

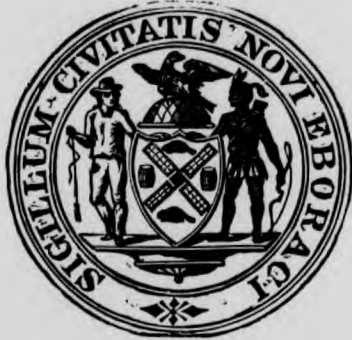
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, May 11, 1886.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—On operations of the First Division; on operations of the Second Division; on operations of the Third Division; on operations of the Fourth Division; on operations of the Fifth Division; on operations of the Sixth Division; on operations of the Seventh Division; weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report on attendance of clerks; on applications for permits; on condition of certain street pavements, etc.; on applications for relief from certain orders; on manure dumping; on condition of slaughter-houses; on privy-vaults; on house-to-house inspections; on changes of help at hospitals; on delayed birth and marriage returns; on applications to file supplemental papers to certificates of birth and to correct clerical errors; on violation of section 9 of the Revised Statutes of the State of New York.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report; reports on applications to register the birth returns of Heinrich, Fanny and Henrietta Fromer during the years 1869, 1872 and 1875.

Communications from other Departments.

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

Bills Audited.

McKesson & Robbins.....	\$28 50	Consolidated Gas Co.....	\$72 00
Wm. McKenna.....	10 00	Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	37 30
American Condensed Milk Co.....	64 80	John Goodwin.....	325 20
E. Waller.....	150 00	Thurber, Whyland & Co.....	106 26
Pidgeon's Hamilton Bakery.....	63 84	Metropolitan Tel. & Telegraph Co..	132 54

Permits Granted.

To keep two cows at One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Boston road and Union avenue.

To keep fifteen chickens at No. 39 Bond street.

To drive eight cows from One Hundred and Sixty-third street and Fourth avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue.

To drive two cows from No. 677 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.

To drive four cows from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Ebling Park to Oak Point.

Permit Denied.

To keep chickens at No. 1673 Madison avenue.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following birth and marriage returns:

Louis Hoffenberg and Leah Goldstein, September 21, 1885.
Isidore Henorotz and Jennie Goldenson, January 22, 1886.
Female child of Minnie O'Dell B. Shields, August 25, 1885.
Male child of Emma G. Carpenter, November 15, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to file supplemental papers to certificate of birth of Johannes Maria Smith, born September 28, 1881.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to amend the Register of Marriages, as follows:

Henry G. McKennee, married July 2, 1870, instead of Henry McKenna, the same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That the application to record the birth certificate of Ernest Friedrich Rapp, born June 29, 1882, be referred to the attorney.

Resolved, That permit No. to use water from artesian well at No. 143 Elm street, be and is hereby notified.

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

No. 4556, at No. 133 Greenwich street, to June 1.
No. 4568, at No. 611 West Forty-seventh street, to June 10.
No. 4404, at No. 543 West Thirty-eighth street, to June 1.
No. 4241, at No. 320 West Fortieth street, to June 4.
No. 4270, at No. 1641 First avenue, to June 1.
No. 4106, at No. 426 East Eleventh street, to May 25.
No. 3086, at No. 2205 Third avenue, to June 1.
No. 25135, at Nos. 62 and 64 Sheriff street, to June 15.
No. 4265, at No. 40 East Seventy-eighth street, to June 1.
No. 16505, at No. 308 West Forty-third street, to October 15.
No. 3018, at northwest corner Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue, to June 1.
No. 4577, at No. 845 First avenue, to June 10.
No. 1411, at west side First avenue, between One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, to June 1.
No. 24884, at No. 241 First avenue, to June 1, provided the pipes and taps are cleaned daily.
No. 4505, at No. 15 Thames street, to June 15, provided the water-closet in yard is properly flushed.
No. 3854, at No. 158 Cherry street, the portion referring to school sink, to June 1.
No. 22682, at No. 550 West Thirty-fifth street, the part which relates to privy vaults, to June 5.
No. 3041, at No. 340 East Eightieth street, suspended during pleasure of the Board.
No. 22186, at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, suspended during pleasure of the Board.

No. 22187, at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, suspended during pleasure of the Board.

No. 10594, at No. 101 Stanton street, rescinded.

No. 10678, at No. 101 Stanton street, rescinded.

Resolved, That the modifications of Order No. 4402 on premises No. 9 West Tenth street, asked for, be and is hereby granted.

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

No. 23335, at No. 330 East Houston street.

No. 4520, at No. 156 West Thirty-fourth street.

No. 1203, at No. 428 East Thirteenth street.

No. 4521, at No. 158 West Thirty-fourth street.

No. 3833, at Nos. 17 and 19 East Ninety-first street.

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

Receiving-basin at northwest corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and First avenue.

Receiving-basin at northeast corner of One Hundred and Eighth street and Second avenue.

Privy house at Ninety-first street, seventy-five feet east of Ninth avenue.

Street grade at One Hundred and Eighth street and Second avenue.

An application from Dr. F. J. Disbrow for appointment was received, and ordered on file.

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

Resolved, That plans for the light and ventilation of the following 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. 4062-2, for one tenement-house at No. 204 Delancey street.

Plan No. 4066, for two tenement-houses, north side Seventy-ninth street, and south side Eightieth street, eighty-five feet east of Tenth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4096-2, for one tenement-house, No. 193 Mulberry street.

Plan No. 4098, for one tenement-house, southwest corner Sixty-fourth street and Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 4100, for one tenement-house at Nos. 431 and 433 West Sixty-first street, as amended.

Plan No. 4107, for three tenement-houses, south side One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Eighth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4112-2, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 330 and 332 East Twentyninth street.

Plan No. 4116-2, for one tenement-house, west side Ninth avenue, twenty-five feet south of Ninety-ninth street, as amended.

Plan No. 4121, for one tenement-house, No. 114 First avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4134, for one tenement-house, southwest corner Eleventh street and Avenue B, as amended.

Plan No. 4144, for one tenement-house, southwest corner Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Plan No. 4145, for nine tenement-houses, south side One Hundredth street, three hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth avenue.

Plan No. 4146, for one tenement-house, east side Tenth avenue, twenty-four feet south of Twenty-seventh street.

Plan No. 4147, for two tenement-houses, east side Ninth avenue, twenty-five feet south of Ninety-seventh street.

Plan No. 4150, for one tenement-house, south side One Hundred and Fourteenth street, three hundred and twenty-nine feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 4151, for one tenement-house, south side One Hundred and Fourteenth street, three hundred and four feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 4152, for one tenement-house, No. 400 Madison streets.

Plan No. 4153, for one tenement-house, No. 131 East Broadway, as amended.

Plan No. 4154, for one tenement-house, No. 152 West Thirty-first street.

Plan No. 4155, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 302 and 304 East Thirty-ninth street.

Plan No. 4156, for four tenement-houses, northeast corner Fourth avenue and Nintieth street.

Plan No. 4157, for one tenement-house, No. 244 Rivington street.

Plan No. 4158, for four tenement-houses, north side One Hundred and Twenty-second street, one hundred and twenty feet east of Madison avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4159, for one tenement-house, east side Tenth avenue, seventy-five feet south of One Hundred and Second street.

Plan No. 4160, for one tenement-house, southwest corner Forty-first street and Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 4161, for six tenement-houses, west side Tenth avenue, twenty-five feet south of Sixty-first street, as amended.

Plan No. 4162, for two tenement-houses, one north side Sixtieth, and one south side Sixty-first street, seventy-five feet west of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 4163, for two tenement-houses, one southeast corner Sixty-first street and Tenth avenue, and one northeast corner Sixtieth street and Tenth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 4164, for one tenement-house, No. 510 West Fifty-second street.

Plan No. 4165, for five tenement-houses, northwest corner One Hundred and Eighth street and Lexington avenue.

Plan No. 4166, for four tenement-houses, northwest corner Second avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.

Plan No. 4167, for four tenement-houses, north side Eighty-fifth street, one hundred and forty-eight feet west of Avenue B.

Plan No. 4168, for one tenement-house, south side Eightieth street, seventy-five feet west of Avenue A.

Plan No. 4169, for two tenement-houses, north side Eightieth street, one hundred and six feet west of Avenue A.

Plan No. 4170, for three tenement-houses, north side Eighty-third street two hundred and sixty-five feet east of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 4171, for one tenement-house, north side Eighty-third street, two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 4173, for one tenement-house, northeast corner Broome and Allen streets.

Plan No. 4174, for two tenement-houses, south side One Hundred and Fifteenth street, seventy feet east of Madison avenue.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That Plan No. 4172, for the light and ventilation of three tenement-houses, Nos. 646, 648 and 650 East Twelfth street, be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

Disapproved.

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

Plan No. 4139, for one tenement-house, north side Division street, ninety-five feet west of Orchard street.

Plan No. 4140, for one tenement-house, north side Division street, sixty-three feet west of Orchard street.

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 in each case to the specifications submitted with the plans, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

Plan No. 4195-2, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 453 and 455 West Seventeenth street, as amended.

Plan No. 4596-2, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 419 and 421 West Thirty-sixth street.

Plan No. 4643, for five dwellings, north side Ninety-second street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Fourth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4780, for three tenement-houses, one east side Broadway, twenty-seven feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, as amended; one on the east side Broadway, fifty-five feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, as amended; one on east side Broadway seventy-one feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

Plan No. 4851, for two dwellings, west side Claremont avenue, two hundred and forty-nine feet north of High Bridge, as amended.

Plan No. 4877, for six dwellings, north side One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, two hundred feet west of Seventh avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4900-2, for fourteen dwellings, north side One Hundred and Thirteenth street, one hundred feet east of Eighth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4901, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 268 and 270 Cherry street.

Plan No. 4902, for two tenement-houses, west side Tenth avenue, fifty feet south of Seventy-fifth street.

Plan No. 4903, for one tenement-house, south side One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, twenty feet west of Madison avenue.

Plan No. 4904, for three tenement-houses, south side One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, forty-four feet west of Madison avenue.

Plan No. 4905, for one tenement-house, No. 100 Lexington avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4906, for one tenement-house, No. 25 Columbia street.

Plan No. 4907, for one tenement-house, No. 27 Columbia street.

Plan No. 4908, for one tenement-house, northwest corner Sixty-seventh street and Third avenue.

Plan No. 4909, for one tenement-house, No. 10 Downing street, as amended.

Plan No. 4910, for four dwellings, south side Eighty-second street, two hundred and seventy-five feet east of Ninth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4911, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 99 and 101 East Fourth street.

Plan No. 4912, for three dwellings, south side Ninety-fourth street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Ninth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 4913, for one tenement-house, No. 427 West Thirty-sixth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 4914, for six dwellings, south side Seventy-eighth street, three hundred and twenty-five feet east of Fifth avenue.

Plan No. 4916, for two tenement-houses, south side Fifty-ninth street, three hundred and twenty-five feet east of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 4915, for three dwellings, north side Eighty-sixth street, one hundred feet east of Fifth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 4916, for one tenement-house, south side One Hundred and Fourteenth street, three hundred and four feet east of Third avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 4917, for one tenement-house, south side One Hundred and Fourteenth street, three hundred and twenty-nine feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 4918, for five tenement-houses, northwest corner of Attorney and Rivington streets.

Plan No. 4919, for three tenement-houses, Nos. 646, 648 and 650 East Twelfth street.

Plan No. 4920, for one tenement-house, Nos. 104 and 106 East Fourth street.

Plan No. 4921, for one tenement-house, east side Ninth avenue, twenty-five feet south of Fifty-first street.

Plan No. 4922, for one tenement-house, Nos. 431 and 433 West Sixty-first street.

Plan No. 4923, for two tenement-houses, northeast corner Ninth avenue and Thirty-seventh street.

Plan No. 4924, for three tenement-houses, south side Fifth-ninth street, one hundred feet east of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 4925, for one tenement-house, No. 510 West Fifty-second street, conditionally.

Plan No. 4926, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 225 and 227 West Thirty-second street.

Plan No. 4927, for three tenement-houses, west side Eighth avenue, twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 4928, for one tenement-house, northwest corner Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street.

Plan No. 4929, for three tenement-houses, north side Sixth-ninth street, east of Avenue A, conditionally.

Plan No. 4930, for one dwelling, north side Eighty-first street, three hundred and forty-four feet east of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 4931, for one factory, No. 353 East Twentieth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 4932, for one tenement-house, west side Third avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending May 8, 1886:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 4,009.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 302.

During the past week 249 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, 84 permits.

There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 7 permits.

There were issued under the Sanitary Code, 11 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 129 permits.

At premises where contagious diseases were reported 84 visits were made, and 51 disinfections and 20 fumigations were performed.

The number of contagious diseases removed to Riverside Hospital was 8.

The number of vaccinations performed was 766, of which 386 were primary, and 380 re-vaccination.

There were seized and condemned 4,960 pounds of meat, and 100 pounds of fish.

The number of specimens of milk examined was 45; and the amount of fines imposed was \$25.

The certificates of 569 births, 56 still-births, 215 marriages and 659 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, May 8, 1886. This shows an increase of 33 births, 1 still-birth and 2 deaths, and a decrease of 79 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 28 births, 18 still-births, and 24 marriages, and a decrease of 46 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from diphtheria decreased 2; cerebro-spinal fever, 2; cancer, 2; phthisis pulmonalis, 22; bronchitis, 8; pneumonia, 8; heart diseases, 6; aneurism, 1; convulsions, 3; apoplexy, 11; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 7; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; surgical operations, 1; suicide, 1; while the deaths from measles increased 2; scarlatina, 1; croup, 7; erysipelas, 1; typhoid fever, 1; malarial fevers, 8; inanition, 5; rheumatism and gout, 4; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 2; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 4; meningitis and encephalitis, 5; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 9; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 8; Bright's disease and nephritis, 5; drowning, 11; The number of deaths from small-pox, whooping-cough, puerperal diseases, diarrhoeal diseases and premature and preterm births 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, Contagious and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.
Apr. 17, 1886....	2	2	14	28	17	22	..	6	4	6	16	120	92	28	69	56	152	210	263	
" 24, " ....	..	4	13	35	22	12	1	5	6	12	13	108	82	26	77	43	131	185	252	
May 1, "	1	1	9	34	20	16	..	..	7	6	12	130	76	35	61	49	123	156	223	
" 8, "	1	3	10	32	17	16	..	1	5	14	12	108	68	27	54	54	118	162	218	
Totals.....	4	10	46	129	66	66	1	12	22	38	53	466	318	116	261	202	524	713	956	

The ages of 118 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 162 under two years, 218 under five years, and 41 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 5 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 33.08 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 May 8, 1886.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	Basement.	FLOOR.								AVERAGE AGE.		
							First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..
Measles.....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	6	..
Scarlatina.....	3	6	..	..	1	..	3	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	3	6	8
Diphtheria.....	10	22	..	..	1	6	9	7	5	4	..	..	..	..	3	11	27
Membranous Croup.....	1	13	..	3	1	1	5	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	9	12
Whooping Cough.....	3	12	..	1	..	1	5	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	28
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	22	1	27
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	..	4	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	7	29
Malarial Fevers.....	3	8	..	1	2	..	4	3	2	3	..	..	..	..	31	1	4

DISEASE.	WARDS.																			TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	
Small-pox.....	1
Measles.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Scarlatina.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	3	10
Diphtheria.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	..	2	4	2	4	3	..	2	32
Membranous Croup.....	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	4	1	1	2	17
Whooping Cough.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	16
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	5
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	4	1	1	14

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.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Scarlatina.....	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	10
Diphtheria.....	3	1	3	3	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	2	1	1	1	1	2	32
Membranous Croup.....	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	17
Whooping Cough.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	3	1	1	1	16
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Malarial Fevers.....	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	..	14

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 165 were in institutions, 334 in tenement-houses, 135 in houses containing three families or less, 10 in hotels and boarding-houses, 15 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 10 were on the basement floor, 104 on the first, 151 on the second, 109 on the third, 75 on the fourth, 29 on the fifth, 1 on the sixth; 642 were stated to be residents of New York City and 17 non-residents; 92 were stated to be single, 206 married, 79 widowed, and the condition of 282 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 659; still-births, 56; bodies in transitu, 14; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births, 89 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 569 births, 215 marriages, 56 still-births, 659 deaths; 14 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 127 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths were made, and 7 transcripts of the birth record, 9 of marriage and 89 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending May 8, 1886, was 54.5 degrees Fahrenheit, the mean reading of the barometer was 29.819; the mean humidity was 76, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,183, and the total amount of rain-fall was 2.61 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 630 deaths and still-births, or 88.11 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 24; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 238; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 122; Greenwood (undenominational), 44; Lutheran (undenominational), 80; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 21; Evergreen (undenominational), 34; Woodlawn (undenominational), 26; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 11; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 6; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 3; Washington (undenominational), 15.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending May 1, 1886, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 4; Second, 1; Third, 6; Fourth, 9; Fifth, 8; Sixth, 10; Seventh, 28; Eighth, 16; Ninth, 26; Tenth, 22; Eleventh, 24; Twelfth, 74; Thirteenth, 12; Fourteenth, 16; Fifteenth, 12; Sixteenth, 22; Seventeenth, 45; Eighteenth, 45; Nineteenth, 141; Twentieth, 39; Twenty-first, 59; Twenty-second, 56; Twenty-third, 18; Twenty-fourth, 8.

The actual mortality for the week ending May 1, 1886, was 684; this is 2 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1885, and 26.2 less than the

average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.84 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,432,094.

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 24.68; Brooklyn, 19.43; Baltimore, 19.20; Boston, 20.78; New Orleans, 18.88; Buffalo, 14.78; Newark, 23.11; Richmond, 19.40; Charleston, 31.68; Lowell, 17.05; Worcester, 15.96; Cambridge, 14.24; Fall River, 14.62; Lynn, 14.69; Pittsburgh, 14.80. Monthly returns—St. Louis, 17.16; Providence, 19.00; Hudson County, N. J., 16.0; Wilmington, Del., 16.12; Toledo, 14.91; Oakland, 14.66. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 18.4; Liverpool, 21.8; Birmingham, 24.1; Manchester, 26.3; Glasgow, 25.0; Edinburgh, 17.0; Dundee, 16.7; Dublin, 27.3; Belfast, 21.9; Cork, 22.2; Brussels, 31.6; Anwerp, 22.8; Ghent, 26.4; Paris, 25.58; Rome, 30.1; Venice, 27.2; Berlin, 28.6; Breslau, 23.12; Vienna, 32.7; Munich, 30.0; Stockholm, 27.4; Amsterdam, 25.5; Rotterdam, 29.2; The Hague, 23.6; Calcutta, 25.7; Bombay, 23.14; Madras, 33.0; Geneva, with suburbs, 25.9; Basel, 17.8; Bern, 17.1; Warsaw, 28.94; Salford, 18.3; Liege, 21.8; Prague and suburbs, 44.3; Carro, 42.5; Alexandria, 44.9; Christiania, 15.88; Havre, 34.4.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Special Report on the Exposed Condition of the Archives of the Health Department to Destruction by Fire, April 30, 1886.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS 114 AND 115, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1886.

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Commissioners of Accounts.

While examining into the condition of the archives of the Health Department attention was called to the danger of their destruction by fire.

The risk is imminent and the loss would be irreparable.

This matter should have immediate attention.

Plan of 4th floor, Health Department building, submitted herewith.

GENTLEMEN—While examining during the past week into the manner in which the archives of the Health Department are stored and preserved, being a part of the general investigation of the accounts and methods of this Department, now in progress under your instructions of February 15, 1886, my attention was arrested by the great danger to which the archives, not only of the Health, but of the Police Department, are at present constantly exposed, from there being a large carpenter shop and a cabinet repair shop maintained on the fourth or attic floor of the building No. 301 Mott street, occupied jointly by these departments.

The risk from fire due to this cause is in my opinion imminent, while the damage by water, should a fire occur on this floor, to the records contained in the offices located immediately beneath would be irreparable.

I therefore feel it my duty to call your attention to this matter without delay, in order that the requisite measures of safety may be promptly taken by the proper authorities.

The better to illustrate the gravity of the situation as hereinafter described, I have had an accurate plan prepared of the floor referred to, the facts and figures presented in which I have personally verified, and I herewith present it as a part of this special report.

The Situation.

Archive room inspected April 20.

On Tuesday, April 20, accompanied by Dr. Nagle, Deputy Registrar of Vital Statistics, I examined the location and condition of the apartment on the fourth floor of the building No. 301 Mott street in which are stored that portion of the returns of marriages, and of the certificates of births and deaths, embraced within the period from 1866 to 1877, inclusive (12 years); filed in upwards of 1,500 cases, stored on the shelves and the floor space between them.

Hall by which it is approached greatly obstructed with inflammable material.

The main hall by which this room is approached was found to be partly filled up and much obstructed with inflammable material, consisting in part of a pile of thin, dry, whitewood boards, containing some 1,500 superficial feet, used by the Police Department for making pigeon-hole cases, and a quantity of storm-doors, sash and outside blinds, stored here for the summer.

Archives of the Election Bureau next door.

Adjoining the room used for keeping the archives of the Health Department next east, is one of about the same dimensions, containing the records and other archives of the Election Bureau of the Police Department. All the shelves are solidly full, but the floor space is clear and unobstructed.

A cabinet repair shop at end of hall.

These two archive rooms are immediately above those occupied by the Attorney and Counsel to the Board of Health.

Large carpenter's shop directly opposite archive rooms.

At the east end of the main hall, next north of the election records room is a room 15½ feet square used as a cabinet repair shop by the Police Department, littered, as such places always are, with bits of wood, pieces of lumber and small rubbish. Varnishing, oiling and current repairs to furniture are carried on in this shop by one man. Small quantities of supplies for such work are kept here. There is no stove, or other means of heating the shop.

This shop a fire trap.

On the north side of the hallway, directly over one office of the Bureau of Vital Statistics and the general office of the Sanitary Superintendent, is a large room, 39 feet by 25 feet, fitted up and used as a carpenter's shop; the floor space of which is two-thirds covered with a large pile of dry boards, a quantity of scrap metal, pieces of lumber, several work benches and other obstructions of a miscellaneous character. It presents the usual dusty and disorderly aspect of this class of shops, and in its present condition is a fire trap of the worst description, and a standing menace to the security of the archives of both the Health and Police Departments.

Only passage to Police Department archive room through this shop.

Through this shop, as will be seen by reference to the subjoined plan, is the only passage by which to reach the large apartment (39 feet by 29 feet 6 inches) in which are preserved the valuable records of the Police Department for a period of over thirty years, the location of which apartment is directly over the offices of the Sanitary Superintendent, his assistant, his chief clerk, and two offices occupied by the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

A fire in this shop would be almost certain destruction to these archives.

Should a fire occur in this carpenter's shop, it would probably at once cut off all communication with the Police Department record room.

Another serious danger is the tenement-house next north.

The chances of these archives being destroyed under such circumstances would be a thousand, to one of their being saved.

Another serious danger threatens the safety of these records, from the fact that the west end of the room containing them is lighted by three windows opening into a closed court, on to which four windows (one above another) open from the halls of a large five-story tenement-house, which flanks the Health Department offices on the north.

Facilities for Reaching the Fourth Floor.

Facilities for reaching 4th floor from the inside of building.

Inside the Health Department building, the only way of reaching this floor is by the main stairway, passing up from the third floor; unlike the floors below, this one does not communicate with the inner Police building by a continuation of its main hallway across the intervening court, but the stairway well is here carried up with a dead wall at the west end.

Facilities for reaching 4th floor from outside of building.

As the height of the story between joints is only 7 feet 3 inches in the clear at the back or west side, smoke from a fire would quickly fill the story and render it extremely difficult, if not impossible, for the firemen to reach the burning material, if in the shops.

As regards access to this floor or to the roof from the outside, in addition to the tenement-house next north already mentioned, the building is flanked on the south by another high (six-story) tenement-house; both of these houses are constant sources of danger.

Means at hand for extinguishing fires.

500-gallon tank in hall.

At present almost inaccessible.

No water-pipes.

No hose, fire-extinguishers, buckets or grenades.

No night watch or patrol maintained in the building by the Health Department.

And none by the Police Department.

Probable action of a fire insurance agent in case of a risk similarly situated.

Character and number of records entirely unprotected from fire.

Statistics of certificates on hand.

360,401 orders of the Board of Health stored on the second floor and in the cellar.

Recording the sanitary history of over 70,000 buildings.

In 1885, 4,235 transcripts of certificates were furnished to applicants.

Estimated that in 1886 upwards of 5,700 will be furnished.

Any further delay in initiating measures of safety would be criminal.

Recommendations.

That the carpenter and cabinet repair shops be removed to some other locality.

That all movables now encumbering the hall on 4th floor be moved to cellar.

That the room now occupied as a cabinet repair shop be turned over to the Health Department as an archive room.

That suitable appliances for extinguishing fire be provided.

That a night watch be established.

Estimated cost of moving and fire appliances.

It would be almost impossible to make use of the roofs of these houses to reach that of the Health Department building, from the fact that they are both six feet lower than the latter; and that between the south house and the Health building there is a brick fire wall, 9 feet high, surmounted by a wrought-iron picket fence, 4½ feet high; while on the north side, although the parapet wall is but one foot high, the substantial wrought-iron sharp picket fence rises six feet six inches above it. Such obstacles, in the excitement which ordinarily attends a conflagration, are not easily overcome. In fact, it would seem as if without any intention of so doing, every opportunity had been taken to render the work of extinguishing a fire on this fourth floor as difficult as possible.

Means at Hand for Extinguishing Fires.

Regarding the means at hands for extinguishing fires, on Thursday, April 22, I made a careful examination of the situation in this respect.

In the main hall on the attic floor, next to the door leading into the carpenter's shop, stands a wooden tank, having a capacity of 500 gallons.

It is, however, surrounded and made almost inaccessible by the pile of storm-doors, sash and other similar obstacles which now surround it. This tank furnishes water for the standing basins in the offices below, and is itself supplied by a small Rider compression engine of half a horse-power, located in the front cellar of the Police building on Mulberry street. There is a similar tank in the attic of the latter building from which water is supplied to the offices of the Police Department.

There are no pipes in the building connected with this engine suitable for fire purposes and if there were the engine is entirely unsuited to perform such a duty.

On none of the floors of the Health Department building are there any hose, fire-buckets, fire-extinguishers or even hand grenades; in fact should a fire break out in any part of it, there is not a single one of the usual appliances at hand to extinguish it.

The absence of these appliances would not be so serious a matter, were there any watch or patrol permanently maintained in the building at night when the offices are closed; but I am informed by the Secretary of the Board of Health that the Health Department takes no such precautions as regards the offices it occupies, and that it has no control over the halls and passages leading to them, jurisdiction over which has always been claimed and exercised by the Police Department.

At six P. M., daily, the public entrance on Mott street is closed and persons wishing to enter the building after that hour must apply to the police at the Mulberry street entrance, which is open at all hours. But even the Police Department maintains no regular watch in the Health Department building at night and, so far as I can ascertain, neither the offices are visited, or the halls patrolled by any person in authority, from 6 P. M. until 7 A. M. the next morning, when the burial permit clerk goes on duty.

I cannot better illustrate the very serious character of the danger which the condition of things here portrayed indicates, than by stating what, in my opinion, would be the action taken by any fire insurance agent were he to inspect the premises in question to-day.

From my own experience with that business, I can safely assert that he would at once cancel any risk his company might have taken on the property; and that, after proper appliances for extinguishing fires had been provided, and a good system of visiting all remote or dangerous points at stated times during the night by a watchman provided with a clock, fully established, so long as the present shops remained on the fourth floor, he would only agree to underwrite a portion of the insurance asked for, and that at a premium based on the costly rates of a "carpenter's risk."

Character and Number of the Records.

The gravity of the situation and the need of prompt action can be better appreciated when the character and number of these records are considered, and what their loss, or even partial destruction, would mean to this community.

In the archive room, on the fourth floor, and stored on shelves, or in wooden cases in the office of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, and absolutely unprotected from fire, are:

Certificates of Birth.....	449,865
Certificates of Still-births.....	46,233
Records of Marriages.....	174,573
Certificates of Death.....	599,209
Coroners' Inquisitions.....	83,237

Total.....1,353,117

—embracing the entire records of this description for the City of New York, from March 5, 1866, to December 31, 1885, in charge of the Registrar of Vital Statistics.

There are also stored on the second floor of the Health Department building, in wooden cases, and in the cellar of the same building, in charge of the Secretary of the Board of Health, 360,401 orders of the Board, issued between March 5, 1866, and December 31, 1885, which have been duly completed with; which, together with the inspector's reports and other papers attached thereto, give the official sanitary history, so far as this Department is concerned, of upwards of 70,000 buildings within the city limits during the period named.

When it is further stated that, during the year 1885, 4,235 transcripts of birth, marriage and death certificates were furnished to applicants by the Department, and that this branch of its business is increasing so rapidly that it is estimated that upwards of 5,700 such transcripts will be furnished this year, some faint conception can be formed of the nature of the calamity which would overtake the social interests and progress of this city were these records even partially destroyed.

Whatever may have been the causes which have gradually, and perhaps insensibly led up to the present condition of danger and insecurity, now that the facts are well understood, any further delay in initiating the necessary protective and precautionary measures, with all the energy and promptitude which the exigency so imperatively demands, would be most criminal. I have, therefore, no hesitation in presenting for your consideration and action, the following

Recommendations.

1. That both the carpenter's and cabinet repair shops, now located on the fourth floor as described, be at once removed to some other locality outside the Health Department building, together with all the lumber and other material used in connection with the work carried on therein.

2. That the storm-doors, sash and all other movables now in the attic hallway, as also the material now kept on the roof of the passage on the third floor leading from the Health Department to the central building of the Police Department, be removed to the cellar of the Police Department building, where there is ample room for their storage.

3. That pending the continued occupancy of this building by the Health Department, the room now occupied by the cabinet repair shop be turned over to this department, and by it fitted up with suitable shelving, for the better disposition of and greater accessibility to the birth, marriage and death records.

4. That six metal fire-buckets, suitably marked, be conveniently placed for use near the tank in the attic.

That a suitable number of hand grenades be provided for each of the offices in the building, and that four fire-extinguishers of an approved pattern be provided, to be placed in the hallways of the basement, first, second and third floors.

5. That a night watch be established, provided with a suitable watchman's clock, who shall at stated times, from 6 P. M. to 6 A. M., visit every floor of the building.

The cost of moving the shops, etc., and of the buckets, grenades and fire-extinguishers and watchman's clock and case I estimate at \$176.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. T. BALCH.

— PLAN OF —
Fourth or Attic-Floor
OF THE BUILDING
No. 301 Mott Street, N.Y. City.

**OCCUPIED
BY THE HEALTH DEPT.**

showing the location of the rooms, in which the Archives of the Health- and Police-Departments are at present stored.

HEIGHT OF STORY:
7.5' AT REAR, 10.6' AT FRONT.

7.5 AT REAR, 10.5 AT FRONT.
Scale: $\frac{7}{8}$ inch = one foot.

6 Story Tenement house
(BRICK) 22.8' x 71.4'

6 Story - Tenement-house (BRICK) 22.8' x 74.4'
Roof 6.5' lower than Health-Dept.

Open Court

Open Court

YARD.

6 Story - Tenement House (Back) 23.0' x 65.8' -
Roof 6.5' lower than Health Dept

Nº 299.

STREET.

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At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held May 10, 1886.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held May 3, 1886, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and, On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit :

From Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting that some pier, convenient to Market street, East river, be designated for the purposes of that Department. Referred to the Dock Superintendent to examine and report.

From Counsel to the Corporation—In reference to the powers and duty of the Board to accept check for one quarter's rent of Piers 20 and 21, North river from Henderson Brothers.

From New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company—Requesting the Board to locate public bath at westerly side of Pier 52, East river, instead of easterly side of Pier 51, East river. Referred to the Dock Superintendent to examine and report.

From John H. Starin—Reporting that spring-piles are needed at each corner of Pier at Thirty-second street, East river ; and also requesting permission to place a water-tank and an awning on the pier, and cut gangways thereat. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Joseph May—Requesting permission to maintain a float at Pier foot of Thirty-fifth street, North river. Referred to the Dock Superintendent to examine and report.

From Joseph Naylor—Reporting obstructions on the new-made land, between Canal and West Tenth streets, North river. Referred to the Dock Superintendent to examine and report.

From New York, Catskill & Athens Steamboat Company—Requesting a reduction in rental for use of south side of Pier, old 33, North river.

From F. Thilemann, Jr.—Reporting that repairs are needed to Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Engineer-in-Chief :

1st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5319, repairs required to bulkhead at Forty-second street, East river.

2d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5315, repairs required to Pier 18, North river.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5316, repairs required to Pier at West Twenty-second street, North river.

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 John McClave—Protesting against extending lease of Pier at foot of West Twenty-first street, North river.

From the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen—In reference to and requesting the Board to cause the removal of ice barge "Delano" from dock at North Second street, Brooklyn. The President authorized to advise that there appears to be a question as to the jurisdiction of this Department over the said premises which will be investigated, and they will be advised of the result.

From L. G. Burnham & Co.—Stating that they will repair damage done to Pier at Eighty-sixth street, East river, by the steamship "Vidette."

From Roland Gettethu—Acknowledging receipt of a copy of the Rules and Regulations adopted for the government of wharf property.

From C. H. Mallory & Co.—Accepting terms of resolution adopted April 26, 1886.

From James Cruikshank—Requesting permission to repair sheathing on deck of Pier 3, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, was approved.

From James Bagley, Jr.—Tendering his resignation as Blacksmith's Helper. Resignation accepted.

From John Sloan—Thanking the Board for appointment as Pilot of the tug "Manhattan."

From Constantine & Co.—Requesting permission to place an engine on Pier foot of Thirty-second street, East river, for the purpose of discharging a cargo of logs. The Dock Superintendent having reported that there was no objection, provided the said engine was removed within four days, a permit was issued by Commissioner Stark; his action was approved.

From Thomas Lawson—Requesting permission to locate a swimming bath between Piers new 46 and 47, North river, and enclosing consent of A. E. Outerbridge & Co., lessees of the said premises. Permission granted, to be and remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

From North and East River Steamboat Company—Requesting a renewal of permit for tally-house on Pier 41, East river. Permit granted, to be and remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

From S. W. Driggs—Requesting a renewal of permit for tally-house on Piers 46 and 47, East river. Permit granted, to be and remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

From M. Goodwin—Requesting permission to drive piles and repair Pier foot of Forty-ninth street, East river. The President authorized to notify Mr. Goodwin that he must state the exact nature of the repairs he desires to make thereat before action will be taken by the Board on his application.

From Hammill & Gillespie—Requesting the Department to test a barrel of Portland cement and enclosing ten dollars to pay the cost of the same. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to test the said cement and report the result for transmission to the parties.

From Engineer-in-Chief :

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending May 8, 1886.

3d. Reporting the amount of work done during the quarter ending April 30, 1886.

4th. Reporting that the outer end of Pier, new 44, North river, has been damaged by one of the ferry-boats belonging to the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company. The President authorized to notify the said company to repair the damage within ten days, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, or the penalty for violation of the rules will be imposed.

5th. Reporting that there is a dangerous hole in Pier, old 54, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

6th. Reporting the suspension of Deckhand Daniel McCullough for refusing to do duty as a day watchman on tug "Manhattan." The action of the Engineer-in-Chief approved.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5304, as to repairing and dredging needed at Pier foot of Fifty-third street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to dredge about two hundred cubic yards of rip-rap as recommended in his report.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5303, repairs required to face of bulkhead between Piers, old 35 and 36, North river. The action of Commissioner Matthews in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3487, respecting Pier at Fortieth street, North river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5321, that he had superintended repairing sheathing on Pier 11, East river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5140, that the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company had repaired damage to Pier at Sixtieth street, North river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5261, that he had supervised repairing landing at Castle Garden, Battery, North river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5322, that he had superintended the erection of an ice-bridge on Pier at Nineteenth street, East river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5299, that he had superintended repairing the bulkhead between Piers 50 and 51, East river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5281, that he had superintended repairing damage to Pier, new 43, North river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5124, that the repairing and restoring of the bulkhead pile platform, pier, ferry-bridge, racks, etc., at ferry foot of Forty-second street, North river, had been done under his supervision and direction.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5301, that he had superintended running a sewer-pipe from No. 155 South street, through bulkhead between Piers 26 and 27, East river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5324, that he had repaired Pier, old 54, North river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5313, that he had repaired the pavement in front of bulkhead between Piers, old 35 and 36, North river.

From Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent—Reporting that on May 1, 1886, Daniel Looney, of No. 337 East Forty-eighth street, used horse on the bulkhead foot of East Sixty-fourth street, East river, without using a platform to protect the surface of said bulkhead. Penalty of \$5 imposed upon said party for violation of Rule No. 7, and the President authorized to notify him to call and pay the said amount to the Treasurer of the Department within five days, or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for Collection.

Joseph L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent, to whom was referred the application of Thomas E. Crimmins for berth under dumping-board at the foot of Twenty-second street, East river, reported that the same be granted, provided he pay as compensation for the use thereof the sum of \$7 per week, from May 3, 1886. Referred to Commissioner Stark, with power.

From Patrick J. Brady, Dock Master :

1st. Reporting that repairs are needed to bulkhead between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and approach to Pier at Eighteenth street, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

2d. Reporting that the planking is worn out on outer end of Pier at West Twenty-first street, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark in notifying the lessee, C. T. Van Santvoord, to repair under terms of lease was approved.

3d. Reporting that David McGlynn, 539 West Twenty-eighth street, used horse on May 3d

and 4th instant, at platform foot of Twenty-fourth street, North river, without using a platform for the protection of the premises. Penalty of \$10 imposed upon said party for violation of Rule No. 7, and the President authorized to notify him to call and pay the amount to the Treasurer of this Department within five days or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From Eugene McCarthy, Dock Master—Reporting that there are several small holes in sheathing on Piers 55 and 58, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and repair, if necessary, was approved.

From Charles P. Blake, Dock Master:

1st. Recommending that the sheathing on Pier at East Twenty-eighth street, East river, be repaired. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

2d. Reporting that a scow belonging to the Department of Street Cleaning broke a fender-pile at bulkhead, foot of Seventeenth street, East river, on May 3d instant. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair, if not connected with the dumping-board, was approved.

From John M. Smith, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that the sheathing on roadway leading to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river, is worn through in many places. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

2d. Reporting that there are several holes in surface of Pier foot of West Eleventh street, North river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

From Joseph F. Sharkey, Dock Master—Reporting that there is a hole in sheathing, Pier 62, East river. The action of Commissioner Stark in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair at once was approved.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting that there is a hole in the bulkhead at Pier 41, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, submitting plans and specification presented by Wm. P. Clyde for repairing and rebuilding Pier 29, East river, and stating that the repairing and rebuilding of said pier cannot be done unless the pier lines are changed, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file. The plans submitted were approved, and the following resolution, offered by the President, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Board deem it advisable to make an alteration in the width and shape of the proposed new Pier, No. 24, to be built at or near the foot of Roosevelt street, East river, from the lines therefor as laid down upon the plans determined by the Department, April 17, 1871, by making the same one hundred and seven feet in width at its inner end and one hundred and seventy-one feet in width at its outer end, as shown on accompanying map, instead of a uniform width of forty feet, as laid down in the plans of 1871, and to that end do hereby fix and establish, subject to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided by law, section 712 of chapter 410 of the Laws of New York, and section 1 of chapter 517 of the Laws of 1884, the location and width of said pier, as shown in green lines on the accompanying map.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby are requested in pursuance of section 712 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and section 1 of chapter 517, Laws of 1884, to consent to and approve of the width and location of the said proposed new Pier 24, at or near the foot of Roosevelt street, East river, being altered and changed as above described and set forth and shown on the map accompanying this resolution.

Commissioner Stark, to whom was referred the application of M. C. Dexter, for permission to locate a swimming bath at Piers foot of Twenty-first and Thirty-fourth streets, North river, reported thereon, and recommended that permission be granted to locate bath at south end of Pier foot of Thirty-fourth street, North river, provided that he pay for the use thereof the sum of five dollars per day, the said bath to be and remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board.

On motion, the report was received, the recommendation adopted, and the President authorized to notify Mr. Dexter and Patrick J. Brady, Dock Master, of the action of the Board.

No action was taken on his application to locate bath at Pier foot of Twenty-first street, North river, as said pier is leased to C. T. Van Santvoord.

On motion, the President was authorized to communicate with the Counsel to the Corporation and inform him of the absolute necessity of this Department having at the earliest possible moment the form of lease requested May 7th instant, in order that the leases of wharf property sold at public auction, April 15, 1886, may be executed in accordance with the terms and conditions of said sale.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented his report of receipts for the week ending May 8, 1886, which was received, and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1886.					1886.
May 3	Morgan's La. & Texas R. R. & S. S. Co.	1 qrs. rent, bhd. S. & N. North Moore st., N. R.	\$1,250 00		
" 3	Consumers' Ice Co.	1 qrs. rent, Pier at Horatio st., N. R.	307 50		
" 3	Tim. Shea	1 " bhd, Pier, old 54, N. R.	1,625 00		
" 3	Cunard S. S. Co.	1 " Pier, new 40, N. R.	7,500 00		
" 3	H. Yonge, Jr., agt.	1 " Pier, new 35, N. R.	8,750 00		
" 3	A. Van Santvoord & Farrington	1 " S. half Pier, old 39, N. R.	1,875 00		
" 3	Bogert & Morgan	1 " Pier, old 36, N. R.	3,750 00		
" 3	Homer Ramsdell	1 " Pier, old 35, N. R.	3,750 00		
" 3	Old Dominion S. S. Co.	1 " Pier, new 26, N. R.	7,500 00		
" 3	N. Y. & Balt. Trans. Co.	1 " I. u. w. bet. Piers 6 & 8, E. R.	100 00		
" 3	Peter Charles	1 qrs. rent l. u. w. bet. Piers 38 & 39, E. R.	100 00		
" 3	Del., L. & W. R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent l. u. w. bet. Piers, 18 & 19, N. R.	375 00		
" 3	John Chester	1 qrs. rent dump, 58th st., N. R.	91 25		
" 3	Clark & Seaman	1 " I. u. w. bet. Piers 8 & 9, N. R.	375 00		
" 3	Wm. Cruikshank, agt.	1 " extn. Pier 9, N. R.	200 00		
" 3	N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.	1 " site Pier, 33d st., N. R.	1,250 00		
" 3	Cavanagh & Collins	1 " bhd. Pier, new 1, N. R.	237 50		
" 3	N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.	1 " I. u. w. 65th to 72d st., N. R.	4,375 00		
" 3	"	1 " I. u. w. 60th to 65th st., N. R.	1,500 00		
" 3	"	1 " site Pier, 59th st., N. R.	250 00		
" 3	"	1 " E. half, Pier 4, E. R.	1,000 00		
" 3	"	1 qrs. rent bhd. & pfm. bet. Piers 4 & 5, E. R.	250 00		
" 3	"	1 qrs. rent Pier 5, E. R.	3,750 00		
" 3	"	1 " bhd. bet. Piers 5 & 6, E. R.	250 00		
" 3	"	1 " Pier 6, E. R.	2,000 00		
" 3	"	1 yrs. rent water lot at Manhattanville	32 50		
" 3	Joseph V. Brown	1 qrs. rent parts of Piers 51 & 52, E. R.	625 00		
" 3	"	1 " Pier at 31st st., E. R.	750 00		
" 3	Geo. H. Penniman	1 " I. u. w., Pier 36, E. R.	175 00		
" 3	Charles H. Thompson	Wharfage District No. 1	82 48		
" 3	Geo. W. Wanmaker	" " 2	120 91		
" 3	Edward Abeel	" " 3	394 79		
" 3	John M. Smith	" " 4	821 21		
" 3	Eugene McCarthy	" " 5	80 06		
" 3	Patrick J. Brady	" " 6	302 45		
" 3	Charles P. Blake	" " 7	108 78		
" 3	Joseph B. Erwin	" " 8	445 80		

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1886.					1886.
May 3	Joseph F. Sharkey	Wharfage District No. 9	\$130 06		
" 3	Abram Duryee	" " 10	73 50		
" 3	John Callan	" " 11	92 04		
				\$56,635 83	May 4
" 5	Ridgewood Ice Co.	1 " bhd, E. 53d st.	\$800 00		
" 5	"	1 " Pier E. 3d st.	500 00		
" 5	Nassau Ferry Co.	1 " bhd. Houston st., E. R.	562 50		
" 5	"	1 qrs. rent l. u. w., S. Houston st., E. R.	75 00		
" 5	East River Ferry Co.	1 qrs. rent N. half Pier 33d st., E. R.	250 00		
" 5	H. S. Herbert & Co.	1 " bhd. 20th st., E. R.	175 00		
" 5	James Gillies & Son	1 " I. u. w. 50th st., N. R.	62 50		
" 5	Van Sickler & Co.	1 " bhd. S. Franklin st., N. R.	700 00		
" 5	Iron Steamboat Co.	1 " Pier, new 1, N. R.	7,525 00		
				10,050 00	" 6
" 5	F. S. Lathrop	1 qrs. rent S. half Pier 14 and bhd., bet. Piers 13 and 14, N. R.	\$4,312 50		
" 5	Central R. R. Co. of N. J.	1 qrs. rent pfm., bet. Piers 12 and 13, 13 and 14, N. R.	400 00		
" 5	"	1 qrs. rent Pier 13, N. R., and bhd.	3,750 00		
" 5	"	1 " N. half Pier 12 and bhd.	1,900 00		
" 5	"	1 " pfm. S. Pier 8, N. R.	375 00		
				10,737 50	" 7
" 5	F. W. J. Hurst	1 " Pier, new 39, N. R.	\$7,500 00		
" 5	Hammill & Gillespie	For test of cement	10 00		
" 5	N. Y., W. S. & B. R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent l. u. w., N. s. Pier, old 33, N. R.	250 00		
				7,760 00	" 8
			\$85,183 33	\$85,183 33	

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

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

Register No.		
5595.	About 20 yards linoleum for tug "Manhattan," per yard	Estimated cost, \$1 10
5603.	For one blue printing apparatus	" 65 00
5604.	For 2 blocks for steering gear, tug "Manhattan"	" 10 00
5605.	For 12 galvanized iron buckets, tug "Manhattan"	" 5 00
5606.	For hardware, etc., Pier A, North river	" 20 00
5607.	For 60 yards cocoa matting	" 36 00
5608.	For 11 pieces yellow pine	" 90 00
5609.	For supplies, office Engineer-in-Chief	" 55 39
5610.	For 1 lot yellow pine	" 125 00
5611.	For 5,000 lots 4-inch spruce plank	" 100 00
5612.	For 1,000 lots 3 "	" 200 00
5613.	For 2 dozen ship augers	" 25 00
5614.	For 1 lot yellow pine plank	" 43 00

The Board then went into Executive Session.
On motion, John Hagan, Richard Reilly, Michael Horan, Thomas C. Mack, Peter Bray and Edward R. Smith were appointed as Laborers.
The following Masons were reinstated: Daniel Murray, John O'Brien, William Harrison.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate
"New York Times" and the "Daily News" two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
MOOR FALLS, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

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

CORONERS' OFFICE

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

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: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 17, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR STOP COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS, AND HYDRANTS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES ENCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, June 3, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOP COCKS, STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS, AND HYDRANTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

These prices are to cover the furnishing and delivering, also the expense of dockage, hauling and all necessary labor, and the performance of all the work as set forth in the specification and form of agreement hereto annexed. The estimate of the work to be done and the quantity of material to be furnished and delivered is as follows: 2,500 cubic yards of 2½-inch broken trap-rock stone. 500 cubic yards of 1½-inch broken trap-rock stone. 1,500 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings.

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

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

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

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

1,500 cubic yards can be discharged at Morris dock, on the Harlem river, but are to be hauled, when required, to any designated place or places within a radius of two miles of the same.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

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

PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern prolongation of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the northern side of North Third Avenue:

1. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 25 1/2 feet.

2. Thence deflecting to the left 89° 38' 30" southwesterly for 37 1/8 feet to the northern side of North Third Avenue.

3. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of North Third Avenue for 45 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern prolongation of the northern side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the northern side of North Third Avenue:

1. Thence northeasterly along said northern side of North Third Avenue for 56 1/2 feet.

2. Thence deflecting to the left 34° 46' 50" north-easterly for 1,742 1/2 feet.

3. Thence deflecting to the right 2° 54' 50" north-easterly for 1,294 1/2 feet to the southern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4. Thence northwesterly along the said southern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 100 feet.

5. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southwesterly for 1,297 1/2 feet.

6. Thence deflecting to the left 2° 54' 50" southwesterly for 1,794 1/2 feet to the northern side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

7. Thence easterly along the easterly prolongation of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street for 67 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, distant 432 1/2 feet westerly from the western line of Elton Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along a line forming an angle of 90° with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 502 1/2 feet.

2. Thence deflecting to the left 88° 55' northwesterly for 100 1/2 feet.

3. Thence deflecting to the left 91° 05' southwesterly for 503 1/2 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

4. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, May 1, 1886.

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

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

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

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

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 687 feet 11 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line 67 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence westerly 700 feet 10 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, April 29, 1886.

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain new avenue between Eighth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, known as Convent Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from a straight line 78 feet 5 1/2 inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said Avenue, and 330 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to a point on the easterly line of said Avenue, and 362 feet 11 1/2 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1886, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Convent Avenue, extending from a straight line 78 feet 5 1/2 inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said Avenue, and 330 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to a point on the easterly line of said Avenue, and 362 feet 11 1/2 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

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

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

Also—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said Avenue 330 feet 10 inches; thence southeasterly 78 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence northerly and parallel with Tenth Avenue and distant 425 feet easterly therefrom, distance 362 feet 11 1/2 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to point or place of beginning.

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

Dated New York, April 24, 1886.

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

PUBLIC POUND.

PUBLIC POUND,
COR. OF 149TH ST., AND SOUTHERN BOULEVARD,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1886.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE THAT TWO SMALL WHITE goats and one large black and white goat have been impounded at this pound, and if the same are not redeemed in three days from the date hereof, the same will be sold, as the law directs.

M. DIETSCH,
Pound Master.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, HARDWARE, LEATHER, WOODENWARE AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, June 3, 1886.

3,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

1,000 pounds Cheese.

1,000 pounds Dried Apples.

6,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

3,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

3,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.

100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 lbs. net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

6 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, "C. & B." pints.

20 dozen Canned Tomatoes.

1 dozen Edam Cheese.

2,570 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

50 prime quality Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

12 dozen Bath Brick.

1/2 gross Sapolio.

500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.

30 barrels prime Onions.

100 barrels prime Beets.

100 bushels Rye.

300 bushels Oats.

50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.

50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

HARDWARE AND WOODEN WARE.

300 gross prime quality Wood Screws—40 1" No. 10; 15 2" No. 12; 25 each 3/4" No. 8 and 10, 1" Nos. 4 and 6, 1 1/4" Nos. 10 and 12, 1 1/2" No. 14; 20 1 1/2" No. 16; 10 each 1 3/4" No. 10, 2" Nos. 10, 14 and 16; 2 1/4" No. 12.

6 bales Broom Corn.

LEATHER.

200 bunches Leather Laces.

100 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.

100 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.

LUMBER.

500 square feet Clear White Pine Boards, first quality, 3/4 inch, dressed one side.

100 first quality Clear White Pine Boards, 1 by 10 inches by 13 feet, dressed both sides.

50 first quality Clear White Pine Plank, 1 1/2 by 12 inches by 13 feet, dressed both sides.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, June 4, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, Leather, Wooden Ware and Lumber," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; and the names of all persons interested with him or them

therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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 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 re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 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,
NEW YORK, May 12, 1886.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Unknown man from Pier 52, East river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high; sandy hair; moustache and chin whiskers about two weeks' growth. Had on dark vest and pants, white shirt, gray knit undershirt, boots.

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

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRIT

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

NEW YORK, May 18, 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 Twenty-third street, East river.—Unknown man, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair, clean shaved. Had on brown striped coat and vest, brown pants, white cotton flannel drawers, white socks, blue gingham shirt, gaiters.

Unknown man from Pier 51, East river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black hair and beard; black eyes. Had on black diagonal vest and pants, white shirt, blue shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white socks, laced shoes. Pistol shot wound in head and hip; \$2 excursion ticket to New Haven, Conn., found on his person.

Unknown man from foot of Tenth street, North river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on black overcoat, black and brown barred vest, dark woolen cardigan jacket, blue flannel shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, brown woolen socks, low cut shoes, body in water about six months.

Unknown man from 181 Ludlow street; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark hair and moustache. Had on dark overcoat, blue pants, gaiters.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Eleventh avenue; aged about 21 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair, blue eyes; small light moustache. Had on dark diagonal coat and vest, dark brown pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white Canton flannel drawers, black felt hat, brown socks, gaiters. Committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth.

Unknown man from foot of One Hundredth street, East River; aged about 21 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache. Had on blue check jumper, blue flannel shirt, jeans pants, white flannel drawers, brown woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Bellevue Hospital; aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light brown hair and moustache mixed with gray. Had on dark mixed coat and vest, brown mixed pants, hickory jumper, red flannel undershirt, white drawers, red woolen socks, gaiters.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.—Beatrice Fiddings, colored; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black beaded hat, brown ulster, brown dress, gray petticoat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, May 12, 1886.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, May 20, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

3,000 tons egg coal.
1,500 tons stove coal.
500 tons nut coal.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, June 2, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton or Lackawanna, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate.

All of the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, in such quantities and at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department, upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from place to place by the contractor.

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

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the supply to which it relates.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to exe-

cute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall 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, to execute the same, 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 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.

RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

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

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

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2180, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb stones and flagging in Ninety-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

List 2194, No. 2. Regulating and grading, setting curb stones, and flagging One Hundredth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

List 2195, No. 3. Paving One Hundred and Eighth street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 2196, No. 4. Paving Eighty-first street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

List 2199, No. 5. Paving Eighty-first street, from First avenue to Avenue A.

List 2212, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh 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 Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundredth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersections of Second and Third avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Boulevard and Riverside Drive, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between First avenue and Avenue A, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh 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 22d day of June, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1886.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. East side of Vanderbilt avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Tremont avenue.

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or

either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1886.

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

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

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

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

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

List 2214, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Lincoln to Rider avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, from Alexander to Rider avenue; and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, from Alexander to Morris avenue.

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

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

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

No. 5. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 29th day of May 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1886.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for

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

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

Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before June 26, 1886, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00

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Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller