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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, August 31, 1886,
11 o'clock A. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

ALDERMEN

Charles Bennett,	Patrick F. Ferrigan,	Bankson T. Morgan,
John Cavanagh,	James E. Fitzgerald,	Joseph Murray,
Thomas Cleary,	Jacob Hunsicker,	John O'Neil,
James J. Corcoran,	Robert Lang,	John Quinn,
James A. Cowie,	Peter B. Masterson,	John J. Ryan,
Patrick Divver,	Gustav Menninger,	Matthew Smith,
Hugh F. Farrell,	James J. Mooney,	James T. Van Rensselaer

The minutes of the meeting of August 27 were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Bennett—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Owen Martin to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of northwest corner of First avenue and Eleventh street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

(G. O. 400.)

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone be laid across West street, on a line parallel with the northerly crosswalk of Jay street, opposite the entrance to the depot of the West Shore Railroad Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 401.)

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of Sixtieth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, be flagged full width, where not already so flagged, and the curb-stones reset, where not on the established grade, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 402.)

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-fifth street, from Avenue A to the East river, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 403.)

By Alderman Cavanagh—

Resolved, That Gansevoort street, from Washington street to its intersection at Thirteenth street and West Fourth street, and Thirteenth street, from West Fourth street to Eighth avenue, be regulated, graded, curb-stones set and reset, flagging laid and relaid and paved with Belgian trap-block pavement where not already done, in accordance with the plan for widening said streets confirmed September 18, 1885, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 20, 1886, that permission be given to August Baur to erect a flag-pole on the northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Baur to erect a flag-pole in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 20, 1886, that permission be given to David J. Benoliel to retain an ornamental sign in front of No. 1313 Broadway, etc. for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Whereas, David J. Benoliel has erected in front of his premises, No. 1313 Broadway, an ornamental illuminated sign which hangs free and clear of the sidewalk and at such height as to be no actual obstruction to the free use of the sidewalk by the public, said sign being conformable to the provisions of the General Ordinance applicable thereto except that it extends about two feet beyond the stoop-line of said street; now, therefore

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the said David J. Benoliel to retain the said ornamental, illuminated sign as above described, in front of his said premises, No. 1313 Broadway, provided the said sign shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 20, 1886, that permission be given to M. Bradley to construct a booth on the northeast corner of Reade and Hudson streets, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael Bradley to erect a temporary structure eight feet high, six feet four inches long and five feet six inches wide inside the stoop-line in front of premises corner of Reade street and Hudson street, northeast corner, said structure to be on Hudson street, twelve feet from the corner of Reade street; such permission being granted provided that the consent of the occupants of said building be obtained, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 20, 1886, that permission be given to P. P. Brickelmaier to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of No. 505 West Fourteenth street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. P. Brickelmaier to place a sign across the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 505 West Fourteenth street, the work to be done at his own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 28, 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

Titles of Appropriations.		Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....		\$1,700 00	\$939 04	\$760 96
City Contingencies—To enable the City of New York to participate in the National Celebration of the Completion of the Bartholdi Statue.....		2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council		200 00	47 27	152 73
Salaries—Common Council.....		71,000 00	40,756 76	30,243 24

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

By order of the President, excuses for absence from the meeting of August 27 were given by—

Aldermen Cavanagh,
Corcoran,
O'Neil,
Quinn, and
Ryan.

Which were severally accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Van Rensselaer called up G. O. 356, being a report of the Committee on Finance, with

AN ORDINANCE to provide the necessary means for the support of the Government of the City of New York, the Board of Education, and for the payment of the quota of the State tax in the year 1886, and for other purposes.

(For which see page 1986 of the CITY RECORD, August 21, 1886.)

Pending the reading of the ordinance, Alderman Van Rensselaer moved that the further reading thereof be dispensed with.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman Van Rensselaer then moved the adoption of the ordinance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Whereupon, at 11:37 o'clock A. M., the President declared the ordinance adopted.

Alderman O'Neil asked unanimous consent to call up G. O. 357, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That the grade of Lexington avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundredth street, be and is hereby changed so as to conform to the red lines and red figures on the accompanying diagram, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 264, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from the west crosswalk on Seventh avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Eighth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Cleary called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 139), of resolutions, as follows:

Resolved, That farmers and market gardeners be and are hereby permitted to stand with their wagons in the public streets adjacent to all the public markets in the City of New York, for the sale of vegetables, etc., the products of their own farms and gardens, until 8 o'clock A. M., each market day, subject to regulations to be established by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and are hereby repealed.

But he subsequently withdrew the call.

Alderman Cleary called up G. O. 284, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of bridge-stone be laid across Broadway, between the lines of the sidewalk on the north side of Warren street, if extended to the west side of the City Hall Park, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be taken from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Menninger, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Divver called up G. O. 340, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from the line of the pavement on the west side of the Sixth and the east side of the Seventh avenue, be paved with granite block-pavement, except that at or near the westerly intersection of Sixth avenue and the easterly intersection of Seventh avenue, crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalks on said avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Menninger, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Divver called up G. O. 341, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman O'Neil moved that the Committee on Public Works be discharged from the further consideration of the following:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George H. Huber to erect two ornamental lamp-posts and lamps, the same to be enclosed by wooden frames three feet square, to be used as bill-boards in front of the entrance to Nos. 106 and 108 East Fourteenth street, the work to be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the negative.

Alderman O'Neil moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Farrell, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—16.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Ferrigan, Murray, and Van Rensselaer—4.

The President moved to amend by fixing the size of the advertising boards at three feet long by two feet wide.

And put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Murray, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—18.

Negative—Aldermen Murray and Van Rensselaer—2.

Alderman O'Neil called up veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 138), of resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Cook to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 36 Crosby street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

Alderman Ryan called up G. O. 345, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead line, on North river, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Ryan called up G. O. 272, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Whereas, A special appropriation of five thousand dollars has been made for the repairs of Clinton Market; and

Whereas, The repairs required are of such a nature that correct or approximate estimates and specifications for the same cannot be made; therefore

Resolved, That authority be and is hereby given to the Department of Public Works to have the repairs of the said market made by one or several contracts or orders, in such manner as the said Department may deem best for the interest of the City, and without public letting, as prescribed by section 64 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Menninger called up G. O. 259, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That an iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected in front of No. 236 Rivington street, corner Willett street, under the direction of the Department of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—19.

Alderman Menninger called up G. O. 278, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from the westerly curb-line of Madison avenue to the easterly curb-line of Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across said One Hundred and Thirty-second street, within and parallel with the lines of the sidewalks on the west side of Madison avenue and the east side of Fifth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Lang called G. O. 334, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the roadway of West Fifty-fifth street, from the present pavement to a line about thirty-six feet westerly to the present bulkhead-line at the North river, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Lang called up G. O. 337, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, from the westerly line of Tenth avenue to the easterly line of the Boulevard, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at intersecting streets and avenues, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Cavanagh called up G. O. 339, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby requested to place two lamp-posts and light same in the middle of the block between West Twelfth and Bank, on Hudson street, one on each side.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

Alderman Cavanagh called up G. O. 49, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the sidewalks on the south side of Leroy street, from Greenwich street to West street, be flagged full width, where not already so flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Quinn moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Wednesday, September 8, at one o'clock P. M.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Murray, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Negative—Aldermen Murray and Smith—2.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

Alderman Hunsicker called up G. O. 362, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Eighteenth street, opposite the main entrance of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on the north side about one hundred and thirty feet west of Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Hunsicker called up G. O. 364, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Pilger to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 263 East Houston street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman O'Neil moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman Fitzgerald, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cleary, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Lang, O'Neil, Quinn, and Ryan—10.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—11.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Van Rensselaer called up G. O. 324, being a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is authorized and directed to remove the public street-lamp now standing in front of No. 26 East Thirty-fifth street, and to replace the same at a point twenty feet westerly from its present position and on the same side of the street, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman O'Neil was excused from voting at his own request.

Alderman Van Rensselaer called up G. O. 365, being a resolution, as follows:

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Cowie, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 252, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and the north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—20.

Alderman Cowie called up G. O. 39, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That Eighty-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that the crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Cowie, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Bennett called up G. O. 300, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That curb-stones be set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, in Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Bennett called up G. O. 358, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the Croton water-mains to be laid in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between McComb's Dam road and Sedgwick avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, with all necessary connections, and that he be further authorized and directed to cause the Croton water to be conducted through said mains with all reasonable speed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Corcoran called up G. O. 317, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:
Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Corcoran called up G. O. 380, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Mendel Bros. for the sum of sixty dollars, and a warrant in favor of McAdams & Duane for the sum of sixty dollars, making together the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, being for expenses incurred by the Common Council in attending the funeral of the late Hubert O. Thompson, as per annexed bills, and charge the amount to the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the negative, by the following vote, four-fifths of all the members not voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, O'Neil, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Masterson moved that the vote by which the above resolution was lost be reconsidered.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.
The paper was then again laid over, on motion of Alderman Masterson.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Hunsicker moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman Murray, as follows:
Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Cowie, Hunsicker, Lang, O'Neil, and Ryan—8.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—11.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Murray called up G. O. 361, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Washington street, of two courses of blue stone, on a line parallel with the sidewalk on the northerly side of Cedar street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.
Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Cowie, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, Quinn, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—17.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Mooney moved that the members of the Board who absented themselves from this meeting without permission of the President, be brought before the Bar of the House.

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

Alderman Masterson moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Murray, as follows:
Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Corcoran, Cowie, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Morgan, Quinn, and Ryan—9.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Mooney, Murray, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—9.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Fitzgerald called up G. O. 342, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bloomingdale Brothers to lay a crosswalk on Third avenue, from the main entrance of their store about sixty-five feet north of Fifty-ninth street to the easterly car track on Third avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Masterson moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday, the 8th day of September next, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, August 18, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending August 14, 1886:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents	\$166,493 38
For penalties on water rents	509 25
For tapping Croton pipes	282 50
For sewer permits	542 16
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	748 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	32 97
For vault permits	7,100 60
Total	\$175,708 86

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending August 14, 1886, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Aug. 9	9 A.M.	77.	30.35	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft. ....	.93	5.00	116.4	21.61	20.96
" 10	7.30 A.M.	78.	30.34	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	114.0	22.75	21.61
" 11	8.50 A.M.	80.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	120.0	21.45	21.45
" 12	5.30 P.M.	84.	29.91	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	118.2	22.42	22.08
" 13	4 P.M.	84.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	120.0	23.07	23.07
" 14	8.30 A.M.	84.	29.81	" .....	" .....	.90	5.00	114.0	24.10	22.90
									Average.	22.01
Aug. 9	8.40 A.M.	76.	30.35	New York	Bray's Slit Union 7	.93	5.00	120.0	26.46	26.46
" 10	7.50 P.M.	78.	30.34	" .....	" .....	.93	5.00	120.0	24.63	24.63
" 11	8.30 A.M.	79.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	121.2	26.62	26.88
" 12	6 P.M.	84.	29.91	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	124.2	26.20	27.12
" 13	3.30 P.M.	84.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	115.8	28.70	27.69
" 14	9 A.M.	84.	29.81	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	120.0	27.55	27.55
									Average.	26.72
Aug. 9	8 A.M.	76.	30.35	N. Y. Mutual ..	"	1.02	5.00	116.4	30.98	30.05
" 10	8.30 A.M.	78.	30.34	"	"	1.02	5.00	116.4	30.78	29.85
" 11	7.50 A.M.	79.	30.00	"	"	1.02	5.00	120.0	29.41	29.41
" 12	7.30 P.M.	84.	29.91	"	"	1.02	5.00	119.4	30.70	30.55
" 13	2 P.M.	84.	30.00	"	"	1.01	5.00	121.2	31.86	32.18
" 14	10.30 A.M.	84.	29.81	"	"	1.02	5.00	115.8	34.20	33.00
									Average.	30.84
Aug. 9	8.20 A.M.	76.	30.35	Municipal .....	" .....	.96	5.00	120.0	28.36	28.36
" 10	8.10 A.M.	78.	30.34	" .....	" .....	.94	5.00	126.0	25.82	27.11
" 11	8.10 A.M.	80.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.95	5.00	116.4	29.27	28.39
" 12	6.30 P.M.	84.	29.91	" .....	" .....	.94	5.00	119.4	28.96	28.82
" 13	3 P.M.	84.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.94	5.00	121.2	28.72	29.01
" 14	9.30 A.M.	84.	29.81	" .....	" .....	.94	5.00	115.2	29.76	28.57
									Average.	28.37
Aug. 9	7.30 A.M.	76.	30.35	Equitable .....	" .....	.93	5.00	114.0	32.27	30.65
" 10	8.50 A.M.	78.	30.34	" .....	" .....	.94	5.00	114.0	31.43	30.80
" 11	7.30 A.M.	80.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.91	5.00	114.0	31.26	29.70
" 12	7 P.M.	84.	29.91	" .....	" .....	.92	5.00	124.8	30.56	31.78
" 13	2.30 P.M.	84.	30.00	" .....	" .....	.93	5.00	120.0	33.07	33.07
" 14	10 A.M.	84.	29.81	" .....	" .....	.93	5.00	118.8	32.98	32.65
									Average.	31.44
Aug. 9	4.30 P.M.	80.	30.37	Metropolitan ...	" No. 6 .....	.71	5.00	120.0	20.81	20.81
" 10	9.50 A.M.	78.	30.34	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	115.2	21.45	20.59
" 11	4.30 P.M.	82.	29.88	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	120.0	21.32	21.32
" 12	5 P.M.	83.	29.92	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	120.6	21.50	21.61
" 13	11 A.M.	84.	30.04	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	120.0	21.44	21.44
" 14	8 A.M.	84.	29.81	" .....	" .....	.70	5.00	118.8	20.90	20.60
									Average.	21.07
Aug. 9	5 P.M.	80.	30.37	Knickerbocker.	" .....	.80	5.00	114.0	23.10	21.94
" 10	9.30 A.M.	80.	30.34	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	117.0	23.27	22.68
" 11	4 P.M.	82.	29.88	" .....	" .....	.79	5.00	120.0	22.86	22.86
" 12	4.30 P.M.	83.	29.92	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	122.4	22.68	23.13
" 13	11.30 A.M.	84.	30.04	" .....	" .....	.80	5.00	115.8	24.46	23.60
" 14	7.30 A.M.	84.	29.81	" .....	" .....	.79	5.00	117.0	21.68	21.14
									Average.	22.56

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

Public Lamps.

- 33 new lamps lighted.
- 1 old lamp relighted.
- 19 lamps discontinued.
- 12 lamp-posts removed.
- 6 lamp-posts reset.
- 28 lamp-posts straightened.
- 7 columns released.

Permits Issued.

- 74 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 58 permits to open streets.
- 26 permits to make sewer connections.
- 40 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 151 permits to place building material on streets.
- 15 permits—special.
- 1 permit to cut down tree.
- 8 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

- 31 removals of obstructions from various streets and avenues.

Repairs to Pavements.

- 7,376 square yards of pavement repaired in the various streets and avenues.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 68 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 1,620 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 93 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
- 5 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
- 3 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
- 6 lineal feet of new curb set.
- 6 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
- 8 manholes repaired.
- 2 basins repaired.
- 1 new basin head and cover put on.

- 2 new manhole heads and covers put on.
1 new manhole cover put on.
1 new basin cover put on.
6 manhole heads reset.
322 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.
46 square yards pavement relaid.
36 square feet flagging relaid.
1 cart-load of earth filling.
129 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending August 14, 1886.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening.....	54	173	9	6
Supplying water to shipping.....	8	..	..	..
Laying water-pipes.....	4	15	2	..
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....	31	125	..	10
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs.....	2	18	..	2
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	32	..	16
Repairs and renewals of pavements.....	92	220	2	60
Boulevards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of.....	7	71	17	1
Roads, streets and avenues.....	1	38	4	..
Totals.....	203	692	34	95
Increase over previous week.....	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	1	..	..

Appointment.

Richard Fitzgerald, Inspector of Incumbrances.

Removed.

Thomas McGinnis, Inspector of Incumbrances.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$32,970.18.

WM. V. SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, January 7, 1886.

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New York, December 31, 1885.

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESE, 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.
City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

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

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 27 and 29 Reade street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. 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.
L. J. N. STARK, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

ARMORY BOARD—CITY HALL,
CITY OF NEW YORK.

A MEETING OF THE ARMORY BOARD WILL be held at the office of His Honor Mayor Grace, City Hall, at 2 P. M. THURSDAY, the 2d of September, to receive plans for armories and for the transaction of other business.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9).
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1885.

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

CORPORATION NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS HEREBY GIVE public notice to all property-owners having claim for damages caused by the closing of that portion of Kingsbridge road lying south of One Hundred and Fiftieth street to present the same, with corroborative evidence of title thereto, to said Board on or before September 16, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 28, 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 2218, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, and paving with macadamized pavement the avenue bounding Morningside Park on the east from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, providing tree spaces, etc., and regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and providing tree spaces.

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of the avenue (bounding Morningside Park on the east), from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, also both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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 15th day of September, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, August 14, 1886.

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

List 1344, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, IRON, TIN AND LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, September 9, 1886.
 - 1,000 pounds Cheese.
 - 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
 - 3,000 pounds Barley.
 - 3,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
 - 2,000 pounds Hominy, pr ce to include packages.
 - 3,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
 - 500 pounds Whole Pepper.
 - 100 pounds Ground Pepper, half-pound packages.
 - 2,000 pounds Prunes.
 - 4,000 pounds Rice.
 - 12,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
 - 2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
 - 1,000 pounds Cut-loaf Sugar.
 - 2,500 pounds Granulated Sugar.
 - 2,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
 - 2,512 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
 - 12,000 pounds Brown Soap.
 - 100 bushels Beans.
 - 500 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
 - 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 pounds net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
 - 10 dozen Sea Foam.
 - 30 pieces prime quality City cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
 - 30 prime City cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
 - 100 bales long bright Kye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
 - 300 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.
 - 50 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
 - 100 bushels Rye.
 - 100 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.
 - 24 dozen best quality Potash.
- DRY GOODS.
- 300 dozen Women's Stockings.
 - 800 yards Crash.
 - 200 pounds White Linen Thread, No. 40.
 - 100 pounds Black Linen Thread, No. 40.
 - 30 pounds Black Machine Thread, No. 50.
 - 10 pieces Mosquito Netting.
- HARDWARE, IRON AND TIN.
- 10 kegs best quality Cut Nails, 20d.
 - 10 kegs best quality Cut Nails, 40d.
 - 3 bundles each, Wire Nos. 4, 10 and 14.
 - 2 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin IX, 14 x 20.
 - 10 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin IX, 10 x 14.
 - 2 boxes best quality Bright Tin XX, 14 x 20.
- LEATHER, ETC.
- 110 sides Good Damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.
 - 100 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 12 feet.
 - 100 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
 - 12 bushels best quality Shoe Pegs, 6-8.
 - 3 dozen half-round Shoe Rasps, 9 inches.
- WOODENWARE, ETC.
- 50 gross Clothes Pins, 5 gross per box.
 - 10 dozen Dust Brushes.
 - 10 dozen Window Brushes.
- LIME AND CEMENT.
- 15 barrels best quality Common Lime.
 - 25 barrels best quality Whitewash Lime.
 - 20 barrels best quality Plaster Paris.
 - 50 bushels best quality Plasterer's Hair.
 - 18 barrels best quality Portland Cement.
- LUMBER.
- 30 best quality White Pine Plank, clear, 1½ by 12 inches by 13 feet.
 - 10,000 lineal feet first quality cone or vertical grained, thoroughly seasoned, Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½ by 3 inches, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.

—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, September 10, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Iron, Tin and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, August 30, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, August 25, 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, from Seventy-second street and North river—Unknown man; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; light brown hair, blue eyes. Had on black coat, dark pants, black vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton socks, elastic gaiters.

Unknown man, from Bellevue Hospital; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair, blue eyes. Had on striped coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt.

Unknown man, from foot of Dey street; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair, light brown moustache. Had on dark vest, dark gray pants, blue striped shirt, gray knit undershirt and drawers, dark brown socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from foot of Vesey street; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; brown hair. Had on black coat and vest, brown cloth pants, white socks, gaiters.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Shea. Committed June 9, 1886, for one month.

Henry Valentine; aged 54 years. Committed July 16, 1886, for six months.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Johanna Piggott; aged 25 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; brown hair and eyes.

Mary Harris (colored); aged 32 years; 4 feet 11¾ inches high; black eyes and hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Colbin; aged 51 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted brown coat, gray pants, blue check jumper, gaiters.

Rudolph Specker; aged 43 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black hair, brown eyes. Had on when admitted blue coat and vest, black pants, gaiters, black felt hat.

Margaret Kelly; aged 42 years; 5 feet high. Had on when admitted striped calico dress, green sash, striped cotton shawl, black straw hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW YORK SECTION.

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

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

Dated New York, August 11, 1886.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, August 21, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING four thousand (4,000) feet of 2½ inch seamless cotton fabric, rubber-lined hose, with standard couplings attached, 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., Friday, September 3, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

Special attention is directed to the test of the hose by the Fire Department and the guarantee of the hose by the contractor, required by the specifications.

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

For information as to the description of the hose, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

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 estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The hose is to be delivered at the Repair Shops of the Fire Department (Nos. 130 and 132 West Third street) on or before the thirtieth (30) day after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at fifteen (15) dollars per day.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of two hundred (200) dollars. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk, and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful

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

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

HENRY D. PURROY,
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 JUSSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
27 AND 29 READE STREET,
NEW YORK, August 20, 1886

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING PARKKEEPERS' UNIFORM OVERCOATS AND UNIFORM PANTS.

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 Office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 27 and 29 Reade street, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 1st day of September, 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 number and kind of uniforms required is as follows:

Eleven (11) Uniform Overcoats for Parkkeepers.
Seven (7) pairs Uniform Pants, for Captain and Sergeants.

Ten (10) pairs Uniform Pants, for mounted Parkkeepers.

One hundred and forty-three (143) pairs Uniform Pants, for Parkkeepers.

Each and every of the foregoing articles to be made of the best West Point Cadet cloth, 54 inches wide, 28 ounces to the yard for overcoats and 22 ounces to the yard for pants.

The time for the completion of the work of furnishing said Uniforms will be forty (40) days after the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be 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.

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 these proposals, 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 bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, 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.

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 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, 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 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 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 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. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The amount of the security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

The Engineer's Estimate of the materials to be furnished and work to be done is as follows:

682½ lineal feet of wrought-iron railing and gates, constructed and erected complete.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The price must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for items for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herein called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid

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

The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is the sum of \$1,200.

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

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

Blank forms for proposal and forms of the contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 27 and 29 Reade street.

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Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact. That it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, 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 or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, until Tuesday the seventh day of September, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for Erecting a New School-house on the south side of West Fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

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

Proposals will be received for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building (excepting plumbing and steam-heating work, which will be furnished by other contractors, under separate contracts).

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.

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

Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated New York, August 23, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Normal College, etc., at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 6th day of September, 1886, and until three o'clock P. M. on said day, for the materials and work for Altering Iron Railing, Granite Coping, etc., and for covering with Artificial Stone Pavement the entire surface (after the altering of railing, etc.), of the sidewalk on Lexington avenue, from the curb-line on Sixty-eighth street to the curb-line on Sixty-ninth street.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals will be received for the entire work on one contract.

The names of two responsible sureties to accompany each proposal; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named, and are entirely satisfactory to the Committee.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

WILLIAM WOOD,
ISAAC BELL,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
GUSTAV SCHWAB,
DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,
Committee on Normal College, etc.

Dated New York, August 23, 1886.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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

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

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882,—That the respective owners of all lands and tenements situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive, in the City of New York, on which taxes have been laid and confirmed for the years 1880, 1881 and 1882, and are now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881,

and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to pay the said taxes and Croton water rents so remaining due and unpaid, with the interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at his office in the Finance Department, in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street, in said city.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

One Hundredth street regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

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Comptroller.