimate the verifica-  
tion must be made and subscribed by all the parties  
interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent,  
in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the  
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-  
ness 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 Corpora-  
tion 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 accom-  
panied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of  
the persons signing the same that he is a householder or  
freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the  
amount of the security required for the completion of  
the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above  
all his debts of every nature, and over and above his  
liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has  
offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an  
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  
after the award is made and prior to the signing of the  
contract.

All of the coal is to be delivered in such quantities and  
at such times as may be directed during the year 1887 at  
the several buildings, workshops and stables of the De-  
partment located in the Central Park; at the cottages in

the various city parks, and at the Third Avenue, Madison  
avenue and Central Bridges, and will be inspected and  
weighed under the supervision of an Inspector, to be  
designated by the Department.

The amount of security required is one thousand five  
hundred dollars.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, in-  
cluding the specifications, and showing the mode of pay-  
ment can be obtained on application to the Secretary at  
the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers  
street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
Nos. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
December 22, 1886.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR-  
nishing

350,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard  
known as best Sweet Timothy.  
50,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.  
2,600 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the  
bag.  
575 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, 112 pounds to  
the bag.  
450 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

will be received at the Office of the Department of  
Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York,  
until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, January 5, 1887.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate  
shall present the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed  
"Bid or Estimate for Forage," with the name or names  
of the person or persons presenting the same, and the  
date of presentation, at the said office, on or before the  
day and hour above named, at which time and place the  
bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Depart-  
ment and read, and the award of the contract will be  
made as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accom-  
panied 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope con-  
taining the estimates, but must be handed to the officer  
or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Esti-  
mate-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 de-  
posits, except that of the successful bidder, will be re-  
turned to the persons making the same, within three  
days after the contract is awarded. If the successful  
bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after  
notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to  
execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him  
shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York,  
as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, but if he  
shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid,  
the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent,  
in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the  
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-  
ness 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 Corpora-  
tion any difference between the sum to which he would be  
entitled on its completion, and that which the Corpora-  
tion 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 accom-  
panied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of  
the persons signing the same that he is a householder or  
freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the  
amount of the security required for the completion of  
the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above  
all his debts of every nature, and over and above his  
liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has  
offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an  
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  
after the award is made and prior to the signing of the  
contract.

All of the articles are to be delivered in such quanti-  
ties and at such times as may be directed, at the following  
places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).  
Sixty-fourth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).  
Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).  
One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue  
(Stables).  
One Hundred and Forty-third street and College ave-  
nue (Stables).

N. B.—The amount of security required is two thou-  
sand dollars.  
Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, in-  
cluding the specifications, and showing the mode of pay-  
ment can be obtained on application to the Secretary at  
the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers  
street.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-  
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 30, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH  
MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL  
FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS  
above, will be received by the Board of Public  
Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30  
o'clock A. M., of Thursday, January 13, 1887, at which  
time they will be publicly opened and read by the  
President of said Board, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined  
White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to  
consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened,  
and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city  
as may be required in specifications, and ordered from  
time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject  
to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and  
to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time  
and manner of delivery in every respect.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as  
practicable after the opening of the bids.  
No proposal will be considered unless 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 under that proposal, they will, on its being  
so awarded, become bound as sureties in four thousand  
(\$4,000) dollars each, for its faithful performance; which  
consent must be verified by the justification of each of  
the persons signing the same for double the amount of  
surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such  
security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope con-  
taining the estimate, but must be handed to the officer  
or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Esti-  
mate-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 de-  
posits, except that of the successful bidder, will be re-  
turned to the persons making the same, within three days  
after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall  
refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that  
the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the  
same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be  
forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as  
liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he  
shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the  
amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves  
the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests  
of the city, and no proposal 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are  
to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on applica-  
tion at the office of the Department, and all information  
furnished.

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

NEW YORK, December 30, 1886.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COW'S MILK,  
FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
CHARITIES AND CORRECTION FOR  
THE YEAR 1887.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-  
ing Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1887, will be  
received at the office of the Department of Public Char-  
ities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City  
of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, January  
11, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or  
estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope,  
indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow's Milk for  
Department of Public Charities and Correction for the  
year 1887," and with his or her name or names and the  
date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at  
the said office, on or before the day and hour above  
named, at which time and place the bids or estimates  
received will be publicly opened by the President of said  
Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION  
RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES  
IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PRO-  
VIDED 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 Corpora-  
tion upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as  
surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corpora-  
tion.

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 en-  
gaged in and well prepared for the business, and must  
have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the  
person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded  
will be required to give security for the performance of  
the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient  
sureties, each in the penal amount of five thousand  
(\$5,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name  
and place of residence of each of the persons making the  
same; the names of all persons interested with him or  
them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it  
shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without  
any connection with any other person making an estimate  
for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and with-  
out collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Com-  
mon 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 con-  
sent in writing of two householders or freeholders in the  
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-  
ness 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 Cor-  
poration 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 per-  
sons to whom the contract may be awarded at any sub-

sequent 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 accom-  
panied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of  
the persons signing the same that he is a householder or  
freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the  
amount of the security required for the completion of  
this contract, over and above all his debts of every  
nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety  
or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety  
in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond  
required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordi-  
nances 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 accom-  
panied by either a certified check upon one of the  
National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the  
order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of  
five per centum of the amount of the security required  
for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check  
or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope  
containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer  
or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Esti-  
mate-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 de-  
posits, except that of the successful bidder, will be re-  
turned to the persons making the same within three  
days after the contract is awarded. If the successful  
bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice  
that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the  
same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be  
forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as  
liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he  
shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the  
amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Com-  
ptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contracts.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and  
showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the  
office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned  
to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the  
Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist  
upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 30, 1886.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ELEVEN HUNDRED  
AND EIGHTY-FIVE TONS OF  
WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-  
ing eleven hundred and eighty-five (1,185) tons  
White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1887, and  
in accordance with the specifications, will be received at  
the office of the Department of Public Charities and  
Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New  
York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 8th  
of January, 1887. The person or persons making  
any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a  
sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for  
1,185 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or her name  
or names, and the date of presentation, to the head  
of said Department, at the said office, on or before the  
day and hour above named, at which time and place the  
bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by  
the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION  
RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTI-  
MATES 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 Corpora-  
tion upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as  
surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corpora-  
tion.

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name  
and place of residence of each of the persons making the  
same; the names of all persons interested with him or  
them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it  
shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without  
any connection with any other person making an estimate  
for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and with-  
out collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Com-  
mon 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 con-  
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the  
City of New York, with their respective places of busi-  
ness 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 Cor-  
poration any difference between the sum to which he would  
be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corpora-  
tion may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to  
whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent let-  
ting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the  
estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested.  
The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by  
the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons  
signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in  
the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the  
security required for the completion of this contract, over  
and above all his debts of every nature, and over and  
above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that  
he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with  
the intention to execute the bond required by section 12  
of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of  
New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person  
or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The  
adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be  
approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accom-  
panied by either a certified check upon one of the Na-  
tional 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 refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, December 24, 1886.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS,

#### PROPOSALS FOR SEVEN THOUSAND (7,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1887, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

**SEVEN THOUSAND (7,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL.**

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 8th of January, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 7,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of **TEN THOUSAND (10,000) DOLLARS.**

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

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

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 24, 1886.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS,

#### PROPOSALS FOR TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, PEA SIZE.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1887, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

**TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL, PEA SIZE.**

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 8th of January, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 20,000 Tons White Ash Coal, Pea Size," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

Special attention is called to the option reserved by the Board of Public Charities and Correction enabling them to reduce the quantity of coal to be delivered to them under this contract and expressed on Page 1 of the form approved by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of **TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) DOLLARS.**

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

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

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

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

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The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at

the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, especially the option of reducing the quantity of coal, previously referred to in this advertisement, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated, New York, December 24, 1886.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS,

#### PROPOSALS FOR TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND (29,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, GRATE SIZE.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING** the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1887, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,

**TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND (29,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL, GRATE SIZE.**

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Saturday, the 8th of January, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 29,000 Tons White Ash Coal, Grate Size," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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Special attention is called to the option reserved by the Board of Public Charities and Correction enabling them to reduce the quantity of coal to be delivered to them under this contract and expressed on page 1 of the form approved by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York.

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of **FORTY THOUSAND (40,000) DOLLARS.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, especially the option of reducing the quantity of coal, previously referred to in this advertisement, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 24, 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, December 30, 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 Jackson street—Unknown man, impossible to tell age; body about eighteen months in water. Had on brown overcoat and pants, flannel shirt, boots.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Hudson river; run over by train; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair; moustache and chin beard; gray eyes. Had on black diagonal overcoat, black coat, gray striped vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, gaiters, red woolen socks.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Morrissey; aged 34 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when received white chemise, black skirt, Jersey, felt hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Creamer; aged 47 years. Committed December 22, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Howard; aged 48 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; brown hair; blue eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS,

#### PROPOSALS FOR WHISKEY, CORKS, CHEMICAL PREPARATIONS, ETC.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING**

BOURBON WHISKEY.

About 75 barrels of two-stamp copper-distilled Bourbon Whiskey, to be delivered during the year 1887 in lots as required, to be not less than one year old from date of distillery stamp, with privilege to receive it directly from the U. S. Warehouse on the order of the contractor. Any alteration in the United States Revenue Tax on whiskey during the year 1887 shall cancel this contract so far as the same remains unfilled.

COD LIVER OIL.

20 barrels Pure Medicinal Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, in original packages.

CARBOLIC ACID.

3,000 pounds pure white medicinal crystallized Carbolic Acid, U. S. Pharmacopoeia, in 1-lb bottles, provided with red-lettered labels and paper labels, 25 lbs. in a box.

SUB-NITRATE OF BISMUTH.

350 pounds pure Sub-Nitrate of Bismuth, U. S. Pharmacopoeia. In 25-lb. boxes (bulk).

VASELINE.

1,500 pounds Vaseline, in 5-lb. tins.

CASTILE SOAP.

1,200 pounds pure White Castile Soap, genuine Conté's, 1,800 pounds pure Mottled, imported Castile Soap, to be equal to sample exhibited at Central Office.

CASTOR OIL.

200 gallons pure, colorless Castor Oil, in 5-gallon boxed cans.

MORPHINE.

200 ounces pure Sulphate of Morphine, in the original one-ounce vials of the manufacturer.

CORKS.

945 gross Corks, quality XX, taper, free from admixture with lower grades, each size to be delivered in 5-gross bags, properly labeled—No. 2, 200 gross; No. 3, 150 gross; No. 4, 200 gross; No. 5, 10 gross; No. 6, 50 gross; No. 7, 150 gross; No. 8, 50 gross; No. 9, 50 gross; No. 10, 10 gross; No. 11, 5 gross; No. 12, 5 gross; No. 13, 5 gross; No. 14, 5 gross; No. 16, 5 gross; No. 17, 5 gross.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, January 5, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed, "Bid or Estimate for Whiskey, Corks, Chemical Preparations, etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be



obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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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.

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

Dated New York, December 22, 1886.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,  
Public Charities and Correction.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

### SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 8,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Tuesday, January 4, 1887.
  - 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
  - 5,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
  - 5,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
  - 5,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
  - 10,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
  - 500 pounds Whole Pepper.
  - 3,000 pounds Prunes.
  - 10,000 pounds Rice.
  - 50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
  - 10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
  - 8,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.
  - 8,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
  - 10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
  - 100 barrels Crackers.
  - 50 barrels Fine Flour.
  - 10 barrels prime quality Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 100 lbs. net each.
  - 25 barrels pure Cider Vinegar.
  - 10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.
  - 100 bushels Beans.
  - 100 bushels Rye.
  - 30 kits prime quality No. 1 New Mackerel, 20 pounds each.
  - 30 tubs best quality, kettle rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.
  - 50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
  - 50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
  - 1,400 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly well cured, and to average not less than five pounds, to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.
  - 40 dozen Canned String Beans.
  - 40 dozen Canned Corn.
  - 40 dozen Canned Peas.
  - 40 dozen Canned Peaches.
  - 40 dozen Canned Pears.
  - 50 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
  - 20 dozen Worcester-shire Sauce, pints, "C. & B."
  - 50 dozen Sea Foam.
  - 2,600 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
  - 625 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
  - 50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
  - 100 barrels prime Carrots, 125 pounds net per barrel.
  - 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
  - 100,000 pounds Brown Soap.
  - 4,000 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes.
  - 600 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.
  - 300 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
  - 100 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
  - 200 bales prime quality long, bright Rye Straw, tare and weight same as on hay.
  - 50 dozen Bath Brick.
  - 30 dozen Sapallo.

### CROCKERY.

- 5 gross Handled Mugs.
- 3 gross Chambers.
- 2 gross Bed Pans.
- 1 gross 2-quart Pitchers.
- 10 gross Dinner Plates.
- 5 gross Bowls.
- 1 gross Basins.
- 5 gross Cups.

- 10 gross Saucers.
- 1 gross Spittoons.

### DRY GOODS.

- 1,000 pairs Gray Blankets.
- 100 pairs White Blankets.
- 500 Rubber Blankets.
- 1,000 yards Furniture Check.
- 8,000 yards U.G. Cassimere.
- 2,000 yards Brown Cassimere.
- 15,000 yards Light Calico.
- 1,500 yards Striped Prison Cloth.
- 5,000 yards Canton Flannel.
- 300 yards White Flannel.
- 2,000 yards Red Flannel.
- 3,000 yards Cotton Jeans.
- 500 yards Linen Diaper.
- 25,000 yards Brown Muslin.
- 20,000 yards Bandage Muslin.
- 5,000 yards S. roud Muslin.
- 1,000 yards Crash Toweling.
- 1,000 yards Huck Toweling.
- 5,000 yards Ticking.
- 500 pounds Pure S. A. Curled Hair.
- 20 bales Cotton Batt, 50 lbs. each, 16 oz. to the pound.
- 100 pieces Oiled Muslin.
- 500 dozen pairs Men's Socks.
- 200 dozen pairs Girl's Stockings.
- 100 dozen Spool Cotton No. 30, 80 White, 20 Black.
- 100 dozen Basting Cotton.
- 100 gross Dress Buttons.
- 100 gross Coat Buttons.
- 50 great gross B/22 Buttons.
- 20 gross Fine Combs.
- 20 gross Plantation Combs.
- 100 gross Safety Pins, 50 No. 2, 50 No. 3.
- 100 dozen Cotton Mops.
- 24 dozen Hair Brushes.

### HARDWARE.

- 500 pounds First Quality Finishing Nails, 300 6d, 200 10d.
- 300 pounds First Quality Cut Nails, 12d.
- 2 dozen Putty Knives.

### IRON AND TIN.

- 5 bundles First Quality Russia Iron No. 10.
- 3 bundles First Quality Hoop Iron 1½ in.
- 500 pounds First Quality Block Tin.

### PAINTS AND OILS.

- 5 barrels first quality Raw Linseed Oil.
- 5 barrels first quality pure Spirits Turpentine.
- 25 barrels Standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.
- 150 pounds first quality Raw Sienna, ground in oil, 10 58, 25 28, 50 18.
- 100 pounds first quality Chrome Yellow, ground in oil, 25 28, 50 18.

### WOODEN WARE.

- 1 dozen Horse Brushes.
- 20 dozen Dust Brushes.
- 5 dozen Wash Brushes.
- 100 pounds Cotton Cord.
- 100 pounds Coarse Twine.
- 100 pounds Medium Twine.
- 200 pounds Broom Twine.
- 5 reams Manila Wrapping Paper, 36 x 40.

### LIME AND CEMENT.

- 25 barrels first quality Portland Cement.
- 25 barrels first quality Common Lime.
- 25 barrels first quality Whitewash Lime.
- 20 barrels first quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of Chloride.
- 20 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.
- 10 barrels first quality Spanish Whiting.

### LUMBER.

- 5,000 feet extra clear, first quality White Pine, 1 in. x 12 to 16 in. wide x 12 to 16 ft. long, dressed one side.
- 500 first quality Sound Hemlock Joists, 3 in. x 4 in. x 13 ft.

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Dated New York, December 22, 1886.

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

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra White Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 5, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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HENRY H. PORTER,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
CHARLES E. SIMMONS,  
Commissioners of the Department of  
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 23, 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 Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Nellie Ford, aged 55 years; committed October 13, 1886.

Joseph H. Waley, aged 53 years; committed December 6, 1886.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Charles Eberhart, aged 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when a mixed dark striped coat, dark mixed pants and vest, black felt hat, boots.

John Goodwin, aged 37 years; 5 feet 4 inches high. Had on when admitted brown mixed coat and vest, gray pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

William F. Allen, aged 37 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted brown mixed coat, dark pants, gray vest, laced shoes, brown derby hat.

Henry Smith, aged 58 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted gray overcoat, black coat, gray vest, dark pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—John Ahern, aged 53 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

### NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reduction or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

No ice is therefore given to all householders that, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and that unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.



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

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## JURORS.

NOTICE  
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE  
COURTS.

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

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 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:

Regulating, grading and paving with macadamized pavement the avenue bounding Morningside Park on the east, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-third street from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Fourth avenue paving from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, with granite-block pavement.

Fourth avenue regulating and paving, with granite-block pavement on the west side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on the east side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street paving, east from North Third avenue to Alexander avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Madison avenue regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.

Morningside avenue, on the west, regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from One Hundred and Tenth street to east line of Tenth avenue.

Sixty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

Eighty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Alexander avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Kingsbridge road to Public Drive.

West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue) sewers, between Seventy-sixth and Eighty-ninth street, and in Eightieth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

Third avenue sewers and appurtenances, 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.

Fourth avenue sewer, east and west sides, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street sewer, between Willis and Brook avenues, with branch in Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street sewers, from North Third avenue to the summit between Alexander and Willis avenues, with branches in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

One Hundred and Fortieth street sewer, between North Third and Alexander avenues, with a branch in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street sewers and appurtenances, between Third and Brook avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Alexander and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets; and in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer, between Third and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and in Courtlandt avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.

Denman place, flagging and setting curb and gutter stones, between Forest (Concord) and Union avenues.

Laying crosswalks at the intersections of Denman place and Leggett and Tinton avenues.

Laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between North Third and Railroad avenues. —which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments November 6, 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 January 24, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

**THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL**  
Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price..... \$100 00  
The same in 25 volumes, half bound..... 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 286 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, December 23, 1886.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING**  
SECTION No. 15 OF THE NEW CROTON AQUEDUCT, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, will be received at this office until the 19th day of January, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the awards of the contracts will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

The portion of the said Aqueduct for the construction of which bids are now invited is the New Gate House at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the City of New York, and consists of the foundation walls for said Gate House, and the inclosed chambers for gates, screens, drainage, etc.; the necessary excavation for such foundation walls, drains, and the excavation for the vertical end of the Aqueduct; of the trench for receiving one length of eight lines of forty-eight-inch pipe; of the sewer; of a portion of the ten feet connection with the Tenth avenue Gate House; of the building or superstructure (excepting windows and doors); of all refilling, grading and wasting of materials, and of all incidental work in connection therewith.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same.

Each bid must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with them therein; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no member of the Aqueduct Commission or of the Common Council, no head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, or any person in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners, is directly or indirectly interested in the bid, or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each bid must be verified by the oath of the party making the same that the several matters therein stated are true; and must be accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank of the City of New York for an amount not less than five per cent. of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check must not be inclosed with the bid, but must be delivered to the Aqueduct Commissioners or their Secretary for delivery to the Comptroller. All deposits (except those of the successful bidder) will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contracts are awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse to execute the contract within ten days after notice of the award to him, the amount of his deposit will be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, pursuant to the provisions of section 29 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, but if he shall execute the contracts within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required on the contract for this section is TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, and the surety required is that of two or more householders or resident freeholders of the City of New York (who must collectively qualify for double the amount of the bond), or approved surety companies incorporated under the Laws of this State.

The name and residences of the sureties must be stated in the bids.

**THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IF THEY DEEM IT FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY SO TO DO.**

Blank forms of bid or proposal, and proper envelopes for their enclosure, forms of contract, specifications and bonds, and all other information required, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners,  
JOHN C. SHEEHAN,  
Secretary.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE**  
owners of 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 and grading and setting curb-stones in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the west line of Avenue St. Nicholas to the east line of Boulevard.

List 2200, No. 2. Laying a crosswalk across the roadway of Washington avenue at each of the intersections of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, East One Hundred

and Sixty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and across the roadway of each of the above-mentioned streets at its intersection with Washington avenue.

List 2263, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Rider avenue.

List 2263, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Rider avenue.

List 2264, No. 5. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook and Robbins avenues.

List 2276, No. 6. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2288, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging a space four feet wide, where not already done, in Ninety-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 2289, No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging Madison avenue, from north curb of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to north line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, commencing on northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Madison avenue.

List 2302, No. 9. Sewer in Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2304, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-first street, from Third to Fourth 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 Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. To the extent of one-half the block at each intersection of Washington avenue, and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth, One Hundred and Seventy-second, One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from North Third avenue to Rider avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from North Third avenue to Rider avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook and Robbins avenues; also property bounded by St. Ann's avenue and Robbins avenue, Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (including north side of Robbins avenue), and both sides of Cypress avenue, extending southerly 350 feet southerly from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-first street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 31st day of January, 1887.

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

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

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or avenue known as BAILEY AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Sedgwick avenue and running to its junction with the north line of Boston avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS**  
of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the thirtieth day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirtieth day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the thirtieth day of December, 1886.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northernly by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the westerly side of Bailey avenue and extending from the said westerly side of Bailey avenue to the easterly side of Broadway and by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the easterly side of Bailey avenue and extending from said easterly side of Bailey avenue to a point equidistant from Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; westerly by the easterly side of Broadway and by the bulkhead and United States channel lines of the Harlem river; southerly by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the westerly side of Bailey avenue at its southerly end and extending from said westerly side of Bailey avenue to the United States channel line of the Harlem river and easterly by a line equidistant or nearly so from Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-first day of January, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 13, 1886.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,  
WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
GEORGE W. MCLEAN,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, between Brook and Elton avenues, in the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS**  
of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Northernly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; westerly, by the easterly side of Melrose avenue; southerly, by the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and easterly, by the westerly side of North Third avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-first day of January, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, November 10, 1886.

WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
PATRICK H. RYAN,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, between Railroad avenue and Webster avenue, in the City of New York.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS**  
of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: Easterly by the westerly side of Railroad avenue, East; northerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; westerly by the easterly side of Brook avenue and the easterly side of Webster avenue, and southerly by the centre line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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Dated New York, November 10, 1886.

PATRICK H. RYAN,  
WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.