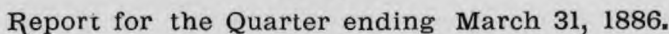


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HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NOS. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
NEW YORK, April 9, 1886.

Company Organization, Complement of Officers and Men, Kind and Number of Apparatus, Number of Horses, Number of Alarms Responded to, etc.

* Double Companies.
† Apparatus not the property of the Department.
‡ Water Tower in connection with company apparatus.
§ Training Stable in connection with company.
|| Floating Engines.

Average number of alarms responded to, per company, 38.
Average number of fires performed duty at, per company, 15.

* Double Companies.
† Water Tower in connection with company apparatus.
‡ Apparatus not the property of the Department.

The above companies are organized into twelve battalions, each consisting of from four to nine companies commanded by a Chief of Battalion; the Assistant Chief of Department commanding the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Battalions, and the Second Assistant Chief of Department commanding the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Battalions; the entire force being under the command of the Chief of Department.

Number and Character of Alarms, Manner of Receipt and Cause.

69	alarms were communicated by attachés of this Department, of which	68	proved to be for fires.
212	" " " Police "	202	" "
176	" " " District key-holders, "	166	" "
29	" " " Citizen "	26	" "
238	" " " all other means, "	200	" "
724	" " " all the various means, "	662	" "

Statistics of Fires.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	QUARTER.
In buildings—				
Confined to point of starting.....	224	188	183	595
Confined to building.....	14	21	11	46
Extended to other buildings.....	2	4	1	7
Number in buildings.....	240	213	195	648
In vessels.....	1	1	2	4
In other places (woods, etc.).....	1	4	5	10
Total.....	242	218	202	662

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	QUARTER.
Discovered by—				
Attaches of Fire Department.....	27	27	14	68
Attaches of Police Department.....	70	67	65	202
District key-holders.....	52	56	58	166
Citizen key-holders.....	7	10	9	26
All other means.....	86	58	56	200
Total.....	242	218	202	662
Extinguished with—				
Buckets of water, etc.....	152	124	132	408
One engine stream.....	59	50	41	150
Two or three engine streams.....	22	33	24	79
More than three engine streams.....	9	11	5	25
Total.....	242	218	202	662
Extent of damage to buildings and vessels—				
Built mainly of brick, stone or iron:				
Slight.....	89	83	53	225
Considerable.....	7	5	5	17
Destroyed.....	..	..	..	..
Total.....	96	88	58	242
Built mainly of wood:				
Slight.....	13	10	10	33
Considerable.....	1	..	7	8
Destroyed.....	1	..	..	1
Total.....	15	10	17	42
Total buildings and vessels damaged.....	111	98	75	284
To which the damage was—				
Slight.....	102	93	63	258
Considerable.....	8	5	12	25
Destroyed.....	1	..	..	1
Number of fires resulting in damage to contents only; build- ings or vessels not damaged.....	31	22	29	82
Number of fires resulting in nominal damage (less than \$10) to either structures or contents.....	81	71	73	225

Number of Fires occurring each Day of the Week and during the Different Hours and Periods of the Day, by Months.

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	QUARTER.
Monday.....	37	25	33	95
Tuesday.....	25	36	27	88
Wednesday.....	31	36	35	102
Thursday.....	23	32	28	83
Friday.....	40	32	30	102
Saturday.....	49	28	18	95
Sunday.....	37	29	31	97
Between the hours of—				
12 midnight and 1 a. m.....	9	6	4	19
1 a. m. and 2 a. m.....	3	7	5	15
2 a. m. and 3 a. m.....	3	4	4	11
12 midnight and 3 a. m.....	15	17	13	45
3 a. m. and 4 a. m.....	4	5	3	12
4 a. m. and 5 a. m.....	2	2	3	7
5 a. m. and 6 a. m.....	2	..	2	4
3 a. m. and 6 a. m.....	8	7	8	23
12 midnight and 6 a. m.....	23	24	21	68
6 a. m. and 7 a. m.....	4	4	2	10
7 a. m. and 8 a. m.....	4	7	5	16
8 a. m. and 9 a. m.....	6	7	5	18
6 a. m. and 9 a. m.....	14	18	12	44
9 a. m. and 10 a. m.....	8	11	10	29
10 a. m. and 11 a. m.....	14	7	12	33
11 a. m. and 12 m.....	11	10	7	28
9 a. m. and 12 m.....	33	28	29	90
6 a. m. and 12 m.....	47	46	41	134
12 midnight and 12 m.....	70	70	62	202

	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	QUARTER.
Between the hours of—				
12 m. and 1 p. m.....	8	6	8	22
1 p. m. and 2 p. m.....	9	9	6	24
2 p. m. and 3 p. m.....	8	16	5	29
12 m. and 3 p. m.....	25	31	19	75
3 p. m. and 4 p. m.....	11	11	16	38
4 p. m. and 5 p. m.....	14	6	13	33
5 p. m. and 6 p. m.....	22	16	8	46
3 p. m. and 6 p. m.....	47	33	37	117
12 m. and 6 p. m.....	72	64	56	192
6 p. m. and 7 p. m.....	19	17	19	55
7 p. m. and 8 p. m.....	31	22	15	68
8 p. m. and 9 p. m.....	17	9	20	46
6 p. m. and 9 p. m.....	67	48	54	169
9 p. m. and 10 p. m.....	12	11	12	35
10 p. m. and 11 p. m.....	13	15	10	38
11 p. m. and 12 midnight.....	8	10	8	26
9 p. m. and 12 midnight.....	33	36	30	99
6 p. m. and 12 midnight.....	100	84	84	268
12 m. and 12 midnight.....	172	148	140	460
6 a. m. and 6 p. m.....	119	110	97	326
6 p. m. and 6 a. m.....	123	108	105	336
Total each month.....	242	218	202	662

NOTABLE FIRES.

January 24—Ferry-house, etc., West Shore R. R. Co., foot of Forty-second street, North river. The fire originated in the westerly (outer) end of the building, which was 100 by 150 feet, two stories in height, built of wood, sheathed with corrugated iron and filled in between the posts with terra-cotta blocks. It had considerable headway before the alarm was received, and the strong wind blowing from the northwest carried the fire very rapidly towards the land end and prevented the firemen from entering and remaining in the building, which, as it was found impossible to check the fire, was quickly destroyed. The fire also extended to the trestle work and naphtha tanks of the New York Consolidated Gas Company adjoining the ferry-house on the south. Second and third alarms were sent out, and also a special call for the floating Engine No. 43. The services of eight engine and four hook and ladder companies, and of both the floating engines were required, and the fire was under control in two hours and fifteen minutes. The cause of the fire was not ascertained. Loss, \$46,512. Details were made from other companies to relieve the men on duty at the fire, after it was under control. Among others so detailed was Fireman 1st grade Henry W. Hoburg, of Engine Company No. 41, who, it is reported, while returning to his company on the evening of January 25, fell through an opening in the railroad bridge over Cromwell's creek, and immediately sank and disappeared under the ice. His body has not yet been recovered, and pending further proofs in the matter his name is still carried on the rolls of the Department.

February 10—Nos. 746 to 750 Broadway. The building was seven story brick, 75 by 100 feet, the first floor, basement, and part of sub-cellar being occupied by Underhill, Slope & Co., clothiers, and the remainder of the building by other firms. The fire originated in the sub-cellar, and extended to a part of the basement floor. On the arrival of the Department the building was found heavily charged with smoke, and great difficulty was experienced in locating the fire. It was found necessary to break all the dead-lights in the sidewalk over the basement vaults to relieve the cellar and sub-cellar of heat and smoke, and the fire was then confined to that part of the building. The loss, as adjusted by the fire underwriters, amounted to \$216,524 on both building and stock, by fire, water and smoke. Of that amount \$184,024 was caused by damage to the stock in the upper part of the building and by smoke alone. The cause of the fire was not ascertained.

During the quarter eight fires occurred in churches, as follows:

January 2—St. Luke's, Nos. 483 and 485 Hudson street. A third alarm was sent for this fire and eleven engines and four hook and ladder companies were on duty. The fire was under control in one hour.

January 9—St. Ignatius', Nos. 54 and 56 West Fortieth street.

January 16—Paulist Fathers', corner of Fifty-ninth street and Ninth avenue.

January 25—St. Stephen's, Nos. 144 to 152 East Twenty-ninth street, the building extending through to East Twenty-eighth street.

January 31—Zion, No. 451 Seventh avenue.

February 3—Holy Communion, corner of Twentieth street and Sixth avenue. A second alarm was sent for this fire, and five engines and four hook and ladder companies were on duty. The fire was under control in one hour.

February 6—Synagogue, No. 746 Madison avenue. A third alarm was sent for this fire, and six engines and four hook and ladder companies were on duty. The fire was under control in one hour.

February 28—Synagogue, Nos. 646 to 650 Lexington avenue. A third alarm was sent for this fire, and three engines and four hook and ladder companies were on duty. The fire was under control in two hours.

All of the above fires occurring in churches were caused by defective construction of the heating apparatus. The Department responded promptly in each case, and the fires were extinguished before they had gained much headway.

WATER CONSUMPTION.

The quantity of water used for extinguishing fires is estimated as follows:

By the land engines, including water drawn from the rivers.....	4,584,250
By the floating engines, entirely from the rivers.....	1,933,750
Total.....	5,518,000

Casualties.

The number of human lives lost and persons injured at fires and in connection with the operation of the Department at, and in responding to alarms for fires, as nearly as could be ascertained, are shown by the subjoined table:

	KILLED.			INJURED.								AGGREGATE KILLED AND INJURED.		
				FATALLY.		SERIOUSLY.		SLIGHTLY.		TOTAL.				
	At Fires.	Responding to Alarms.	Total.	At Fires.	Responding to Alarms.	At Fires.	Responding to Alarms.	At Fires.	Responding to Alarms.	At Fires.	Responding to Alarms.	At Fires.	Responding to Alarms.	Total.
Members of Department..	2	2	5	4	9	30	11	41	35	17	52
Others—Before arrival of Department..	9	1	10	8	..	8	5	..	22	1	23
“ After arrival of Department..
Total.....	9	3	15	12	4	38	16	54	57	18	75

Extent of Loss at Fires.

Origin and Cause of Fires.

ORIGIN.	CAUSE.							PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED OCCUPIED AS—																
	Accidental.	Carelessness.	Defective Buildings and Construction.	Mischievousness.	Maliciousness.	Incendiarism.	Not ascertained.	Total.	Dwellings.	Mercantile Establishments.	Manufactories and Workshops.	Offices.	Restaurants and Saloons.	Store-houses.	Stables.	Places of Amusement and Recreation.	Religious and Educational Institutions.	Lumber, Coal and Wood Yards.	Piers, Docks, Ferry Houses, etc.	Vessels.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Aggregate Loss to Structures and Contents	
In Heating.																								
Beams built into chimneys and fire-places	4	4	4	4	\$70 00	
Chimneys, fire-places, flues, grates, etc	27	27	19	..	4	..	1	3	27	22,790 00	
Foul chimneys.....	..	76	76	67	1	3	2	3	76	115 00	
Kerosene-oil used in lighting fires.....	..	1	1	1	1	
Soot in flues and fire-places igniting woodwork	4	4	3	1	4	108 00	
Sparks from stoves, chimneys, stove-pipes, etc., igniting woodwork, clothing, etc.....	9	1	10	7	1	1	1	10	488 00	
Steam-pipes igniting floor beams, woodwork, etc.....	1	1	1	1	800 00	
Stoves, boilers, furnaces, stove and heater pipes igniting bedding, clothing, woodwork, etc.....	32	41	..	..	..	..	..	73	35	15	12	..	1	..	..	5	3	..	1	1	73	65,425 00
Stoves, furnaces and grates, hot coals falling from	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	12	9	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	965 00
Stoves upsetting	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	6	85 00
Water-back of range bursting.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	225 00
Total number of fires.....	57	126	31	..	1	..	..	215	148	18	23	2	6	..	1	9	3	..	2	3	215	.....	
Total loss.....	\$45,728	\$22,483	\$22,860	\$91,071 00	
In Illuminating.																								
Electric-lights, sparks from	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	.....	
Gas, explosion of	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	\$100 00
Gas escaping and igniting.....	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	17,950 00
Gas-lights, candles, lamps, etc., igniting merchandise in stores, show-windows, and bedding, straw, woodwork, rubbish, etc.....	1	49	..	..	..	..	..	50	40	7	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	50	5,978 00
Lamps, kerosene-oil, breaking.....	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1,420 00
Lamps, kerosene-oil, exploding.....	23	13	..	..	..	..	..	36	26	1	6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	36	8,697 00
Lamps, kerosene-oil, falling	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	9	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1,611 00
Lamps, kerosene-oil, upsetting	3	12	..	..	..	..	..	15	12	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	11,232 00
Matches, lighted tapers, etc., igniting clothing, woodwork, rubbish, etc.....	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	32	22	6	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	32	7,341 00
Total number of fires.....	37	120	..	..	..	..	..	157	115	20	11	..	4	..	4	1	1	..	1	..	157	.....	
Total loss	\$18,283	\$36,046	\$54,329 00	
In Manufacturing and Other Business.																								
Alcohol, tar, gum, oils, paints, varnish, etc., igniting on stoves, furnaces, over gas-lights, etc.	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	2	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	9	\$6,098 00
Chimney flues, etc., heat from igniting woodwork.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	575 00
Foul chimneys.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	.....	
Friction of machinery.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3,700 00
Hams, meats, etc., in ovens and smoke-houses, igniting.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	75 00
Hot metals igniting woodwork, merchandise, etc.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	30 00
Ignition of grain dust in dry room	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	25,431 00
Kerosene-oil stoves bursting, taking fire, etc	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	385 00
Mineral salts, ignited by friction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	10 00
Naphtha and benzine vapor igniting.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	85 00
Sulphur igniting and setting fire to woodwork.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.....	
Scenery in theatres igniting from gas-lights, etc	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	.....	
Sparks from chimneys, forges, furnaces, engines, steamships, locomotives, etc., igniting roofs, shavings, woodwork, etc.....	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	1	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	12	1,608 00	
Steam-pipes igniting merchandise.....	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	24,725 00
Spontaneous combustion of oily rags, etc.....	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	10,850 00
Stoves, boilers, furnaces, ovens, etc., igniting merchandise, shavings, etc ...	7	9	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	13	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	48,451 00
Stoves, furnaces, etc., hot coals falling from	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	1,825 00
Vitriol, acids, spirits, etc., carbonyls of, breaking, or vapor igniting	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	30 00	
Workmen burning rubbish.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	600 00
Total number of fires.....	45	28	1	74	3	8	45	..	2	1	2	5	1	1	2	1	3	74	
Total loss.....	\$71,868	\$52,035	\$575	\$124,478 00	

ORIGIN.	CAUSE.							PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED OCCUPIED AS—														Aggregate Loss to Structures and Contents.		
	Accidental.	Carelessness.	Defective Buildings and Construction.	Mischiefousness.	Maliciousness.	Incendiarism.	Not ascertained.	Total.	Dwellings.	Mercantile Establishments.	Manufactories and Workshops.	Offices.	Restaurants and Saloons.	Store-houses.	Stables.	Places of Amusement and Recreation.	Religious and Educational Institutions.	Lumber, Coal and Wood Yards.	Piers, Docks, Ferry Houses, etc.	Vessels.	Miscellaneous.		Total.	
Miscellaneous.																								
Bonfires .....	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	9	\$552 00
Cigars, pipes, etc., smoking of.....	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	57	23	9	16	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	57	39,231 00
Fat, glue, varnish, etc., taking fire on stoves, etc	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	60 00
Hot ashes igniting woodwork .....	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	13	8	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	7,677 00
Matches, children playing with.....	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	28	25	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	12,347 00
Matches gnawed by rats and mice.....	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1,525 00
Matches igniting awnings, straw, rubbish, woodwork, etc	1	36	..	..	..	5	..	42	25	8	5	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	17,648 00
Not ascertained .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	19	6	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	19	369,081 00
Rekindling of previous fire .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	.....
Rubbish, etc., igniting .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	7,350 00
Spontaneous combustion of oily rubbish, etc.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	50 00
Thawing out water-pipes with candles, lamps, lighted papers, etc.....	1	30	..	..	..	..	..	31	24	3	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	2,018 00
Tramps building fires in woods, unoccupied houses, etc.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	.....
Total number of fires	9	43	..	37	..	5	22	216	121	26	36	6	4	..	9	..	2	..	1	1	10	216	.....
Total loss.....	\$1,270	\$66,752	..	\$12,899	..	\$187	\$376,431	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$457,539 00
Recapitulation.																								
In Heating.....	57	126	31	..	1	215	148	18	23	2	6	1	9	3	..	2	3	215	\$91,071 00
Loss.....	\$45,728	\$22,483	\$22,860	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
In Illuminating	37	120	157	115	20	11	..	4	..	4	1	1	1	..	157	54,329 00
Loss.....	\$18,283	\$36,046	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
In Manufacturing, etc	45	28	1	74	3	8	45	..	2	1	2	5	1	1	2	1	3	74	124,478 00
Loss.....	\$71,868	\$52,035	\$575	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
In Miscellaneous	9	143	..	37	..	5	22	216	121	26	36	6	4	..	9	..	2	..	1	1	10	216	457,539 00
Loss.....	\$1,270	\$66,752	..	\$12,899	..	\$187	\$376,431	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Aggregate	148	417	32	37	1	5	22	662	387	72	115	8	16	1	15	7	13	4	3	5	16	662	\$727,417 00
Loss.....	\$137,149	\$177,316	\$23,435	\$12,899	..	\$187	\$376,431	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....

Origin (Consolidated) and Cause of Fires, by Months.

ORIGIN BY MONTHS.	CAUSE.							PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED OCCUPIED AS—														Aggregate Loss to Structures and Contents.	
	Accidental.	Carelessness.	Defective Buildings and Construction.	Mischievousness.	Maliciousness.	Incendiarism.	Not ascertained.	Total.	Dwellings.	Mercantile Establishments.	Manufactories and Workshops.	Offices.	Restaurants and Saloons.	Store-houses.	Stables.	Places of Amusement and Recreation.	Religious and Educational Institutions.	Lumber, Coal and Wood Yards.	Piers, Docks, Ferry-houses, etc.	Vessels.	Miscellaneous.		Total.
<i>In Heating.</i>																							
January	24	39	16	..	..	..	..	79	52	7	8	1	2	..	..	..	5	1	..	1	2	79	\$41,834 00
February.....	19	44	11	..	..	..	..	74	49	7	9	1	2	..	..	1	3	1	..	1	..	74	41,215 00
March.....	14	43	4	..	1	..	..	62	47	4	6	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	62	8,022 00
Total.....	57	126	31	..	1	..	..	215	148	18	23	2	6	..	..	1	9	3	..	2	3	215	\$91,071 00
<i>In Illuminating.</i>																							
January	16	49	..	..	..	..	..	65	48	10	3	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	65	\$28,456 00
February.....	12	32	..	..	..	..	..	44	29	8	5	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	44	18,559 00
March.....	9	39	..	..	..	..	..	48	38	2	3	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	48	7,314 00
Total.....	37	120	..	..	..	..	..	157	115	20	11	..	4	..	4	1	1	..	..	1	..	157	\$54,329 00
<i>In Manufacturing and other Business.</i>																							
January	7	14	1	..	..	..	..	22	2	..	17	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	22	\$76,756 00
February.....	21	8	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	5	17	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	2	29	39,368 00
March.....	17	6	..	..	..	..	..	23	1	3	11	..	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	23	8,354 00
Total.....	45	28	1	..	..	..	..	74	3	8	45	..	2	1	2	5	1	1	2	1	3	74	\$124,478 00
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>																							
January	6	47	..	16	..	2	5	76	44	10	9	2	1	..	4	..	1	..	1	1	3	76	\$138,879 00
February.....	2	51	..	7	..	..	11	71	46	9	9	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	71	242,184 00
March.....	1	45	..	14	..	3	6	69	31	7	18	2	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	5	69	76,476 00
Total.....	9	143	..	37	..	5	22	216	121	26	36	6	4	..	9	..	2	..	1	1	10	216	\$457,539 00
<i>Recapitulation.</i>																							
In Heating.....	57	126	31	..	1	..	..	215	148	18	23	2	6	..	..	1	9	3	..	2	3	215	\$91,071 00
In Illuminating.....	37	120	..	..	..	..	..	157	115	20	11	..	4	..	4	1	1	..	..	1	..	157	54,329 00
In Manufacturing and other Business.....	45	28	1	..	..	..	..	74	3	8	45	..	2	1	2	5	1	1	2	1	3	74	124,478 00
Miscellaneous.....	9	143	..	37	..	5	22	216	121	26	36	6	4	..	9	..	2	..	1	1	10	216	457,539 00
Total.....	148	417	32	37	1	5	22	662	387	72	115	8	16	1	15	7	13	4	3	5	16	662	\$727,417 00

ORIGIN OF FIRES BY DISTRICTS AND MONTHS.
First District—Part of City lying south of Chambers Street.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				Loss.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January	2	2	..	4	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	1	2	6	..	8	4	12	..	16	\$515 00	\$3,760 00	\$4,275 00
February	3	5	1	9	..	1	..	1	..	7	1	8	2	4	..	6	5	17	2	24	5,365 00	9,160 00	14,525 00
March .....	..	3	..	3	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	2	1	8	..	9	1	14	1	16	9,710 00	19,960 00	29,670 00
Total	5	10	1	16	..	5	1	6	..	10	1	11	5	18	..	23	10	43	3	56	\$15,590 00	\$32,880 00	\$48,470 00

Number of buildings in district—

Dwellings 1,012
Business 3,805

Total 4,817

Number of fires in dwellings..... 10

Number of fires in business buildings..... 43

Total fires in buildings..... 53

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 101

Number of business places to each fire..... 88

Number of buildings to each fire..... 91

Second District—Part of City lying between Chambers and Houston Streets, west of West Broadway and South Fifth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				Loss.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January	2	..	1	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	1	1	6	\$250 00	\$217 00	\$467 00
February	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	3	4	3	..	7	180 00	135 00	315 00
March	2	1	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	6	575 00	1,610 00	2,185 00
Total	5	2	1	8	3	..	..	3	..	2	1	3	3	2	..	5	11	6	2	19	\$1,005 00	\$1,962 00	\$2,967 00

Number of buildings in district—

Dwellings 2,518
Business 902

Total 3,420

Number of fires in dwellings..... 11

Number of fires in business buildings..... 6

Total fires in buildings..... 17

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 229

Number of business places to each fire..... 150

Number of buildings to each fire..... 201

Third District—Part of City lying between Chambers and Houston Streets, West Broadway and South Fifth Avenue, and Crosby, Elm and Centre Streets.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				Loss.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January	1	4	..	5	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	3	1	6	..	7	2	16	..	18	\$4,960 00	\$51,510 00	\$56,470 00
February .....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	5	..	8	..	8	1,310 00	8,155 00	9,465 00
March .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	5	..	5	725 00	6,975 00	7,700 00
Total	1	5	..	6	..	5	..	5	..	4	..	4	1	15	..	16	2	29	..	31	\$6,995 00	\$66,640 00	\$73,635 00

Number of buildings in district—

Dwellings 333
Business 1,303

Total 1,636

Number of fires in dwellings..... 2

Number of fires in business buildings..... 29

Total fires in buildings..... 31

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 166

Number of business places to each fire..... 45

Number of buildings to each fire..... 53

Fourth District—Part of City lying between Chambers and Houston Streets, east of Crosby, Elm and Centre Streets.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				Loss.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January	6	3	..	9	9	2	..	11	1	8	..	9	8	3	1	12	24	16	1	41	\$12,472 00	\$37,305 00	\$49,777 00
February	5	3	..	8	5	4	..	9	..	2	..	2	17	4	1	22	27	13	1	41	4,757 00	10,685 00	15,442 00
March	14	3	1	18	11	2	..	13	1	1	..	2	5	7	..	12	31	13	1	45	6,190 00	18,880 00	25,070 00
Total	25	9	1	35	25	8	..	33	2	11	..	13	30	14	2	46	82	42	3	127	\$23,419 00	\$66,870 00	\$90,289 00

Number of buildings in district—

Dwellings 9,994
Business 2,598

Total 12,592

Number of fires in dwellings..... 82

Number of fires in business buildings..... 42

Total fires in buildings..... 124

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 122

Number of business places to each fire..... 62

Number of buildings to each fire..... 102

Fifth District—Part of City lying between Houston and Twenty-third Streets.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				Loss.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January	10	5	..	15	11	4	..	15	1	4	..	5	4	3	1	8	26	16	1	43	\$20,919 00	\$62,419 00	\$83,338 00
February	10	1	..	11	4	5	..	9	..	7	..	7	9	3	1	13	23	16	1	40	22,432 00	231,735 00	254,167 00
March	5	1	..	6	8	2	..	10	..	6	..	6	6	4	1	11	19	13	1	33	3,225 00	4,674 00	7,899 00
Total	25	7	..	32	23	11	..	34	1	17	..	18	19	10	3	32	68	45	3	116	\$46,576 00	\$298,828 00	\$345,404 00

Number of buildings in district—

Dwellings 15,986
Business 3,636

Total 19,622

Number of fires in dwellings..... 68

Number of fires in business buildings..... 45

Total fires in buildings..... 113

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 235

Number of business places to each fire..... 85

Number of buildings to each fire..... 175

Sixth District—Part of City lying between Twenty-third and Fifty-ninth Streets.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January.....	21	5	1	27	13	3	..	16	..	2	..	2	12	6	2	20	46	16	3	65	\$48,691 00	\$35,109 00	\$83,800 00
February.....	19	6	..	25	5	3	..	8	..	8	..	8	7	4	..	11	31	21	..	52	9,119 00	8,800 00	17,919 00
March.....	12	3	..	15	11	1	..	12	..	5	..	5	7	6	..	13	30	15	..	45	3,752 00	8,075 00	11,827 00
Total.....	52	14	1	67	29	7	..	36	..	15	..	15	26	16	2	44	107	52	3	162	\$61,562 00	\$51,984 00	\$113,546 00

Number of buildings in district—

Dwellings.....22,274

Business.....4,585

Total.....26,859

Number of fires in dwellings.....107

Number of fires in business buildings.....52

Total fires in buildings.....159

Number of dwellings to each fire.....108

Number of business places to each fire.....88

Number of buildings to each fire.....169

Seventh District—Part of City lying between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets, west of Fifth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January.....	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	2	..	3	\$40 00	\$30 00	\$70 00
February.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	210 00	60 00	270 00
March.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	3	1	..	4	2,340 00	1,225 00	3,565 00
Total.....	2	1	..	3	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	4	6	3	..	9	\$2,590 00	\$1,335 00	\$3,925 00

Number of buildings in district—

Dwellings.....2,493

Business.....1,021

Total.....3,514

Number of fires in dwellings.....6

Number of fires in business buildings.....3

Total fires in buildings.....9

Number of dwellings to each fire.....416

Number of business places to each fire.....340

Number of buildings to each fire.....390

Eighth District—Part of City lying between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets, east of Fifth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January.....	5	1	..	6	5	2	..	7	..	1	..	1	6	..	..	6	16	4	..	20	\$1,175 00	\$2,685 00	\$3,860 00
February.....	5	3	..	8	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	7	16	5	..	21	4,035 00	3,395 00	7,430 00
March.....	6	2	..	8	2	1	..	3	..	2	..	2	3	..	1	4	11	5	1	17	1,038 00	1,144 00	2,182 00
Total.....	16	6	..	22	13	3	..	16	..	3	..	3	14	2	1	17	43	14	1	58	\$6,248 00	\$7,224 00	\$13,472 00

Number of buildings in district—

Dwellings.....9,689

Business.....1,454

Total.....11,143

Number of fires in dwellings.....43

Number of fires in business buildings.....14

Total fires in buildings.....57

Number of dwellings to each fire.....225

Number of business places to each fire.....103

Number of buildings to each fire.....195

Ninth District—Part of City lying between One Hundred and Tenth Street and Harlem River, west of Eighth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January.....	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	5	..	..	5	\$1,015 00	\$228 00	\$1,243 00
February.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	3	3,500 00	6,051 00	9,551 00
March.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	5	5,010 00	2,230 00	7,240 00
Total.....	2	..	..	2	4	..	..	4	..	..	2	2	3	1	1	5	9	1	3	13	\$9,525 00	\$8,509 00	\$18,034 00

Number of buildings in district—

Dwellings.....1,862

Business.....1,560

Total.....3,422

Number of fires in dwellings.....9

Number of fires in business buildings.....1

Total fires in buildings.....10

Number of dwellings to each fire.....207

Number of business places to each fire.....1,560

Number of buildings to each fire.....342

Tenth District—Part of City lying between One Hundred and Tenth Street and Harlem River, east of Eighth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January.....	3	3	1	7	3	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	6	1	..	7	12	5	1	18	\$966 00	\$1,379 00	\$2,345 00
February.....	4	3	..	7	3	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	9	4	..	13	2,867 00	7,138 00	10,005 00
March.....	4	..	..	4	5	..	..	5	..	1	..	1	6	2	..	8	15	3	..	18	941 00	685 00	1,626 00
Total.....	11	6	1	18	11	1	..	12	..	2	..	2	14	3	..	17	36	12	1	49	\$4,774 00	\$9,202 00	\$13,976 00

Number of buildings in district—

Dwellings.....6,941

Business.....945

Total.....7,886

Number of fires in dwellings.....36

Number of fires in business buildings.....12

Total fires in buildings.....48

Number of dwellings to each fire.....193

Number of business places to each fire.....79

Number of buildings to each fire.....164

Eleventh District—Part of City lying between Harlem and East Rivers, Kingsbridge Road, etc., and Bronx River.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January.....	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	6	1	..	7	\$105 00	\$155 00	\$260 00
February.....	1	1	..	2	3	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	5	2	..	7	658 00	1,379 00	2,037 00
March.....	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	2	1	5	277 00	325 00	602 00
Total.....	4	2	..	6	6	..	..	6	..	1	..	1	3	2	1	6	13	5	1	19	\$1,040 00	\$2,059 00	\$3,099 00

Number of buildings in district—

Dwellings..... 6,989

Business..... 3,184

Total..... 10,173

Number of fires in dwellings..... 13

Number of fires in business buildings..... 5

Total fires in buildings..... 18

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 538

Number of business places to each fire..... 637

Number of buildings to each fire..... 565

Twelfth District—Part of City lying north of Spuyten Duyvil Creek and Kingsbridge Road, etc.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January.....
February.....
March.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	\$400 00	\$200 00	\$600 00
Total.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	\$400 00	\$200 00	\$600 00

Number of buildings in district—

Dwellings..... 945

Business..... 674

Total..... 1,619

Number of fires in dwellings..... 2

Number of fires in business buildings..... 2

Total fires in buildings..... 2

Number of dwellings to each fire..... ..

Number of business places to each fire..... 337

Number of buildings to each fire..... 810

Thirteenth District—Governor's, Bedloe's, Ellis', Blackwell's, Ward's, Randall's and North Brother Islands.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
January.....
February.....
March.....	1	1	..	..	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1	1	..	..	1	1	.....	.....	.....

Number of buildings in district—

Dwellings..... 219

Business..... 231

Total..... 450

Number of fires in dwellings..... ..

Number of fires in business buildings..... ..

Total fires in buildings..... ..

Number of dwellings to each fire..... ..

Number of business places to each fire..... ..

Number of buildings to each fire..... ..

Recapitulation.

DISTRICTS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				NUMBER OF BUILDINGS.			AVERAGE NUMBER OF BUILDINGS TO EACH FIRE.			LOSS.		
	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business, etc.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business, etc.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.				
First.....	5	10	1	16	..	5	1	6	..	10	1	11	5	18	..	23	10	43	3	56	1,012	3,805	4,817	101	88	91	\$15,590 00	\$32,880 00	\$48,470 00
Second.....	5	2	1	8	3	..	..	3	..	2	1	3	3	2	..	5	11	6	2	19	2,518	902	3,420	229	150	201	1,005 00	1,962 00	2,967 00
Third.....	1	5	..	6	..	5	..	5	..	4	..	4	1	15	..	16	2	29	..	31	333	1,303	1,636	166	45	53	6,995 00	66,640 00	73,635 00
Fourth.....	25	9	1	35	25	8	..	33	2	11	..	13	30	14	2	46	82	42	3	127	9,994	2,598	12,592	122	62	102	23,419 00	66,870 00	90,289 00
Fifth.....	25	7	..	32	23	11	..	34	1	17	..	18	19	10	3	32	68	45	3	116	15,986	3,836	19,822	235	85	175	46,576 00	298,828 00	345,404 00
Sixth.....	52	14	1	67	29	7	..	36	..	15	..	15	26	16	2	44	107	52	3	162	22,274	4,585	26,859	108	88	169	61,562 00	51,984 00	113,546 00
Seventh.....	2	1	..	3	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	4	6	3	..	9	2,493	1,021	3,514	416	340	390	2,590 00	1,335 00	3,925 00
Eighth.....	16	6	..	22	13	3	..	16	..	3	..	3	14	2	1	17	43	14	1	58	9,689	1,454	11,143	225	103	195	6,248 00	7,224 00	13,472 00
Ninth.....	2	..	..	2	4	..	..	4	..	..	2	2	3	1	1	5	9	1	3	13	1,862	1,560	3,422	207	1,560	342	9,525 00	8,509 00	18,034 00
Tenth.....	11	6	1	18	11	1	..	12	..	2	..	2	14	3	..	17	36	12	1	49	6,941	945	7,886	193	79	164	4,774 00	9,202 00	13,976 00
Eleventh.....	4	2	..	6	6	..	..	6	..	1	..	1	3	2	1	6	13	5	1	19	6,989	3,184	10,173	538	637	565	1,040 00	2,059 00	3,099 00
Twelfth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	945	674	1,619	..	337	810	400 00	200 00	600 00
Thirteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	219	231	450	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	148	62	5	215	115	41	1	157	3	67	4	74	121	84	11	216	387	254	21	662	81,255	26,098	107,353	210	103	167	\$179,724 00	\$547,693 00	\$727,417 00

Indictments and Convictions for Arson, Incendiarism, etc.

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON.						NATURE OF CHARGE AND CIRCUMSTANCES.	NATURE OF INDICTMENT AND DATE.	WHEN AND OF WHAT CONVICTED.	SENTENCE AND REMARKS.
Name.	Age.	Sex.	Color.	Nativity.	Occupation.				
Henry Kohout.....	26	Male....	White...	Bohemia.....	Cigarmaker....	Setting fire to premises No. 404 East Sixty-fourth street.....	Murder and Arson, first degree, December 15, 1885...	February 3, 1886, Arson, first degree.....	State Prison, life.
Josepha Kohout.....	22	Female..	"	"	Housekeeper....	Setting fire to premises No. 404 East Sixty-fourth street.....	Murder and Arson, first degree, December 15, 1885...	.....	Discharged.
Edward Kohout.....	23	Male....	"	"	Cigarmaker....	Setting fire to premises No. 404 East Sixty-fourth street.....	Murder and Arson, first degree, December 15, 1885...	February 3, 1886, Arson, first degree.....	State Prison, life.

Operations under the Laws Regulating the Storage of Combustibles and Explosive Materials, etc.

Complaints Received and Investigated during the Quarter.

COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS, ETC.	Pending last report.	Received since.	Total to be Disposed of.	DISPOSITION.						Now Pending.
				Complied on Notice.	Unfounded.	Penalties Collected.	Penalties Remitted.	Prosecution Recommended.	Total.	
Selling kerosene oil below test.....	3	3	6	1	1	1	1	2	3	1
Selling kerosene oil without license	21	21	42	1	1	1	1	21	21	1
Chimney fires.....	12	75	87	1	1	27	32	1	59	28
Hoistways found open after conclusion of business.....	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Fire-hydrants obstructed.....	9	9	18	1	1	1	1	1	8	1
Lights unprotected	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Want of fire-extinguishing appliances.....	13	2	15	1	1	1	1	1	2	13
Combustible material in excessive quantity.....	5	5	10	1	1	1	1	1	5	1
Kerosene or naphtha, etc., in excessive quantity	8	8	16	1	1	1	1	1	8	1
Powder, etc., improperly stored, transported, etc.....	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Chimneys, flues, heating apparatus, etc., unsafe	3	7	10	1	1	1	1	1	6	4
Ashes in wooden boxes, etc.....	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Total	32	136	168	24	9	29	33	23	118	5

Special surveys made to determine the fitness of premises for the storage of combustibles or explosive materials	420
Special surveys of places of amusement	1
Samples of kerosene oil collected and tested	2,444
Special surveys of powder magazine along line of New Aqueduct.....	2

Money Received for Licenses and Permits Issued, Penalties Collected, Sale of Explosives, etc., Seized, etc.	
For 620 kerosene oil licenses issued, at \$10.....	\$6,200 00
For 173 special permits issued, at \$2.....	346 00
For 1 wholesale fireworks permit issued, at \$2.....	2 00
For 36 kindling fire in street permits issued, at 50 cents.....	18 00

Total for licenses and permits	\$6,566 00
For 2 penalties for selling kerosene oil below test, at \$50.....	\$100 00
For 27 penalties for chimney fires, at \$5.....	135 00
For 1 hoistway left open, at \$50.....	50 00

Total for penalties	285 00
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Total received and turned over to the Relief Fund.....	\$6,851 00
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Plans and Specifications for New Buildings Filed and Acted upon.

CLASSIFICATION.	Pending last report.	Received since.	Total.	Approved.	Amended and Approved.	Disapproved.	Now Pending.	Total.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost over \$50,000.....	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	2	\$14,500 00
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost between \$20,000 and \$50,000.....	49	49	98	3	45	1	1	49	1,204,000 00
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost less than \$20,000.....	314	314	628	114	191	9	1	314	3,614,500 00
Flats—Estimated cost over \$15,000.....	339	339	678	139	190	8	2	339	6,855,000 00
Tenement-houses—Estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	129	130	259	50	74	6	1	130	1,610,500 00
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	3	3	6	1	2	1	1	3	272,000 00
Stores—Estimated cost over \$30,000.....	11	11	22	1	10	1	1	11	1,139,000 00
Stores—Estimated cost between \$15,000 and \$30,000.....	5	5	10	2	3	1	1	5	115,000 00
Stores—Estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	22	23	45	10	12	1	1	23	79,298 00
Office buildings	7	7	14	1	7	1	1	7	431,500 00
Manufactories and workshops	48	49	97	15	29	5	1	49	1,018,900 00
Churches	3	3	6	1	2	1	1	3	150,000 00
Public buildings—Municipal	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	250,000 00
Public buildings—Places of amusement, etc.....	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	2	230,000 00
Stables	40	40	80	25	11	1	4	40	130,435 00
Frame dwellings in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	73	73	146	61	10	1	2	73	200,500 00
Other frame structures.....	31	31	62	14	12	5	1	31	43,010 00
Total	3	1,079	1,082	435	601	36	10	1,082	\$17,488,643 00

Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings Filed and Acted upon.

CLASSIFICATION.	Pending last report.	Received since.	Total.	Approved.	Amended and Approved.	Disapproved.	Now Pending.	Total.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses.....	2	241	243	124	85	12	22	243	\$424,075 00
Flats	29	29	58	6	21	1	2	29	139,000 00
Tenement-houses.....	127	128	255	74	45	2	7	128	166,447 00
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	12	14	26	8	3	3	1	14	23,450 00
Stores	74	74	148	31	30	8	5	74	128,828 00
Office buildings	30	31	61	14	12	3	2	31	387,535 00
Manufactories and workshops.....	65	68	133	31	30	6	1	68	218,586 00
Churches	2	3	5	2	1	1	1	3	7,000 00
Public buildings.....	10	10	20	3	4	2	1	10	44,100 00
Stables.....	17	17	34	9	8	1	1	17	39,230 00
Frame buildings.....	128	129	257	61	46	14	8	129	102,193 00
Total.....	11	735	746	363	285	50	48	746	\$1,680,244 00

NATURE.	Pending last report.	Received since.	Total.	Unfounded.	Remitted on Verbal Notice.	Notices to be issued.	Total.	Now Pending.
Defective flues.....	2	37	39	23	8	8	39	1
Defective construction and materia's.....	2	2	4	1	1	2	3	1
Defective leaders	10	10	20	5	15	20	20	1
Erecting and altering without permit.....	1	8	9	4	5	9	9	1
Frame structures erected and removed without permit.	2	22	24	10	14	24	24	1
Front iron shutters which cannot be opened from the outside.....	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	1
Hoistway openings not guarded.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes out of repair, etc.....	92	270	362	138	15	161	314	48
Stairway openings floored over.....	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1
Unsafe buildings.....	10	189	199	132	16	130	278	21
Unsafe freight elevators.....	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1
Total	122	641	763	318	39	336	693	70

Violations of Law and Unsafe Buildings during the Quarter.

NATURE.	Pending last report.	Received since.	Total for Disposition.	Removed before Action by Courts.	Removed on Order of Courts.	Dismissed by Courts.	Discontinued.	Total Final Disposition.	Now Pending.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective construction, materials, etc.....	201	120	321	140	1	2	18	160	161	38
Erecting, altering or removing without permit, or after disapproval.....	175	116	291	80	1	8	11	100	191	74
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.....	1,205	653	1,858	364	1	5	266	635	1,223	324
Unsafe buildings.....	559	263	822	266	1	14	286	541	541	16
Total	2,140	1,152	3,292	850	2	15	309	1,176	2,116	452

Notices Issued.

For fire-escapes	873
For violations.....	326
For elevators	340
For unsafe buildings.....	475
For disapproved plans.....	700
Total	2,714

Number of meetings of Board of Examiners	13
Number of cases acted upon by Board of Examiners	61
Number of applicants for appointment as Examiners examined.....	4
Of which were found qualified	2
Disqualified	2

Petitions for Modification of the Law.

	APPROVED.	DISAPPROVED.	TOTAL.
New buildings.....	30	1	31
Alterations.....	28	3	31
Total	58	3	61

Inspection of Passenger Elevators.

Number inspected in January	165
" " February	103
" " March.....	179
Total number inspected	447
Found in good order and fit for use	388
Balance not in compliance with the law	59

Disposition of Cases Found not in Compliance with Law.

NATURE.	Pending last report.	Received since.	Total for Disposition.	Law Complied with.	Now Pending.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Run by persons under 18 years of age.....	1	14	15	14	1	1
Doors and door locks out of repair.....	2	4	6	6	1	1
New ropes required	1	21	22	11	11	1
Safety attachments out of order	1	2	3	1	1	1
Defective guide rails	1	1	2	1	1	1
Defective running gear.....	1	1	2	1	1	1
Fronts of cars unprotected	1	7	8	4	3	3
Defective cylinders.....	1	7	8	1	6	4
Generally unsafe	1	2	3	1	1	1
Total	4	59	63	39	24	9

The first general inspection was completed on February 28, and there were found to be 649 passenger elevators in the city.

The second general inspection was commenced on March 1.

ATTORNEY TO THE DEPARTMENT.
Violations of Law Relating to Combustibles, etc.

NATURE OF VIOLATIONS.	FOR DISPOSITION.			DISPOSED OF.							Now Pending.
	Pending last report.	Received since.	Total.	BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.		AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.					
				Recalled—Violations Removed.	Recalled for Other Reasons.	Violations Removed before Trial.	Judgment for Department.	Penalty Paid and Discontinued.	Dismissed.	Total.	
Selling kerosene oil below test .....	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selling kerosene oil without license.....	..	21	21	..	6	13	..	..	..	..	19
Chimney fires.....	13	..	13	..	10	..	..	..	1	11	..
Hoistways open after conclusion of business...	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.	14	23	37	..	10	13	..	..	1	30	..

Violations of Law Relating to Buildings.

NATURE OF VIOLATIONS.	FOR DISPOSITION.			DISPOSED OF.								Now Pending.
	Pending last report.	Received since.	Total.	BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.		AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.						
				Recalled—Violations Removed.	Recalled for Other Reasons.	Violations Removed before Trial.	Violations Removed after Judgment.	Dismissed by Court.	Dismissed for Irregularity or Insufficiency of Papers.	Total.		
Defective construction, materials, etc.....	138	38	176	31	5	30	2	..	..	68	108
Erecting, altering or removing without permit or after disapproval.....	151	74	225	12	3	31	3	7	7	63	162	
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.....	281	324	605	29	106	75	3	3	33	249	356	
Unsafe buildings.....	24	13	37	..	1	14	3	..	1	19	18	
Defective elevators.....	..	9	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
Total.....	594	458	1,052	73	115	150	11	10	41	400	652	

Miscellaneous Business.

NATURE.	PENDING LAST REPORT.	RECEIVED.	TOTAL.	DISPOSED OF.	NOW PENDING.
Opinions required.....	6	3	9	5	4

Cases against the Department.

NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	FOR DISPOSITION.		NATURE OF ACTION.	DISPOSED OF.	Now Pending.
	Pending last report.	Received.			
The People ex rel. L. M. Harned.....	1	..	Certiorari to review removal.....	Writ dismissed....	..
The People ex rel. E. W. Van Horn....	1	..	Certiorari to review removal.....	.....	1
The People ex rel. Wm. Dodge.....	1	..	Certiorari to review removal.....	.....	1
The People ex rel. T. L. Conklin.....	1	..	Certiorari to review removal.....	Writ dismissed....	..
Thomas O'Connor.....	1	..	Damages for personal injuries.....	.....	1
Mary E. Pinckney, as administratrix...	1	..	Damages for personal injuries.....	.....	1
James O'Brien.....	1	..	Damages for personal injuries.....	.....	1
Edward G. Dumahaut vs. John R. Shields.....	1	..	Claim for salary.....	.....	1
Henry R. Lounsbery, receiver.....	..	1	Application for injunction.....	.....	1
	8	1		2	7

Claims for Damage to Department Property.

AGAINST.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	AMOUNT.	DISPOSITION.
U. S. Illuminating Co.....	Damage to street fire-alarm boxes.....	\$125 00	Still pending.
Brush Electric Lighting Co.....	Damage to street fire-alarm boxes.....	.....	Still pending.

Money Received.

Received for violations building laws—	
Jan. 4. Violation case 1468 of 1885, penalty.....	\$50 00
Jan. 13. Violation case 436 of 1885, judgment.....	109 50
Mar. 23. Fire-escape case 857 of 1885, judgment.....	59 50
Mar. 23. Fire-escape case 858 of 1885.....	59 50
	\$278 50
Feb. 1. Paid as required by law (section 515, of chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by section 40, chapter 456, Laws 1885).....	159 50
Balance on hand.....	\$119 00

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

RECEIVED AT HEADQUARTERS.	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.	QUARTER.
First alarms from street boxes.....	157	147	137	441
“ Police Headquarters.....	....	1	....	1
“ citizens (verbal).....	1	....	....	1
“ Automatic Signal Telegraph Co.....	4	5	2	11
“ Mutual District Co.....	1	2	....	3
“ American District Co.....	....	1	6	7
Second alarms.....	5	13	6	24
Third alarms.....	6	7	4	17
Special calls for companies and water tower.....	17	10	13	40
“ increased water pressure.....	12	12	8	32
“ Insurance Patrol.....	5	7	3	15
“ ambulances.....	16	13	19	48
Special building signals.....	4	1	....	5
Total alarms and calls.....	223	219	198	645
Messages transmitted.....	643	578	631	1,852
“ received.....	684	711	719	2,114
Total messages.....	1,327	1,289	1,350	3,966
Notice of companies leaving quarters on verbal alarms.....	93	75	75	243

Sanitary Statistics—Uniformed Force.

Number of cases of illness.....	141	Time lost.....	2,044 days.
“ “ injury.....	60	“	1,603 “
Total number of cases.....	201	Total time lost.....	3,647 days.
Number of candidates passed.....	29		
“ “ rejected.....	25		
Total examined.....	54		

APPARATUS.

A new boiler was fitted to the second size straight shear Amoskeag steam fire-engine No. 296, formerly in use by Engine Company No. 16.

REPAIR SHOPS.

Rebuilt.

2 hook and ladder trucks.
1 two-wheeled tender.
1 express wagon.
1 battalion wagon (spare).

Extensive Repairs.

13 to steam fire-engines.
4 to floating engines.
8 to hose tenders.
4 to hook and ladder trucks.

Ordinary Repairs.

36 to steam fire-engines.
11 to hose tenders.
8 to hook and ladder trucks.
1 to water-tower.
52 to wagons (various).

And a large amount of miscellaneous repairing and painting. Sliding-poles were put up in quarters of one company. New heaters were put up in quarters of four companies. Life-saving nets were issued to ten companies. Two portable stand-pipes with spray attachments were placed on the floating engine “Zophar Mills” (Engine 51).

HORSES.

Number of horses on hand at last report.....	328
Purchased since.....	12
	340
Died.....	2
Sold.....	6
	8
On hand.....	332

On Probation.

Received.....	*28
Accepted.....	12
Rejected.....	11
	23
Remaining on probation.....	5

*Six of these were on probation at the close of the previous quarter.

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Extensive repairs and alterations were made to the quarters of Engine Companies No. 23, 29, 48 and Hook and Ladder Company No. 10.

Ordinary repairs in the way of plumbing and gas-fitting, carpenter and mason work, painting, caulking, tinning, etc., were made to the following:

Quarters of Engine Companies No. 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 46, 47, 48, 50, 52, 54.

Quarters of Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16 and Headquarters and Repair Shops.

The lots in rear of the new buildings on East Sixty-seventh street (quarters Engine 39, and Hook and Ladder 16, etc.,) were excavated and graded.

NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND.

Dec. 31, 1885	Balance on hand.....		\$460,267 66
Mar. 31, 1886	Receipts for quarter:		
	From Fines.....	\$672 49	
	" Absences without leave	62 84	
	" Special leaves	677 62	
	" Interest.....	1,924 05	
	" Excise Licenses	12,018 50	
	" Oil Licenses.....	6,200 00	
	" Special Permits	346 00	
	" Fire in Street Permits	18 00	
	" Fireworks Permits.....	2 00	
	" Penalties.....	150 00	
	" Chimney Fires.....	135 00	
	" Sales Condemned Horses, etc.....	1,536 17	
			23,742 67
Mar. 31, 1886	Disbursements for quarter:		\$484,010 33
	For Pensions of retired men	\$14,302 14	
	" Pay of relieved men	3,662 51	
	" Pensions of widows and orphans.....	7,023 87	
			24,988 52
Mar. 31, 1886	Balance on hand		\$459,021 81

NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT LIFE INSURANCE FUND.

Dec. 31, 1885	Balance on hand.....		\$2,675 48
Mar. 31, 1886	Receipts:		
	For assessments.....	\$6,568 00	
	" interest on deposits.....	24 78	
			6,592 78
Mar. 31, 1886	Disbursements:		\$9,268 26
	To widow of John McKowen.....	\$1,000 00	
	" Wm. E. Miller	1,000 00	
	" Celey B. Jones	1,000 00	
	Administrator of Hugh J. Golden.....	1,000 00	
	" Dennis McGee.....	1,000 00	
			5,000 00
Mar. 31, 1886	Balance		\$4,268 26

Very respectfully,

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

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 16, 1886.

Hon. W. R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—I have the honor to send you herewith a statement of the operations and condition of the City Treasury for the quarter ending March 31, 1886, as required by section 49 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Statement of the Operations and Condition of the City Treasury
for the Quarter ending March 31, 1886,

AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 49 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882.

I.
THE CITY TREASURY.Receipts.
TAXES.

Amount of Taxes collected:

By Receiver of Taxes \$1,350,612 07 || By Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears (arrears of taxes) | 409,978 28 |
Total receipts from Taxes \$1,760,590 35 |

THE GENERAL FUND.

Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes—Costs....	\$190 00
CITY RECORD, Sales of.....	335 57
Collector of City Revenue—	
Dividend on bank stock	\$22 75
Market permits	50 00
Railroad franchises	7 68
	80 43
"Conscience"	50 00
Corporation Counsel—Costs.....	1,006 41
County Clerk's fees	15,217 54
Department of Public Charities and Correction—Board, steamboat fares, ferriages, sales, etc.....	5,111 99
Department of Public Parks—Rents, licenses and sales of sundries ..	600 98
Department of Public Works—	
Labor and material.....	\$305 25
Sewers and drains.....	5,359 62
Street incumbrances	225 68
Tapping water-pipes	1,760 00
	7,650 55

Department of Street Cleaning—Sales of street sweepings, trimmings, etc.....	\$3,699 70
District Attorney—Forfeited recognizances.....	6,323 97
Equitable Gas light Company—Franchise	3,103 25
Health Department—Searches and transcripts of births, marriages, and deaths.....	696 54
Interest on Taxes—	
Receiver of Taxes	\$35,989 60
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears... ..	72,063 09
	108,052 69
Interest on Assessments—Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears	69,185 48
Licenses—City Treasury—	
Mayor's First Marshal.....	\$16,431 75
Registrar of Permits.....	110 00
	16,541 75
Police Department—Unexpended balances of appropriations.....	1,996 04
Public Administrator—Commissions.....	781 66
Sealers of Weights and Measures—Fees.....	13 53
Surrogate's Court—Fees	419 80
Miscellaneous.....	98 73

Total receipts of the General Fund..... \$241,156 61 |

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

Being sundry errors, overpayments and unexpended balances refunded, viz.:

Salaries—Judiciary.....	\$100 00
Election Expenses	833 33
Police Fund	2,666 67
Public Instruction.....	66 84

Total receipts on Appropriation Account..... \$3,666 84 |

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Fines.....	\$104 00
Assessment Commission—Awards (Transfer from Appropriation Account)	20,000 00
Charges on Arrears of Taxes	417 50
Charges on Arrears of Assessments	198 50
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account (Transferred from Sinking Fund).....	699 05
Dock Fund—Repairs for private owners, sales of maps, "dump tickets," etc.....	477 00
Dog License Fund—Licenses and Redemptions	1,530 00
Excise Licenses.....	143,270 00
Fire Department—Bureau of Buildings Fund—Penalties and Costs.....	278 50
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination—Sales of vaccine lymph or virus ..	496 08
Fund for Street and Park Openings—	
Assessments collected	\$19,604 46
Transfer from Appropriation Account.....	100,000 00
	119,604 46
Fund for Local Improvements—Assessments collected	223,754 65
Gansevoort Market Fund	836 00
Greenwich Street Elevated Railroad Fund	5,131 59
Intestate Estates.....	1,296 30
Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments	231 69
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments, Redemption of	26 97
Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Redemption of	260 01
Land Drainage Fund—Assessments collected.....	567 21
New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children—Fines ...	273 00
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public Works	5,167 50
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public Parks ..	16 00
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error (Transfer from Sinking Fund) ..	109 28
Theatrical Licenses	1,450 00
Water Meter Fund—	
Water Register	\$5,480 27
Receiver of Taxes.....	508 45
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears... ..	343 05
	6,331 77

Total receipts on Special and Trust Accounts \$532,527 06 |

LOANS.

Moneys Borrowed on the Credit of the Corporation, on Bonds and Stocks.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	FOR WHAT PURPOSES ISSUED.	AUTHORITY FOR THE ISSUE.	RATE OF INTEREST, PER CENT.	AMOUNT.
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	{ To provide a further supply of pure and wholesome water for the City of New York	{ Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	\$50,000 00
Revenue Bonds, 1886.....	{ Current expenses of the City Government...	{ Sec. 154, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	1½	200,000 00
			2	2,057,600 00
Total amount derived from loans.....				\$2,307,600 00

Payments.

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT.

For General Expenses of the City Government—	
Interest on the City Debt.....	\$372,770 46
Redemption of the City Debt	32,000 00
The Common Council.....	17,529 56
The Mayoralty	5,755 39
Department of Finance.....	62,199 21
Law Department.....	55,830 98
Department of Public Works.....	478,542 85
Department of Public Parks.....	156,287 32
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	432,225 89
Health Department.....	93,558 57
Police Department.....	958,130 45
Department of Street Cleaning.....	300,530 97
Fire Department.....	445,621 53
Board of Education.....	1,084,044 49
College of the City of New York.....	25,487 71
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	26,697 93
The Judiciary	312,123 25
Advertising, Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.....	53,219 51
Asylums, Reformatories, and Charitable Institutions.....	378,060 93
Municipal Service Examining Board.....	4,351 55
Election Expenses	18,280 88
Judgments.....	107,980 71
Miscellaneous	321,458 29

Total Warrants drawn..... \$5,742,689 43 |

Add Warrants outstanding December 31, 1885..... \$904,289 73 |

Less Warrants canceled 2,327 68 |

901,962 05 |

Total \$6,644,651 48 |

Deduct Warrants outstanding March 31, 1886..... 881,187 58 |

Total payments from City Treasury on Appropriation Account..... \$5,763,463 90 |

SPECIAL AND TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Additional Water Fund.....	\$1,132,851 13
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	79 00
Armory Fund.....	22,131 00
Assessment Commission—Awards.....	1,758 83
Board of Education—Building Fund.....	21,800 00
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	23,322 87
Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	3,757 97
Croton Water Fund.....	59,138 89
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	910 20
Dock Fund.....	90,073 55
Dog License Fund.....	2,406 00
Duplicate Assessments Paid.....	55 00
Excise Licenses.....	83,500 63
Fund for Local Improvements.....	114,610 38
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	9,932 00
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	666 76
Intestate Estates.....	276 43
Morningside Park Improvement Fund.....	40,908 25
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	141 00
New York Fire Department Relief Fund.....	12,018 50
Police Pension Fund.....	30,046 25
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	4,737 75
Refunding Assessments Paid in Error.....	630 15
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public Works.....	7,047 26
Restoring and Repaving (Special Fund)—Department of Public Parks.....	301 00
School-house Fund.....	66,359 01
Street Cleaning—Security Deposits.....	12,000 00
Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	206 56
Theatrical Licenses.....	7,550 00
Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	5,263 87
Total Warrants drawn on Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$1,754,510 24
Add Warrants outstanding December 31, 1885.....	1,576,576 54
Total.....	\$3,331,086 78
Deduct Warrants outstanding March 31, 1886.....	85,001 39
Total payments from City Treasury on Special and Trust Accounts.....	\$3,246,085 39

SUMMARY OF CITY TREASURY ACCOUNT.

Balance in City Treasury at close of business December 31, 1885.....	\$6,002,011 17
Receipts—	
From Taxes.....	\$1,760,590 35
Of General Fund.....	241,156 61
On Appropriation Account.....	3,666 84
On Special and Trust Accounts.....	532,527 06
From Loans.....	2,307,600 00
Total receipts on City Treasury Account.....	4,845,540 86
Total.....	\$10,847,552 03
Payments—	
On Appropriation Account.....	\$5,763,463 90
On Special and Trust Accounts.....	3,246,085 39
Total payments on City Treasury Account.....	9,009,549 29
Balance in City Treasury at close of business March 31, 1886.....	\$1,838,002 74

II.

THE SINKING FUNDS.

I.—SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.

Market Rents and Fees.....	\$62,339 45
Market Cellar Rents.....	2,254 50
Bonds and Mortgages.....	86,115 00
Licenses—	
Hackney Coaches.....	\$126 00
Second-hand Dealers.....	150 00
Junk Dealers.....	30 00
Pawnbrokers.....	2,000 00
Stages.....	400 00
Dock and Slip Rents.....	2,706 00
Street Vaults.....	299,579 56
Revenue from Investments.....	5,309 77
Interest on Deposits.....	21,694 06
Water Lot Quit Rent.....	26,025 29
Commissioner of Jurors—Fines.....	12 50
Sales of Real Estate.....	650 75
West Farms Gas Tax.....	5,100 00
Assessments Collected under provisions of section 178, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, etc.—	7 72
Assessment Fund.....	\$20,015 75
Street Improvement Fund.....	122,623 16
Assessment Fund—Road or Public Drive.....	71 00
Third Avenue, Morrisania, Opening and Improvement Fund.....	188 83
Surplus Revenue of the Interest Fund.....	142,898 74
Total receipts of the Redemption Fund.....	\$1,404,693 34
Payments—	
Warrants drawn for:	
Investments in—	
Three per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock.....	\$50,000 00
Refundings—	
Overpayments on Street Vaults.....	17 56
Erroneous and Overpayments of Assessments.....	109 28
Total Warrants drawn on Redemption Fund.....	\$50,126 84
Add Warrants outstanding December 31, 1885.....	29,811 98
Total.....	\$79,938 82
Deduct Warrants outstanding March 31, 1886.....	17,608 61
Total payments from City Treasury on account of Redemption Fund.....	\$62,330 21

II.—SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$6,057 27
House Rent.....	6,929 70
Ground Rent.....	6,639 75
Ferry Rent.....	92,131 26
Croton Water Rent—	
Water Register.....	\$293,464 17
Receiver of Taxes.....	12,162 43
Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	11,887 22
Total.....	317,513 82

Interest on Croton Water Rent—Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.....	\$2,083 69
Court Fees and Fines.....	26,485 06
Stenographers' Fees.....	2,832 00
Fines and Penalties.....	5,792 82
Interest on West Farms Gas Tax.....	2 95
Total receipts of the Interest Fund.....	\$466,468 32

PAYMENTS.

Warrants drawn for:	
Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	\$4,506 50
Surplus Revenue transferred to Redemption Fund.....	750,000 00
Refunding Croton Water Rents paid in error.....	699 05
New York County Medical Society (one-half fines imposed for practicing medicine without license).....	175 00
Total Warrants drawn and paid from City Treasury on Interest Fund Account.....	\$755,380 55

SUMMARY OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

	REDEMPTION FUND.	INTEREST FUND.	TOTALS.
Cash balance in City Treasury at close of business December 31, 1885.....	\$1,036,673 73	\$762,310 17	\$1,798,983 90
Receipts.....	1,404,693 34	466,468 32	1,871,161 66
Total.....	\$2,441,367 07	\$1,228,778 49	\$3,670,145 56
Payments.....	62,330 21	755,380 55	817,710 76
Balance in City Treasury at close of business March 31, 1886.....	\$2,379,036 86	\$473,397 94	\$2,852,434 80

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Cash Balance on hand at close of business December 31, 1885:	
To credit of the City Treasury.....	\$6,002,011 17
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$1,036,673 73
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	762,310 17
Total balance.....	1,798,983 90
Receipts during the quarter ending March 31, 1886:	
For account of the City Treasury.....	\$4,845,540 86
For account of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$1,404,693 34
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	466,468 32
Total receipts.....	1,871,161 66
Total.....	6,716,702 52
Payments during the same period:	
On account of the City Treasury.....	\$9,009,549 29
On account of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$62,330 21
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	755,380 55
Total payments.....	817,710 76
Balance at close of business March 31, 1886:	
To credit of the City Treasury.....	\$1,838,002 74
To credit of the Sinking Funds, viz.:	
For Redemption of the City Debt.....	\$2,379,036 86
For Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	473,397 94
Total balance.....	2,852,434 80
Total.....	\$4,690,437 54

CITY OF NEW YORK, FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 22, 1886. }

ISAAC S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

The Board of Street Opening and Improvement met in the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, on Wednesday, April 14, 1886, at two o'clock, P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William R. Grace, Mayor; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; Rollin M. Squire, Commissioner of Public Works; Henry R. Beekman, President Department Public Parks; Robert B. Nooney, President Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting of this Board held on February 25, 1886, were read and, on motion, approved.

Mr. J. A. Beall addressed the Board in favor of closing a certain public park or public place in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, known as High Bridge Park, and discontinuing the same from the map of the city, and requested permission to file a petition therefor as of this date, which permission was granted.

The Mayor offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation is respectfully requested as to the power of this Board to close a certain public park or public place in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, known as High Bridge Park.

The Mayor offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this Board does hereby protest against the passage by the Legislature of any act by which the City of New York shall be made liable for the whole or any portion of the expenses of acquiring title to any public park or public place now laid out or which may be hereafter laid out in said city.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation is hereby respectfully requested to oppose the passage of any such act.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary reported that on the 6th day of March last he transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation copies of resolutions adopted by this Board on February 25th last, requesting the Counsel to the Corporation to take proceedings to acquire title for the use of the public to New (Convent) avenue; to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue; to One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Eighth avenue to New avenue; to Melrose avenue, between North Third avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard. Also requesting his opinion as to whether any portion of the assessment for the opening of Brook avenue must be borne by the City. Also, on April 2d inst., a request for his opinion as to whether any portion of the damages and expenses for the opening of certain sections of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street must be borne by the City.

That, on April 3d instant, he transmitted to the Department of Public Parks a copy of a resolution adopted by this Board on February 25th last, requesting said Department to furnish this Board with two similar maps showing certain streets and avenues between Edgecombe road and Kings-

bridge road and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and also with technical description of certain of said streets.

That, on April 5th instant, he transmitted to the Department of Public Parks a copy of a resolution adopted by this Board on February 25th last, requesting said Department to furnish this Board with two similar maps and technical description showing proposed approach to McComb's Dam bridge.

Report accepted.

The President of the Department of Public Parks moved that the minutes of the meetings of this Board be hereafter printed in the CITY RECORD.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 23d day of November, 1885, the petition of property-owners for the opening of Sedgwick avenue, from the Twenty-third Ward line to Fordham Landing road, was granted; therefore,

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to take the necessary proceedings to acquire title for the use of the public to the land required for such opening of said avenue.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Nays—The Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following resolution was offered by the Commissioner of Public Works:

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation is hereby respectfully requested to prepare and urge the passage by the Legislature of an act repealing all laws now in force which make any portion of the amount awarded for damages and the expenses attending the opening of any street, avenue or road in the City of New York a charge upon said city.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller was, upon request, excused from further attendance.

The following resolution was offered by the President of the Department of Public Parks:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby fix and establish the grades of Bremer avenue from Jerome avenue to Devoe street, and of Devoe street from Bremer avenue to Ogden avenue, as respectively shown upon a map entitled "Plan and profiles showing Bremer avenue from Jerome avenue to Devoe street, and Devoe street from Bremer avenue to Ogden avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York," dated New York, April 13, 1886, and signed S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P., and that the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby respectfully requested to furnish this Board with five maps similar in all respects to the map above mentioned.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and President of the Board of Aldermen.

The following resolution was offered by the President of the Department of Public Parks:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby fix and establish the grades of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Webster avenue, as shown upon a map entitled "Plan and profile showing East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Webster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," dated New York, August 13, 1885, and signed S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P., and that the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby respectfully requested to furnish this Board with five maps similar in all respects to the map above mentioned.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby fix and establish the grades of certain streets and avenues in the Fordham Heights District, as respectively shown upon a map entitled "Plan and profiles showing streets and avenues in that part of the Fordham Heights District bounded on the north by Fordham Landing road, on the east by the first street easterly of the Croton Aqueduct, on the south by Irene place, Loring place and Dayton place, and on the west by Sedgwick avenue, including East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York," dated New York, February 18, 1886, and signed S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer, D. P. P., and that the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby respectfully requested to furnish this Board with five maps similar in all respects to the map above mentioned.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Upon motion, the Secretary was directed to deposit in the Arsenal, Central Park, for the inspection of property-owners, there to remain during the period of ten days, grade and monument maps of five unnamed streets or roads in the Spuyten Duyvil District, said streets or roads being designated on said maps as "Lines A. B. C. D. & E.," showing the grades of said streets or roads as proposed to be established by this Board, and that notice of such deposit be published for ten days in the CITY RECORD.

Upon motion, the matter of Stebbins avenue was laid over.

Upon motion, the matters of One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Nineteenth, Ninety-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth streets were laid over.

The Secretary read the following communication and petition of property-owners for the opening of Rider avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street:

NEW YORK, March 27, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—It is very important that Rider avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, should be opened immediately, so that the sewer for the drainage of all the watershed can be built at once—a thing that has been sadly needed the last twenty years or more. The petition is signed by thirteen out of twenty owners on the line of proposed opening of Rider avenue. Hoping that you will give this your kind and immediate attention,

I am your humble servant,

WILLIAM CAULFIELD, No. 139 North Third avenue.

NEW YORK, March, 1886.

To the Board of Street Opening:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned owners of property, tax-payers, and doing business or residing on Rider Avenue, would respectfully petition and pray that said Rider avenue be duly opened according to law.

Respectfully,

STEPHEN CRAMER, Rider avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.
JAS. G. D. BURNETT, Rider avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets.

GEORGE SAFIENT, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Rider avenue.

F. SCHMIDT, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Rider avenue.

A. L. HEMSTEW, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and College avenue.

JOSEPH PHILLIPS, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and College avenue.

J. N. WATKINS, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and College avenue.

MAX GEISINGER, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and College avenue.

MANHATTAN MFG. CO., One Hundred and Forty-first street and Rider avenue.

JOHN F. ALLEN, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and Rider avenue.

JOHN J. BELL, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Rider avenue.

JOHN KELLY, One Hundred and Forty-first street and Rider avenue.

JAMES RILEY, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Rider avenue.

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petition of property-owners for the opening of Rider avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, be granted, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby respectfully requested to take the necessary proceedings to acquire title for the use of the public to the land required for such opening of said avenue.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The President of the Department of Public Parks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board do now proceed to sign the petition to the Supreme Court of the

State of New York to acquire title to the additional land required for Riverside Park as defined, laid out and established by chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, the President of the Department of Public Parks, the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The members of the Board then duly signed the petition mentioned in the foregoing resolution. Upon motion, the matters of Brook avenue, One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and One Hundred and Fortieth street were laid over.

The Secretary read the following communication received by this Board, and was directed to notify Mr. Stetson that this Board would hear him upon the subject of such communication on April 22:

NEW YORK, March 15, 1886.

CARROLL BERRY, Esq., Secretary Board of Street Opening and Improvement, 73 William street, New York City.

DEAR SIR—We have the honor to hand you herewith "map showing proposed plan of opening, extending, widening, and grading Elm street," and would respectfully ask you to lay the matter before your Board at its next meeting, that they may at as early a day as possible grant us and many other large property-holders along the line, interested in the proposed improvement, a hearing, at which we may more fully set forth our views.

Respectfully yours,

S. M. GARRETSON,

MARIA JONES,

By H. C. STETSON, their attorney in fact;

H. C. STETSON,

Trustee for Nos. 528, 530, 532, 534, 536 Pearl street, and 37, 39, 41 Elm street, and 548 Pearl street.

The Secretary read the following communication received by this Board from the Counsel to the Corporation:

NEW YORK, March 12, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I enclose herewith a copy of the order of Mr. Justice Barrett, setting aside and vacating the order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening a public park (High Bridge Park) in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York. By chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, all the power and authority of the Department of Public Parks, in regard to laying out and establishing public parks, etc., were transferred to your honorable Board. In my opinion the prosecution of an appeal from this order would not be for the interests of the City, and I shall not take one unless expressly instructed by your Board so to do.

Very respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the chambers thereof, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the twelfth day of February, 1886.

Present—Hon. GEORGE C. BARRETT, Justice.

In the Matter

of

The Application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring right and title to certain lands required for a certain public park or parks, square or squares, place or places, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, included between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, Edgecombe road, Tenth avenue, Fort George avenue, Dykman street, River street, and Eighth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

A motion having been made on the petition of James W. Smith, as surviving executor of the last will and testament of James A. Haggerty, deceased, to set aside and vacate the order made herein at a Special Term of this Court, on the 23d day of May, 1884, appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to deny the application for the appointment of such Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and said motion having come on to be heard on such petition and notice of motion,

Now, on reading the papers and proceedings in this proceeding, and on reading and filing the said petition and notice and affidavit of Isaac P. Martin, sworn to the 5th day of February, 1886, and after hearing Messrs. George A. Strong and Jno. Alex. Beall, of counsel for the petitioners, for the motion, and David J. Dean, Esq., Assistant to the Counsel to the Corporation, in opposition thereto, it is

Ordered, That the said motion be and the same is hereby granted, and that the said order of May 23, 1884, appointing Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment herein, be and it is hereby vacated and set aside; and that the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for the appointment of such Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, be and it is hereby denied.

The Board then, upon motion, adjourned to Thursday, April 22, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M.

CARROLL BERRY, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, April 21, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—The Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, and Baldwin.

Also, Chief Engineer Church, and Chief Engineer Birdsall and Consulting Engineer Adams of the Department of Public Works.

Vice-President Dowd presided.

The minutes of the stated meeting of April 7 were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in Vouchers Nos. 1633 to 1650, and on motion of Commissioner Baldwin said vouchers were approved by the Commissioners and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee next made report upon the claim of Joseph P. Disbrow, for damage to his dwelling and compensation for the easement right for the New Aqueduct through his lands.

The report was read, and the Commissioners being informed that the counsel of Mr. Disbrow desired a hearing by them, action upon the report was deferred until the next stated meeting.

The Committee on Construction made report, dated April 20, submitting a request from Heman Clark, contractor upon Section A of the New Aqueduct, for an additional shaft upon said section, near Kingsbridge road, which was accompanied by the recommendation of the Chief Engineer that the request be granted.

In this recommendation the Committee concurred; provided the contractor, at his own expense, will procure from the owner of the lands the right to sink said shaft, and to dump the debris taken therefrom, and will sink, securely close, and refill said shaft, and do all work incidental thereto at a cost to the City not exceeding \$5,000.

Whereupon Commissioner Spencer offered the following resolutions, viz.:

Resolved, That the request of Heman Clark, contractor upon Section A of the New Croton Aqueduct in the Twenty-fourth Ward of this city, for authority to sink an additional shaft upon said section be granted, and the sinking of said shaft is hereby authorized upon the following conditions, viz.: that it be located at Monument No. 120, on the lands of Nathaniel P. Bailey, near Kingsbridge road; that the said contractor, at his own cost, shall procure from the owner of said lands the right to sink said shaft thereon, and shall provide, at his own cost, dumping-grounds for the material taken from said shaft and the adjoining tunnel; and that he will sink, maintain, securely close with masonry, and refill said shaft, and do all work incidental thereto, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Chief Engineer of this Commission, at a cost to the City of not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

Resolved, That said shaft be designated "Shaft 21 1/2," and that the work be done under the provisions of section 33, chapter 490, of the Laws of 1883, and by an agreement similar to that for sinking Shaft 19 1/2, to be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation.

These resolutions were adopted by the affirmative vote of all the Commissioners present, and the Secretary and Chief Engineer directed to prepare and submit a form of agreement and specifications for the work at said shaft.

The Comptroller, under date of April 10, gave notice of the issue of warrants for a voucher not certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and appertaining to the work of the Commissioners of

Appraisal for New York City and County, for the sum of \$1,000; which notice was ordered placed upon file and duly entered upon the books of this Commission.

The Secretary reported, verbally, that in compliance with the direction of the Commissioners he had conferred with the Counsel to the Corporation, in response to his letter of March 25, in relation to furnishing witnesses on behalf of the City in cases pending before the Commissioners of Appraisal for Westchester County, and that an adjournment of the hearing in these cases would be obtained until such time as witnesses could be furnished by the Aqueduct Commissioners.

A communication dated April 14, 1886, was received from Lewis Balch, M. D., Secretary of the State Board of Health of New York, with regard to a recent case of small-pox at Shaft No. 3, in the town of New Castle, in Westchester County, recommending measures for the prevention of other cases, and suggesting that if within their province orders be given by the Aqueduct Commissioners to enforce vaccination of all unvaccinated men upon the work.

Upon full consideration, the Commissioners were of opinion that they had no authority to issue, or power to enforce, such orders, but that the contractors should take all possible means to conform to and carry out the directions of the State Board of Health.

Commissioner Squire then offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners hereby urgently request the contractors on the work upon the New Aqueduct to take every possible precaution to guard against the introduction of men who have been exposed to contagious disease, and that they conform to and carry out, as far as in their power lies, the recent recommendations and directions of the State and local Boards of Health for the suppression and prevention of small-pox.

Resolved, That the Secretary is hereby directed to transmit to each of the contractors a copy of the letter from the Secretary of the State Board of Health, and of the above resolution of the Commissioners.

A letter was received from Fordham Morris, Esq., of counsel for Mrs. Janet Sanford, requesting the Aqueduct Commissioners to take in fee by agreement with the owner an additional parcel of land at the dumping-ground of Shaft 19, in the City of Yonkers.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer for investigation and report whether such additional land was required, or could be advantageously used for the construction of the New Aqueduct.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAS. W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, APRIL 12 TO 17, 1886.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary. List of prisoners received during week ending April 10, 1886: Males, 37; females, 2. On file.

List of 42 prisoners to be discharged from April 18 to 24, 1886. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island. History of 18 patients received during week ending April 10, 1886. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island. History of 10 patients received during week ending April 10, 1886. On file.

From City Prison. Amount of fines received during week ending April 10, 1886, \$348. On file.

From the Comptroller. Transmitting statement of unexpended balance for week ending April 10, 1886. On file.

Contracts Awarded.

Rowland A. Robbins—3,000 yards cottonades, at 15 479-1000 cents per yard; 5,000 yards bleached muslin, at 7 83-100 cents per yard; 5,000 yards shroud muslin, at 4 47-100 cents per yard; 10 gross plantation combs, at \$2.95 per gross. Sureties, F. B. Thurber, No. 49 West Twenty-fifth street; James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street.

George Hollister—2,000 barrels flour, No. 1, at \$4.29 per barrel; 2,000 barrels flour, No. 2, at \$4.15 per barrel, less 20 cents each for 2,000 barrels returned. Sureties, William N. Crane, No. 7 East Forty-third street; Effingham Maynard, No. 286 Lexington avenue.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That Louis D. Pillsbury be appointed Warden of the Penitentiary, his term to commence May 15 next.

Resolved, That the salary of Charles Osborne, Deputy Warden, be increased to the sum of \$1,650 per annum from date, April 12, 1886. Adopted.

Appointed.

April 12. Patrick Flaherty, Laborer, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

" 13. Henry Simmons, Night Watchman, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$96 per annum.

" 15. Louisa McCarthy, Attendant, Branch Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 16. Paul Wetzel, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$240 per annum.

" 17. Patrick Guy, Stableman, Bellevue Hospital. Salary, \$360 per annum.

Reappointed.

April 13. H. P. Arrakalian, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Resigned.

April 12. Margaret Swift, Laundress, Homoeopathic Hospital.

" 15. Bridget Dolan, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.

" 16. August Rossy, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Place Declared Vacant.

April 15. Edward Moclair, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

Dismissed.

April 15. Dennis Carey, Attendant, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 20, 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 April 17, 1886:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents	\$11,424 59
For penalties on water rents	164 70
For tapping Croton pipes	360 00
For sewer connections	771 79
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	780 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	1 56
For vault permits	449 06

Total

Permits Issued.

76 permits to tap Croton pipes.
129 permits to open streets.
34 permits to make sewer connections.
27 permits to repair sewer connections.
222 permits to place building material on streets.
55 permits—special.
3 permits to construct street vaults.
2 permits to cut down trees.

Public Lamps.

4 new lamps lighted.
7 old lamps relighted.
3 lamp-posts reset.
1 column refitted.
1 column releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending April 17, 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, Gals. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
April 12	5 P.M.	72.	30.41	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft. ....	.93	5.00	124.2	18.92	19.58
" 13	4 P.M.	73.	30.17	"	"	.91	5.00	120.0	19.01	19.01
" 14	5 P.M.	73.	30.28	"	"	.93	5.00	126.0	18.74	19.68
" 15	3 P.M.	72.	30.33	"	"	.92	5.00	122.4	18.92	19.30
" 16	5 P.M.	72.	30.54	"	"	.93	5.00	117.0	20.20	19.69
" 17	2 P.M.	68.	30.55	"	"	.94	5.00	114.0	20.40	19.38
									Average.	19.44
April 12	4:30 P.M.	72.	30.41	New York	Bray's Slit Union, 7	.96	5.00	114.0	27.34	25.97
" 13	4:30 P.M.	73.	30.17	"	"	.96	5.00	114.0	27.12	25.76
" 14	4:30 P.M.	73.	30.28	"	"	.96	5.00	121.2	25.78	26.04
" 15	3:30 P.M.	72.	30.33	"	"	.96	5.00	120.0	25.86	25.86
" 16	4:30 P.M.	72.	30.54	"	"	.96	5.00	123.0	25.90	26.55
" 17	2:30 P.M.	68.	30.55	"	"	.97	5.00	118.2	27.46	27.05
									Average.	26.20
April 12	3 P.M.	71.	30.41	N. Y. Mutual	"	1.03	5.00	120.0	28.73	28.73
" 13	6 P.M.	73.	30.17	"	"	1.01	5.00	120.6	28.40	28.54
" 14	3 P.M.	73.	30.28	"	"	1.03	5.00	117.0	30.80	30.03
" 15	5 P.M.	73.	30.33	"	"	1.03	5.00	126.0	28.94	30.39
" 16	3 P.M.	72.	30.54	"	"	1.05	5.00	124.0	28.00	29.12
" 17	4 P.M.	68.	30.55	"	"	1.04	5.00	115.8	29.36	28.33
									Average.	29.19
April 12	4 P.M.	72.	30.41	Municipal	"	.98	5.00	118.8	28.82	28.53
" 13	5 P.M.	73.	30.17	"	"	.97	5.00	122.4	29.30	29.88
" 14	4 P.M.	73.	30.28	"	"	.98	5.00	121.8	30.54	31.00
" 15	4 P.M.	73.	30.33	"	"	.98	5.00	120.0	30.64	30.64
" 16	4 P.M.	72.	30.54	"	"	.97	5.00	120.6	30.58	30.73
" 17	3 P.M.	68.	30.55	"	"	.98	5.00	115.8	31.16	30.07
									Average.	30.14
April 12	3:30 P.M.	72.	30.41	Equitable	"	.97	5.00	120.0	29.78	29.78
" 13	5:30 P.M.	73.	30.17	"	"	.97	5.00	117.0	30.02	29.27
" 14	3:30 P.M.	73.	30.28	"	"	.97	5.00	118.8	30.34	30.03
" 15	4:30 P.M.	73.	30.33	"	"	.97	5.00	121.2	30.08	30.38
" 16	3:30 P.M.	72.	30.54	"	"	.97	5.00	117.0	30.28	29.52
" 17	3:30 P.M.	68.	30.55	"	"	.98	5.00	118.8	29.48	29.18
									Average.	29.69
April 12	8 P.M.	68.	30.37	Metropolitan	No. 6	.70	5.00	115.2	22.88	21.96
" 13	10 A.M.	71.	30.29	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	22.39	22.39
" 14	6 P.M.	72.	30.32	"	"	.70	5.00	121.8	20.92	21.23
" 15	8:30 P.M.	70.	30.30	"	"	.70	5.00	115.2	22.40	21.50
" 16	6:30 P.M.	65.	30.54	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	21.80	21.80
" 17	6 P.M.	66.	30.54	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	21.86	21.86
									Average.	21.79
April 12	8:30 P.M.	70.	30.37	Knickerbocker	"	.81	5.00	120.0	24.60	24.60
" 13	9:30 A.M.	68.	30.29	"	"	.80	5.00	122.4	24.56	25.05
" 14	6:30 P.M.	73.	30.32	"	"	.81	5.00	115.8	27.94	26.96
" 15	9 P.M.	72.	30.30	"	"	.81	5.00	120.0	26.30	26.30
" 16	6 P.M.	64.	30.54	"	"	.81	5.00	117.0	26.88	26.21
" 17	5:30 P.M.	65.	30.54	"	"	.81	5.00	115.2	25.64	24.61
									Average.	25.62

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

Obstructions Removed.

4 trunks from No. 34 West Fourteenth street.
Large pole and sign from No. 482 First avenue.
Single truck from No. 202 East Thirty-first street.
Double truck from No. 18 Dover street.
Dirt-cart from No. 160 West Twenty-seventh street.
2 awning posts and 1 beam from No. 532 Third avenue.
2 awning posts, beam and rack from No. 592 Second avenue.
Coal-box from No. 505 Second avenue.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

45 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
2,510 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
14 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
3 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
18 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
3 receiving-basins repaired.
3 manholes repaired.
2 new manhole heads and covers put on.
4 new manhole covers put on.
3 new basin covers put on.
1 manhole head reset.
36 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.
19 square yards of pavement relaid.
10 cart-loads of earth filling.
208 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Contracts Entered Into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
Sewer in Eighty-seventh street, between Tenth and Riverside avenues	F. C. Hopkins, 218 W. 57th st.	J. Slattery, 218 W. 57th st. G. Garlan, 209 W. 57th st. P. H. McCall, 240 E. 32d st. James King, 1420 Second ave. James Brady, 319 E. 32d st. Nathan Hathoff, 199 E. Broadway. James Fay, 406 E. 79th st. T. Roche, 339 E. 147th st.
Paving Ninety-first street, between Second and Fourth avenues. {	T. Gearty, 135 E. 83d st.	
Furnishing material, etc., erection of one-story brick office and store-room at pipe yard	J. H. Brady, 317 E. 56th st.	
Furnishing the Department of Public Works with 1,000 cubic yards clean sharp sand, etc.	Michael Fay, 308 E. 52d st.	

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending April 17, 1886.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening	29	104	7	4
Supplying water to shipping	5	..	..	..
Laying water-pipes	4	15	..	2
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.	41	123	..	9
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs	2	17	..	2
Repairing and cleaning sewers	4	31	..	16
Repairs and renewal of pavements, etc.	17	20	..	3
Boulevards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of	7	68	15	1
Roads, streets and avenues, unpaved	1	33	2	..
Totals	110	412	24	37
Increase over previous week	1	25	5	2
Decrease from previous week .....	..	..	..	..

Appointments.

Thomas J. Wendover, Entry Clerk, at \$1,000 per annum.
Peter Kelly, Clerk, at \$1,000 per annum.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$49,256.28.

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

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. Schneider to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb-stone in front of No. 18 Coenties Slip, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That a lamp-post be erected and a street-lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of No. 161 Washington street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the fire-hydrant now located on the sidewalk in front of No. 155 West street be taken up and placed in front of No. 157 West street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across Front street, from the curb in front of the First Precinct Police Station-house to the crosswalk across Old Slip, at or near the westerly intersection of Front street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Whereas, Extensive repairs are necessary on the public baths under the charge of the Department of Public Works, more especially on the submerged portions thereof, and it is impossible to make sufficiently approximate estimates and specifications for such repairs to form a proper basis for bids or proposals; therefore

Resolved, That authority is hereby given to the Department of Public Works to have the necessary repairs to said public baths made by one or several contracts or orders, without public advertisement and letting, and in such manner as the said Department may deem for the best interests of the City, including all the labor and materials necessary for the same; provided the sum or sums so expended shall not exceed five thousand dollars, to be paid from the appropriation "Free Floating Baths," 1886, as provided in section 64 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the Croton water-mains to be laid and extended along Riverside avenue, with all necessary connections, and that he be further authorized and directed to cause the Croton water to be conducted through said Riverside avenue, with all reasonable speed, as provided in section 356, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Arcularius place, from Mott avenue to Central avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid on the west side of Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Nineteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to have the Brown Stone Building, fronting Chambers street, in the City Hall Park, ventilated under a thorough system, at an expense not to exceed four thousand dollars, without public letting, the expense to be charged to "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, for the year 1886."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That a free iron drinking-hydrant (for man and beast) be placed on the northeast corner of Grand and Essex streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-third street, from the easterly curb-line of Ninth avenue to the easterly curb-line of Tenth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, except that at or near the westerly intersection of Ninth avenue and the easterly intersection of Tenth avenue, crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid, parallel with and within the lines of the sidewalks of said avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-seventh street, commencing one hundred feet east of Broadway, and running east about one hundred and fifty feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to lay a crosswalk across Broadway from No. 1224 to No. 1235 opposite.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Fiftieth street, from Eleventh avenue to the North river, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to renumber Third avenue, north of Harlem river, as provided in resolution approved March 19, 1886.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 22, 1886.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be placed at or near the southeast corner of One Hundred and Seventh street and First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1885.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and it hereby is authorized to contract by private contract, and without public letting, for telephonic service for its use for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1886, at a price not exceeding three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixty-fourth street, from First to Second avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Seventy-first street, from the Eastern Boulevard to the East river, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixty-seventh street, from Second to Third avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the heads of the several Departments of the City Government be and are hereby requested to close their respective offices on "Good Friday," April 23, 1886, and that all the other offices not by law required to be kept open for the transaction of public business be closed on said day.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 20, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 21, 1886.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to donate to the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic in the City of New York, from any unexpended balance of any appropriation of the year 1885, now available, or that can be made available, the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, towards defraying the expenses of Decoration Day ceremonies, May 31, 1886.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 2, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I hereby certify and report to your Honorable Board that the safety, health and convenience of the public require that the following-named streets be repaved:

With Granite-block Pavement.

Pine street, from William to Pearl street.
Ninth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.
Eighteenth street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway.
Eighth street, from Fourth avenue to Broadway.
Wooster street, from Canal to Bleecker street.
Grand street, from Broadway to Varick street.
Greene street, from Canal to Bleecker street.
Washington place, from Macdougall street to Sixth avenue.
Twentieth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.
Thirty-first street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.
Thirty-eighth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.
Nineteenth street, from Avenue A to Second avenue.
Fifteenth street, from First to Second avenue.
Twenty-fifth street, from First avenue to East river.
Sixth street, from Bowery to Avenue B.
Avenue B, from Fourteenth to Nineteenth street.
Eighteenth street, from First avenue to East river.
Eighteenth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.

With Trap-block Pavement.

Cornelia street, from Fourth to Bleecker street.
Bank street, from Hudson to Washington street.
Jones street, from Fourth to Bleecker street.
Leroy street, from Hudson to Washington street.
Downing street, from Bleecker to Varick street.
Dover street, from Pearl to South street.
Elm street, from Canal to Spring street, except one hundred and fifty feet north of Grand street.
Suffolk street, from Rivington to Division street.
Ridge street, from Stanton to Division street.
Renwick street, from Canal to Spring street.
Centre Market place, from Grand to Broome street.
Jackson street, from Water to Grand street.
Pitt street, from Stanton to Division street.
Sheriff street, from Delancey to Stanton street.
Congress street, from King to Houston street.
Cannon street, from Houston to Grand street.

The work to be done by contract, publicly let to the lowest bidder, and the surveys, plans and measurements for such repaving to be made by a City Surveyor, to be designated or appointed by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That the streets named in the foregoing list of streets to be repaved, as provided in section 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as presented from the Commissioner of Public Works, be and they are hereby ordered to be so repaved in the manner specified and with the materials so recommended by the said Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. F. Sadler and P. F. Scanlon to lay a three-inch iron pipe in West Fortieth street, for the purpose of conveying salt water from the North river to their buildings on the north side of Fortieth street, about four hundred feet east of bulkhead line, for fire, cleaning and other necessary purposes, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Alker and others to regulate, grade and set curb-stones in Ninety-seventh street, between Boulevard and West End avenue, the work done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1886.

Resolved, That East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Mott avenue and Walton avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 13, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1886.

Whereas, By resolution approved April 6, 1883, an engrossed copy of a preamble and resolutions passed by the Common Council, on the death of Peter Cooper, was ordered to be transmitted to his family, and on the 20th day of April, 1883, a like order was made in respect to the action taken by the Common Council, on the occasion of the death of William Sauer, but by reason of the absence of an appropriation from which to pay the cost of the work no action has yet been taken to comply with the directions then given; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from the unexpended balance of appropriation for the reception of the Bartholdi Statue made for the year 1885, the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, and set that amount apart for paying the expense of engrossing, binding and procuring cases for the resolutions passed by the Common Council relating to the deaths of Peter Cooper and William Sauer; and be it further

Resolved, That when such transfer of appropriation shall be made, a special committee of three members of the Board, of whom the President shall be one, be appointed by the President, to superintend the work of engrossing, binding, etc., and when completed to present the same to the persons named in said resolutions; the cost, in each case, not to exceed the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars; the work to be done under the supervision and subject to the approval of said Committee, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay the bills when certified to be correct by the members of the Committee.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 1, 1886.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 24, 1886, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Statement of all Suits for Penalties for Violations of the Sanitary Code, finally disposed of in the Civil and Criminal Courts, for the Week ending April 10, 1886.

Number of Order.	DATE OF ISSUE OF ORDER.	DATE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS.	DATE OF JOINING ISSUE.	LOCATION.	DEFENDANT.	ADDRESS.	OWNER, AGENT, OR LESSEE.	SUBJECT OF COMPLAINT, ORDER OR OFFENSE CHARGED.	Nature of Action, Civil or Criminal.	Section of Sanitary Code Violated.	Section of Consolidation Act Violated.	No. of Inspections on Order.	RESULT OF TRIAL.	REASONS OF ACQUITTAL OR DISCHARGE.	No. OF SUIT.	NAME OF COURT.	Amount of Judgment.	Amount Collected.	Dismissed by Court.	Consent of Attorney to Discontinue.	REASONS THEREFOR.	Execution Issued.	REASON WHY EXECUTION IS NOT ISSUED.	DATE OF ARREST.	REMARKS.
911	1886. Jan. 23	1886. Feb. 5	1886. Mar. 13	426 W. 53d st.....	Elsworth L. Striker	308 W. 53d st.....	Owner ..	{ Houses to be cleaned, disinfected and whitewashed, sink, etc., to be repaired and replaced } { Soil-pipe to be ventilated, opening in chimney flue to be closed } { Hopper-closet required, etc }	Civil	92	92	3	Judge, for pl'tf.	.....	.....	Third Dist. Court	\$9 50	None	.....	.....	.....	No ..	{ Def't not notified. }	.....	Order partly complied with.
1782	Feb. 17	Mar. 4	" 20	121 Second ave.....	Louis Leypoldt ..	34 W. 37th st .....	" ..	.....	" .....	193	193	1 .....	"	.....	.....	"	59 50	"	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	Order partly complied with.
321	Jan. 8 1885.	" 16 July 29	" 27	149 E. 38th st.....	Mary Smith.....	149 E. 38th st.....	" ..	.....	" .....	206	206	2 .....	"	.....	.....	"	59 50	"	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	{ 4 inspections were by police, 2 suits on same order. }
15705	July 13	1885. July 29	" 27	146 E. 39th st.....	Robert Hall.....	151 E. 39th st.....	" ..	.....	" .....	206	206	7 .....	"	.....	.....	"	59 50	"	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	{ Defendants discharged by Justice after work was done. }
.....	.....	.....	.....	{ 482, 484, 486, 488 and 490 Seventh ave .. } { 757 and 785 Seventh ave .. }	Charles R. Lynde.	206 Broadway.....	.....	Maintaining nuisance at premises	Criminal.	92	92 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	{ Fourth Dist. } { Police Court } { Fifth District } { Police Court }	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mar. 4, 1886	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	162 W. 53d st.....	Charles Loughran	2 W. 129th st.....	.....	"	" .....	92	92 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	68 Bayard st	Philip Koslowsky.	68 Bayard st.....	.....	Keeping live fowls ; no permit..	"	197	197 .....	.....	For people	.....	.....	Special Sessions.	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	693 and 695 Third ave	M'chl Kimmelstiel	3 Mitchell pl. ....	.....	Maintaining nuisance at premises	"	92	92 .....	.....	Bond forfeited..	.....	.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	"	James Ryan.....	624 Third ave.....	.....	"	" .....	92	92 .....	.....	For defendant..	.....	.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	73 Bayard st.....	Sol. Vluckskey...	73 Bayard st.....	.....	Keeping live fowls ; no permit..	"	197	197 .....	.....	For people.....	.....	.....	"	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	49 Baxter st.....	Benedetto Rosacco	49 Baxter st.....	.....	Selling adulterated milk.....	"	186	186 .....	.....	"	.....	.....	"	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	April 3,	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	17 Albany st.....	Philip Larkin	17 Albany st.....	.....	"	" .....	186	186 .....	.....	"	.....	.....	"	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" 3,	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	373 W. 12th st.....	William Day.....	On premises.....	.....	Carting manure ; no permit	"	100	100 .....	.....	"	.....	.....	"	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	" 4,	.....

Executions were issued in cases Nos. 998, 999, 1035, 1088, 1096, 1126 and 1141 and previously reported on Orders Nos. 25748, 462, 566, 564, 616, 1206 and 1790.

Statistics in the Attorney's Weekly Report to the Board of Health not included in the above statement.

Besides the ordinary office work, there were 32 suits begun, 102 Attorney's Notices issued, 87 nuisances abated, executions were issued in 7 cases, and 8 arrests made.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. PRENTICE, Attorney and Counsel.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. 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 avenue.
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, 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.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEV, 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. ARELL, Book-keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20.
Part II., Room No. 19.
Part III., Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID McADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10.30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third, and Fifth Wards southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

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

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCARTHY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues to the close of business.
AMBROSE MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each court day.
FREDERICK G. GEDNEY, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWAN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G. DUFFY.
GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement will meet in the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, May 4, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, to consider the proposed widening and extension of Elm street. All parties interested in this improvement are requested to appear before the Board on that day.

CARROLL BERRY,
Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Street Opening and Improvement have caused to be deposited in the Arsenal, Fifth avenue and Sixty-fourth street, Central Park, for the inspection of property-owners, there to remain until May 1, 1886, grade and monument maps of five unnamed streets or roads in the Spuyten Duyvil District, the streets or roads being designated on said maps as "Lines A, B, C, D and E," showing the grades of said streets or roads as proposed to be established by the said Board of Street Opening and Improvement.

Dated NEW YORK, April 20, 1886.

WILLIAM R. GRACE,
Mayor (Chairman);

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller;

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works;

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
President of the Department of Public Parks;

ROBERT B. NOONEY,
President of the Board of Aldermen;

Board of Street Opening and Improvement
CARROLL BERRY, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1886.

TC CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING A second size steam fire-engine, with Clapp's sectional coil tube boiler, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 12, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

For information as to the style and construction of the engine and time of delivery, bidders are referred to the specifications which form part of these proposals.

The engine to be delivered to the Fire Department in complete working order, with a guarantee that the material and workmanship are of the best character, and to replace, at the expense of the contractor, such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said engine shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers at New York, under the superintendence of a competent engineer.

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 twenty-five (25) 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 sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of two thousand and two hundred (2,200) 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 one hundred and ten (110) 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 and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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.

RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING TWO new boilers and fitting the same to and repairing the steam fire-engines known as Nos. 165 and 226 of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 12, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The boilers are to be Clapp's sectional coil tube, as per specifications.

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

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

The form of the agreement (with specifications) showing the manner of payment for the work, may be

seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures, and will bid separately for each engine.

The work to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract. The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at twenty (20) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of seven hundred (700) 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 thirty-five (35) 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 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.

RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, April 29, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

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

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, May 12, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of ten thousand (10,000) 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 five hundred dollars (\$500). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Tenth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 687 feet 11 1/2 inches to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line 61 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence westerly 700 feet 10 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, April 29, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain new Avenue between Eighth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, known as Convent Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from a straight line 78 feet 3 3/4 inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said Avenue, and 339 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to a point on the easterly line of said Avenue, and 362 feet 11 1/2 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1886, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings

thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or Avenue, known as Convent Avenue, extending from a straight line 78 feet 3 3/4 inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said Avenue, and 339 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to a point on the easterly line of said Avenue, and 362 feet 11 1/2 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said Avenue 797 feet 4 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence easterly along said line 75 feet; thence northerly 707 feet 4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

Also—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said Avenue 339 feet 10 inches; thence southerly 78 feet 3 3/4 inches; thence northerly and parallel with Tenth Avenue and distant 425 feet easterly therefrom, distant 362 feet 11 1/2 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to point or place of beginning.

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

Dated New York, April 24, 1886.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, hereby give notice that the Counsel to the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court, in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1886, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of Bernard Kenney, deceased.

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-ing of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 260 Broadway (Stewart Building), on Friday, April 30, 1886, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
JOSEPH GARRY,
JOHN W. MARSHALL,
Commissioners under the Act.
JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, May 12, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs and Alterations of Steamer 'Thomas S. Brennan,'" with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated, New York, May 1, 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, April 24, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high. Had on black coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, white knitted drawers, red flannel undershirt and drawers, red socks, boots; body in water about four months; pawn ticket marked Lahey found on his person.

Unknown man, from New York Hospital—5 feet 5 inches high; dark hair mixed with gray; blue eyes. No clothing.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Saunders: aged 57 years. Committed December 10, 1885.

Johanna Johnson; aged 60 years. Committed April 14, 1886.

John Sheehan; aged 35 years. Committed January 28, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Louisa Perier; aged 40 years; 5 feet 3¼ inches high; brown hair; gray eyes.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Jacob Hermann; aged 53 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted, black suit of clothes, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Margaret Cronin; aged 45 years.

Margaret O'Keefe; aged 61 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RECEPTION HOSPITAL, HARLEM, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 7, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reception Hospital, Harlem," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair, and 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 work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR NEW BUILDING FOR GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING CHEMICAL LABORATORY AND STOREHOUSE FOR SPIRITS AND OILS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 7, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Building for General Drug Department, etc.," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LIME AND CEMENT, LEATHER AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

5,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, May 6, 1886.
3,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
400 pounds Cocoa.
100 pounds Chocolate.
6,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
6,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
3,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
6,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
500 pounds best quality, kettle rendered Leaf Lard, 50-pound packages.
50 barrels Crackers.
50 Bushels Dried Peas, price to include packages.
2,600 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
50 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
300 bushels Oats.
500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions.
50 barrels prime quality Charcoal (3 bushels each).
25,000 pounds brown Soap.

DRY GOODS.

15,000 yards brown Muslin.
10 gross Safety Pins, No. 3.
75 pieces Mosquito Netting.

LIME AND CEMENT.

50 barrels best quality Common Lime.
25 barrels best quality Rosendale or Lehigh Valley Cement Company's Cement.

LEATHER.

100 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 18 to 20 pounds.
100 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
1,000 pounds Olfal Leather.

LUMBER.

7,500 square feet first quality cone or vertical grained thoroughly seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½ by 3½ inches, dressed one side, tongued and grooved.
3 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 10 in. by 22 feet.
4 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 10 in. by 17 feet.
3 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 9 in. by 22 feet.
4 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 9 in. by 17 feet.
2 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 9 in. by 9 feet.
1 piece first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 15 in. by 22 feet.
34 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 in. by 9 in. by 17 feet.
17 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 in. by 9 in. by 25 feet.
31 pieces first quality Spruce, 3 in. by 8 in. by 23 feet.
8 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 8 in. by 24 feet.
4 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 6 in. by 25 feet.
4 pieces first quality Spruce, 4 in. by 6 in. by 22 feet.
200 pieces first quality Hemlock Joists, 3 in. by 4 in. by 13 feet.
600 pieces ½ in. by 6 in. first quality clear White Pine Rabbeted Siding, dressed.
300 feet first quality clear White Pine Boards, ¾ in. by 9½ in. by 12 feet, tongued and grooved and beaded, dressed both sides.
200 feet first quality clear White Pine Boards, ¾ in. by 14 in. by 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
2,150 square feet first quality cone or vertical grained thoroughly seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½ in. by 3½ in.
450 first quality clear White Pine Boards, ¾ in. by 9½ in. by 12 feet, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—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, May 7, 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, Lime and Cement, Leather, and Lumber," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS 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 amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 him, or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 26, 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, April 20, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-second street, North river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on blue hickory jumper, black pants and coat, white knit drawers, red woolen socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man from Chambers Street Hospital; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; dark hair; dark brown moustache. Had on black coat, dark mixed vest, dark pants, gray flannel undershirt, velvet cap.

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-first street, North river; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on checked ulster coat, black diagonal coat and vest, black pants, blue striped hickory shirt, white shirt, white knit drawers, laced shoes; body about six months in water.

Unknown man from No. 134 Hester street; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache and goatee; gray eyes. Had on brown spring overcoat, black dotted coat, black diagonal vest, gray striped pants, blue and red flannel shirts, check hickory shirt, white knit drawers, blue woolen socks, laced shoes, brown cloth cap.

Unknown man from Pier 1, North river; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; black hair. Had on black overcoat, black coat, pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt, red drawers, laced shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Hattie Sullivan; aged 31 years; committed January 23, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Geisler; aged 58 years; 5 feet high; brown eyes and hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Kate Arnold; aged 30 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black wrapper and saque, red shawl, slippers, black velvet bonnet.

Joseph Keckershen; aged 46 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, dark pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Randall's Island Hospital—Edward Williams; aged 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1886, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at their salesrooms in Thirteenth street,

TWO HORSES.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the immediate removal of same.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 21, 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 Tuesday, May 4, 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. LAYING WATER MAINS IN MULBERRY STREET AND THE BOWERY.

No. 2. LAYING WATER MAINS IN NINETY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREETS, AND SIXTH, ELEVENTH, LEXINGTON, SEDGWICK, VANDERBILT, CRESTON, AND MORRIS AVENUES, AND IN THE BOULEVARD, HIGHBRIDGE ROAD AND SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

TO CAST-IRON WATER PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES ENCLOSED 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 Tuesday, May 4, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, for

FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1886.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1886, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, the following articles, viz.: Stands, Signs, Dry Goods Boxes, Show-cases, Carts, Trucks, Bricks, Timber, Beams, Bags of Coal, Meat-racks, Barrels of Lard, Furniture, Telegraph Poles, Booths, Coal-boxes, Machinery, Iron, etc., Sleighs, Gutter-planks, Bill-boards, Zinc, Sky-lights, Doors, Sashes, etc., Wooden Awnings, Sheets of Iron, Blue Stone, News Stands, Barrels of Cement and Side Curtains.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR PRINTING, BINDING and supplying the Police Department with five thousand copies of the "Manual Containing the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the City of New York," will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1886.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Supplying Manual of Rules and Regulations," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

For particulars as to the quality and kind of paper, printing and binding required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid, and stated in figures. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

No estimates 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 entire quantity of manuals is to be delivered at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in accordance with the specifications.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Each 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 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. When 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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, and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, 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.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn

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

Samples of paper, printing and binding required may be examined and blank forms of estimates may be obtained, by application to the undersigned, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

NEW YORK, April 27, 1886.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

List 2120, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook avenue and Mill Brook, and between Mill Brook and Courtland avenue, with a branch in Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

List 2170, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across Sixty-ninth street, at Ninth avenue, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

List 2172, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook and Courtland avenues; both sides of Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and east side of Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Ninth to Eleventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

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 May, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 17, 1886.

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

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

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

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

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Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell,
Room 23, Stewart Building."
EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller