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## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
JANUARY 27, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, and Commissioners Croker and Smith.

The following preambles and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, One of the members of the Board of Examiners attached to the Bureau of Buildings in the Fire Department, after failure to secure the appointment, by the Fire Commissioners, of a person recommended by him, did, on November 17, 1885, offer and secure the adoption, by a majority vote, of a set of preambles and resolutions in which the facts referred to therein were grossly misrepresented and the law ignorantly misconstrued and misapplied, with the apparent purpose of placing the Fire Commissioners in a false position before the public, in the event of any accident occurring in connection with passenger elevators; and

Whereas, The Fire Commissioners, after learning incidentally of the adoption of the above resolution, did promptly and politely place before several members of the said Board of Examiners certain records of the Fire Department, which records completely refuted the misrepresentations of law and fact contained in said preambles and resolutions, and embodied information which the members above mentioned freely admitted they were ignorant of at the time they voted for the said resolutions; and

Whereas, Subsequently, and on January 19, 1886, the said Fire Commissioners did appear before the full Board of Examiners, and did, through their President, present a written statement couched in respectful language and clearly demonstrating the gross injustice of the hasty and inconsiderate adoption by said Board of Examiners of the preambles and resolutions above referred to; and

Whereas, Despite the voluntary statement of several members of said Board of Examiners that they would promptly correct the mistake into which they had fallen, the said Board has as yet failed to correct said mistake, although two regular meetings have in the meantime been held; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners be and he is hereby instructed to prepare and submit to the Board, at its next meeting, a true and full statement of all the facts referred to in the said preambles and resolutions, in order that the unseemly interference of the said Board of Examiners in the affairs of the Fire Department may be fully explained, and in order that the attempts of certain members of said Board to place the Fire Commissioners in a false position before the public in the event of any accident occurring to passenger elevators, may be frustrated.

Adjourned.

ENOCH VREELAND, JR., Assistant Secretary.

JANUARY 28, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Croker.

### Resolution.

Resolved—That the salaries of each of the following named be and are hereby fixed at the rate below specified to take effect from the 1st proximo:

Bureau of Inspection of Combustibles—  
Clerk John H. Campbell..... \$1,400 per annum.  
" Nicholas Moor..... 1,000 "

On motion, Alexander Moran was designated to furnish necessary information to this Department relative to legislation at Albany.

Adjourned.

ENOCH VREELAND, JR., Assistant Secretary.

FEBRUARY 4, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Richard Croker and Elward Smith.

### Requisitions.

Superintendent of Telegraph—20 keyless doors, \$970. Ordered.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—  
Repairs to heaters, quarters Hook and Ladder 3..... \$3 50  
" " " " 2..... 22 50  
Glazing, various quarters..... 61 00  
Plumbing, quarters Engine 47..... 75 00  
" " " 9..... 80 00  
" " " 29..... 110 00  
Carpenter work, Office Superintendent of Buildings..... 175 00  
" " quarters Engine 28..... 237 00

Ordered.

Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Repairs to ladders, \$250. Ordered.

Foreman in charge of Hospital Stables—Team for Engine 45, \$600. Ordered.

Supply Clerk—

Articles for issue..... \$221 50  
" Superintendent Repairs to Buildings..... 430 00  
" Repair Shops..... 512 75  
" for issue..... 615 00  
" Repair Shops..... 625 00

Ordered.

The expenditure of \$282 for hire of extra horses to enable Department apparatus to respond to alarms for fire during the heavy snow fall in January, was approved and the bill therefor audited.

The action of the President awarding contract for forage to John Moonan for \$8,125, on approval of sureties, was approved.

Assistant-Chief of Department and Foreman in charge of Stables—Reports of sale of condemned property. Filed.

Finance Department—Weekly statements of the condition of the appropriation. Filed.

### Bills and Pay-rolls.

#### Schedule No. 3 of 1886.

Extra Telegraph Force, pay-roll—Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$1,541 37
Headquarters, " Salaries.....	3,726 16
Attorney to Department, " ".....	333 33
Chief of Department, " ".....	3,508 30
Engine and Hook and Ladder Cos., pay-roll and salaries.....	99,978 51
Bureau of Combustibles, " ".....	900 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal, " ".....	686 54
Bureau of Inspector of Buildings, " ".....	5,829 89
Bureau of Inspector of Buildings No. 2, " ".....	450 00
Telegraph Force, " ".....	1,652 08
Repair Shops, " ".....	4,424 88
Hospital Stables, " ".....	410 00
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	\$123,441 96

#### Schedule No. 72 of 1885.

Brady, James H., New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies.....	\$11,856 60
Dougherty, W. H. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	376 74
Gutta-Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., " ".....	199 75
Hammond Type Writer Co., " ".....	112 00
Holmes, Booth & Hayden, " ".....	450 00
Tooker Fire Alarm, etc., Co., " ".....	600 00
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	\$13,595 09

#### Schedule No. 4 of 1886.

Breen, M., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$635 00
Central Gas-light Co., " ".....	50 60
Crimmins, T. E., " ".....	83 33
Dahlman, I. H., " ".....	382 00
" " " ".....	300 00
Dinegar, Robert C., " ".....	30 00
Duffy, Philip, " ".....	30 00
Early, John & Co., " ".....	54 00
Farrington, James T., " ".....	118 95
Findley, William L., " ".....	143 56
Fuller, A. P., " ".....	41 54
Hart, George W., " ".....	81 39
Hineman, J., " ".....	52 00
Ilsey, Doubleday & Co., " ".....	434 46
Johnson, Seaman " ".....	200 00
Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	528 00
Moseman, C. M. & Bro., " ".....	53 50
Mount, H. R., " ".....	51 00
N. Y. Stencil Works, " ".....	8 55
Northern Gas-light Co., " ".....	42 25
Quinn, John J., " ".....	35 05
Seery, Peter, " ".....	54 64
Shields, F. H., " ".....	133 00
Smith, J. Elliot, " ".....	35 90
Teasdale, William, " ".....	135 00
Wortendyke, D. D. & Son, " ".....	14 00
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	\$3,727 72

### Communications.

From—

Examining Board for Foreman and Assistant Foreman—Reports of examination of Assistant Foreman Thomas F. Ahearn; Assistant Foreman Edward F. Croker; Assistant Foreman John H. White. Referred to Civil Service Examining Board.

Instructor School of Instruction—Report of members relieved from attendance. Filed.

Foreman Engine 34—Report concerning condition of company's quarters. Referred to Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

Foreman Engine 36—Reporting need of manure pit in front of company's quarters. Referred to Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

Foreman Engine 51—Reporting loss of fire-alarm box key by Fireman, Second Grade, Luke Welsh, of his command. Filed, and fined \$5.

Foreman Engine 35—Reporting death of Engineer of Steamer Celey B. Jones, of his command, on 31st ult. Filed.

Assistant Foreman John Finn, Engine 29; Fireman, First Grade, James J. Lenihan, Hook and Ladder 2—Volunteering for instruction in the Life Saving Corps. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of issue of licenses and permits. Filed.

Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending remission in Violation Cases Nos. 287 and 331 of 1885. Approved, and referred to the Attorney.

Attorney to Department—Recommending dismissal of complaints in fire-escape cases. Approved and referred for file.

Civil Service Examining Board—Reclassification of Clerks by Mayor from December 31, 1885. Filed.

S. J. Trask—Relative to fire-escapes. Referred to Superintendent of Buildings.

Isaac Butler—Claim against member of uniformed forced. Filed with directions to notify.

### Appointment.

Edward Riley, as machinist in repair shops at \$3 per day, from 5th instant.

### Trial.

Inspector John Mallon, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, for "violation of sec. 10, par. V, G. O. No. 15, O. B. C., 1884." Sentenced to be reprimanded by President.

Adjourned

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

FEBRUARY 5, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Smith.

### Trial.

Inspector Thomas J. Brady, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, for "making a false report." Evidence taken and adjourned to 9th instant.

### Communications.

Chief Twelfth Battalion—Report of explosion at Fordham Landing road and Sedgwick avenue on 3d instant. Filed.

Gustave Marshall—Relative to communication to Bureau of Inspection of Buildings concerning fire-escapes. Filed.

Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending remission of penalties in fire-escape case. Referred to the Attorney.

Superintendent of Buildings—Reporting John C. Henry and John O'Connor found qualified by the Board of Examiners for the position of Inspector. Referred to Civil Service Examining Board.



Attorney to the Department—Recommending dismissal of Fire-escape Case No. 1307 of 1885. Approved and referred.

Same—Forwarding with report, check \$159.50 for moneys collected as penalties, etc. Filed, and ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Submitting and recommending request of N. Y. Hospital to run a telephone wire for ambulance call on Department poles. Granted, and referred back.

Civil Service Examining Board—Reporting Oil Collector Jacob Cole found eligible for promotion to Clerk, Second Grade, in Bureau of Combustibles. Filed and promotion ordered at \$1,000 per annum from 1st instant.

Francis M. Smith and others—Relative to establishing an Engine Company at Mount Hope, Twenty-fourth Ward. Referred to President.

Draft of General Orders No. 1, O. B. C., 1886, was read, approved and promulgation ordered.

The Inspector of Combustibles was instructed to make an inspection and to seize all explosives stored in dangerous quantities along the line of the new aqueduct within the City limits and to notify contractors, etc., that explosives must not be stored or transported within the City limits without permit and only in the manner prescribed by the rules of the Department.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FEBRUARY 10, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, and Commissioners Croker and Smith.

Inspector John Mallon was reprimanded by the President, in accordance with the finding of his trial by the Board on the 4th instant.

#### Trials.

Inspector Thos. J. Brady, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, adjourned from 4th instant. Charges dismissed.

Fireman, First Grade, Jos. F. Manning, Engine 30, for "absence without leave." Fined ten days' pay.

Fireman, Third Grade, Cornelius F. Collins, Engine 18, for "absence without leave." Fined three days' pay.

Fireman, First Grade, John Hern, Hook and Ladder 3, for "absence without leave," "violation of sec. 1, par. II., G. O. No. 21, O. B. C., 1881." "Neglect of duty." "Under the influence of liquor." "Disobedience of orders." Fined ten days' pay and transferred to Hook and Ladder 10.

Fireman, Second Grade, Peter H. Ward, Engine 47, for "neglect of duty." "disrespectful language to superior officer." Not guilty of first charge; guilty on second. Fined ten days' pay and to be transferred.

Fireman, First Grade, Patrick V. Doyle, Engine 15, for "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.

#### Bills—Schedule No. 73 of 1885.

Paton, Thos. B., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$110 00
Tooker Fire Alarm, "	600 00
Western Electric Co., "	240 85
	\$950 85

#### Schedule No. 5 of 1886.

Berger, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$24 00
Conlin, Wm., "	55 50
Cleary & Donnelly, "	18 00
Dean, Jeremiah, "	18 00
Dowel, James, "	12 00
Dunn, John F., "	18 00
Fallon, Owen, "	75 00
Fitzpatrick, John, "	36 00
Flood, Edward, "	3 00
Fox, C., "	24 00
Gallon, Thos. J., "	33 00
Hassler, John A., "	12 00
Hayes, Dennis, "	9 00
Hayes, John, "	24 00
Kenny, Bernard, "	45 00
Kiernan, Bernard, "	39 00
Lally, John, "	73 50
Lattimore & Dougherty, "	30 00
Leighton, J. A., "	9 75
Malloy, Jos., "	6 75
Malone, P., "	21 00
Moffit, Edward, "	39 00
McAvoy, John, "	15 00
McCann, Henry, "	30 75
McCann, Patrick, "	27 00
McFaul, Charles, "	18 00
McKenna, P., "	12 00
McKenna, Wm., "	48 00
McKenna & Carleton, "	24 00
McNalley, John, "	19 50
Nimphius, Adam, "	24 00
Pollard, Daniel, "	21 00
Quilty, Patrick, "	54 00
Roche, James, "	18 00
Rose, Charles, "	33 00
Walsh, Matthew, "	27 00
	\$996 75

#### Schedule No. 6 of 1886.

Banta, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$40 00
Consolidated Gas Co., "	1,056 00
Dobbs, Edwin, "	40 00
Dorn, Charles W., "	11 70
Early, John & Co., "	75 30
Fryer, Wm. J., Jr., "	30 00
Harkness Fire-Extinguisher Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	80 00
Jones, C. A., & Co., "	5 25
Kitterer, Charles P., "	13 75
Le Brun, L., "	40 00
Merrill, E. R., "	37 49
Metropolitan Telegraph and Telephone Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	27 50
Moseman, C. M., & Bro., apparatus, supplies, etc.	366 00
New York Calcium Light Co., "	6 50
Oakley, Henry A., "	40 00
O'Brien, L. G., & Co., "	625 00
Ogden & Wallace, "	284 68
O'Reilly, Cornelius, "	40 00
Paton, Thomas B., "	35 00
Patterson H. F., & Co., "	8 95
Schmidt, A., & Bros., "	7 50
Shea, Joseph, "	3 25
Sheldon, G. H., "	20 65
Shields, John R., "	72 20
Smith Manufacturing Co., "	10 00
Vandewater, W. C., "	15 00
Woodhouse, D. D. A., Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	6 75
	\$3,008 47

#### Communications.

J. Delaney, attorney for Sarah Welsh—Petition and complaint against the Inspectors of Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. Referred to Superintendent of Buildings to have charges preferred, if necessary, against Inspectors complained of.

N. Le Brun & Son, architects—Submitting plans for completion of new building in East Sixty-seventh street and for erection of houses in Elm, Attorney and West Forty-seventh streets. Referred to Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

President—Report of personal inspection on 6th inst. of magazines on the line of the New Aqueduct, together with report of inspection and recommendations by Chief of Department as to the safe

storage and transportation of explosives, in compliance with instructions received from him. Report of Chief of Department, etc., filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Regulations for storage, etc., of explosives. Recommending that permits be granted to Messrs. Rogers & Co. and Collins & Farrell, on conditions specified. Regulations approved and permits granted.

Messrs. O'Brien & Clark—Relative to storage of combustibles. Filed, with directions to reply. Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FEBRUARY 17, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Richard Croker and Elward Smith.

#### Trial.

Fireman, First Grade, Robert E. Farrell, Hook and Ladder 1, for "absence without leave." Fined one day's pay.

#### Requisitions, etc.

Supply Clerk—	
Articles for issue.	\$25 00
" Superintendent Repairs to Buildings.	174 00
Wagon and repairs.	274 00
Articles for issue.	389 50
" Repair Shops.	403 00
" Superintendent of Telegraph.	425 00
" Repair Shops.	461 50

Ordered.

Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—	
Plumbing, quarters Engine 20.	\$8 00
" " 24.	14 00
" " 23.	42 50
Carpenter work " 41.	78 00
Plumbing, Headquarters.	95 00
Calking quarters Engine 23.	176 00
Shoring, etc., quarters Hook and Ladder 9.	248 00
Carpenter work, " Engine 39.	585 00
Painting " " 31.	625 00
" " " 27.	660 00
Carpenter work, " " 14.	691 00
" " " 4.	995 00

Ordered.

Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Lift and force pump, Engine 22, \$30. Ordered.

Foreman in charge of Stables—Team for Engine 45, \$600. Ordered.

Same—

Horse for Headquarters.	\$300 00
" Hook & Ladder 6.	300 00
Team " 15.	600 00

Selection ordered.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Submitting proposition of Brush Electric Light Co., to furnish lights at Repair Shops. Accepted, and referred to Superintendent of Telegraph for execution.

Chief of Department—Report relative to apparatus and hose required, with recommendation. Filed, approved and advertisement directed.

Finance Department—Weekly statements of the conditions of the appropriation. Filed.

City Chamberlain—Receipt for \$159, for penalties, etc., collected by the Attorney. Filed.

Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers—Account sales of condemned property. Filed.

Same—Account sales horses. Filed.

Fettrech, Silkman & Seybel, attorneys—Notice of lien in re James Reilly vs. James Duffy.

#### Bills.

##### Schedule No. 74 of 1885.

Busch, Chas. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$93 00
Jussen, Carl, "	26 82
Moonan, John, "	1,168 25
	\$1,288 07

##### Schedule No. 7 of 1886.

Adams, Riebert & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$15 29
Castles, John, "	29 81
Clarkson, John W., "	15 80
Dahlman, I. H., "	600 00
Duryee, Jos. W., "	355 13
Farrington, Jos. T., "	60 43
Gill, Thos., "	68 48
Hotchkiss, Field & Co., "	65 00
Ilisley, Doubleday & Co., "	49 50
Jussen, Carl, "	52 47
Moonan, John, "	1,258 47
Moseman, C. M. & Bro., "	96 00
Swan & Finch, "	96 00
Travis Bros., "	5 00
	\$2,767 38

#### Communications, etc.

The President's action approved—

Referring communication of Collier & Farrell, requesting return of dynamite seized, etc., to Inspector of Combustibles.

Approving and referring back recommendation of Inspector of Combustibles to return dynamite, etc.

Equalizing salaries from 1st instant—

Batteryman James Lamberson.....\$1,050 per annum.

Assistant Batteryman Michael Vail.....950 per annum.

Denying (in accordance with opinion of Attorney) application of James Duffy for final certificate of payment for erecting Department building in East Sixty-seventh street.

From Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Approving recommendations of Superintendent of Telegraph, that the Gas Commission be requested to have combination lamp and alarm-box posts be furnished with red globes and lighted. Approved, with directions to transmit request and recommendations to Gas Commission.

Instructor School of Instruction—Report of members relieved from attendance. Filed.

Chief of Department—Recommending changes of location of and establishment of duplicate fire-alarm boxes, etc. Approved, with directions to prepare order for promulgation.

Second Assistant Chief of Department—Report of fire in place of amusement. Filed.

Chief Eighth Battalion—Reporting death of horse No. 83. Filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder 10—Reporting loss and recovery of box-key No. 606. Filed.

Foreman Engine 20—Reporting loss of box-keys furnished to Holmes Electric Protective Co., with recommendation. Laid over, with directions to secure further information.

Foreman Engine 43—Reporting loss of cap-device by Fireman, First Grade, Thos. F. Freel. Filed.

Foreman Engine 16—Reporting death of Fireman, First Grade, Cornelius Spencer, on 14th instant. Filed.

Fireman, First Grade, Lindsay Williamson, Engine 46—Volunteering for instruction in the School of Instruction. Filed.

Fireman Frederick Coppers, relieved from active service—Applying for permission to leave the City. Granted, and referred to medical officers.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violations of law. Collection of penalties directed.

Same—Recommending remission of penalties. Approved and referred back.

Superintendent of Buildings—Submitting regulations for fire-walls, etc. Approved, issue of notices in accordance therewith authorized and filed.

Same—Submitting regulations for fire-escapes and stairways in places of amusement erected prior to 1885. Approved and filed.

Same—Requesting concurrence and authority of the Board to issue notices relative to exits in Daly's Theatre, Grammar School No. 72 and New Windsor Theatre. Concurred in, and referred back.

Same—Recommending remission of penalties in Fire-escape Case No. 1658 of 1885. Approved, and referred to the Attorney.

Same—Reporting John T. Havanagh disqualified on examination by the Board of Examiners for the position of Inspector. Filed.

Attorney to the Department—Recommending discontinuance of proceedings in two fire-escape cases. Approved, and referred for file.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting new special building signal-box located in New Windsor Theatre. Filed.



Seventeenth Ward School Trustees—Copy of resolutions commending Department for services rendered at fire in Primary School No. 22. Filed.  
Westmoreland Coal Co.—Relative to coal for fire-engine use. Referred to Chief of Department.  
Hadfield & Bidwell—Requesting return of fire-works seized. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.  
J. K. Drummond—Request for a fire-alarm box to be located at Clairmont avenue and High-bridge street. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.  
Alexander Miller—Complaining that his brother was bitten by a horse belonging to the Department. Referred to Chief of Department.  
Peter De Witt, Mrs. Mary English, Walter Sellers, B. Stein & Son—Claims against members of the uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.  
Frank L. Freer, relative to judgment obtained against Fireman Patrick V. Doyle. Filed.  
Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FEBRUARY 20, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Richard Croker and Elward Smith.

*Trial.*

Fireman, First Grade, Lawrence Reynolds, Engine 18, for "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay.  
Fireman, First Grade, Andrew McDevitt, Engine 8, for "violation of section 1, par. II., G. O. No. 21, 1881." Fined five days' pay.

*Requisitions.*

Supply Clerk—  
Articles for Superintendent of Telegraph ..... \$752 00  
" Repair Shops ..... 218 00  
" issue ..... 168 00  
" " ..... 359 00  
" Repair Shops ..... 351 00

Ordered.  
Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

FEBRUARY 24, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Croker.

*Trial, etc.*

Fireman, First Grade, Thomas Larkin, for "violation of section 1, par. II., G. O. No. 21, 1881." Fined two days' pay.  
Foreman Engine 6—Preferring charges against Fireman, First Grade, Francis T. Radley, of Engine 6, for "absence without leave," and "conduct prejudicial to good order." Suspended from pay and duty upon receipt of order.

The action of President pro tem. was approved, approving the return of fireworks seized, as recommended by the Inspector of Combustibles.

Finance Department—Stating that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed on contract for forage. Filed.

Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Report on boilers of Floating Engine 51, with recommendation. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Recommending removal of electric-light protectors. Approved and ordered.

Inspector of Combustibles—Recommendation relative to application for permit to store powder from U. S. Dynamite Company. Approved, permit granted with directions to enforce regulations. Same—Reporting violations of laws. Collection of penalties directed.

Assistant Chief of Department—Submitting report of theatre detail at new Windsor Theatre on 19th instant.

Same—Reports of theatre detail at Miner's Theatre, Bowery, on the 19th and 20th instant. Referred to Superintendent of Buildings.

Fire Patrol Committee, N. Y. Board of Fire Underwriters—Applying for twelve fire-alarm box keys for use of auxiliary force. Referred to Commissioner Elward Smith.

Carpenter Brothers—Inviting Board to visit their steam fire-engine works. Filed.

Foreman John H. Kehoe, Hook and Ladder 6; Fireman, First Grade, Francis Egan, of Engine 28—Volunteering for instruction in the Life Saving Corps. Filed.

La France Fire Engine Co.—Requesting an extension of time for rebuilding an Amoskeag steam fire-engine. Granted and filed.

Civil Service Examining Board—Forwarding list of Assistant Foremen eligible for promotion to rank of Foreman. Filed, and the following promotions to the rank of Foreman ordered from the 25th instant: Assistant Foreman Thomas J. Ahearn, Hook and Ladder 11, and assigned to Engine 32; Assistant Foreman Edward F. Croker, Engine 33, assigned to Engine 6; Assistant Foreman John H. White, Engine 12, assigned to Engine 12.

Superintendent of Buildings—Returning petition of Sarah Welsh, complaining of Inspectors of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, with report. Filed.

Ferdinand Knoll and Albert Eliert—Claims against members of the uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

Adjourned.

ENOCH VREELAND, JR., Assistant Secretary.

MARCH 1, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, and Commissioner Elward Smith.

*Communications.*

Civil Service Examining Board—Forwarding three names, John O'Connor, John C. Heney, Michael J. Casey, highest on the eligible list for the position of Inspector of Buildings. Filed, and their appointment as Inspectors ordered at \$1,100 per annum, from the 2d instant.

Edward Tyrrell—Application for appointment as Oil Collector in the Bureau of Combustibles. Filed, and his appointment as Oil Collector at \$900 per annum ordered from the 2d instant.

*Pay-roll.**Schedule No. 8, of 1886.*

Extra Telegraph Force, Apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$1,740 20
Headquarters, salaries	3,726 16
Attorney to the Department, salaries	333 33
Chief of Department, "	3,508 30
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, salaries	89,428 82
Bureau of Combustibles, "	941 66
Bureau of Fire Marshal, "	616 05
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, "	5,756 48
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, No. 2, "	450 00
Telegraph Force, "	1,680 41
Repair Shops, "	4,364 63
Hospital Stables, "	380 00
	\$112,926 64

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MARCH 3, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, and Commissioners Croker and Smith.

*Opening of Proposals.*

Affidavit of publication of advertisement for proposals for a second size Clapp & Jones steam fire-engine was read and filed.

Ordered, that owing to an error on the first day the publication of the advertisement had not been correctly inserted in the CITY RECORD for ten days previously, as required by law, and that the attention of the Board had since been drawn to an improvement in the boiler which it was desirable to have incorporated in the specifications, the proposal of the Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Co. be returned unopened, together with the security deposit of \$110.

Affidavit of publication of advertisement for proposals for a third-size Silsby steam fire-engine, two Hayes extension-ladder trucks and six four-wheeled hose tenders were read and filed and approved forms of contract for same submitted.

Proposal for furnishing third size Silsby steam fire-engine:  
No. 1. Gould Manufacturing Co., \$4,100, with security deposit, certified check, \$110. Referred to Comptroller for action on the sureties.

For furnishing two Hayes extension-ladder trucks:  
No. 1. La France Fire-Engine Co., \$6,400, with security deposit, currency, \$160. Referred to Comptroller for action on sureties.  
For furnishing six four-wheeled hose tenders:  
No. 1. Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Co., \$6,504, with security deposit, certified check for \$150. Filed.  
No. 2. Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Co., \$4,614, security deposit, certified check, \$150. Referred to the Comptroller for action on the sureties.  
W. L. Cole & Co., \$5,820, security deposit, certified check, \$150. Filed.  
Security deposits sent to the Finance Department.  
Commissioner Croker was excused.

*Requisitions.*

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—	
Plumbing, quarters Fourth Battalion	\$6 00
Hook and Ladder 8	7 00
Engine 19	9 00
Office Superintendent of Buildings	10 00
Repairs to heaters, quarters Engines 13 and 16	16 50
Plumbing, quarters Hook and Ladder 2	18 00
Carpenter-work, quarters Hook and Ladder 16 (when completed)	28 00
Tinsmith-work, quarters Engine 18	36 00
Engine 46	45 00
Repairs to heaters, quarters Engines 3, 14, 20, 37, and Hook and Ladder 9	63 00
Carpenter-work, quarters Hook and Ladder 15	70 00
Repairs to heaters, Engines 1, 17, 21, 25 and 26	70 50
Tinsmith-work, quarters Hook and Ladder 9 (2d section)	90 00
Plumbing-work, quarters Engine 43	98 00
Tinsmith-work, quarters Engine 48	125 00
Carpenter-work, quarters Engine 45	143 00
Calking, quarters Hook and Ladder 8	168 00
Carpenter-work, quarters Engine 50	185 00
Engine 31	211 00
Engine 29 and Hook and Ladder 10	556 00

Ordered.

*Supply Clerk—*

Articles for issue	\$125 00
Superintendent Repairs to Buildings	242 40
Repair Shops	450 00
for issue	507 00

Ordered.

Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Repairs to ladders, fire-extinguishers, \$250. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Same—Lift and force pump, quarters Engine 49, \$30. Ordered.

Foreman in charge of Stables—Report of selection of horse, \$250. Ordered.

La France Fire-engine Company—Stating that they have shipped Engine No. 16 on 1st instant. Filed.

Finance Department—Weekly statements of the condition of the appropriation. Filed.

The expenditure for the hire of extra teams to enable the apparatus to respond to alarms during the snow-fall of snow in February, amounting to \$332, was approved and the bill therefor audited.

W. L. Cole & Co.—Proposal to furnish a four-wheeled hose tender for \$798. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

*Bills—Schedule No. 75 of 1885.*

Hunter-Kellers Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$83 62
Kirk, Charles N., "	22 00
Le Brun, N., contingencies, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings	120 00
Moonan, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.	256 73
	\$482 35

*Schedule No. 9 of 1886.*

Arctander, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$412 00
Breen, M., "	998 00
Carroll, James, "	61 00
Central Gas-light Co., "	300 00
Clunboro & Whitman, "	43 80
Cole, W. L. & Co., "	113 96
Dahlman, I. H., "	24 10
"	332 00
"	300 00
Dinegan, Robert C., "	30 00
Dobbs, William H., "	78 00
Dorn, Charles W., "	98 67
Duffey, Philip, "	30 00
Dunham, Thomas C., "	99 27
Duryee, Joseph W., "	204 32
Farrington, Joseph T., "	32 85
Findley, William L., "	81 36
French, A. A. & Co., "	287 50
Fuller, A. P., "	48 54
Gold's Heater Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	26 00
Hardy, M. J., "	98 25
Ilisley, Doubleday & Co., "	846 79
Lambertville Spoke Manufacturing Co., "	61 00
Lefferts, Marshall & Co., "	93 19
Merrill, E. R., "	77 53
Ohlsen, W. A., "	171 00
Pleasants, Charles H., "	33 79
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., "	33 99
Schmidt, A. & Bro., "	7 75
Seery, Peter, "	49 26
Shields, Frederick A., "	424 50
Shields, John R., "	102 32
Smith, N. J., "	13 00
Swan & French, "	11 00
Teasdale, Geo., "	65 00
Walsh, John F., "	248 00
Winant & Terhune, "	390 00
Wortendyke, D. D. A. & Son, "	13 30
	\$6 341 04

On a charge of "absence without leave," preferred against Fireman, First Grade, Timothy Sullivan, Engine 8, by his commanding officer, he was suspended from pay and duty until trial.

*Communications, etc.*

The President—Relative to an altercation with theatre detail at Academy of Music on 5th ultimo, with communication received from Chas. E. Locke in relation thereto. President's action approved and communication filed.

Chas. E. Locke—Thanking Board for prompt action on complaint against Fireman detailed to Academy of Music on 5th ultimo. Filed.

Chairman Committee on Buildings and Supplies—Approving request of N. Y. Board of Fire Underwriters for twelve fire-alarm-box keys. Referred to Supply Clerk, with directions to furnish. Bureau of Incumbrances, with endorsement of Assistant Chief of Department—Relative to removal of wooden structure in Battery place. Filed, with directions to reply.

Assistant Chief of Department—Relative to the furnishing of an extension-ladder truck by Fire Extension Manufacturing Co. Filed.

Same—Report and recommendations relative to theatre detail. Referred to Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

Instructor School of Instruction—Report of members relieved from attendance. Filed.

Chief Twelfth Battalion—Reporting death by accident to horse attached to Engine 48. Filed.

Foreman Engine 28—Reporting cellar of quarters in bad condition through neglect of owner of adjoining premises. Referred to Superintendent of Buildings.

Foreman Engine 40—Report of loss of box key. Filed.

Engineer of Steamer John J. Haughton—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Filed.

Fireman, Second Grade, Michael P. Crowley, Engine 27—Applying for promotion. Filed.

Fireman, Second Grade, Luke Clayton, Engine 18—Requesting leave to accept badge from N.



L. Farnham Post, G. A. R. Granted and filed.  
 Inspector of Combustibles—Report of issue of licenses and permits. Filed.  
 Same—Recommending prosecutions for violation of section 458, chapter 410, Laws 1882. Approved and referred to the Attorney.  
 Attorney to Department—Recommending dismissal of three Violation Cases of 1885. Approved, and referred for file.  
 Same—Reporting judgment against Chas. Jones vacated. Filed, with directions to notify.  
 Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting Box No. 293 added to Special Building Signal System. Filed.  
 Same—Reporting compliance with order directing special telegraphic connection between Department and district offices of District Messenger Company. Filed.  
 Clerk, Third Grade, Wm. H. Class, in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings—Applying for promotion to Clerk, Fourth Grade. Laid over.  
 Police Department—Requestion for an additional 200 fire-alarm box keys. Filed with directions to furnish.  
 Civil Service Examining Board—Notifying Commissioners of transfer, on February 24, 1886, of Oil Collectors to schedule "D," and exemption from examination by the Supervisory Board, with approval of Mayor, etc. Filed.  
 Holmes Electric Protective Company—Relative to fine imposed for loss of box keys. Filed.  
 Same—Complaining that a lost box key has never been replaced. Filed.  
 Westmoreland Coal Company—Relative to coal for trial and test by Department. Filed.  
 John T. H. King—Relative to life-saving ladder. Filed.  
 A. M. Henry, A. Jones, Caroline Lente—Claims against members of uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.  
 The President submitted the following report:

*To the Board of Fire Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN—On the 27th of January, I was instructed to submit to you a full statement of the facts referred to in the resolutions adopted on November 17 last by the Board of Examiners attached to the Bureau of Buildings.

I am of opinion that no statement which I could prepare would expose as clearly and impartially the rash, unfriendly and stupid conduct of the said Board of Examiners, as will the records of the Fire Department, and therefore I have had prepared a compilation of such records bearing upon the subject matter of the resolutions, and I now submit it to you so that it may be entered in full upon the minutes of this Board.

This compilation of records clearly shows that Mr. Fryer's resolutions were the result of his disappointment in failing to secure an appointment which he had recommended to the Fire Commissioners, and that their object was to revenge himself for this disappointment by endeavoring to place the Fire Commissioners in a false position before the public in case an accident should occur to any of the numerous passenger elevators in this city.

Since the meeting at which the resolutions of the Fire Commissioners were adopted, Mr. Fryer, in an obstinate effort to maintain his false position, secured and presented to the Board of Examiners an opinion of a Mr. Van Sicklen, in which it was asserted that the appointments of machinists to inspect elevators were illegally made, but in which no reasons whatever were given for this conclusion upon the part of Mr. Van Sicklen—probably because he had no reasons at command—thereupon, in the order to remove any excuse, however feeble, for Mr. Fryer's resolutions I deemed it well (although having full confidence in the decision of our own Attorney) to request the opinion of the Corporation Counsel upon the subject matter in dispute, and I addressed him a letter, inclosing Mr. Findley's opinion, and the opinion of Mr. Van Sicklen, and asked his decision thereon. On the 10th of February last I received from the Corporation Counsel an opinion on the subject which fully sustained the action of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Although it has taken him more than three months to see his error, I am pleased to be able to report, that on February 23, 1886, Mr. Fryer, by resolution, acknowledged himself to be wrong in his former stand, but failed, for some unknown reason, to apologize to the Board of Fire Commissioners for his rash and unseemly attack.

I have recently learned that the Board of Examiners attached to the Bureau of Buildings have arrogated to themselves the right to prepare laws affecting the Fire Department, and as a preliminary to the preparation of such laws, one of them has drawn up and caused to be signed by such of the others as he could influence, an agreement to the effect that each party to the said agreement would blindly bind himself to subordinate his own individual judgment to whatever the majority might do. In view of the assumption of those gentlemen, of their strange methods, of their unreasonable attitude toward the Board of Fire Commissioners, I have directed that the Secretary of the Board of Examiners shall hereafter keep a duplicate record of the minutes of said Board, which record shall be deposited with the Secretary of the Fire Department, so that the secrecy with which their actions have heretofore been surrounded may no longer prevail, and I am of the opinion that it would be wise for the Fire Commissioners to take into consideration the necessity for remodeling the laws constituting said Board, and of placing some restriction upon some of the dangerous powers of this Board, which is not now responsible to any city or State authority.

HENRY D. PURROY.

Statement made by the President of the Fire Department before the Board of Examiners attached to the Bureau of Buildings, January 19, 1886:

GENTLEMEN—The Fire Commissioners are desirous, if possible, of getting along with their neighbors, and much prefer a friendly understanding to a quarrel; at the same time they feel hurt at the very hasty action of the Board of Examiners in adopting a set of preambles and resolutions, offered by Mr. Fryer, without any opportunity being given to them to point out the gross errors, both of law and fact, into which Mr. Fryer has fallen, and into which he has blindly led you, gentlemen, who are his associates.

Of course, as you must be aware, you have no supervisory jurisdiction over the Board of Fire Commissioners or their acts, and, therefore, when you undertake to condemn as illegal one of their official acts, they would perhaps have been justified in passing the matter by as calling for no notice; but having friendly personal relations with several of the members of this Board, it seemed to them that the best course was to suppress any feeling of irritation and to present to you in a friendly way the mistake into which you have been led; and then, after leaving it entirely to your own sense of justice as to what was the proper course for you to pursue, to await your action before taking further steps.

I have here a set of preambles and resolutions dated November 17, 1885, offered by Mr. Fryer, and adopted by the votes of Mr. Banta, Mr. Fryer, Mr. O'Reilly, and Mr. Oakley; Mr. Le Brun voting no, Mr. D'Oench not voting, and Mr. Dobbs being absent. (These resolutions are hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "1").

I claim that I can show very easily that these resolutions are essentially wrong, both as to law and fact, and if this be so, it seems to me that they should no longer remain upon the minutes of your Board.

I have with me the records of the Board of Fire Commissioners bearing upon the matter referred to in Mr. Fryer's resolution, and shall briefly recite what these records establish.

On September 1, the deputy Superintendent of Buildings transmitted to the Board of Fire Commissioners the following resolution: (hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "2")—and on October 9, the Superintendent of Buildings transmitted to the Board the following communication, requesting and recommending the appointment of two machinists to inspect elevators: (hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "3").

The news having got abroad that there was an opportunity for two new appointments, we were besieged by many applications for these appointments, and among others I was informed by the Superintendent of Buildings that one of your Honorable Board, Mr. Fryer, had sent a letter recommending a gentleman for appointment. After carefully considering the matter, in view of the fact that the Superintendent of Buildings was of the opinion that what was required was two practical machinists, and in view also of the fact that it was impossible to oblige Mr. Fryer and all the other gentlemen who had recommended friends, we concluded that the best plan was to appoint from the large force in the Repair Shops the two men most competent for this work; and, therefore, we addressed to the Captain in charge of the Repair Shops a letter directing him to transmit the names of two competent machinists to the Board, and on October 9 we received the following communication from the Captain in charge of Repair Shops: (hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "4").

With a view to avoid any possible legal error in the matter, the Fire Commissioners directed the Attorney to furnish a written opinion as to their power to appoint these two machinists without examination by either the Civil Service Board or the Board of Examiners, and on October 10, the Attorney forwarded to the Board his written opinion (hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "5"), that the Board had full power to make such appointments without previously sending the applicants before either of the last-mentioned Boards; and on October 11, the Fire Commissioners did appoint these two machinists to inspect elevators at a salary substantially the same as that which they had been receiving while working at their trade in the Repair Shops.

Subsequently, objection was made, by some person who was displeased with the appointments, at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners and of the City Comptroller, and about November 3, a communication was received from the Comptroller notifying me of his refusal to pay these men, for the reason that they had not passed the necessary Civil Service examination. On receipt of the Comptroller's communication I addressed to him a letter (annexed hereto and marked Exhibit "6"), and appeared before the Civil Service Board and presented the same facts to them which I am now presenting to you. After hearing these facts Mr. Woodman promptly decided that there was nothing in the objections which had been made, and that these men were not subject, either to the Civil Service examination or the examination of the Board of Examiners, and he withdrew the objection previously filed with the Comptroller, and these men have since been regularly performing their duties and regularly receiving their pay; but Mr. Fryer was not satisfied, and subsequently on November 17, in despite of the decision of the Civil Service Board, he offered the resolutions condemning as illegal the action of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

EXHIBIT "1."

IN BOARD OF EXAMINERS,  
 NEW YORK, November 17th, 1885.

Mr. Fryer submitted the following preambles and resolution:  
 Whereas, The provisions of section 16, chapter 456, Laws of 1885 (the New Building Law), requires that the Superintendent of Buildings, by and with the approval of the Board of Fire Commissioners, shall make uniform regulations for the periodical inspection of passenger elevators; and  
 Whereas, Section 39 of said law requires that no person shall be appointed to office as an inspector in the Bureau of Buildings prior to passing an examination before the Board of Examiners named in said law, and receiving a certificate of competency from said Board to perform the duties of his office; and

Whereas, It appeared in the daily newspapers of several weeks ago—after an interim of several months since said law went into effect—the announcement that Machinists Mathew T. Gaughan and John Crosson of the Repair Shop of the Fire Department had been appointed Supervisors or Inspectors of Elevators in the Building Bureau, at a salary of \$1,000 each per annum; and that the Superintendent had prescribed rules for the inspection of passenger elevators; and

Whereas, This Board of Examiners has neither passed any person to act as Inspector of Elevators, nor has any person appeared before this Board for examination as to qualifications for filling such a place; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board enter upon its minutes its disapproval of the violation of both the letter and spirit of said Building Law, in allowing any person to serve as an Inspector in the Bureau of Buildings without undergoing a previous examination before, and receiving a certificate of competency from, this Board, as the said law requires.

On motion, the Superintendent was excused from voting, and the resolution was approved by the following vote:

Mr. Banta, aye; Mr. Fryer, aye; Mr. O'Reilly, aye; Mr. Oakley, aye; Mr. Le Brun, no.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

Signed, EDWARD G. DUMHAUT, Clerk to Board.

EXHIBIT "2."

NEW YORK, September 1, 1885.

*Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to transmit herewith, for your approval, a form of regulations for inspection of passenger elevators.

Very respectfully,  
 C. C. BUCK, Acting Superintendent.

EXHIBIT "3."

NEW YORK, October 9, 1885.

*Honorable Board of Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to recommend that the inspection of passenger elevators be put under the supervision of Wm. H. Class, of this Bureau, Clerk in charge of Second Class, who is competent to attend to the same in connection with his present duties, and that the Machinists be appointed as Assistants (under the name of Supervisors of Passenger Elevators), at a salary of \$1,000 per annum.

I have also the honor to recommend that the salary of Wm. H. Class be increased to \$1,475.

Very respectfully,  
 (Signed) A. F. D'OENCH, Superintendent.

EXHIBIT "4."

FIRE DEPARTMENT—NEW YORK,  
 OFFICE OF REPAIR SHOPS, NOS. 130-132 WEST THIRD STREET,  
 NEW YORK, October 9, 1885.

*To the Board of Fire Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a resolution of your Honorable Board, directing me to report the names of two competent Machinists to perform duty as Supervisors of Elevators, I have the honor to report the following: Matthew T. Gaughan, John Crosson.

Very respectfully,  
 JOHN CASTLES, Foreman in charge of Repair Shops.

EXHIBIT "5."

October 10, 1885.

*Hon. HENRY D. PURROY, President Board of Fire Commissioners:*

SIR—I have considered the recommendation of the Superintendent of Buildings for the appointment of two practical machinists as assistants in his bureau, under the name of Supervisors of Elevators, with reference to the authority of your Board to make such appointments, and whether an examination of candidates by the Board of Examiners is necessary.

It is required by the Building Law that the Superintendent of Buildings, by and with the approval of the Board of Fire Commissioners, shall make uniform regulations for the periodical inspection of passenger elevators, with a view to the safety of passengers.

Inspection of elevators means inspection or examination by some person or persons, and implies that there shall be some one in the service of the Department to make such examinations. The law requires the examinations be made periodically, and to be effectual they shall be made with some degree of frequency, as well as with thoroughness. With the multitude of other duties imposed upon the Superintendent of Buildings it is obvious that he cannot personally examine the hundreds of passenger elevators in this city. From the very necessities of the case, therefore, persons must be employed for this purpose, and that is the plain meaning of the law.

By section 514 of the Consolidation Act, as amended by section 39 of chapter 456 of the Laws of 1885, it is provided that the Fire Department shall appoint all the officers of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, namely, a Superintendent, Inspectors, Clerks and Messengers, and Assistants.

This power of appointment is unrestricted, except that in the case of Inspectors of Buildings they shall be either architects, carpenters, masons or iron-workers, and that they must be examined as to their qualifications and approved by the Board of Examiners before appointment.

The question then comes down to this; does the law require that the inspection of elevators shall be made by the officers whom it designates "Inspectors of Buildings," and no one else? For if the law does not positively require this duty to be performed by the Inspectors of Buildings then there is no impropriety in employing other persons in its discharge.

The office of Inspector of Buildings mentioned in the act under consideration, was created by that act, there having been theretofore no such office known to the law. Its duties are implied in its name "Inspectors of Buildings." Its incumbents are to inspect and examine buildings in course of erection, to see that they are put up in conformity with the Building Law, and to examine buildings already erected, to see that they are safe, and that no violation of the Building Law is committed or permitted in connection with them.

For the proper discharge of these duties a knowledge of and familiarity with the art of building in its various branches is indispensable. Hence the special requirements of the law in regard to appointments to this office above cited.

But there is nothing either in the duties or qualifications of Inspectors of Buildings that has any relation to the inspection of passenger elevators.

Skill in laying brick and stone as a mason, or in putting in the framing of a building as a carpenter, or in moulding or casting iron as an iron-worker, or in drafting the plans of a building as an architect would neither of them afford any test of the fitness of a man to pass judgment upon the complicated and delicate machinery of a passenger elevator.

Nor is the inspection of an elevator the inspection of a building, nor of any part of a building. The passenger elevator is no part of the building itself. The elevator may be removed and the building will still remain a complete and perfect structure. It is no more a part of the building than the range in the kitchen, or the furnace in the cellar, or the lightning rod which runs up its side.

The office was created for the purpose which its name implies, to provide for the proper inspection of buildings, and there is no ground for supposing that the law contemplated that examination of elevators must necessarily be made by the Inspectors of Buildings.

On the contrary, a very different intention is clear, from the language of the statute. The act says: "The Superintendent of Buildings, by and with the approval of the Board of Fire Commissioners, shall make uniform regulations for the inspection of passenger elevators," sec. 16, chap. 456, Laws 1885.

The whole subject is devolved directly upon the Superintendent of Buildings and the Board of Fire Commissioners. The responsibility is concentrated upon these officers and they alone are to determine how, when and by whom these examinations shall be made. They are to exercise their discretion, both, as to the proper persons to be employed, and as to the rules and regulations under which the persons so employed shall operate.

If, in your judgment, one who has learned the art of mixing mortar and laying brick or who has acquired the trade of a carpenter or iron worker would be best suited for this duty, you may act accordingly. It is simply a question of finding persons qualified for a particular kind of work where a knowledge of the construction, working and management of intricate and delicate machinery is indispensable. In the opinion of the Superintendent of Buildings, as evidenced by his request, practical machinists are the proper men for this work, and the fact of his having made this request



shows that the Superintendent agrees with me in the view that the law does not require these examinations to be made by the Inspectors of Buildings. If your Board concur with him in the opinion, that a practical knowledge of machinery is necessary for this work, there is no doubt that it will be a wise and legal exercise of the discretion vested in you by the law.

There is ample authority in that provision of the statute already cited which empowers your Board to appoint all the officers of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, including the Superintendent, Inspectors, Clerks, Messengers and Assistants. These employees, by whatever name they may be designated, will be "assistants" of the Superintendent of Buildings, to aid him in the discharge of a duty which he cannot perform in person.

I am, therefore, of opinion that your Board are authorized to act upon the request of the Superintendent of Buildings, for the appointment of two practical machinists as assistants in his bureau, to make examinations of passenger elevators, and that such appointments may be legally made without previous examination and certification by the Board of Examiners.

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. L. FINDLEY, Attorney to Fire Department.

EXHIBIT "6."

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—Your letter notifying the Fire Department of your refusal to pay Matthew T. Gaughan and John Crossen, for the reason that they have not passed an examination by the Municipal Civil Service Board, has just been received. Matthew T. Gaughan and John Crossen have been employed for several years past as Machinists in the Repair Shops, and when the Superintendent of Buildings made a requisition on the Fire Department for two machinists to inspect elevators, the Board called upon the Captain in charge of Repair Shops to report the names of the two Machinists whom he deemed best qualified for the work required. He transmitted the names of Crossen and Gaughan; and thereupon they were taken from the Repair Shops' pay-roll and placed upon the pay-roll of the Bureau of Buildings, and designated as Supervisors of Elevators, at the request of the Superintendent of Buildings.

More than a year ago the Secretary of the Civil Service Board notified the Fire Department, in substance, that none of the Mechanics would be required to undergo Civil Service examinations. The Fire Department, therefore, concluded that no Civil Service examination was necessary in the cases of Crossen and Gaughan. Mr. Woodman, the Secretary of the Civil Service Board, when the above facts were explained to him, stated that he had not understood the matter fully when he had communicated with your Auditor upon the subject, and believing that the Board of Fire Commissioners had acted properly under the former ruling of the Civil Service Board, he would call upon the Auditor and withdraw his objections to the payment of Gaughan and Crossen, whose labors now as heretofore are simply those of Machinists. Mr. Woodman suggested that it might be well for the Fire Board to change the designation of these men from "Supervisors of Elevators" to "Machinists," and I see no objection to this.

In conclusion let me add, that the Fire Commissioners are exceedingly anxious to comply strictly with the Civil Service rules.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) HENRY D. PURROY, President.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, January 30, 1886.

Mr. WM. J. FRYER, Jr.:

DEAR SIR—I have given careful consideration to the three papers submitted to me, viz.:

1. The preambles and resolutions passed by the Board of Examiners of the Building Bureau on November 17, 1885.

2. The opinion of the Attorney to the Fire Department, dated October 10, 1885, and addressed to the President of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

3. The statement submitted by yourself.

And I have examined and studied in connection therewith the acts to which they relate, and I am of opinion that Inspectors of Elevators (or "Supervisors of Elevators," or whatever such inspectors may be called), must pass an examination before the Board of Examiners and receive a certificate of competency before the Fire Commissioners can appoint such Inspectors to office and before said Inspectors or "Supervisors" can perform the duties of such office.

The act does not warrant such a title of office as "Supervisors" of Elevators.

Yours, etc.,  
(Signed), GEO. W. VAN SICKLEN.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, February 10, 1886.

Hon. HENRY D. PURROY, President of the Fire Department of the City of New York:

SIR—I have received your letter of the 6th instant inclosing the opinion of the Attorney to the Fire Department in relation to the appointment of two machinists to inspect elevators, without previous examination by the Board of Examiners.

Your letter informs me that it is asserted by the Board of Examiners that the appointments in question are illegal for the reason that the persons appointed were not previously examined and passed by said Board.

The claim of the Board of Examiners is in substance that the officers named are subject by law to the examination provided for in respect to the Inspectors of Buildings.

Inspectors of Buildings are provided for in section 514 of the Consolidation Act as amended by section 39 of chapter 465 of the Laws of 1885, which provides, in relation to such Inspectors, as follows:

"The inspectors shall be competent men, either architects, masons, carpenters or iron-workers of good character, capable of writing a fair hand, and be able to make out with clearness their report, and no person shall serve or be appointed to office as an inspector in said Bureau who is deficient in these qualifications, and before their appointment to office they shall pass an examination before the Board of Examiners named in this title, who shall sign a certificate as to their competency to perform all the duties of said office."

The section quoted provides for the appointment of no Inspectors of Elevators. It provided for the examination of no inspectors other than Inspectors of Buildings; and it prescribes that such inspectors shall be either architects, masons, carpenters or iron-workers.

By the amendment of section 487 of the Consolidation Act, in 1885, chapter 456, section 16, it is made the duty of the Superintendent of Buildings to make uniform regulations for periodical inspection of passenger elevators; the power to employ mechanics to inspect such elevators is derived by implication from this provision, it being physically impossible for the Superintendent to do it himself, and persons who are machinists by trade have been deemed to be best qualified for the appointment, such machinists may be classified as assistants to the Superintendent in the enumeration of employees given in section 514, which provides only for "superintendent, inspectors of buildings, and messengers and assistants."

The Inspectors of Buildings are other and different officers from the persons employed to inspect passenger elevators.

They occupy offices specially created by statute, and only architects, masons, carpenters or iron-workers may be appointed to such position.

These machinists perform wholly different work, and are clearly not covered by the provision last cited.

Section 514 requires the examination only of Inspectors of Buildings before their appointment to office, and I am of opinion that the section named has no application to persons employed under section 487, to make inspection of passenger elevators, because the appointment of the persons last named is made under another section of the statute, which does not restrict the power of appointment, or require an examination as a condition precedent thereto.

I am sir, yours respectfully,

(Signed), E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MARCH 6, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, and Commissioners Croker and Smith.

Trial.

Fireman, First Grade, Francis T. Radley, Engine 6, for "absence without leave," "conduct prejudicial to good order," "disobedience of orders." Fined ten days' pay on each charge—thirty days in all.

Fireman, First Grade, Timothy Sullivan No. 2, Engine 8, for "absence without leave." Evidence taken and laid over.

Engineer of Steamer Chas. A. McDermott, Engine 8, for "violation of sec. 1, par. II., G. O. No. 21, O. B. C., 1881." Fined four days' pay.

Fireman, Third Grade, Edward S. Mulligan, Hook and Ladder 8, for "violation of sec. 1, par. II., G. O. No. 21, O. B. C., 1881," "neglect of duty." Found guilty on both and fined two days' pay.

Fireman, Second Grade, Gustav Fuhrman, Hook and Ladder 6, for "under the influence of liquor," "disobedience of orders," "conduct prejudicial to good order." Fined three days' pay on each charge—nine days in all.

Requisitions.

Foreman in charge of Repair Shops:

Plumbing, quarters Engine 31, \$13. Ordered.

Same—Repairs, ladders and fire extinguishers, \$250. Ordered.

Same—Recommending that "Amoskeag," Engine No. 226, be furnished with a new boiler.

Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Foreman in charge of Stables:

Horse, Engine 48. Selection ordered.

Attorney to Department—Report that no moneys were collected as penalties, etc., for February, 1886. Filed, with directions to notify Comptroller.

Finance Department—Receipts for security deposits. Filed.

Patrick H. Owens—Relative to his patent hose and suction coupling. Referred to the Chief of Department report.

Bills.

Schedule No. 10 of 1886.

Berger, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$27 00
Carlin, William, "	75 75
Cleary & Connelly, "	18 00
Dean, Jeremiah, "	15 00
Dowd, James, "	12 00
Dunn, John F., "	18 00
Duross, Neil, "	3 00
Fallon, Owen, "	81 00
Fitzpatrick, John, "	33 00
Flood, Edw., "	3 00
Fox, C., "	27 00
Gallon, Thos. J., "	33 00
Hassler, John A., "	12 00
Hayes, Dennis, "	12 00
Hayes, John, "	24 00
Kenny, Bernard, "	39 00
Kiernan, Bernard, "	42 00
Lally, John, "	69 50
Lattimore & Dougherty, "	30 00
Leighton, J. A., "	9 00
Malloy, Joseph, "	6 00
Malone, P., "	18 00
Moffit, Edw., "	39 00
McAvoy, John, "	15 00
McCann, Henry, "	34 50
McCann, Patrick, "	27 00
McFaull, Charles, "	18 00
McKenna, P., "	12 00
McKenna, Wm., "	48 00
McKenna & Carlton, "	27 00
McNally, John, "	12 00
Nimphius, Adam, "	24 00
Pollard, Daniel, "	24 00
Quilty, Patrick, "	51 00
Roche, James, "	18 00
Rose, Charles, "	36 00
Walsh, Matthew, "	24 00
	\$1,016 75

Communications.

Foreman in Charge of Stables—Reporting death of horses No. 83 and No. 281. Filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder 19—Reporting dangerous condition of company quarters. Filed.

Attorney to Fire Department—Recommending dismissal of two violation and one fire-escape case. Approved and referred for file.

Mayor—Referring claim of M. R. Lewison for infringements by this Department of patent for improvements in gong attachments. Referred to the Attorney.

James H. Brady—Requesting extension of time for completing contract for house for Engine Co. No. 39, etc., with report and recommendation of N. Le Brun & Son. Laid over, with directions to communicate conditions of granting extension.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MARCH 10, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, and Commissioners Croker and Smith.

Trial.

Assistant Foreman John Barber, Engine 51, for "absence without leave," "neglect of duty." Found guilty on both and fined one day's pay.

Fireman, Second Grade, Samuel M. Quigley, Hook and Ladder 7, for "violation sec. 1, par. II., G. O. No. 21, O. B. C. of 1881," "neglect of duty." Found guilty on both and fined three days' pay.

Fireman, First Grade, John Burke, Hook and Ladder 14, for "absence without leave." Fined five days' pay and transferred to Engine 44.

Requisitions.

Supply Clerk—	
Articles, Hospital Stables.	\$109 00
Repair Shops.	576 00
Coal and wood.	660 00
Ordered.	

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—

Plumbing, quarters Hook and Ladder 9.	\$15 00
" " " " 7.	35 00
Repairs to heaters, Engines 19, 34.	53 00
Caulking quarters, Engine 48.	220 00

Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Report of satisfactory test of Engine No. 296, received from La France Fire Engine Co. Filed.

Comptroller—Approving sureties on proposal of La France Fire Engine Co. for furnishing Hayes extension-ladder trucks. Filed, and contract awarded.

Same—Approving sureties on proposal of Gould Manufacturing Company to furnish one third-size Silsby steam fire-engine. Filed, and contract awarded.

Finance Department—Weekly statement of the condition of the appropriation. Filed.

Bills.

Schedule No. 76 of 1885.

Dahlman, I. H., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$300 00
La France Fire Engine Company, apparatus, supplies, etc.	300 00
Moonan, John, "	825 28
	\$2,425 28

Schedule No. 11 of 1886.

Braun, George, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$25 00
Clapp & Jones Manufacturing Company, apparatus, supplies, etc.	31 50
Consolidation Gas Co., "	1,016 10
Crimmins, Thomas E., "	83 33
Delamater, C. H. & Co., "	22 95
Farrington, Thomas F., "	76 00
Frost & Wood, "	192 00
Graff & Co., "	150 00
Harkness Fire Extinguisher Co., "	40 00
Hart, George W., "	209 76
Jube, John P. & Co., "	39 76
Kelly Bros., "	60 00







## BILLS.

## Schedule No. 78, of 1885.

Leopold, Julius, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$35 32
Ogden, Wm. B., estate of	175 00
Strange, Albert B.,	214 68
	\$425 00

## Schedule No. 13, of 1886.

Ahrens Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$13 50
Bruce, M.,	660 00
Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co.,	33 00
Clinton Mfg. Co.,	85 00
Collins & Nuttall,	3 00
Coolidge, Geo. H.,	350 00
Dahlmann, I. H.,	900 00
D—, Felix,	28 20
Dudger, Richard,	13 80
Dunne, Thomas,	175 00
Graff & Co.,	7 25
Hall's, Samuel, Son,	19 97
Holmes, Booth & Hayden,	180 00
Isley, Doubleday & Co.,	118 00
Lambertville Spoke Mfg. Co.,	434 40
Millard, N. & Co.,	96 00
McAnney, M. F.,	30 00
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	34 47
Sanitary, State Co.,	240 00
Shields, Fred'k A.,	13 00
Teasdale, Wm.,	185 00
Thayer, H. H.,	250 00
Vandewater, W. C.,	75 00
Ward, C. M., Sp. Agt.,	58 25
Woodhouse, D. A., Mfg. Co.,	171 00
	\$4,173 84

Medical Officers—Report of examination of Fireman, First Grade, Henry Brengel, of Engine 35, as to his physical and mental qualifications to perform his duties. Filed, and resolution adopted, relieving from active service at fires the above-named Fireman, on an annual allowance, payable monthly, of \$600, from and after the 1st proximo.

## Communications, etc.

Chief of Department—Announcing death of Chief of Fourth Battalion Francis Mahedy. Filed. Acting Chief of Fourth Battalion, reporting particulars of death of Chief of Fourth Battalion Francis Mahedy.

Chief of Department—Report relative to "Owens' patent hose and suction couplings," on trial in Department. Filed, with directions to communicate with patentee.

Assistant Chief of Department—Requesting interpretation of contract with Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co. for 25,000 feet of hose. Referred to the Attorney.

Instructor School of Instruction—Report of members relieved from attendance. Filed.

Examining Board for Engineers—Report of rejection, on examination, of Fireman, First Grade, Francis J. Quinn, Engine —, for Engineer of Steamer. Filed.

Acting Chief Fifth Battalion—Report of investigation of collision of Conrad Stein's brewery wagon with Engine 20. Filed.

Foreman Engine 26—Reporting loss of box key by Fireman (retired) Wm. Jackson. Filed.

Foreman Engine 11—Report of loss of box key and requesting that it be replaced. Granted and filed.

Foreman Engine 12—Report of condition of company quarters. Referred to Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reports of violations of law. Collection of penalties directed.

Same—Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings. Approved and referred to Attorney.

Same—Report of transfer of glucoline from Hudson River Railroad Company's depot. Filed.

Superintendent of Buildings—Reporting Jos. R. Goggin found disqualified, on examination, for the position of Inspector. Filed.

Same—Opinion on communication of O. B. Potter, Esq., relative to the repeal of the law against high buildings. Filed.

Same—Recommendation on report of Second Assistant Chief of Department of violation of law at Standard Theatre. Approved, with directions to issue notice.

Same—Recommending dismissal of complaints of violations of Combustibles Law. Approved, and referred back.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting additional boxes of Special Building Signal System located. Filed.

Collectors of City Revenue—Formally surrendering to the Fire Department custody of premises No. 432 West Thirty-sixth street. Filed.

Superintendent of Buildings—Submits for concurrence requirements as to means of escape, in case of fire from Nos. 1285 and 1287 Broadway. Approved, and referred back.

Civil Service Examining Board—New form of application for examination under Municipal Civil Service Rules. Filed.

John L. Armitage & Co.—Inviting attention to liquid for beautifying natural wood. Filed.

B. F. Goodrich Co.—Requesting examination of sample of "White Anchor" hose. Referred to Chief of Department.

J. B. Shaw & Co.—Offering to supply hair for use in erection of new building on East Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues. Filed.

Mayer, Lane & Co.—Circular "Combination Needle Bath." Filed.

F. H. Patterson—Offer of services in connection with Life Saving Corps. Filed.

Thos. A. Ready—Applying for appointment as Messenger. Filed.

John F. Coyle, Julius Glaser, S. Glatner, Jonas Harris, Herman Kuhl, James Lynch, Louisa Manus, James Moran, Henry Ruhl, Simon Strauss—Claims against members of the uniform force. Filed, with directions to notify.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MARCH 29, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, and Commissioner Croker.

## Communications.

Superintendent of Buildings—Requesting concurrence in requirements submitted to facilitate egress from Madison Square Garden. Approved and referred back.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

MARCH 31, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, and Commissioner Smith.

## Trials.

Clerk Patrick H. Deviney, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, for "violation of par. VII, G. O. No. 15, of 1884," and "making a false affidavit." Found guilty and sentence deferred.

Inspector Washington H. Felter in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, for "violation of section 10, par. V., G. O. No. 15, O. B. C. of 1884." Fined five days' pay and ordered to be reprimanded by the President.

Fireman, First Grade, Cornelius F. Collins, Engine 18, for "violation of sec. I, par. II, G. O. No. 21, O. B. C. of 1881." Fined three days' pay, and ordered to be transferred.

## Requisition.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Carpenter work, quarters Engine 18, \$147. Ordered.

Supply Clerk—

Articles for issue	\$169 00
" Superintendent of Telegraph	601 00
12 life-saving nets	675 00

Ordered.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Fire signal attachments to twenty-five street-boxes contracted for, \$225. Ordered.

Incidental expenses for months of April, May and June, 1886—

Secretary	\$600 00
Inspector of Combustibles	225 00
Fire Marshal	90 00

Superintendent of Buildings	\$300 00
Attorney to Department	525 00
Superintendent of Telegraph	260 00
Foreman in charge of Repair Shops	100 00
" " Stables	60 00
Supply Clerk	120 00

## Ordered.

Supply Clerk—Recommending immediate advertisement for coal. Ordered and filed.

Chief of Department—Relative to truck in use by Engine 52. Filed, and advertisement for Hook and Ladder truck ordered.

Finance Department—Approval of sureties on proposal of the Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company for furnishing six four-wheeled hose-tenders. Filed, and contract awarded.

Same—Endorsement of Comptroller's certificate on contract with James Duffy for completing, etc., building on East Sixty-seventh street. Filed.

Same—Endorsement of Comptroller's certificate on contract with the La France Fire Engine Company for Hook and Ladder trucks. Filed.

Same—Weekly statement of the condition of the appropriation. Filed.

Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company—Relative to renewal of contract expired. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

## Pay Rolls.

## Schedule No. 14, of 1886.

Extra Telegraph Force, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$1,870 95
Headquarters, salaries	3,726 16
Attorney to Fire Department, salaries	333 33
Chief of Department,	3,380 61
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, salaries	98,931 67
Bureau of Combustibles,	1,014 26
" Fire Marshal,	616 65
" Inspection of Buildings,	6,036 86
" " " No. 2,	450 00
Telegraph Force,	1,680 41
Repair Shops,	4,922 12
Stables,	410 00
	\$123,373 02

N. Le Brun & Son were, by resolution, appointed Supervising Architects as provided by the contracts for heating with steam, and for finishing and completing the new building on East Sixty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

## Communications.

Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Recommending suspension of all but a small working force. Filed, and the President's action ordering same approved.

Second Assistant Chief of Department—Report of slight fire in place of amusement. Filed.

Chief of Sixth Battalion—Report of a rescue at fire. Filed, with directions to place on the Roll of Merit.

Examining Board for Engineers—Reporting Fireman, Second Grade, Francis J. Quinn, disqualified for position of Engineer of Steamer. Filed.

Same—Reporting qualified, Fireman First Grade, Thomas Jordan. Laid over.

Foreman, Engine 26—Reporting recovery of fire-alarm box key. Filed.

Foreman, Engine 18—Reporting loss of coat badge. Filed.

Foreman, Engine 1—Reporting recovery of a coat badge. Filed.

Fireman, First Grade, Patrick Meade, Engine 8—Requesting retirement from all service. Filed, and ordered to be examined by the Medical Officers.

Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violations of law. Collection of penalties directed.

Same—Recommending prosecutions. Approved, and referred to the Attorney.

Same—Recommending remission of penalties. Approved, and referred back.

Attorney to the Department—Recommending dismissal of complaint in two violation cases of 1885. Approved, and referred for file.

Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Announcing death of Messenger John Sheridan. Filed.

## Appointment.

Jeremiah Collins, as Driver, at \$912 per annum, from the 1st proximo.

Consumers' Protective Gas Association—Inviting attention to gas saving apparatus. Referred to Commissioner on Buildings and Supplies.

C. H. Turner & Co. and Chas. Briggs—Complaining of break in roadway on Prince street, caused by the laying of Department wires. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

Ferdinand P. Earle, Hotel Normandie—Requesting permission to run a wire to nearest engine-house. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

Paul C. Wolf—Inviting attention to life-saving apparatus. Referred to Assistant Chief of Department.

Ernest Jaede and others—Recommending Foreman Peter H. Short for consideration in awarding Bennett Medal. Laid over for consideration.

Frank L. Frier—Claim against member of uniform force. Filed with directions to notify.

M. Solomon—Stating that Fireman, First Grade, James Daly, Engine 47, has failed to keep agreement to pay claim. Referred to Chief of Department to have charges preferred.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APRIL 3, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, and Commissioners Croker and Smith.

## Trial.

Clerk Patrick H. Deviney, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. Tried and found guilty on March 31, 1886, and sentence deferred. Dismissed the service of the Department to take effect from 3 o'clock P. M., this date.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APRIL 6, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, and Commissioners Croker and Smith.

## Communications, etc.

Finance Department—Approval of sureties on contract of Eureka Fire Hose Co., for furnishing 8,000 feet of hose. Filed, and contract awarded.

Chairman Committee on Buildings and Supplies—Recommendation relative to draft of specifications for electric lighting of house in East Sixty-seventh street returned therewith. Approved.

Medical Officers—Report as to ability of Fireman, First Grade, John E. Boyle, to do duty during period of his absence without leave. Filed.

Same—Reports of examination of Firemen, First Grade, John E. Boyle, Engine 51, and John Schwab, Hook and Ladder 10, as to their physical and mental qualifications to perform their duties. Filed, and resolution adopted relieving the above-named firemen from active service at fires, on an annual allowance, payable monthly, of \$600 each.

Ernest Jaede and others—Recommending Foreman Peter H. Short to the consideration of the Board of Commissioners for the award of the Bennett Medal. Laid over.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APRIL 7, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, and Commissioner Smith.

## Reprimands

by the President.

Inspector Washington H. Felter, in Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, tried on charges May 31, 1886.

Fireman, First Grade, John E. Boyle, Engine 51, tried on charges May 24, 1886, and relieved from active service at fires on the 6th instant.

## Resolutions.

The communication of Ernest Jaede and others, recommending Foreman Peter H. Short, Hook and Ladder 1, for consideration of the Board in awarding Bennett Medal, was taken up, and it was resolved that he be selected to receive the Bennett Medal, and that the presentation take place on September 15, 1886.

It was resolved that the two Assistant Chiefs of Department be instructed to select the recipient for the Stephenson Medal.

Attorney to Department—Report of moneys collected as penalties, etc., with check for \$119. Filed and ordered to be forwarded to Comptroller.

Finance Department—Receipt for same. Filed.







Attorney to the Department—Relative to communication from Assistant Chief of Department, concerning contract with Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company. Filed.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting establishment of an additional Special Building Signal Station. Approved and filed.

Medical Officers—Report of examination of Fireman, First Grade, Patrick Meade, Engine 8, as to his physical and mental qualifications to perform his duties. Filed.

Foreman in charge Repair Shops—Recommending that pay of Machinist's Helper Daniel Bonner, be increased. Approved, and above-named promoted to be a Machinist, at \$2.50 per day, from 15th instant.

Fireman, First Grade, John Lynagh, Engine 37—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Filed.

John Colclough—Applying for appointment as a Fireman. Filed.

Foreman, Hook and Ladder 2—Report of repairs to quarters required. Referred to Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

Examining Board for Engineers—Reporting qualified for grade of Engineer of Steamer, Fireman, First Grade, James Hamilton, Engine 43. Filed, and promotion ordered from the 15th instant and assigned to Engine 43.

Same—Reporting not qualified for grade of Engineer of Steamer, Fireman, First Grade, James H. Hood, Engine 18; Fireman, First Grade, John Stinson, Engine 1; Fireman, Second Grade, James Conaughton, Engine 2. Filed.

Allen & Co.—Invitation to witness exhibition of Metropolitan ladder and water-tower on 15th instant. Filed.

James P. Jones—Requesting permission to run private wire on telegraph poles of the Department. Referred to Secretary.

James R. Waterlow—Inviting attention to a glycerine factory. Referred to Inspector of Combustibles.

Bartlett Fire Extinguishing Company—Relative to gun for throwing life-lines. Filed.

Samuel H. Randall, attorney—Relative to judgment filed against members of uniformed force. Filed.

James E. Newcomb, M. D.—Claim against employee of Department. Filed.

Louis Rubenstein, Max Altmayer, Henry Kayton, John Erhart—Claims against members of uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

Albert Eifert—Stating that Fireman, Second Grade, David Webb, Hook and Ladder 2, has failed to keep agreement. Referred to Chief of Department to have charges preferred.

The minutes of the meetings held on December 30 and 31, 1885, and January 11, 13, 14, 20, 25, 27 and 28; February 4, 5, 10, 17, 20 and 24; March 1, 3, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 24, 29 and 31, and April 3, 6, 7, 1886, were read and approved.

Adjourned.

ENOCH VREELAND, JR., Assistant Secretary.

APRIL 17, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, and Commissioners Croker and Smith.

#### Communications.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reports having relieved Andrew F. Murray from Foremanship of Extra Telegraph force. Filed.

Lineman Samuel F. Pease was discharged the service of the Department from 5 P. M., this date.

Andrew F. Murray was appointed as lineman in the Fire-Alarm Telegraph at a salary of \$800 per annum, to take effect from 8 A. M., this date.

Standard Underground Cable Co.—Relative to placing wires under ground to new building on East Sixty-seventh street. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APRIL 22, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Smith.

#### Opening of Proposals.

Affidavits of publication of advertisements were read and filed.

Approved forms of contract were submitted.

For new house, No. 173 Elm street:

No. 1. Mahoney Brothers, security deposit, certified check for \$450..... \$14,960 00

No. 2. James Duffy, " currency, \$450..... 18,229 00

No. 1 referred to Comptroller for action and No. 2 filed.

For new house, No. 84 Attorney street:

No. 1. James Duffy, security deposit, currency, \$500..... \$20,449 00

No. 2. Mahoney Brothers, " certified check, \$500..... 17,784 00

No. 3. Alfred Nugent, " currency, \$500..... 18,697 99

Nos. 1 and 3 filed and No. 2 referred to the Comptroller for action on the sureties.

For one hook and ladder truck:

No. 1. Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Co., security deposit, certified check, \$45.... \$1,500 00

Referred to Comptroller for action on the sureties.

For electric-lighting in new building on East Sixty-seventh street:

No. 1. Brush Electric Illuminating Co..... \$2,595 00

No. 2. U. S. Electric-lighting Co..... 3,389 84

No. 4. Westinghouse, Church, Keer & Co..... 3,370 00

Security deposits, certified checks for \$60 in each case.

Laid over.

For repairs to boilers of floating engine "Zophar Mills":

Heipershausen Brothers, security deposit, certified check, \$75..... \$3,300 00

Referred to the Comptroller for action on the sureties.

For 5,000 tons of coal—

No. 1. John T. Benningham..... \$17,150

No. 2. Rowland A. Robbins..... 20,650

No. 3. Winant & Terhune..... 17,150

Security deposits, certified checks \$500, in each case.

Nos. 1 and 3 referred to the Comptroller for action on the sureties, and No. 2 filed.

#### Trial.

Assistant Foreman James Heaney, Hook and Ladder 8—For "absence without leave," two charges; "under the influence of liquor," two charges. In consideration of the long and faithful service of the accused, since the organization of the Department in 1865, in the lower part of the City, it was resolved that he be examined by the medical officers as to his physical or mental qualifications to perform his duties.

#### Requisitions.

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—

Plumbing, quarters Hook and Ladder 4..... \$14 00

" " Fourth Battalion..... 20 00

" " Engine 23..... 26 00

" " " 26..... 36 00

" temporary quarters, Engine 4..... 50 00

" quarters Engine 20..... 120 00

Carpenter-work, quarters Engine 20..... 212 00

Ordered.

Foreman in charge of Stables—One horse, Engine 28, \$300. Selection ordered.

Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Recommending that second-class Amoskeag, Engine No. 165, be furnished with a new boiler. Referred to Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph.

Same—Recommending that Amoskeag, Engine No. 226, be provided with a new boiler. Approved, with directions to advertise.

Same—Report relative to examination and test of M. R. Clapp's latest improved sectional coil tube boilers at their works, Hudson, N. Y., on the 12th instant.

Foreman in charge of Stables—Report of sale of condemned horses. Filed.

Finance Department—Weekly statement of the condition of the appropriation. Filed.

Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Report relative to hose received from Gutter Percha Rubber Manufacturing Co., and disposition of same. Filed.

D. Birdsall & Co.—Offering to sell to the Department No. 86 Walker street, for \$22,500. Filed.

#### Bills.

##### Schedule No. 17 of 1886.

Arctander, A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc..... \$143 00

Brown, G. F. & C. E., "..... 14 10

Barry & Keegan, "..... 71 00

Cole, W. L. & Co., "..... 17 85

Chesebro & Whitman, "..... 13 20

Dorn, Chas. W., "..... 103 44

Duffy, P. H. & Sons, "..... 175 00

Early, John & Co., "..... 276 40

French, A. A. & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$168 75
Farrington, Jas. L., ".....	11 83
Frost & Wood, ".....	91 25
Gates, H. D. & Co., ".....	225 00
Grady T. & J. W., ".....	64 00
Gibson, Wm., ".....	9 80
Harkness Fire Extinguishing Co., ".....	18 03
Holmes, Booth & Hayden, ".....	270 00
Isley, Doubleday & Co., ".....	31 78
Ketterer, Chas. P., ".....	102 90
Lefferts, Marshall & Co., ".....	47 44
Lambertville Spoke Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	23 00
Murphy, Patrick, ".....	61 00
Manning, Maxwell & Morse, ".....	261 25
Mooney, John, ".....	1,274 70
McAnney, M. F., ".....	30 00
National Stove Co., ".....	14 90
Niver, N. L., ".....	21 50
Osborne & Osborne, ".....	10 00
Prunty, John E., ".....	140 00
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., ".....	17 75
Corporation Trinity Church, ".....	135 00
Teasdale, George, ".....	101 00
Shea, Joseph, ".....	27 80
Shields, Frederick A., ".....	402 00
Smith, J. Elliot, ".....	40 75
Smith, N. J., ".....	22 00
Travis & Murray Manufacturing Co., ".....	125 00
Willets, S. F. & Co., ".....	35 40
Wheeler, S. B., ".....	20 00
Walsh, John F., ".....	220 00

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Second Assistant Chief of Department—Report of slight panic in place of amusement. Filed.

Chief Second Battalion—Report of rescue of Riley family. Filed, with directions to record on Roll of Merit.

Foremen Hook and Ladder 4 and 15—Reports of loss of fire-alarm box keys. Filed.

Inspector of Combustibles—Report of violations of law. Collection of penalties directed.

Same—Recommending that legal proceedings be instituted. Approved, and referred to the Attorney.

Same—Recommending remission of penalties and discontinuance of legal proceedings. Approved, and referred to the Attorney.

Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending action relative to the reporting of Inspectors at the various company quarters. Referred to Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Reporting death of Assistant-Operator Daniel W. Hernon. Filed.

Department of Public Works—Relative to condition of fire-hydrants on north side Ninety-third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. Filed.

Chairman Memorial Committee, G. A. R.—Requesting that members of the G. A. R. in the Department be excused from duty on Decoration Day. Referred to the Chief of Department.

J. B. & J. M. Cornell—Requesting information relative to advertisement solicited from them for a History of the Fire Department. Filed, with directions to answer.

Allen Howard Crosby—Stating that five per cent. of the gross receipts from the sale of the Roger's safety lock attachments for scuttles, etc., has been set apart for the Pension Fund of the Department by the owners of the patent. Filed.

Thomas J. Curran—Applying for appointment as Inspector in the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings. Filed.

Edward Green—Requesting leave to connect with Department Headquarters. Referred to Superintendent of Telegraph.

Frederick Haefner, Max Levy and John H. McCarthy, attorney—Claims against members of the uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

Clerk William H. Class, Bureau of Inspection of Buildings—Applying for promotion to Clerk Fourth Grade. Filed and salary of the above-named fixed at \$1,500 per annum from the 1st proximo.

It was resolved to close the offices of the Department, with the exception of the Telegraph, on Good Friday, in conformity with a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APRIL 23, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy, and Commissioners Croker and Smith.

#### Trial.

Assistant Foreman James Heaney, Hook and Ladder 8, charges laid over on 22d instant taken up. Found guilty and sentence suspended in view of long service and physical condition.

Medical Officers—Report of examination of Assistant Foreman James Heaney, Hook and Ladder 8, as to his physical and mental qualifications to perform his duties. Filed, and a resolution adopted relieving Assistant Foreman James Heaney, Hook and Ladder 8, from active service at fires on an annual allowance of \$750, payable monthly.

Secretary—Report on application of James H. Jones, to run a wire on Department telegraph poles. Application granted and filed.

#### Resolutions.

Resolved, That an advertisement be inserted in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for furnishing this Department with a second size steam fire-engine, with Clapp and Jones sectional coil-tube boiler.

Offered by Commissioner Elward Smith:

Resolved, That President Henry D. Purroy be and hereby is appointed a committee to visit England and France for the purpose of examining into the fire departments of London, Paris and other large cities, with reference to their method of appointment, tenure of office, organization, discipline, apparatus, and water-supply for fire extinguishing purposes. Which was adopted, Commissioners Croker and Smith voting in the affirmative.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APRIL 24, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Elward Smith.

#### Proposal.

For electric-lighting in new building on East Sixty-seventh street, opened on 22d instant, and laid over, was taken up and protest of Edison Company for isolated lighting received. Referred to Committee on Buildings and Supplies.

Adjourned.

ENOCH VREELAND, JR., Assistant Secretary.

APRIL 26, 1886.

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioner Smith.

#### Communications.

Finance Department—Recommendations relative to proposals of John T. Birmingham and Winant & Terhune for coal returned therewith. Rejected and filed, with directions to readvertise.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Relative to recommendation of promotion of Assistant-Operator Frank W. Lord. Referred to Civil Service Examining Board.

Acting Superintendent of Buildings—Announcing death of Chief Clerk Edward G. Dumahaut. Filed, and resolution adopted appointing Record Clerk John R. Shields to be Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, from the 1st proximo, abolishing position of Record Clerk, and transferring duties thereof to the Chief Clerk, and fixing the salary of Chief Clerk at \$2,600 per annum, from the 1st proximo.



Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Recommending that the working force be suspended from pay and duty each Saturday from 12 o'clock M., from May 1 until October 1, 1886. Approved and ordered and filed.

#### Resolutions.

Discharging Collar-Maker Patrick Fanning, in the Repair Shops, to take effect from 5 o'clock P. M. on the 30th instant.

Appointing Peter Cheevers a Machinist in Repair Shops, at \$3 per day, from the 1st proximo.

Granting leave of absence for one month from the 1st proximo to Chief of Seventh Battalion Benjamin A. Gicquel.

The President reported that he had informed his Honor the Mayor of the adoption of the resolution on the 23d instant appointing the President a committee to visit England and France, and that he obtained the Mayor's consent to his proposed absence.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APRIL 27, 1886.

Present—President Purroy and Commissioner Smith.

#### Communications.

Chairman Committee on Buildings and Supplies—Returning proposals for electric-lighting and recommending that the proposal of the Brush Electric Lighting Co. be referred to the Comptroller for action on the sureties. Approved and referred, and the remainder of the proposals filed.

Finance Department—Approval of sureties of Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Co. to furnish a hook and ladder truck. Filed and contract awarded.

Chairman Committee on Apparatus and Telegraph—Recommending that second-class Amoskeag Engine No. 165 be furnished with a new boiler. Approved and filed, with directions to advertise.

J. Henneberger—Claim against member of the uniformed force. Filed, with directions to notify.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 28th day of May, 1886.

Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

#### Leaves of Absence Granted.

Inspector Henry V. Steers, three days, half pay.

Patrolman Thomas Mulvey, Fifth Precinct, three days, half pay.

" Emil L. Pfahler, Sixth Precinct, one and one-half days, half pay.

" David Gerrow, Twenty-first Precinct, six days, half pay.

" Antonio Perazzo, Detective Squad, sixty days, half pay.

Report of the Superintendent on communication from B. Arai, relative to "Our Police Protectors," was ordered on file, and copy to be forwarded to Mr. Arai.

#### Advance to Second Grade Denied.

Patrolman John Guinan, Twelfth Precinct.

#### Applications for Promotion Referred to the Board of Examiners for Citation.

Patrolman John W. Goodwin, Thirtieth Precinct.

" Patrick Crosby, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Application of Patrolman Thomas O'Rourke, Thirty-third Precinct, for full pay while sick was referred to Commissioner Porter.

Application of C. M. Hayward, No. 280 Grand street, and others, for appointment of Daniel S. Jacobs as Special Patrolman, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Application of Patrolman Martin Maloney, Ninth Precinct, for detail, was referred to Commissioners McClave and Voorhis.

Applications of Edwin A. Simons and John Armstrong, retired after twenty years service (not continuous) for their pensions, were referred to Commissioner Porter for report.

Communications from the following named gentlemen, acknowledging receipt of invitation to attend review of Police Force, were ordered on file: Governor Hill, Lieutenant-Governor Jones, Mayor Grace, A. S. Hewitt, Judge Gedney, L. L. Van Allen and D. J. Seligman.

Communication from John Hart, making complaint against Patrolman Patrick McGinley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, was referred to Commissioner Porter.

Communication from O. Armleder & Co., proposing to furnish patrol wagons, was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Communication from O. R. Boulon, President Five Points Mission, complaining of disorderly boys in Paradise Park, was referred to the Superintendent.

Communication from the Civil Service Supervisory Board, giving notice that applicants dropped from eligible lists, at the end of one year are to make out new applications for re-examination, was ordered on file.

On reading communication from H. R. Beekman, President Department of Parks, for Police assistance at Riverside Park on Decoration Day, it was

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to furnish necessary police protection for the preservation of order, and to be responsible therefor, at Riverside Park during the ceremonies of Decoration Day, to include also the approach thereto from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, North river.

#### Transfers, etc.

Roundsman Patrick McGinley, from Thirtieth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct, remand to patrol.

Patrolman Edward Gallagher, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twentieth Precinct.

" William Lawler, from Fourth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.

" John C. Morse, from Seventeenth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

" George F. Lewis, from Eighteenth Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

" George Connor, from Fourth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.

Doorman Frank McGinley, from Thirteenth Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Patrolman Oakley K. Verity, Thirty-second Precinct, detail at High Bridge.

#### Appointments—Patrolmen.

Thomas H. Donovan, Fifth Precinct.

John Hock, Jr., Seventeenth Precinct.

James H. Kelley, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

#### Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman James Early, Sixth Precinct, from May 28, 1886.

" John W. Smith, Seventh Precinct, from May 16, 1886.

" Conrad Shellenberger, Tenth Precinct, from May 13, 1886.

" Thomas G. Kennedy, Twentieth Precinct, from May 13, 1886.

Resolved, That Henry J. Taber be granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be and is hereby granted to Patrolman Richard E. Goodspeed, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

#### Appointed Clerk.

James A. Thomas, Probationary Clerk, \$1,200 per year.

Resolved, In accordance with resolution of the Board of Aldermen, that the public offices of the Central Department be closed on Saturdays from 12 o'clock M., during the months of June, July, August and September, 1886.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to issue orders prohibiting any member of the Police Force from canvassing for or selling the book called "Our Police Protectors," or any other book or merchandise whatsoever.

Resolved, That special mention be made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of the members of the Police Force during the recent strikes and labor troubles.

Their general deportment, determined manner and prompt response when required to quell disturbance has been the assurance of the preservation of order and the enforcement of the laws under all circumstances.

Resolved, That special mention be made of the Superintendent of Police, Inspectors and commanding officers of precincts for their careful, judicious and intelligent management of the Police Force during the recent agitation and troubles caused by strikes and labor movements.

In consideration of the said valuable services rendered by members of the force, and of the necessary deprivation of regular hours for meals and rest in consequence of extra duty required,

Resolved, That in all cases where complaints have been made for violations of the rules or breaches of discipline, now pending, and where it was the intention of the Board to impose a

penalty of reprimand or fine not exceeding three days pay, such complaints be dismissed and the papers filed with the judgment of said dismissal entered thereon as of this date, with the reason therefor.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to issue an order for the summer vacation to members of the force, to commence June 2, in accordance with the resolution therefor.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of the Police Department and force, and of the Central Department, for the month of May, 1886, when properly audited and approved, be and are hereby ordered to be paid by the Treasurer—all aye.

On recommendation of the Committee on Repairs and Supplies, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved, and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same --all aye:

Abbott Downing Co., patrol wagon.	\$470 00	Frazer & Co., horse-feed.	\$207 03
" " harness.	125 00	" " "	162 91
James W. Renwick, wagon, etc.	300 00	Jac. Friedenthal, repairing harness.	6 75
Martin B. Brown, books.	22 00	Wm. W. McLaughlin, detective	
Cassidy & Son, gas-fittings.	4 69	expenses.	35 58
Clark & Wilkins, wood.	5 00	James Neely, rent.	18 00
" " "	5 00	Patterson Bros., hardware.	36 22
John Curtin, awning.	50 00	" " "	10 50
Doremus & Corbett, wardrobes.	31 50	Robert S. Peterson, expenses.	3 00
Doremus & Corbett, lounge and		T. G. Sellev, chairs.	19 00
chairs.	54 00	" " "	19 00
Thomas C. Dunham, glass.	19 23	" " "	29 10
Frazer & Co., horse-feed.	242 38	Ward & Olyphant, coal.	294 00
			\$2,169 89

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, May 24, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending May 23, 1886:

Number of loads of ashes removed.	15,426
" " rubbish removed.	6,260
" " material received from Department of Public Works.	219
" " " Markets.	196
" " " permits.	3,259
	25,360

#### Streets cleaned and dirt removed:

	Miles.	Feet.
By Department, above Fourteenth street.	438	70
By Contractor First District, below Fourteenth street.	186	1,934
" " " " "	319	4,330
	944	1,054

#### Public moneys received and deposited in the City Treasury:

For trimming scows.	\$257 00
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#### Pay-rolls

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning" for the year 1886:

Schedule No. 31—	
Laborers, hired carts, Department cart drivers, May 1 to 15, 1886.	\$18,763 38

#### Bills.

Schedule No. 32—	
J. N. Biggio, unloading scows.	\$807 50
" " "	382 00
American District Telegraph Co., service.	5 50
Peter Ciancimino & Bro., hired scow.	15 00
C. H. Delamater & Co., supplies.	30 70
F. W. Devoe & Co., "	75 66
James Dillon, hired horses.	226 50
Michael Fay, unloading scows.	656 00
Fay & Cicarelli, "	44 00
" " "	220 00
Gilchrest & Tobey, supplies.	54 31
John J. Hayes, supplies.	94 28
Heipershausen Bros., towing.	598 50
" " "	565 50
S. L'Hommedieu, "	594 50
" " "	623 50
A. J. Howell, hired scows.	185 00
Kelly Bros., carriage-hire.	62 00
Manhattan District Telegraph Co., service.	1 22
Marvin Safe Co., service.	24 00
Merrill & Wehrle Charcoal Co., supplies.	2 10
Mutual District Messenger Co., service.	8 12
Patterson Bros., supplies.	37 37
Press Publishing Co., rent.	216 77
Adolph Starke, supplies.	5 60
Wm. G. Short & Co., supplies.	34 25
W. M. Tebo, towing.	50 00
The Chapman O'Neill Manufacturing Co., supplies.	347 59
The Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co., service.	40 90
The New York Observer, supplies.	10 00
Vanderbilt & Hopkins, "	99 45
" " "	113 75
Lewis S. Wandell, hired scows.	570 00
Edgar W. Youmans, supplies.	118 75
	\$6,920 23

#### Appointments.

Joseph Litano, Department Cart Driver.  
John McMakin, Laborer, Twenty-second Precinct.

#### Discharges.

Dennis Connors, Laborer, Broadway.  
Edward Finn, Laborer, Broadway.

#### Transfers.

Thomas Coleman, Hired Cart, from Twenty-ninth to Nineteenth Precinct.  
John Kehoe, Hired Cart, from Twenty-ninth to Twenty-eighth Precinct.  
Cornelius McKenna, Hired Cart, from Twenty-ninth to Twenty-second Precinct.  
Mathew O'Neil, Hired Cart, from Nineteenth to Twenty-second Precinct.  
John Foy, Hired Cart, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-second Precinct.  
Thomas O'Neil, Hired Cart, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-second Precinct.

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner.



## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending May 15, 1886.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
NEW YORK, May 15, 1886.

Very respectfully,  
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

*Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor :*

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to May 15, 1886, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since May 8, 1886, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on May 15, 1886.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, *Chamberlain, during the week ending May 15, 1886.*

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1886. May 15	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$25,477 91	1886. May 15	By Balance.....	\$1,244.14 55
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	525 00		Arrears of Taxes.....	\$37,937 49
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	61 35		Interest on Taxes.....	7,129 20
	Dock Fund.....	1,918 27		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	1,139 44
	Fund for Local Improvements.....	26,264 58		Fund for Local Improvements.....	23,404 77
	Morningside Park—Improvement Fund.....	33,138 10		Interest on Assessments.....	8,864 47
	Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	783 00		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	45 00
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	720 63		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	52 00
	School-house Fund.....	3,816 95		Land Drainage Fund.....	5 00
	Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded.....	8,604 80		Gansevoort Market Fund.....	40 00
	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	160 74		Taxes.....	47,456 99
				Interest on Taxes.....	2,348 21
	Advertising.....	1886. \$13 80		Licenses.....	682 75
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Rent.....	16,687 50		Dog License Fund.....	479 00
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	1,710 00		Tapping Pipes.....	338 00
	Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	2,448 37		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	121 02
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	105 47		Restoring and Repaving.....	690 00
	Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	184 27		Excise Licenses.....	9,280 00
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	1885. 18 64		Marine National Bank.....	36,250 00
	Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	1886. 106 60		Dock Fund.....	10 00
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	657 49		Theatre Licenses.....	1,450 00
	Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	9 67		General Fund.....	50
	Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	175 00		".....	239 00
	Civil Service of the City of New York.....	10 00		".....	335 70
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	1,005 00		".....	1,337 03
	College of the City of New York.....	1885. 110 60		New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	60 00
	College of the City of New York.....	1886. 813 54		American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	68 00
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	22,128 40		2 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1886.....	500,000 00
	For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.....	175 00			
	For Deficiencies of 1885 and Previous Years.....	48 00			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1885. 1,352 50			
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1886. 1,273 62			
	Health Fund.....	1885. 12 40			
	Health Fund.....	1886. 3,137 64			
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1885. 474 47			
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1886. 629 64			
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1,053 42			
	Hudson River State Hospital.....	1,879 16			
	Iron Bridge—Fourth Avenue and Ninety-eighth Street.....	1884. 20 00			
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1884.....	17 50			
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1885.....	1885. 257 50			
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1886.....	1886. 32,882 50			
	Jeannette Park.....	29 01			
	Judgments.....	1,309 95			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	1885. 2,962 78			
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	1886. 973 90			
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	21,030 06			
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	276 00			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	1885. 414 00			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	1886. 12,349 67			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Museums.....	5 28			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	6,194 76			
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	1,830 14			
	Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	8,670 35			
	New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	300 00			
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	6,423 71			
	Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	5,454 40			
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,196 20			
	Police Station-houses—Rents.....	375 00			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1884. 3,338 83			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1885. 6,451 00			
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1886. 10,079 54			
	Public Instruction.....	1885. 2,160 10			
	Public Instruction.....	1886. 287,873 43			
	Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands Sold for Taxes and Assessments.....	1882. 2,669 42			
	Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	1886. 183 65			
	Riverside Park and Avenue.....	1,171 46			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.....	66 00			
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,593 15			
	Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved, etc.....	1,155 25			
	Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	2,680 20			
	Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	1885. 159 76			
	Salaries—Engineer of the County Jail.....	1886. 66 66			
	Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	400 00			
	Salaries—Judiciary.....	222 90			
	Salary of the Physician, County Jail.....	83 33			
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	1,267 12			
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty- third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	945 06			
	Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,059 00			
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,118 31			
	Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	573 00			
	Balance.....	487,896 20			
		1,334,537 59			
		\$1,923,911 12			
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NEW YORK, May 15, 1886.

1886.

May 15. By Balance ..... \$1,334.537 59

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, *Chamberlain, for and during the week ending May 15, 1886.*

				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
				DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1886.	By Balance, as per last account current.....						
May 8	Assessment Fund.....	Cady.....	\$7,800 40		\$785,952 49		\$227,203 62
" 15	Street Improvement Fund.....	".....	10,866 54				
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Kelso.....	5,135 55				
	Market Cellar Rent.....	".....	657 50				
	Water Lot Quit Rent.....	".....	13 53				
	Licenses.....	Byrnes.....	22,487 00				
	Dock and Slip Rent.....	Mathews.....	6,447 36				
	Interest on Deposits.....	Marine National Bank.....	144 37				
	".....	Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	630 04				
	".....	Columbia Bank.....	18 75				
	".....	St. Nicholas Bank.....	32 47				
	Marine National Bank.....	Five per cent. Dividend.....	13,750 00		67,694 11		
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Chambers.....	\$76,456 67				
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	Cady.....	1,231 58				
	Croton Water Arrears.....	McLean.....	891 37				
	Fines.....	Britton.....	16 00				
	Court Fees and Fines.....	Cregan.....	143 50				
	".....	Breen.....	6 00				
	".....	Wood.....	1,520 00				
	".....	Bruns.....	251 50				
	Ferry Rent.....	Kelso.....	20,916 63				
	Interest on Bond and Mortgage.....	".....	176 70				
	Ground Rent.....	".....	853 75				
	House Rent.....	".....	1,050 00				
	Water Lot Rent.....	".....	861 30				
	To Sinking Fund Redemption.....			\$50,034 70			104,375 03
	balances.....			803,611 90		\$331,584 62	
				\$853,646 60	\$853,646 60	\$331,584 62	\$331,584 62

May 15, 1886. By Balances

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.



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 May 8, 1886.

Number of Order.	DATE OF ISSUE OF ORDER.	DATE OF ATTORNEY'S NOTICE.	DATE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS.	DATE OF JOINING ISSUE.	LOCATION.	DEPENDANT.	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.
25472	1885, Dec. 4	1886, Feb. 2	1886, April 17	Default.	609 First ave.	Michael Brennan	On premises	Occupant.	{ Brass taps and lead pipes for drawing beer, etc., to be removed	Civil	208	208	2	Judge (for pl'tiff.		1257	Third Dist. Court	\$50 50	None				No.	{ Deft. not notified.		Order partly complied with.
25464	" 4	" 2	" 17	"	557 First ave.	Daniel J. Drinan	"	"	"	"	208	208	3	"		1263	"	50 50	"			"	"	"	"	"
25500	" 7	" 2	" 17	"	859 First ave.	Henry T. McNelly.	"	"	"	"	208	208	3	"		1285	"	50 50	"			"	"	"	"	"
22363	Oct. ..	1885, Dec. 8	" 13	"	757 Third ave.	Philip J. O'Neill	"	"	"	"	208	208	7	"		1289	"	50 50	"			"	"	"	"	"
25166	Nov. 30	1886, Feb. 4	" 17	"	494 West st.	Charles Peterlaugh.	"	"	"	"	208	208	5	"		1291	"	50 50	"			"	"	"	"	"
24315	" 17	1885, Dec. 21	" 24	"	293 Tenth ave.	John Boswell.	"	"	"	"	208	208	4	"		1301	"	50 50	"			"	"	"	"	"
26717	Dec. 21	1886, Mar. 16	" 24	"	196 Avenue C.	Joseph Colthurst.	"	"	"	"	208	208	2	"		1306	"	50 50	"			"	"	"	"	"
23685	Nov. 10	1885, Dec. 16	" 24	"	313 Ninth ave.	John Donnelly	"	"	"	"	208	208	5	"		1309	"	50 50	"			"	"	"	"	"
26722	Dec. 21	1886, Mar. 16	" 24	"	211 Avenue C.	William F. Fay	"	"	"	"	208	208	2	"		1314	"	50 50	"			"	"	"	"	"
22924	Oct. 30	1885, Dec. 19	" 24	"	1453 Third ave.	John C. Kenny.	"	"	"	"	208	208	4	"		1321	"	50 50	"			"	"	"	"	"
23818	Nov. 11	1885, Dec. 23	" 24	"	2240 Third ave.	Patrick F. McKoon.	"	"	"	"	208	208	3	"		1327	"	50 50	"			"	"	"	"	"
26298	Dec. 15	1886, Feb. 27	" 24	"	1353 First ave.	John Ott.	"	"	"	"	208	208	2	"		1329	"	50 50	"			"	"	"	"	"
26519	" 27	" 27	" 24	"	85 West Houston st.	Patrick Shortell.	"	"	"	"	208	208	2	"		1340	"	50 50	"			"	"	"	"	"
26729	" 21	1886, Mar. 16	" 24	"	309 Avenue C.	Hugh Smith.	"	"	"	"	208	208	2	"		1341	"	50 50	"			"	"	"	"	"
26599	" 15	1885, Feb. 27	" 24	"	1365 First ave.	John Sullivan	"	"	"	"	208	208	2	"		1346	"	50 50	"			"	"	"	"	"
23683	Nov. 10	1885, Dec. 16	" 24	"	303 Ninth ave.	Louis Tallon.	"	"	"	"	208	208	4	"		1347	"	50 50	"			"	"	"	"	"
					155 Washington st.	John G. Mohrbeck.	"	"	Adulterated milk	Criminal.	186		4	For people.			Special Sessions.	25 00							Apr. 24, 1886	Order partly complied with.

Executions were issued in cases Nos. 1200, 1210, 1262, 1264, 1265 and 1290, previously reported on Orders Nos. 1779, 1773, 22203, 22236, 25461 and 24959. 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 43 suits begun, 208 Attorney's Notices issued, 125 nuisances abated, executions were issued in 6 cases, and 4 arrests made.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, held May 4, 1886, it was Resolved, That the following actions instituted on behalf of the Board for violation of the Sanitary Code be discontinued, official evidence of compliance having been given in each case, or a satisfactory excuse for the defendant having been furnished: Numbers 867, 554, 932, 433, and 1032.

W. P. PRENTICE, Attorney and Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Pleasant avenue, from One Hundred and Fourteenth to One Hundred and Fifteenth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That a street lamp-post be erected and a lamp placed thereon and lighted at or near the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the lamp-post now at the entrance of the English Lutheran Church, No. 125 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, to be lighted, and the lamp-post standing west of said entrance to be removed and reset at said entrance, and lighted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Eightieth street, from Boulevard to the Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, and in Tenth avenue, from Eighty-eighth to Ninetieth street, as provided in section 386, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Eighth avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Ninetieth streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Ninth avenue, between One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Fourth streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to remove the unused lamp-post standing in the middle of the sidewalk on northwest corner of Seventh avenue and Fifty-eighth street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Mission School in Ninth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Broadway, between Manhattan and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, pursuant to the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Gerken to place and keep a watering-trough in front of his premises, No. 1420 Avenue A, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Sixth avenue (west side), between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Madison avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Ninety-sixth streets, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Eighty-second street, from Boulevard to West Side Drive, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, May 24, 1886.



## METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

## ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending May 22, 1886.

## Barometer.

DATE. MAY.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	16	29.704	29.758	29.986	29.816	30.000	12 P. M.	29.680	4 A. M.	
Monday,	17	30.100	30.100	30.146	30.115	30.168	12 P. M.	30.000	0 A. M.	
Tuesday,	18	30.210	30.204	30.200	30.205	30.246	10 A. M.	30.168	0 A. M.	
Wednesday,	19	30.198	30.140	30.090	30.143	30.200	9 A. M.	30.058	12 P. M.	
Thursday,	20	29.990	29.866	29.808	29.888	30.058	0 A. M.	29.768	5 P. M.	
Friday,	21	29.886	29.886	29.898	29.890	29.900	12 P. M.	29.810	0 A. M.	
Saturday,	22	29.890	29.790	29.746	29.809	29.900	0 A. M.	29.708	6 P. M.	

Mean for the week ..... 29.981 inches.  
Maximum " at 10 A. M., 18th. .... 30.246 "  
Minimum " at 4 A. M., 16th. .... 29.680 "  
Range " ..... .566 "

## Thermometers.

DATE. MAY.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday,	16	60	59	67	56	51	47	59.3	54.0	67	1 P. M. 62	4 A. M. 50	12 P. M. 46	12 P. M. 127
Monday,	17	48	44	62	53	58	56	56.0	51.0	66	5 P. M. 58	8 P. M. 46	5 A. M. 42	5 A. M. 124
Tuesday,	18	52	50	67	59	59	54	59.3	54.3	67	1 P. M. 59	1 P. M. 49	4 A. M. 48	4 A. M. 118
Wednesday,	19	54	54	61	58	59	57	58.0	56.3	67	4 P. M. 61	4 P. M. 54	5 A. M. 53	5 A. M. 99
Thursday,	20	58	57	66	62	65	63	63.0	60.6	68	5 P. M. 63	6 P. M. 56	2 A. M. 56	2 A. M. 96
Friday,	21	59	54	72	60	68	62	66.3	58.6	78	5 P. M. 63	6 P. M. 56	5 A. M. 52	5 A. M. 128
Saturday,	22	63	59	78	70	69	65	70.0	64.6	84	5 P. M. 74	5 P. M. 60	6 A. M. 58	6 A. M. 129

Mean for the week ..... 61.7 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 5 P. M., 22d ..... 84. " at 5 P. M., 22d ..... 74. "  
Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 17th ..... 46. " at 5 A. M., 17th ..... 42. "  
Range " " ..... 38. " ..... 42. "

## Wind.

DATE. MAY.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	16....	NNW	WNW	NW	39	70	105	214	1	2½	1½	11½	3.40 P. M.
Monday,	17....	NW	NNE	SE	80	52	24	156	¾	½	0	2	4.30 A. M.
Tuesday,	18....	NE	S	S	1	27	59	87	0	2	½	3	1.50 P. M.
Wednesday,	19....	SW	SSE	S	64	48	31	143	2	¾	¾	2	11 P. M.
Thursday,	20....	SW	SW	WSW	45	57	75	177	¾	1¾	1¾	8	4.40 P. M.
Friday,	21....	NW	WNW	SW	64	38	51	153	0	¾	¾	6¾	6.10 P. M.
Saturday,	22....	WSW	SW	S	68	82	73	223	¾	4	4	13	7.10 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week ..... 1,153 miles.  
Maximum force " " ..... 13 pounds.

DATE. MAY.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. to.
Sunday,	16	.487	.303	.270	94	46	72	8 Cir. Cu.	4 Cir. Cu.	0	0 A. M.	7 A. M.	7.00	.14	7
Monday,	17	.236	.284	.422	70	51	87	0	2 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Tuesday,	18	.334	.393	.351	86	59	70	0	8 Cir. Cu.	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Wedn'day,	19	.418	.443	.439	100	82	88	10	10	3 Cir.	4 A. M.	10 A. M.	6.00	.10	5
Thursday,	20	.452	.502	.549	93	78	89	10	10	10	9 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	1.30	.04	5
Friday,	21	.351	.358	.476	70	45	69	0	0	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Saturday,	22	.447	.625	.564	77	65	79	3 Cir.	6 Cir. Cu.	10	7 P. M.	8.45 P. M.	1.45	.52	6

Total amount of water for the week ..... .80 inch.  
Duration for the week ..... 16 hours, 15 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,  
Mayor.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEENE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.  
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Deputy Auditor.

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIFF, 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.

Temporary Offices at Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY R. BECKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

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

Saturdays, 3 P. M.

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

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

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.



## 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 5 P. M.  
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
MICHAEL J. 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 SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOESE, 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 10:30 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. MCGOWN, Justice.  
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9:30 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.

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING 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. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), on Wednesday, June 2, 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, May 25, 1886.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH section 321 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, inclosed in a sealed envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, June 9, 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 the following:

- No. 1. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT PINE STREET, from William to Pearl street; NINTH STREET, from Third to Fourth avenue; EIGHTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Broadway; and EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Broadway, and LAYING CROSSEWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 2. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT GRAND STREET, from Broadway to Varick street; and WASHINGTON PLACE, from Macdougall street to Sixth avenue, and LAYING CROSSEWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 3. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT AVENUE B, from Fourteenth to Nineteenth street, and LAYING CROSSEWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 4. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT MONROE STREET, from Clinton to Gouverneur street, and LAYING CROSSEWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 5. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT WILLIAM STREET, from Duane to North William street, and LAYING CROSSEWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 6. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT CANNON STREET, from Houston to Grand street, and JACKSON STREET, from Water to Grand street, and LAYING CROSSEWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 7. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT SHERIFF STREET, from Delancey to Stanton street, and CENTER MARKET PLACE, from Grand to Broome street, and LAYING CROSSEWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 8. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT RIDGE STREET, from Stanton to Division street, and LAYING CROSSEWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 9. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT SUFFOLK STREET, from Rivington to Division street, and LAYING CROSSEWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 10. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT JONES STREET, from Fourth to Bleeker street, and LEROY STREET, from Hudson to Washington street, and LAYING CROSSEWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 11. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT CORNELIA STREET, from Fourth to Bleeker street, and DOWNING STREET, from Bleeker to Varick street, and LAYING CROSSEWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

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 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 Water Parveyor, Room 1, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

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

## SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, June 3, 1886.
  - 30,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
  - 1,000 pounds Cheese.
  - 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
  - 6,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
  - 3,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
  - 3,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
  - 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 lbs. net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
  - 6 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, "C. & B." pints.
  - 20 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
  - 1 dozen Edam Cheese.
  - 2,570 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
  - 50 prime quality Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

- 12 dozen Bath Brick.
- 1/2 gross Sapolio.
- 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
- 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
- 50 barrels prime Onions.
- 100 barrels prime Beets.
- 100 bushels Rye.
- 300 bushels Oats.
- 50 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
- 50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

## HARDWARE AND WOODEN WARE.

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

## LEATHER.

- 200 bunches Leather Laces.
- 100 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.
- 100 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.

## LUMBER.

- 500 square feet Clear White Pine Boards, first quality, 3/4 inch, dressed one side.
- 100 first quality Clear White Pine Boards, 1 by 10 inches by 13 feet, dressed both sides.
- 50 first quality Clear White Pine Plank, 1 1/2 by 12 inches by 13 feet, dressed both sides.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, June 4, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Hardware, Leather, Wooden Ware and Lumber," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; 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 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



safety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, May 22, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 25, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 3, North river.—Unknown man; 5 feet 6 inches high. Had on black coat and vest, dark striped pants, brown cardigan jacket, gray knit undershirt, gray socks, laced shoes. Body about eight months in water.

Unknown man from foot of Forty-fourth street, North river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair; dark brown throat whiskers. Had on black overcoat and vest, dark mixed pants, blue check gingham shirt, gray knit undershirt, white muslin drawers, white cotton socks, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island.—Catherine Oliver; aged 32 years; 5 feet 5½ inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black cloak, brown dress.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island.—Giovanni Amorello; aged 29 years; 5 feet 8 inches high. Had on when admitted, black diagonal coat, pants and vest, buckle shoes, brown derby hat.

James W. Wiggins; aged 36 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black ribbed coat and vest, dark mixed pants, congress gaiters, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, May 18, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Twenty-third street, East river.—Unknown man, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair, clean shaved. Had on brown striped coat and vest, brown pants, white cotton flannel drawers, white socks, blue gingham shirt, gaiters.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

## SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the

same: the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; 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-book, 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 re-advertised and relet, as provided by law.

RICHARD CROKER,  
ELWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

List 2136, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.

List 2321, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside 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 Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive.

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 24 day of July, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 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 1766, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, from Third avenue to summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

List 2126, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

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. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Third avenue and Brown place (including south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street); also property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

No. 2. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

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 28th day of June 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, May 27, 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 2180, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb stones and flagging in Ninety-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

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

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

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

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

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 22nd day of June, 1886.

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

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

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Committee on Warming and Ventilation, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Friday, June 11, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for testing the steam-boilers in use in the public schools, to ascertain their safety and general condition.

Specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals, and all necessary information may be obtained, at the office of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand street, corner of Elm street, third floor.

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

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

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

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

GUSTAV SCHWAB,  
F. W. DEVOE,  
R. M. GALLAWAY,  
DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,  
W. J. WELCH,  
Committee on Warming and Ventilation.

Dated New York, May 29, 1886.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 9, 1886, and entered on the 17th day of March, 1886, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment,

interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

**THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL** Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1837, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price, \$100 00  
The same in 25 volumes, half bound, price, 50 00  
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00  
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00  
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, under and in pursuance of Chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885, to acquire title (wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired) to that part of TWELFTH AVENUE extending from Seventy-ninth Street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, in the Twenty-second and Twelfth Wards of the City of New York, as defined, laid out and established by said act.

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-** ter 496 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 9th day of July, 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 Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, to be known as Twelfth Avenue, extending from Seventy-ninth Street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, in the Twenty-second and Twelfth Wards of the City of New York, as defined, laid out and established by Chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885, passed June 11th, 1885, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

### PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the northwestern prolongation of the northern line of Seventy-ninth Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 468½ feet to the southern line of Eighty-first Street.
2. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Eighty-first Street for 64½ feet.
3. Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left 91° 24' 33", for 468½ feet.
4. Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left 88° 35' 27", for 52½ feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Eighty-first Street with the western line of the lands acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 372½ feet.
2. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left 1° 24' 33", for 257½ feet.
3. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 5,967 feet, for 368½ feet to the southern line of Eighty-fifth Street.
4. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Eighty-fifth Street for 75½ feet.
5. Thence southeasterly on the arc of a circle whose center lies southerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 5° 00' 48" with its western prolongation, and is 5,892 feet for 370½ feet.
6. Thence southeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 627½ feet to the northern line of Eighty-first Street.
7. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Eighty-first Street for 65½ feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Eighty-fifth Street, distant 32½ feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of Eighty-fifth Street with the western line of the lands acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Eighty-fifth Street for 75½ feet.
2. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose center lies southerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 5° 35' 57" with its western prolongation, and is 5,892 feet, for 357½ feet.
3. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 76½ feet.
4. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,108 feet, for 76½ feet to the southern side of Eighty-seventh Street.
5. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Eighty-seventh Street for 75½ feet.
6. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose center lies northerly and easterly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 70° 51' 12" with its eastern prolongation, and is 3,033 feet, for 64½ feet.
7. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 76½ feet.
8. Thence southeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 5,967 feet, for 369½ feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Eighty-seventh Street, distant 108½ feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of Eighty-seventh Street with the western line of the lands acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.



1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Eighty-seventh Street for 75.000 feet.  
 2. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and easterly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of  $6^{\circ} 32' 53''$  with said course, and is 1,108 feet, for 725.000 feet to the southern line of Ninetieth Street.  
 3. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Ninetieth Street for 75.000 feet.  
 4. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies southerly and easterly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of  $6^{\circ} 59' 56''$  with its eastern prolongation, and is 3,033 feet for 725.000 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL E.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Ninetieth Street, distant 98.000 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of Ninetieth Street with the western line of the lands acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Ninetieth Street for 75.000 feet.  
 2. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies southerly and easterly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of  $7^{\circ} 56' 41''$  with said course, and is 3,108 feet, for 1,031.000 feet.  
 3. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 341.000 feet.  
 4. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 4,892 feet, for 18.000 feet to the southern line of Ninety-second Street.  
 5. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Ninety-second Street for 75.000 feet.  
 6. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of  $9^{\circ} 35' 12''$  with said course, and is 4,967 feet, for 311.000 feet.  
 7. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 341.000 feet.  
 8. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,033 feet, for 95.000 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL F.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Ninety-second Street, distant 9.000 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of Ninety-second Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Ninety-second Street for 75.000 feet.  
 2. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of  $9^{\circ} 01' 22''$  with its western prolongation, and is 4,892 feet, for 203.000 feet to the southern line of Ninety-third Street.  
 3. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Ninety-third Street for 50.000 feet to the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.  
 4. Thence southwesterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 139.000 feet.  
 5. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn through the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of  $81^{\circ} 50' 28''$  with said course, and is 4,967 feet, for 62.000 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL G.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Ninety-third Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 201.000 feet to the southern line of Ninety-fourth Street.  
 2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Ninety-fourth Street for 34.000 feet.  
 3. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of  $3^{\circ} 34' 09''$  with its western prolongation, and is 4,892 feet, for 202.000 feet to the northern line of Ninety-third Street.  
 4. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Ninety-third Street for 50.000 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL H.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Ninety-fourth Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 201.000 feet to the southern line of Ninety-fifth Street.  
 2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Ninety-fifth Street for 24.000 feet.  
 3. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of  $0^{\circ} 30' 22''$  with its western prolongation, and is 4,892 feet, for 202.000 feet to the northern line of Ninety-fourth Street.  
 4. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Ninety-fourth Street for 30.000 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL I.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Ninety-fifth Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 1,026.000 feet to the southern line of Ninety-ninth Street.  
 2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Ninety-ninth Street for 43.000 feet.  
 3. Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left  $91^{\circ} 04' 44''$ , for 951.000 feet.  
 4. Thence southeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 4,892 feet, for 75.000 feet to the northern line of Ninety-fifth Street.  
 5. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Ninety-fifth Street for 24.000 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL J.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Ninety-ninth Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 463.000 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and First Street.  
 2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of One Hundred and First Street for 53.000 feet.  
 3. Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left  $91^{\circ} 04' 44''$ , for 463.000 feet to the northern line of Ninety-ninth Street.  
 4. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Ninety-ninth Street for 44.000 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL K.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of One Hundred and First Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 1,089.000 feet.  
 2. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left  $1^{\circ} 04' 44''$ , for 632.000 feet.  
 3. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 9,967 feet, for 972.000 feet.  
 4. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 267.000 feet.  
 5. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,033 feet, for 234.000 feet.  
 6. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 143.000 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street.  
 7. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street for 75.000 feet.

8. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the left  $91^{\circ} 18'$ , for 145.000 feet.  
 9. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,108 feet, for 291.000 feet.  
 10. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 267.000 feet.  
 11. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 9,967 feet, for 964.000 feet.  
 12. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,720.000 feet to the northern line of One Hundred and First Street.  
 13. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of One Hundred and First Street for 54.000 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL L.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street distant 32.000 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street for 75.000 feet.  
 2. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left  $88^{\circ} 42'$ , for 620.000 feet.  
 3. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,108 feet, for 1,711.000 feet.  
 4. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 335.000 feet.  
 5. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 2,892 feet, for 520.000 feet.  
 6. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 433.000 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second Street.  
 7. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second Street for 75.000 feet.  
 8. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right  $81^{\circ} 33' 30''$ , for 422.000 feet.  
 9. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 2,967 feet, for 533.000 feet.  
 10. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 335.000 feet.  
 11. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,033 feet, for 167.000 feet.  
 12. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 621.000 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL M.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second Street distant 91.000 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second Street for 75.000 feet.  
 2. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the right  $81^{\circ} 33' 30''$ , for 500.000 feet.  
 3. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 2,108 feet, for 538.000 feet.  
 4. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 778.000 feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street.  
 5. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street for 75.000 feet.  
 6. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right  $96^{\circ} 12'$ , for 785.000 feet.  
 7. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 2,033 feet, for 519.000 feet.  
 8. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 311.000 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, May 26, 1886.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday the 25th day of June, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Rider Avenue, commencing at the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street and running to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Rider Avenue with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Street.

1. Thence northerly on the northeastern prolongation of the eastern line of Rider Avenue from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Streets for 626.000 feet, to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.  
 2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street for 50 feet.  
 3. Thence deflecting to the left  $90^{\circ}$  southwesterly for 626.000 feet.  
 4. Thence deflecting to the left  $90^{\circ}$  southeasterly for 50 feet, to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, distant 235.000 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street with the western line of Morris Avenue.

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street for 60 feet.  
 2. Thence deflecting to the right  $90^{\circ}$  northeasterly for 205 feet.  
 3. Thence deflecting to the left  $16^{\circ} 42'$  northeasterly for 1,393.000 feet.  
 4. Thence deflecting to the right  $81^{\circ} 03' 40''$  southeasterly for 50.000 feet.  
 5. Thence deflecting to the right  $98^{\circ} 56' 20''$  southwesterly for 1,369.000 feet.  
 6. Thence deflecting to the left  $6^{\circ} 23' 07''$  southerly for 54.000 feet.  
 7. Thence deflecting to the right  $23^{\circ} 05' 07''$  southwesterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, May 25, 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 to that portion of Melrose Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from North Third Avenue to the northern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of 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 Melrose Avenue, from North Third Avenue to the northern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots or parcels of land, viz.:

## PARCEL A.

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

1. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street for 25.000 feet.  
 2. Thence deflecting to the left  $89^{\circ} 38' 30''$  southwesterly for 37.000 feet to the northern side of North Third Avenue.  
 3. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of North Third Avenue for 45.000 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL B.

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

1. Thence northeasterly along said northern side of North Third Avenue for 50.000 feet.  
 2. Thence deflecting to the left  $34^{\circ} 46' 50''$  northeasterly for 1,742.000 feet.  
 3. Thence deflecting to the right  $2^{\circ} 54' 50''$  northeasterly for 1,294.000 feet, to the southern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street.  
 4. Thence northwesterly along the said southern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street for 100 feet.  
 5. Thence deflecting to the left  $90^{\circ}$  southwesterly for 1,297.000 feet.  
 6. Thence deflecting to the left  $2^{\circ} 54' 50''$  southwesterly for 1,792.000 feet to the northern side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.  
 7. Thence easterly along the easterly prolongation of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street for 67.000 feet to the point of beginning.

## PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, distant 432.000 feet westerly from the western line of Elton Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along a line forming an angle of  $90^{\circ}$  with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street for 502.000 feet.  
 2. Thence deflecting to the left  $88^{\circ} 55'$  northwesterly for 100.000 feet.  
 3. Thence deflecting to the left  $91^{\circ} 05'$  southwesterly for 503.000 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street.  
 4. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated New York, May 1, 1886.

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain new avenue between Eighth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, known as Convent Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from a straight line 78 feet 5 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 52 feet 11 1/2 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1886, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and

Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Convent Avenue, extending from a straight line 78 feet 5 3/4 inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said avenue, and 339 feet ten 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 3/4 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

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

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

Also—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said avenue 339 feet 10 inches; thence southeasterly 78 feet 5 3/4 inches; thence northerly and parallel with Tenth Avenue and distant 425 feet easterly therefrom, distance 362 feet 11 3/4 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to point or place of beginning.

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

Dated New York, April 24, 1886.

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

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

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

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

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

## JURORS.

## NOTICE

## IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,  
 Commissioner of Jurors.