

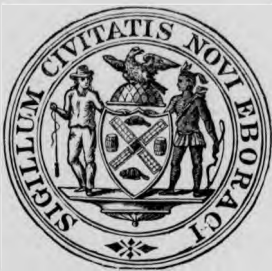
# THE CITY RECORD.

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### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending January 23, 1886:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$42,392 47
City Treasury.....	223,703 25
Total.....	\$266,095 72

#### *Warrants Registered for Payment.*

The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$6 00
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Salaries—Finance Department.....	33 00
Interest on the City Debt.....	18,047 50
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Additional Water Fund.....	1,220 44
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Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	45 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	624 00
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	63,393 24
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Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River within the City Limits.....	6 57
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of the Harlem River and Bronx River.....	3 50
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	48 75
	42,457 91
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Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	155 19
The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund.....	6,467 86
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College of the City of New York.....	\$375 04
Public Instruction.....	24,303 75
	24,678 79
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Charitable Institutions—	
Children's Fold of the City of New York.....	\$4,088 86
Hudson River State Hospital.....	6,599 35
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	\$20,653 04
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Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	217 00
	22,141 89
Total.....	\$251,322 92

### SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Horace Porter.....	\$318 50	Summons and complaint. For excess of principal and interest paid May 16, 1883, for an assessment for sewers in One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from 410 feet east of Willis avenue to Brook avenue, with branches.....	T. H. Baldwin.
Superior..	Clara Ann Witherell, administratrix, etc.....	50,505 07	Summons and complaint. For balance due on contract of Brown & Witherell, dated September 27, 1870, for regulating, etc., Tenth avenue, from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	O. W. West.
Supreme..	William Westerfield.....	167 46	Order reducing assessment for One Hundred and Fifth street regulating, etc., from Fourth to Fifth avenue.....	T. H. Baldwin.
Com. Pleas	Moses Mehrbach, assignee, etc.....	38,395 68	Summons and complaint. For costs, expenses, etc., incurred in matter of the investigation of A. V. Davidson, Sheriff, before the Governor of the State of New York.....	W Bourke Cockran.
Supreme..	Reuben Ross.....	59 06	Summons and complaint. For excess of principal and interest paid for an assessment for One Hundred and Third street regulating, etc., from First to Fifth avenue.....	T. H. Baldwin
"	The Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	1,510 81	Order affirming judgment vacating taxes of years 1875, 1879 and 1880, on premises Ward Nos. 1 to 7, 56 to 62, Block 1185, Twelfth Ward, and reversing said judgment so far as it applies to taxes for year 1877 (\$524.70).....	Shipman & Acker C. C. Higgins.
"	Ferdinand Mayer....	108 23	Transcript of judgment.....	
Superior..	Maria W. Dittmar vs. The Mayor, etc., Joseph A. Devlin and others.....	402 54	Notice of pendency of action.....	Thain & Kearney
"	Maria W. Dittmar vs. The Mayor, etc., Joseph A. Devlin and others.....	402 54	Summons and complaint. For materials furnished Joseph A. Devlin on his contract with the city for Lexington avenue sewer, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, and in Ninety-fifth street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues.....	
"	Maria W. Dittmar vs. The Mayor, etc., Michael Finn and others.....	680 62	Notice of pendency of action.....	
"	Maria W. Dittmar vs. The Mayor, etc., Michael Finn and others.....	680 62	Summons and complaint. For materials furnished Michael Finn on his contract with the city for One Hundred and Eighteenth street regulating, etc., from Fourth to Sixth avenue.....	
Supreme..	Charles A. Briggs....	231 70	Order reducing assessment for One Hundred and Fifty-second street regulating, etc., from Boulevard to Hudson river.....	James A. Deering.

### CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1886.				
Jan. 18....	Cynthia Kearney....	\$199 81	Claim and demand. For excess of principal and interest paid February 6, 1885, for an assessment for paving Eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.....	John F. Kavanagh.
" 19....	J. Woodbridge Dairs..	214 75	Claim. For services as Expert Examiner for the Civil Service Commissioners of the City of New York in October, November and December, 1884.....	
" 20....	The Wight Fire Proofing Co.....	3,200 00	Claim. On moneys payable on contract of James Duffy for building an engine-house on Sixty-seventh street, near Third avenue.....	Knox & Morrison.
" 21....	Virgilio del Genovese.	3,828 85	Claim and demand. For work done under contract dated December 16, 1884, for regulating, etc., Ninety-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to Riverside Drive.....	Stephen A. Walker.
" 23....	Mary B. O'Donnell, ex'x of John H. Williams; David V. Freeman; Martin Nachtmann.....	7,820 49	Demand. For amount on deposit in City Treasury from April 30, 1873, to credit of said parties, formerly Excise Commissioners.....	Allan Lee Smidt.

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 23, 1886.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7275	Jan. 21, 1886	Aqueduct Commission	O'Brien & Clark.....	Constructing a culvert across the dumping grounds at Shaft No. 19, in the City of Yonkers. Estimate, \$4,512 50.
7276	" 11, "	"	Heman Clark.....	Constructing a culvert across the dumping grounds at Shaft No. 20, in the Twenty-fourth Ward. Estimate, \$2,707 50.

## Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the Remission by them of Taxes of 1885 on Personal Estate, received, as follows:

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
Jan. 21..	Adolph Hirsch .....	No. 154 Front street .....	\$4,000 00	\$96 00
" 21..	Edward McGill.....	No. 9 Chambers street. ....	3,000 00	72 00

## Certificates of the Assessment Commission of the reduction by them of Assessments, received, as follows:

January 19.	New avenue (E. and W.) regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street— Abraham B. Van Dusen.....	reduced from \$1,327 77 to	\$823 52
January 19.	Tenth avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth to Manhattan street— H. Judson Morris..... James J. Goodwin..... Wm. H. Beadleson, trustee, etc..... Alphonse Kalischer.....	reduced from \$1,623 61 to 50 00 to 3,931 25 to 1,977 97 to	\$779 33 24 00 1,886 92 949 43
January 22.	First avenue paving, between Thirty-sixth and Sixty-first streets— Andrew Icken.....	reduced from \$999 30 to	\$849 41

## Certificates of the Assessment Commission of awards made by them for the return of moneys paid for Assessments, received, as follows:

January 22.	Boulevard regulating, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street— Louis A. Rodenstein.....		\$59 85
January 22.	St. Nicholas avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street— William C. Lester.....		\$37 50

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

- January 20. The Department of Public Charities and Correction (by representative)—For additional work in the City Prison, "Tombs;" also for furnishing miscellaneous groceries, dry goods, hardware, crockery, wooden ware, paints and lumber.
- January 20. The Aqueduct Commissioner's Office—For constructing sections 12, 13 and 14 of the New Croton Aqueduct in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

## Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- January 18. For furnishing fresh cows' milk for Bellevue Hospital for year 1886.  
Pierston E. Sanford, No. 1252 Broadway, Principal.  
Lansing H. Sanford, No. 360 West Thirtieth street, } Sureties.  
Milton L. Sanford, No. 360 West Thirtieth street, }
- January 18. For furnishing the Department of Public Parks with 100,000 pounds hay, 23,000 pounds straw, 1,100 bags oats, 250 bags corn and 160 bags bran.  
John Moonan, No. 413 West Twenty-first street, Principal.  
John A. Antony, No. 372 West Eleventh street, } Sureties.  
Henry Chastain, No. 307 West Fourth street, }
- January 19. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 10,000 pounds wheaten grits, 100,000 pounds brown soap and 150 barrels fine flour.  
John C. Juhring, No. 233 Lexington avenue, Principal.  
Henry T. McCoun, No. 175 Washington street, Brooklyn, } Sureties.  
Francis H. Leggett, No. 128 Franklin street, }
- January 21. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 10,000 yards dark calico, 5,000 yards cassimere, 100 dozen girls' stockings, 500 dozen women's stockings, 100 dozen men's shirts, 30 gross teaspoons, 100 dozen cotton mops and 3 dozen kalsomine brushes.  
Rowland A. Robbins, No. 66 West Fifty-fourth street, Principal.  
James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street, } Sureties.  
F. B. Thurber, No. 49 West Twenty-fifth street, }

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

## Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Monday, January 4, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Commissioners met, pursuant to call from the Committee on Construction. Present—Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners Spencer, and Baldwin. Also, Chief Engineer Church, and Chief Engineer Birdsall of the Department of Public Works. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, Commissioner Baldwin was elected Chairman of the meeting, and presided.

The minutes of the stated meetings of December 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 were read and approved. In compliance with the request made by the Commissioners, November 25, 1885, the Commissioner of Public Works, under date of December 30, 1885, submitted forms of contract, specifications and bonds for doing the work and furnishing the materials for constructing Sections 12, 13 and 14 of the New Croton Aqueduct, from the easterly side of the Harlem river to One hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, in this City.

Commissioner Spencer then offered the following resolution, which was adopted by the affirmative vote of all the Commissioners present.

Resolved, That the forms of contract, specifications and bonds for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct, from the easterly side of the Harlem river, across and under said river; and thence southwardly to a point near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, in this city, and designated Sections 12, 13 and 14, submitted to this Commission by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 30th day of December, 1885, be, and the same are hereby approved and adopted; and the Secretary is hereby directed to have triplicate copies thereof filed by the Aqueduct Commissioners and by the Counsel to the Corporation "as to form," and certified in accordance with section 25 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The Committee on Construction made report, dated 28th December, 1885, in relation to acquiring the fee in lieu of an easement upon the lands of Samuel T. Knapp, Parcel 74; the Van Courtland estate, Parcel 75; and of James M. McLean, Parcel 76; and also in additional, lands of Knapp and McLean adjoining said parcels, accompanied by a communication in relation thereto from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated December 24, 1885, and submitted the following resolutions:

Whereas, By the provisions of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, the Aqueduct Commissioners are authorized from time to time to change or modify the plan or plans adopted for the construction of a new Aqueduct, as may be necessary for the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of said act; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the said Commissioners it is to the interest of the City that the grade of said aqueduct beneath Parcels Nos. 74, 75, and 76, in the upper part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of this City, should be elevated ten (10) feet above the grade shown upon the plans and maps approved and adopted by us on the 6th day of June, 1884, and filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the 9th day of July, 1884; and

Whereas, In the progress of the work upon said aqueduct it has become apparent that in the construction of a tunnel beneath some part of the lands described upon said plans and maps as Parcels Nos. 74, 75 and 76, unforeseen physical obstacles will be encountered, which can be overcome by a change in the method of constructing said Aqueduct upon those lands, and for which purpose a surface right is required; therefore it is

Resolved, That for the more efficient carrying out of the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, and pursuant to the provisions of section 22 of said act, the Counsel to the Corporation is hereby requested to take, as soon as practicable, the legal steps necessary to amend the proceedings heretofore taken; and in lieu of an easement in perpetuity beneath the surface, to acquire the fee of the parcels of land described upon the aforesaid approved maps as Parcels Nos. 74, 75, and 76, and respectively owned by Samuel T. Knapp, the estate of Van Courtlandt, and James M. McLean; and also to cause to be included and taken in fee the following parcels of land, viz.:

First—The land belonging to said Samuel T. Knapp and lying between the aforesaid Parcel No. 74 and the lands of the old Croton Aqueduct on the west; and containing about four acres.

Second—The lands belonging to James M. McLean, adjoining on the east the aforesaid Parcel No. 76, and bounded northerly by the boundary line between the City of Yonkers and the City of New York, and southeasterly by the lands of the estate of Van Courtlandt; and containing about 12-1000 of one acre.

Resolved, That the modified plans and maps now submitted to us by the Chief Engineer, for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct from the boundary line between the City of New York and the City of Yonkers, southward to the northerly side of a public road running southwesterly from Central avenue to Moshulu avenue, between the lands of Samuel T. Knapp and Joseph P. Disbrow, showing a grade for the said aqueduct, between the points above named, elevated ten (10) feet above the grade shown upon the aforesaid map approved June 6, 1884; and also the above-described additional parcels of land to be acquired from said Knapp and said McLean, and numbered respectively, Parcels 74½ and 76½, be and the same are hereby approved and adopted by us, and ordered to be so certified and filed in this office, and designated "Final Plan Sheet No. 515."

And the Secretary is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy thereof to the Commissioner of Public Works for filing in his office, and also to furnish to the Counsel to the Corporation, upon his request, as many certified duplicates of said plan and map as may be required for amending the proceedings as hereinbefore set forth.

The resolutions were adopted by the affirmative vote of all the Commissioners.

The Committee then presented a report and formal resolutions for the construction of the Sodom Dams and Reservoirs H and I, upon which action was deferred until the next stated meeting.

The Committee next submitted a decision of his Honor Judge Lawrence, in relation to the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Rules and Regulations, over the appointments of this Commission, and recommended that the Counsel to the Corporation be directed to appeal therefrom, and have the matter determined by the Court of Appeals.

This recommendation was approved by the Commissioners, and the Secretary directed to communicate this action to the Counsel to the Corporation.

The Committee then submitted a report from the Chief Engineer upon the matter of allowances for timber sections in the Aqueduct tunnels, which was discussed and laid over for further information from the Chief Engineer, as to the pecuniary result of the proposed changes in the timbering, and rock excavation.

The Committee next made report, accompanied by one from the Chief Engineer, upon the selection of two competent inspectors for special duty in the Aqueduct tunnels, and recommended the appointment of Charles T. Kalmbach and William W. Wheeler.

This recommendation was approved by the Commissioners, and the appointments made, to take effect when they are assigned to duty.

The Committee then recommended the following promotions in the Engineer Corps, and increase of the pay of the Janitor at the Tarrytown office, viz.:

Beverly R. Value, from Leveler to Transimian, with compensation at the rate of \$125 per month.

Arthur B. Satterlee, Charles P. Bonnett, Louis P. De Lutz, from Rodmen to Levelers, with compensation at the rate of \$100 per month.

Richard C. Rathbone, Richard Baldwin, Jr., Robert A. McKim, Lincoln Frank, George C. Marrin, Charles E. Richards, Roland G. Root, Fred W. Carpenter, from Chainmen to Rodmen, with compensation at the rate of \$75 per month.

James McCarty and James Walslead, from Laborers to Chainmen, with compensation at the rate of \$60 per month.

And an increase of the compensation of James E. Taylor, Janitor, from \$83.33 per month to \$100 per month.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the above-named promotions and increase of compensation were approved by the Commissioners, all to take effect this day.

Under date of December 31, the Comptroller gave notice of the issue of warrants for vouchers not certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for advertising application for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal for the Manhattan Island sections of the New Aqueduct, amounting to \$8,530, which was ordered placed upon file and entered upon the books of this Commission.

The Chief Engineer submitted a supplemental report, dated 30th December, upon the cost per mile of lining the sides and roof of the Aqueduct tunnels, which matter was laid over for future consideration.

The resolutions offered by the Commissioner of Public Works at the meeting of the 16th December were then called up by him, and a letter from the Counsel to the Corporation in relation thereto was read, and, on motion of Commissioner Spencer, the resolutions were then unanimously adopted, as follows:

Whereas, By the terms of the existing contracts for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct, it is explicitly stipulated that the contractor "shall take all necessary precautions and proper guards for the prevention of accidents;"

That in the construction and use of the working shafts "he shall, whenever necessary, properly curb and thoroughly support the sides of the shafts;"

That for lowering and hoisting men and materials, he shall use the best appliances, "with safety catches of tested strength and efficiency," and "shall use the greatest precaution to insure perfect safety" to life;

That he "shall remove all loose and shaky rock," and "shall timber and properly support the roof and sides of the tunnels whenever, in the opinion of the Engineers of this Commission, such timbering and support are required to insure safety;"

That he "shall employ only competent, skillful men to do the work;" and

Whereas, By the provisions of said contracts, power is vested in the Chief Engineer of this Commission to determine the appliances, supports, precautions and skill required by the aforesaid stipulation of the contracts are or are not sufficient, and if not sufficient, to order and require that they be made so; therefore be it

Resolved, That in view of the loss of human life that has already occurred, and for its protection hereafter, the Chief Engineer of this Commission is hereby directed to cause to be made a thorough examination of the present condition of the whole work now in progress upon the New Aqueduct, and to report to this Commission each and every case where the above-named provisions of the contracts to insure safety to life are not fully complied with, and that in all such cases he give and enforce the necessary orders to insure full compliance with the terms and intent of said contracts in this particular.

In compliance with the direction to the Secretary to advise with the Counsel to the Corporation in relation to the allowance of compensation during absence from sickness, to Inspectors and others employed and paid by the day, he made verbal report thereon; and, on motion of the Comptroller, the matter was referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit.

The Committee on Construction then submitted the bids received by them for the construction of culverts upon the dumping grounds at Shaft 10 and at Shaft 20, and recommended that the former be awarded to O'Brien & Clark, and the latter to Heman Clark, at the prices named in their respective bids.

This recommendation was approved by the Commissioners, and the Secretary directed to prepare the necessary agreements for the construction of said culverts, and also the certificates required by section 33 of the act.

Commissioner Spencer asked leave to place upon the files of this Commission, his views upon the construction of the Sodom Dams and Reservoirs, which was granted, and the Secretary directed to place them upon file.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.



*Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, January 6, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M.*

Commissioners present—The Comptroller, Commissioners Spencer, Dowd and Baldwin. Also, Chief Engineer Church, and Consulting Engineer Davis; and Chief Engineer Birdsall, and Consulting Engineer Adams, of the Department of Public Works, and many citizens. Vice-President Dowd presided.

The public hearing upon the construction of the proposed Quaker Bridge Dam and Reservoir, and other dams and reservoirs upon the Croton river was resumed, pursuant to adjournment from December 30.

Among the citizens present, were Messrs. O. B. Potter, James E. Serrell, Alexander S. Ross, Cornelius O' Rielly, Charles H. Haswell, George W. Hall and others.

A letter from Mr. James Wood, of Mount Kisco, N. Y., dated the 5th instant, in relation to the water of the Croton Lake and its condition during the summer months, and favoring the deep reservoir to be created by constructing the Quaker Bridge Dam.

The letter was read to those present and ordered placed upon file.

Messrs. Potter, Ross, O' Rielly and Hall were heard by the Commissioners, and their statements recorded by the Stenographer of the Commission.

None others desiring to be then heard, the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday next, the 13th instant, at 3 o'clock P. M., and the regular order of business taken up.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the reading of the minutes of the special meeting of January 4, was deferred.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in Vouchers Nos. 1343 to 1351; which vouchers were approved by the Commissioners, and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing additional copies of disc-diagrams.

On motion of Commissioner Baldwin, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the President and Vice-President are hereby authorized and requested, either one or the other of them, on behalf of the Aqueduct Commissioners, to execute the agreements between said Commissioners and O'Brien & Clark for constructing a culvert upon the dumping-grounds of Shaft 19, in the City of Yonkers; and with Heman Clark for the constructing of a culvert upon the dumping-grounds of Shaft 20 in the Twenty-fourth Ward of this City.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer all other business was laid over until the next regular meeting. The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

*Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, January 13, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M.*

Commissioners present—The Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners Spencer, Dowd and Baldwin.

Also Chief Engineer Church, Consulting Engineer Davis, and Chief Engineer Birdsall; and Consulting Engineer Adams, of the Department of Public Works, and many citizens.

The meeting was opened for public hearing pursuant to the public notice.

Among the citizens present were Messrs. O. B. Potter, Robert L. Darragh, James E. Serrell, Alexander H. Ross, George W. Hall, Joseph Benedict, William W. Bates, Patrick A. Cassidy, and others.

Through J. C. Peters, M. D., a communication was received from the Medical Society of the County of New York, favoring the immediate construction of the Sodom Dam and Reservoir, and the building of the Quaker Bridge Dam and Reservoir also.

It was read to those present, and ordered placed upon file.

Mr. Edwin E. Glaskin presented and read an argument against the construction of the Quaker Bridge Dam, which was ordered placed upon file.

On motion of Commissioner Dowd, the following resolution was passed by the Commissioners:

Resolved, That the Engineers of this Commission, and also those of the Department of Public Works, be requested to prepare, as soon as practicable, written statements of their views and reasons why the Quaker Bridge Dam and Reservoir should be constructed; and that such statements be given to the public.

Commissioner Baldwin presented resolutions fixing the 27th of this month as the day of final public hearing in relation to the Quaker Bridge and Muscote dams and reservoirs.

The resolutions were read for the information of the public; and action thereon deferred until the next regular meeting.

As there were none others present desiring to be heard, the public hearing was then adjourned until Wednesday next, January 20, at 3 o'clock P. M.; and the regular order of business taken up.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the reading of the minutes of the meetings of January 4 and 6 was deferred.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and certification of the monthly estimates of work done by the contractors in the month of December last, amounting to \$333,714.26, and included in Vouchers Nos. 1352 to 1362; also, their examination and audit of bills included in Vouchers Nos. 1363 to 1388; all of which were approved by the Commissioners, and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Construction made report, dated January 11, recommending, for reasons therein stated, that in lieu of a per diem compensation, the two Inspectors lately appointed and assigned to special duty upon the New Aqueduct tunnels be paid at the rate of \$160 per month, as compensation, and to cover their traveling expenses.

This recommendation was not approved by the Commissioners.

The report of the Committee on Construction, dated December 30, submitting formal resolutions directing the construction of the Sodom Dams and Reservoirs was then considered.

On motion of Commissioner Baldwin, the Commissioner of Public Works was requested to furnish additional plans and maps for the construction of the said dams and reservoirs and action upon the resolutions for the formal adoption of the plans was deferred, and the Secretary directed to confer with the Counsel to the Corporation upon certain questions relating to an increased area of the reservoirs at that place.

The report of the same Committee of January 4, with regard to the methods of timbering in the aqueduct tunnels, and as to certain allowances asked for by the contractors in connection therewith, was next considered, together with the Chief Engineer's report thereon, of a subsequent date.

The matter was laid over, with instructions to the Chief Engineer to consult the Counsel to the Corporation upon certain legal questions involved therein.

The report of December 23, from the same Committee, in relation to lining the tunnel throughout its entire length, was next considered, but action thereon deferred.

The property-maps required to be filed in the proceedings now pending, to amend former proceedings and to acquire fee rights, and include other property upon and adjoining Parcels Nos. 74, 75 and 76, in the upper part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of this City, was then submitted to the Commissioners for approval and certification.

Commissioner Baldwin then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the six similar property-maps prepared and now submitted to us, in compliance with the resolutions adopted the 4th day of January, 1886, for the purpose of amending proceedings heretofore taken, and to include other property, as shown and described upon Final Plan Sheet No. 5½, approved and adopted by us on that day, be and the same are hereby approved, and directed to be certified and transmitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for filing, and for delivery to the Commissioners of Appraisal, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of all of the Commissioners and the maps duly certified by them, and the Secretary was directed to transmit Maps Nos. 1 and 2 to the Counsel to the Corporation for filing in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester and the County of New York, and also Nos. 4, 5, and 6, for delivery by him to the Commissioners of Appraisal, and to place Map No. 3 on file in this office.

Notice was received from the Comptroller of the issue of warrants for vouchers not certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners, appertaining to the work of the Commissioners of Appraisal—

For New York County.....	\$4,896 00
And for Westchester County.....	4,013 99

Total.....	\$8,909 99
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—which was ordered placed upon file and entered upon the books of this Commission.

A letter was received from the Counsel to the Corporation, in relation to furnishing maps and witnesses on behalf of the City in certain cases now pending before the Commissioners of Appraisal for Westchester County, which matter was referred to the Chief Engineer, with instructions to furnish what the Counsel requires.

Communications were received and read from the Secretary of the Civil Service Board to his Honor, Mayor Grace, and to the Secretary of this Commission, requesting that the employees of this Commission be classified for examination under the Civil Service Rules of the City, and that a list of their names, residences, position, compensation, and date of appointment, be furnished to the said Board.

On motion of Commissioner Dowd, the Secretary was directed to prepare the aforesaid list, and submit it to the Committee of Finance and Audit for approval and transmission to the Civil Service Board.

A reply to the request of the Commissioners to the Counsel to the Corporation, that he appeal

from the decision of Judge Lawrence in relation to the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Law over employees of this Commission, was received and read, the Counsel advising that no appeal be taken.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the action of the Commissioners upon this subject at their meeting of the 6th inst. was reconsidered and the matter fully discussed.

Commissioner Spencer then moved that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to appeal from the decision of Judge Lawrence, and have the question determined by the Court of Appeals.

This motion was carried by the affirmative vote of the Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioners Spencer, Dowd and Baldwin, the Mayor voting in the negative, and the Secretary was directed to inform the Counsel to the Corporation of this action.

Commissioner Spencer presented a letter from James H. Caulfield, offering to furnish the Commission with copies of all bills presented to the Senate and Assembly during the present session, for the sum of \$50, payable at the adjournment of the Legislature, and, on motion of Commissioner Spencer, this offer was accepted.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

*Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, January 20, 1886, at 2 o'clock, P. M.*

Commissioners present—The Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners Spencer, Dowd and Baldwin.

Also Chief-Engineer Church, and Chief-Engineer Birdsall of the Department of Public Works, and many citizens.

The Commissioners met to open bids received in pursuance of the notice published daily from December 30, 1885 to date, in the CITY RECORD, "New York Sun," and "New York Star;" also semi-weekly in the "Commercial Advertiser," "Evening Post," and "Daily Graphic."

The bid-box was opened by the Commissioners, and the following bids—upon which the required deposit had been duly made—were opened and read aloud:

#### For Section 12.

Douglass, Dalzell & Douglass,  
O'Brien & Clark,  
Arnold & Stevens,  
Malone & Mathews,  
Beckwith & Quackenbush,  
Brodhead & Lentz,  
Smith, Ripley & Casement,

Rogers & Co.,  
Brown, Howard & Co.,  
John Cox & Co.,  
Collins & Farwell,  
Paige, Smith & Carey,  
Michael S. Coleman,  
P. P. Dickinson.

#### For Section 13:

Douglass, Dalzell & Douglass,  
O'Brien & Clark,  
Arnold & Stevens,  
Malone & Mathews,  
Beckwith & Quackenbush,  
Brodhead & Lentz,  
Smith, Ripley & Casement,

Rogers & Co.,  
Brown, Howard & Co.,  
John Brunton & Co.,  
John Cox & Co.,  
Collins & Farwell,  
Paige, Smith & Carey,  
Michael S. Coleman.

#### For Section 14.

Douglass, Dalzell & Douglass,  
O'Brien & Clark,  
Arnold & Stevens,  
Malone & Mathews,  
Beckwith & Quackenbush,  
Smith, Ripley & Casement,  
Rogers & Co.,

Brown, Howard & Co.,  
John Brunton & Co.,  
John Cox & Co.,  
Collins & Farwell,  
Paige, Smith & Carey,  
Michael S. Coleman.

The Chief Engineer and Secretary were then directed to have said bids calculated and tabulated for canvassing by the Commissioners, at 2 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday next, the 23d instant; and the bids were referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit for examination as to their formality and the sufficiency of the surety offered by the bidders.

On motion of Commissioner Baldwin, Commissioner Spencer was requested to act with said committee in such examination.

The public hearing was then resumed, pursuant to the public notice.

The Commissioner of Public Works, in compliance with the request of the Aqueduct Commissioners of the 13th instant, presented further detailed plans and specifications for the construction of the Sodom Dams and Double Reservoirs I, as follows:

Exhibit "E. E." being plans for dam and reservoir on the east branch of the Croton river.  
Exhibit "G. G." being plans for dam on outlook of Lake Kishewanna.  
Exhibit "F. F." being a general map of lands required for the double reservoir. And an estimate of quantities and cost of same.

All of which were submitted to the public, and placed on exhibition in the Commissioners' office.

The Commissioners were addressed by Messrs. O. B. Potter, Joseph Benedict and Alexander H. Ross, and a written statement presented by Mr. Cornelius O' Rielly, on behalf of the Tax-payers and Business Men's Association, which was read, and ordered placed upon file.

None others present desiring to be heard, Commissioner Baldwin called up the resolution offered by him at the last meeting, which was again read for the information of the public, viz.:

Whereas, in compliance with the requirements of section 2, chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883—that "prior to the adoption of plans for the construction of a new Croton Aqueduct Dams and Reservoirs, the Aqueduct Commissioners shall afford to all persons interested a full opportunity to be heard respecting such plans," public hearings in relation to the plans for the construction of the dams and reservoirs commonly known as the "Quaker Bridge Dam and Reservoir," the "Muscote Dam;" and the "Sodom Dams and Reservoirs I," were commenced upon the 12th day of September, 1883, and continued from time to time until the 12th day of April, 1884; and resumed on the 4th day of November, 1885, and thereafter continued at the regular weekly meetings of said Commissioners, until the present time; public notice of all such hearings having been given; and

Whereas, The maps, plans, specifications, estimates and particulars relating to said dams and reservoirs have at all times been open to public inspection in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and been submitted to public examination and criticism at the numerous public hearings above-named, and all persons interested afforded full opportunity to be heard in relation thereto; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the public hearings respecting the aforesaid dams and reservoirs be finally closed on Wednesday, January 27, 1886, and that after that time any persons desiring to submit further information or testimony upon the subject may do so in writing.

The resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of all of the Commissioners and the public hearing was adjourned until Wednesday next, January 27, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The regular order of business was then taken up, and the Commissioners proceeded to the election of officers of the Commission for the current year.

On motion of Commissioner Baldwin, his Honor the Mayor was unanimously elected President, and Commissioner William Dowd, Vice-President of the Commission.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, Messrs. Dowd, Baldwin, and the Comptroller were reappointed the Committee of Finance and Audit.

On motion of Commissioner Dowd, Messrs. Spencer, Baldwin and the Commissioner of Public Works, were reappointed the Committee on Construction.

On motion of Commissioner Baldwin, the reading of the minutes of January 4, 6 and 13 was deferred.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in Vouchers 1389 to 1407; which vouchers were approved by the Commissioners and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The same Committee recommended that, as all of the accounts of Mr. W. S. Wilson, late Purveyor of the Commission, had been properly closed, the Secretary be authorized to return to Mr. Wilson the bond given by him as Purveyor.

This recommendation was approved by the Commissioners, and the Secretary directed to return the bond.

The Committee next presented the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously.

Resolved, That an additional appropriation of one hundred and twelve (\$112) dollars be made for contract drawings for Sections 12, 13 and 14 of the New Croton Aqueduct.

The Committee on Construction presented a communication addressed to them by the Chief Engineer, dated January 12, recommending that Duncan MacRae Livingston be appointed a Tracer in the drafting department of this Commission, with compensation at the rate of \$40 per month, in which recommendation the Committee concurred.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the appointment was made, at the rate of compensation above-named, to take effect this day.

Under date of January 16, 1886, the Comptroller gave notice of the issue of warrants and vouchers not certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and appertaining to the work of the Commissioners of Appraisal for the City and County of New York, amounting to \$1,527.61; which notice was ordered placed upon file and entered upon the books of this Commission.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet at 2 o'clock P. M., on Saturday next, 23d instant.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 22d day of January, 1886.

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

The Chief Clerk submitted a report of the operations and transactions of the Police Department and force for the quarter ending December 31, 1885, which was ordered to be signed by the President and Chief Clerk and forwarded to the Mayor.

Report of Commissioner Porter on application of the Acme Hand Grenade Co., for adoption of their grenade, was ordered on file.

Report of Commissioner Porter on application of John F. Sierichs for reinstatement as Patrolman, was ordered on file.

## Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Ernest Regelman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, January 23. Fee, \$25.

Edward Burke, at Germania Assembly Rooms, January 26. Fee, \$25.

Ernest Regelman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, January 28. Fee, \$25.

Ernest Regelman, at Germania Assembly Rooms, February 1. Fee, \$25.

August Benson, at Harmony Rooms, January 25. Fee, \$25.

M. Klein, at Harmony Rooms, January 26. Fee, \$25.

William T. Wager, at Walhalla Hall, January 30. Fee, \$25.

William Stonebrink, at Walhalla Hall, February 6. Fee, \$25.

Louis Miller, at Walhalla Hall, March 20. Fee, \$25.

John Bender, at Concordia Hall, January 23. Fee, \$25.

Christian Miller, at Turn Hall, January 23. Fee, \$25.

Daniel Keil, at Teutonia Hall, January 27. Fee, \$25.

Max Kraemer, at Beethoven Hall, February 15.

Application of Kountze Bros. for appointment of Patrick McShane as Special Patrolman, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Application of Frost, Peterson and others, for promotion of Patrolman Thomas McCormick, Twentieth Precinct, was ordered on file.

Application of N. V. Reilly, Jr., and others, for reinstatement of William Z. Mullin as Patrolman, was ordered on file.

## Application for Promotion referred to the Board of Examiners for Citation.

Sergeant John Gallagher, Seventeenth Precinct.

Patrolman James McAdam, Fifteenth Precinct.

Roundsman Thomas Boyle, Twenty-second Precinct.

## Communications Referred to the Superintendent.

Charles Lockwood, No. 375 Broadway (from Mayor's office), complaint against salting tracks of Broadway railroad.

J. H. Taylor, complaint of Davoll & Sons, No. 100 John street, against sidewalk obstructions.

Communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, inclosing copy of opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to authority for dumping snow and ice, was ordered on file, and a copy to be forwarded to the Superintendent.

## Communications Ordered on File.

C. H. Woodman, Secretary Civil Service, inclosing eligible list for Patrolmen.

Charles R. Dayton, relative to Legislative Documents.

## Transfers.

Patrolman David Connor, from Eighth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" S. L. Harris, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

" Joseph P. McCoy, from Thirty-first Precinct to Seventh Precinct.

" Andrew Kenna, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.

## Advanced to First Grade.

Patrolman Charles H. Tate, Fifth Precinct.

" Edward Brady, Twenty-third Precinct.

" John Roberts (2), Sixteenth Precinct.

## Employed on Probation.

James F. Walker.

William Fitzgerald.

Resolved, That Robert F. Powers, be and is hereby granted re-examination by the Surgeons. Resolved, That Patrolman Henry B. Schryver, Seventh Precinct, be granted permission to receive a reward of fifty dollars (subject to the deduction under the rule) from the Warden of Sing Sing Prison, for arrest of an escaped convict.

Resolved, That Inspector Thomas Byrnes be granted permission to receive from the New York Stock Exchange, as a testimonial, engraved and framed resolutions, and "an accurate mechanical time-keeper."

On reading and filing report of the Committee on Pensions, in cases of Mary J. Smith, Mary J. Pellett and Mary A. Doyle, it was

Resolved, That the pension granted to Mary A. Doyle on December 8, 1885, be and is hereby revoked.

On reading communication from Daniel F. Tieman, President Manhattan Hospital, it was Resolved, That the ambulance service of the Thirtieth, Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth Precincts be assigned to the Manhattan Hospital, to take effect on the 25th instant.

Resolved, That Patrolman John P. Kelly, Sixteenth Precinct, be granted full pay while sick, for three weeks, from November 6, 1885.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to detail the following officers to suitable places, and report.

Patrolman Jacob M. Hendricks, Eighth Precinct.

Patrolman Daniel F. McElroy, Eighteenth Precinct.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held January 21, 1886.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meetings held January 19 and 20, 1886, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit: From Department of Public Charities and Correction—Reporting that the piles, string-pieces, etc., of the Pier at East Twenty-sixth street, East River, were damaged by the storm on the night of the 15th instant. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Department of Street Cleaning—In reference to and inclosing opinion received from the Counsel to the Corporation respecting the dumping of clean snow and ice. Referred to the President.

From Comptroller of the City—In relation to voucher in favor of Jenkins & Tregarthen for repairing tug "Manhattan" and requesting that the said voucher be returned as soon as possible. The action of the President in transmitting the same approved.

From Richard Cronin—Requesting that the time for the completion of repairs to Pier at Little West Twelfth street, under Contract No. 228, be extended until February 1, 1886. Granted.

The Board then went into executive session.

The President and Treasurer, to whom was referred the subject matter respecting the charges against William Livingstone, Searcher of Water Grants in this Department, submitted the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

NEW YORK, January 21, 1886.

## To the Board of Dock Commissioners:

The undersigned, to whom was referred the matter of the charges, explanation and resignation of William Livingstone, beg leave to report that the letter of explanation dated January 18, 1886, does not in any way meet, answer or explain the charges preferred against said Livingstone and which he was called upon to answer on the 20th day of January, 1886.

If the said Livingstone rested solely upon said explanation, your Committee is of opinion that the Board would feel constrained to remove said Livingstone from his position of Searcher of Water-grants upon the charges preferred against him. However, as his letter contains a resignation in the following words, "I also herewith respectfully tender to you my resignation of the position of Searcher of Water-grants in the Department of Docks," together with a separate letter of resignation in his own handwriting and over his signature, we believe that there is no other alternative but to permit said Livingstone to resign his position, to take effect from the 18th day of January, 1886, and therefore report the following:

Whereas, William Livingstone, Searcher of Water-grants, in the Department of Docks, having been duly cited to appear before the Board of Dock Commissioners to explain why he should not be removed from office upon certain facts and statements contained in a letter directed to him dated January 16, 1886, and the said William Livingstone having by letter of explanation tendered his resignation after having admitted the truth of the material facts contained in said charges.

And, Whereas, while this Board does not deem the explanation offered in said letter as satisfactory or in any way exonerating the said William Livingstone, but said Board by reason of the resignation, contained in and with said letter of explanation, feels constrained to accept said resignation.

Resolved, That the resignation of William Livingstone, an employee, as Searcher of Water-grants, in the Department of Docks, be, and the same is hereby accepted, to take effect from the date of said resignation, and that his name be stricken from the list of employees of this Department.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH KOCH, } Committee.  
JAMES MATTHEWS, }

The President, to whom was referred the communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, suspending Watchman Thomas McNary, reported thereon, and recommended that said suspension cease on February 1, 1886.

On motion, the report was received and the recommendation adopted.

Commissioner Matthews reported that O'Brien Bros. & Norman had agreed to pay \$1 per day, payable at the end of each week, for use of premises occupied by the dumping-board, located at foot of Seventy-fifth street, East river, commencing January 25, 1886.

The application of William P. Clyde, lessee, for permission to alter, repair, and extend Pier 29, East river, and the shed thereon, was received, read, and ordered to be placed on file, and the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, William P. Clyde, at a letting after public advertisement, was awarded on the 21st day of September, 1885, by the trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, the lease for ten years, with the right of renewal for ten years more, of Pier 29, East river, which pier had been purchased by said bridge February 13, 1871, and since used exclusively for and in the purposes of construction of said bridge, a portion of it being permanently occupied by the New York tower of said bridge, and

Whereas, The remaining portion of said pier is entirely unsafe and unfit for commercial use in its present condition, and

Whereas, Said William P. Clyde has made application in writing, dated December 7, 1885, to the Department of Docks for permission, upon plans to be submitted to and approved by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, to alter, repair, rebuild and extend said pier in order to fit it for commercial use, and has also applied for permission to alter, remove, rebuild, repair and extend the sheds and buildings on said pier, or to build other and additional sheds and buildings thereon, for the proper protection and conduct of the business to be done at said pier; and has also asked to have said pier set aside for the special use of such steam or other commerce as he shall bring or cause to be brought to said pier; therefore be it

Resolved, That while this Department, by its action, does not admit the title of said Trustees to the fee of said pier, said title having been heretofore called in question, it deems it essential to the protection of the interests of the city, of the Trustees of said bridge, and of the interests of the crowded commerce of this port, that this pier should be immediately rebuilt and put to profitable use, pending the long time necessarily involved in any settlement by the courts, of the title thereto, and therefore it approves of the lease of said pier upon the condition that it shall be so rebuilt; and agrees to recognize the validity of said lease and any renewal thereof, in all respects as fully and as if it had been made to said Clyde for said pier, by this Department, and it agrees to recognize the payment of all rents by said Clyde to said Trustees of the bridge, in accordance with said lease, as full payment of said rents. In case, however, the title to the fee of said pier should be finally and fully decided to be vested in the City of New York, the rents accruing after that time shall be payable to this Department, and said title shall in such case be accepted with and subject to the conditions of the aforesaid lease, and its said renewal in all other respects; and further,

Resolved, That under and by virtue of the powers vested in this Board by sub-division 6, chapter 574, Laws of 1871, and at the instance and request of Wm. P. Clyde, Pier 29, East river, be and hereby is appropriated to the sole use of the special kind of commerce carried on in steamships or any other class or description of steamboats or vessels, provided that the said Wm. P. Clyde file in this office an agreement in writing within ten days after receipt hereof, agreeing to conform to the terms and conditions of these resolutions; and be it further

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to Wm. P. Clyde, lessee, to alter, rebuild or extend said pier and the shed thereon, within and not extending beyond the exterior line, as established by Act of the Legislature in 1871, upon plans and specifications to be submitted to and approved by this Board, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

On motion of the President, Peter J. Masterson, John Malloy, Nicholas Mulligan, Daniel Mullane, Chas. Nimmo, Louis F. Merlino and Chas. Roth, were appointed as Laborers; Samuel Wilkinson, as Dock-builder; Rufus Fowler, as Carpenter, and William Cringle was restored to duty as Watchman.

The President offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the title of Henry C. Freeman, Clerk, be and hereby is changed to "Clerk to Engineer-in-Chief."

On motion of Commissioner Stark, John Dillon was appointed as Laborer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Ninety-ninth street, from Second avenue to Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, January 8, 1886.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted on the westerly side of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third street to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, January 8, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, January 8, 1886.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Madison avenue, north of Ninetieth street, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, January 8, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, January 8, 1886.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in Adams avenue, from Columbia avenue to Kingsbridge road, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 29, 1885.

Approved by the Mayor, January 9, 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 January 23, 1886.

## Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
JANUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 17	29.782	29.778	29.894	29.818	29.910	12 P. M.
Monday, 18	30.086	30.100	30.146	30.111	30.146	9 P. M.
Tuesday, 19	30.000	29.708	29.882	29.863	30.110	4 P. M.
Wednesday, 20	30.278	30.324	30.322	30.308	30.342	8 P. M.
Thursday, 21	30.046	29.848	29.834	29.909	30.258	0 A. M.
Friday, 22	29.898	29.796	29.794	29.829	29.990	9 A. M.
Saturday, 23	30.000	30.200	30.380	30.193	30.380	9 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 30.004 inches.  
 Maximum " at 9 P. M., 23d..... 30.380 "  
 Minimum " at 4 P. M., 19th..... 29.700 "  
 Range "..... 680 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
JANUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Time.	In Sun.
Sunday, 17	31	30	35	30	38.3	2 P. M.	11 A. M.
Monday, 18	21	20	27	24	30	8 P. M.	8 A. M.
Tuesday, 19	26	25	34	32	31.6	10 P. M.	3 A. M.
Wednesday, 20	22	20	28	23	27.3	4 P. M.	8 A. M.
Thursday, 21	30	29	36	35	33.6	1 P. M.	1 P. M.
Friday, 22	32	30	33	31	33.3	9 P. M.	12 P. M.
Saturday, 23	20	19	18	19	16.0	2 A. M.	11 A. M.

Mean for the week..... 28.3 degrees.  
 Maximum for the week, at 1 P. M., 21st..... 36. "  
 Minimum " at 12 P. M., 23d..... 9. "  
 Range "..... 27. "

## Wind.

DATE. JANUARY.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 P. 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, 17....	WSW	WNW	NW	37	97	74	208	½	5¼	1¼	6¼	2.40 P.M.	
Monday, 18....	WNW	WNW	ESE	76	47	18	141	¼	¾	0	1¼	9.20 A.M.	
Tuesday, 19....	E	NE	W	55	59	54	168	1	0	3	8	11.10 P.M.	
Wednesday, 20....	WNW	NW	E	107	59	19	185	2½	0	0	5½	8.40 A.M.	
Thursday, 21....	NNW	ENE	NNE	36	41	45	122	0	¼	½	1½	10.30 P.M.	
Friday, 22....	NNE	NNW	WSW	119	56	21	195	½	0	¾	4	2.50 A.M.	
Saturday, 23....	NW	NNW	NNW	112	119	73	304	12	1¼	1¼	12	7 A.M.	

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,324 miles.  
 Maximum force " "..... 12 pounds.

DATE.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, P. C. 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.	
JANUARY.												H. M.			
Sunday, 17	.155	.109	.123	89	53	87	0	4 Cir. Cu.	0	0.30 A. M.	5 A. M.	4.30	.02	*	
Monday, 18	.096	.095	.149	85	64	89	0	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Tuesday, 19	.123	.155	.142	87	79	70	10	10	1 Cir.	1 A. M.	4 P. M.	15.00	.83	†	
Wed'n' day, 20	.085	.142	.137	72	88	79	2 Cir. Cu.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Thursday, 21	.149	.191	.183	89	90	90	10	10	10	11 A. M.	4.30 P. M.	5.30	.14	.....	
Friday, 22	.144	.151	.183	79	80	90	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Saturday, 23	.092	.067	.054	83	68	79	2 Cir. S.	1 Cir.	7 Cir. Cu.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

Total amount of water for the week..... .99 inch.  
 Duration for the week..... 1 day, 1 hour, 00 minutes.  
 \* Hall. † 4 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, January 23, 1886.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, January 22, 1886:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Saturday, January 16.....	9	\$12 00
Monday, " 18.....	75	141 25
Tuesday, " 19.....	17	37 25
Wednesday, " 20.....	15	19 75
Thursday, " 21.....	31	41 75
Friday, " 22.....	7	33 50
Totals.....	154	\$285 50

THOMAS W. BYRNES,  
Mayor's Marshal.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 action 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 Clerks.

## 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.

Permit Bureau Office.

No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY WOOD, Registrar.

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ROBERT B. NOONE, 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; DAVID LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEVENSON TOWLE, 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. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

## Bureau of Incubinations.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 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. MCLEAH, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
MOOR FALLIS, 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. ROYD, Corporation Attorney.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 100 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STRENGTH H. FRECHET, President; WILLIAM H. KIRK, 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.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.  
HENRY D. PURBOR, President; CARL JESSEN, 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'ORSCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

## Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 153 and 157 Mercer street.

## Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 153 and 157 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

## Repair Shops.

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

## Hospital Stables.

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

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY R. BREKMAN, 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.

Nos. 117 and 119 Dime street, 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 from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; 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 COM-  
MERFORD, 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; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

**CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMIN-  
ING BOARDS.**  
Room No. 11, City Hall.  
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory  
Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive  
Officer.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**  
Office of Clerk, Staats Zeilung Building, Room 5.  
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**  
Office, City Hall, Room No. 1156, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

**BOARD OF EXCISE.**  
Corner Bond street and Bowers, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY,  
Secretary and Chief Clerk.

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

**REGISTER'S OFFICE.**  
East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN KELLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy  
Register.

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

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

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.**  
Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9  
A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; JOHN M.  
COMAN, Chief Clerk.

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

**CORONERS' OFFICE.**  
Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sun-  
days and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.  
MICHAEL J. B. MESSERER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDIN-  
AND EDMAN, JOHN K. NOGENT, 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. 30, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr.,  
Clerk.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, THOMAS J. DUNN,  
Clerk.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, FREDERICK C.  
LAMB, Clerk.  
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, FRANCIS S. McAVOY,  
Clerk.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 15, JOHN VON GLAHN,  
Clerk.  
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 25, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, ED-  
WARD 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. 34, 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 Justice; THOMAS BOSSE, Chief  
Clerk.

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.**  
Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-  
journment.  
Special Term, Room No. 21, 10 o'clock A. M. to ad-  
journment.  
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to ad-  
journment.  
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.  
CHARLES P. DALY, 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 cor-  
ner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:15 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. 51 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.  
ANDREW MONKELL, Justice.  
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, south-  
west 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. GIBNEY, Justice.  
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hun-  
dred 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 9:15 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  
9 A. M.

**JURORS.**  
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.

**NOTICE  
IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE  
COURTS.**

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS 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  
heretofore 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 en-  
rollment" notice, requiring them to appear before me this  
year. (Whether liable or not, such notices must be an-  
swered 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 en-  
tered 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  
clerk(s) to subordinate, or 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 exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a mis-  
demour 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 jury service, or to withhold any paper or  
make any false statement, and every case will be fully  
prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY**  
the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward,  
at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand  
street, until Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1886,  
and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the furniture  
required for Grammar School No. 83, on East One Hun-  
dred and Tenth street, near Third avenue.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the place and  
time before named, for steam-heating apparatus for said  
school.

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

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

GEORGE W. DEBEVOISE,  
DREW L. SPOULD,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
DAVID H. KNAPP,  
ROBERT E. STEEL,  
School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, January 28, 1886.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

**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,  
EDWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STAATS ZEILUNG BUILDING,  
NEW YORK.

**IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE**  
City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby adver-  
tised that the books of "The Annual Record of the As-  
sessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the  
City and County of New York, for the year 1885, will  
be open for examination and correction from the second  
Monday of January, 1886, until the first day of May,  
1886.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved, must make  
application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assess-  
ments, at this office, during the period said books are  
open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on  
personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to  
the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M.  
and 2 P. M., at this office, during the same period.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,  
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,  
THOMAS L. FEINER,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

## SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street  
Opening and Improvement of the City of New York,  
for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Com-  
monalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring  
title to that certain plot of ground in the Twenty-  
second Ward in the City of New York, bounded north-  
easterly by Seventy-third street, easterly by Tenth avenue,  
southerly by Seventy-second street, and westerly by the  
Broadway Boulevard, for a public place, as laid out  
under and in pursuance of chapter 451 of the Laws of  
1884.

**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 of the appoint-  
ment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in  
the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on  
Friday, the 10th day of February, 1886, at the  
opening of the Court on that day, or as soon there-  
after as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appoint-  
ment 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, for the use of the  
public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings  
thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, re-  
quired for the opening of a public place in the Twenty-  
second Ward in the City of New York, as laid out under  
and in pursuance of chapter 451 of the Laws of 1884,  
passed June 2, 1884, being the following-described lots,  
pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the southwesterly corner of  
Seventy-third street and Tenth avenue; thence running  
southerly and along the westerly line of Tenth avenue,  
distance 164 feet 4 inches; to the easterly line of the  
Boulevard; thence northerly along said line 171 feet  
10 inches to the easterly line of Seventy-third street;  
thence easterly along said southerly line 30 feet 3 inches  
to the westerly line of Tenth avenue, to the point or place  
of beginning.

Said public place embracing all the land contained  
within an triangle bounded easterly by the Tenth  
avenue, northerly by Seventy-third street and westerly  
by the Boulevard.

Dated New York, January 16, 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 Common-  
alty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring  
title, wherever the same has not been heretofore ac-  
quired, to that part of Juliet street (heretofore not yet  
named by proper authority, from Mott Haven laid out  
as an avenue, in the Twentieth Ward of the City  
of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out  
and designated as a first-class street or road by the  
Department of Public Parks.

**PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH**  
cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and  
Commonalty 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 the County Court, in the County Court-  
house, in the City of New York, on the fifth day of February  
A. D. 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 G. vernuer M. Ogden, Jr., resigned.

Dated New York, January 6, 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 Com-  
monalty of the City of New York, relative to the  
opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-  
THIRD STREET, from Tenth Avenue, to the Kings-  
bridge Road, 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 fifth  
day of February, 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, for the use of the public, to all the lands  
and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appur-  
tenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of  
a certain street or avenue, known as ONE HUNDRED  
AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth Avenue to the Kings-  
bridge Road, in the City of New York, being the fol-  
lowing-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth  
avenue, distant 474 feet northerly from the southerly  
line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, thence  
westerly and parallel with said street 305 feet 13 1/2  
inches to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence  
northerly along said line 80 feet to the westerly line of  
Tenth avenue; thence easterly 80 feet to the westerly line  
of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet  
to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of  
Eleventh avenue, distant 474 feet northerly from the  
southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;  
thence westerly and parallel with said street 305 feet 13 1/2  
inches to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence  
northerly along said line 80 feet to the westerly line of  
Tenth avenue; thence easterly 80 feet to the westerly line  
of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet  
to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between the lines of  
Tenth avenue and the Kingsbridge road.

Dated, New York, January 6, 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 in behalf of  
the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of  
New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain  
plot of ground, situated on the corner of RAILROAD AVENUE EAST,  
from the Harlem river to One Hundred and Sixty-first  
street in the Twenty-third Ward, in the City of New  
York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and as-  
sessment, and that all persons interested in these pro-  
ceedings, or in any lands affected thereby, and who  
may be opposed to the same, do present their objec-  
tions in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73  
William street, (third floor), in the said city, on or before  
the twenty-third day of January, at 10:30, and that we, the  
said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within  
the ten week-days next after the said twenty-third day of  
January, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance  
at our said office on each of said ten days at 2 1/2 o'clock  
P. M.

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

Third—That an inquiry embraced by the assessment  
aforesaid is as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or  
parcels of land, siting, lying and being in the City of New  
York, which taken together are bounded and described as  
follows, viz: westerly by a line parallel or nearly so with,  
and distant about 100 feet from the westerly side of the  
westerly side of Railroad Avenue East; northerly by the  
southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street;  
easterly by a line parallel, or nearly so, with and distant  
about seven hundred feet easterly from the easterly side  
of Railroad Avenue East, as widened, extending from  
the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street  
to a point where the westerly side of Morris avenue, it  
extended, would intersect the centre of One Hundred  
and Forty-third street, and the westerly side of the  
Mott Haven Canal, from the head thereof to the bulk-  
head line in the Harlem river, and southerly by an irregu-  
lar line extending westerly from a point where the  
southerly side of Morris avenue, it extended, would  
intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-  
third street, to the head of the Mott Haven Canal, at the  
westerly side thereof, and by the bulkhead line in the  
Harlem river; excepting from said area all the streets,  
avenues, roads, public squares, or places shown and  
laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commis-  
sioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to  
the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the  
Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the  
laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and  
one of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as  
such area is shown upon our Benefit Maps deposited as  
aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to  
the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Spe-  
cial Term thereof, to be held at the chambers of the ap-  
pointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment  
in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City  
of New York, on the twelfth day of February, 1886, at  
the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and  
there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard  
thereon, motion will be made that the said report be  
confirmed.

Dated New York, December 10, 1885.  
HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,  
JOHN W. HALE,  
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,  
Commissioners.  
CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY  
GOODS, CROCKERY, HARDWARE,  
WOODEN WARE, LIME AND CE-  
MENT, AND LUMBER.**

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-  
ING**

GROCERIES.  
6,500 pounds Dairy Butter (sample on exhibition  
Thursday, January 28, 1886).  
2 half chests Virginia Leaf Tea.  
2 half chests Fine Oolong Tea.  
500 pounds Macaroni.  
24 dozen Extract Lemon (1 dozen in box).  
550 barrels good, southern Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168  
pounds net per barrel.  
100 barrels Prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net  
per barrel.  
100 barrels Prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.  
50 barrels Prime Root Onions.  
12 dozen Sage, ground, best quality.  
12 dozen Thyme, ground, best quality.  
2,050 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.  
25 dozen Eggs to be used.  
100 barrels Salt Soda, prime quality, about 340  
pounds per barrel.  
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.  
100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.  
100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.  
50 bales prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to  
exceed 3 pounds, weight charged as received  
at Blackwell's Island.  
300 bales long bright Rye Straw, weight and tare as  
on hay.  
50 barrels prime quality Charcoal (3 bushels each).

**DRY GOODS.**  
25 bales Cotton Batts, 50 lbs. each, 16 ounces to  
pound.  
30 dozen Spool Cotton, White, No. 30.  
30 gross Safety Pins, half each No. 2 and No. 3.  
200 Tissue Face Combs.  
200 Toilet Quills.  
75 Shawls, women's sizes.

**HARDWARE, WOODWARE, ETC.**  
6 boxes Brass-head Chair Nails.  
1/2 dozen Trimmers, 8".  
1/2 dozen Brick Trowels.  
1/2 dozen Plasterer's Trowels.  
12 dozen Window Brushes.  
3 dozen Claw Hammer.  
100 gross Wood Screws, 1 1/2", No. 18; 20 1/2",  
No. 10; 15 1/2", No. 14; 15 1/2", No. 8; 15 1/2",  
No. 6; 15 1/2", No. 4.  
2 kegs 1/2 inch quality Finishing Nails, rod.  
1 gross 2-ft. Rule.  
1 dozen Street Brooms.  
12 dozen Dust Brushes.  
12 dozen Window Brushes.  
10 dozen Paint Brushes 6/0.  
10 gross Safety Matches.  
2 reams Wrapping Paper.  
50 pounds Coarse Twine.



100 pounds Broom Twine.  
2 coils best quality Manila Rope, 2½-inch, soft laid.  
2 coils best quality Manila Rope, 3-inch, soft laid  
30 fathoms best quality Manila Rope, 5 inch.  
100 boxes best quality Charcoal, No. 1, 14 by 20.  
2 casks best quality Zinc No. 9.

## CROCKERY.

3 gross Tumblers.  
1 gross Male Urinals.  
1 gross Lantern Gobs.  
1 gross Pitchers, jugs.

## LEATHER.

500 sides Waxed Kid Leather, to average about 11 feet.

## LIME AND CEMENT.

25 barrels Rosendale or Lehigh Valley Cement Company's Cement.  
25 barrels best quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of Chloride.  
5 barrels best quality Paris White.

## LUMBER.

10,000 feet best quality Pine Sheling, dressed both sides.

To be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

1,500 square feet first quality clear Ceiling Boards 7½ x 9" wide, tongued and grooved and in a solid development.  
50 pieces first quality extra clear White Pine, 1 in. x 10 in. x 13 feet, dressed both sides.  
2,000 pieces best merchantable White Pine Boards, 1 in. x 6 in. wide x 13 feet long, dressed, tongued and grooved.

To be delivered at Hart's Island.

Will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, January 23, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, marked "Bids or Estimates for Crockery, Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, Woodenware, Lime and Cement, and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, who is in arrears to 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 day and hour above named, 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 be accompanied by 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 collusion 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, Clerk of the said office, or any 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, who shall be sworn to as 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 he would be entitled to if he should execute the same, and that he would 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 basis of the amount of the work by which the contract is to be executed. 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 intent to execute the bond required by the amount 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 ascertained 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 Corporation, for the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but it shall be deposited with 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 his contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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 to execute the same, or if they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and sold 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, and no contract will be made for the same, or specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the work 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 a conforming with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Comptroller 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.

awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated, New York, January 18, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 65 Third Avenue,  
New York, January 16, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Thirty-fifth street, North river, unknown man, aged about 45 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, mustache and chin; black clothing, black overcoat, black diagonals and vest, black pants, white cotton undershirt, gray flannel drawers, white cotton socks; boots.

Unknown woman from Twenty-second Precinct Station-house, aged about 60 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on black alpaca dress, black quilted petticoat, brown waist, calico waist, black and white dotted shawl, white chemise, white stockings, buttoned shoes, black straw hat.

Unknown man from West East river, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; sandy hair and mustache; blue eyes. Had on black overcoat, brown and black mixed sack coat, black pants, white shirt with initials "W. D." on tag, gutters, gray knit underclothing, brown woolen socks, elastic gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Robert Schumacher, aged 75 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted blue coat, gray vest, white shirt, white drawers, cap, shoes.

At Work-house, Blackwell's Island—Teresa Williams, aged 46 years; committed January 4, 1886.

William Wallace; aged 42 years; committed October 17, 1885.

James McCaffrey; aged 46 years; committed January 7, 1885.

Mary Tobin; aged 30 years; committed December 29, 1885.

At Lunatic Asylum—Louisa Contessi; aged about 41 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes. Had on when admitted, gray shawl, blue dress, canvas shoes.

Bridget McClinton; aged about 50 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; brown hair; blue eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Henry Whittaker; aged 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, dark striped pants, brown knit jacket, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Henry Heckman; aged 64 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat and vest, blue check jumper, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
No. 11½ City Hall,  
New York, January 26, 1886.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE CROTON Aqueduct reports to me to-day that during the past twenty days the water in the city reservoirs has gone down three feet three inches, equal to 98,000,000 gallons, showing that this amount of water was used and wasted during the past twenty days, and that the Croton Aqueduct and the Bronx river conduit. The Department has no means to stop this enormous waste, which is caused by consumers keeping faucets open day and night and by the water being used for purposes which can only make this most urgent appeal to them to stop it, and notify them that unless it is stopped the pressures in the water-mains will be so much reduced that in a few days the water will be cut off to the basements and cellars in thousands of buildings.

Respectfully,  
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
New York, January 18, 1886.

## TO COAL DEALERS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED 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 Saturday, January 30, 1886, at 12 o'clock, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, WITH THREE THOUSAND GROSS TONS OF COAL, TO BE DELIVERED AT THE WILKESBARRE COMPANY'S BEST WILKESBARRE COAL.

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 collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, deputy thereof, clerk thereof, or any 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.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several materials therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## COPORATION NOTICE.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Assessors has now under consideration the following described assessment lists, viz:

2126. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Tenth street to Avenue A.

2127. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Eleventh avenue.

2128. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.

2129. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Fifty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

2130. Regulating, grading and curbing One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard.

2131. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to the east line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

2132. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

2133. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

2134. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Kingsbridge Road to Boulevard.

2135. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

2136. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

2137. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue.

2138. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-fifth street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

2139. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Third street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

2140. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

2141. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive.

2142. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the grade of any of the above improvements, are requested to present their objections relating thereto to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, Room 11½ City Hall, on or before the 20th day of February, 1886, at which time an appointment of the assessments will be made.

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, January 18, 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 is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz:

List 2225. No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

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 18th day of February, 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, January 16, 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 2157. No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, between Eighth avenue and new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and additional receiving-basins and culverts between New Avenue and Morningside place.

List 2158. No. 2. Sewer in West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and in Sixty-sixth street, between West End and Tenth avenues.

List 2159. No. 3. Sewer in Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2160. No. 4. Sewers in One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, and in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.

List 2171. No. 5. Sewer in Ninth avenue, west side, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets.

List 2175. No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, north side, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

List 2207. No. 7. Sewers in Beckman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

List 2254. No. 8. Sewer in New Avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), between One Hundred and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.

No. 1. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, Eighth and Manhattan avenues (formerly New Avenue); also north side One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues; also Morningside Park and the triangle bounded by Manhattan and New Avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

No. 2. Both sides of West End avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and both sides Sixty-sixth street, between West End and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 5. West side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets.

No. 6. North side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Beckman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

No. 8. Both sides of New Avenue, between One Hundred and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, New and Ninth 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 17th day of February, 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, January 14, 1886.

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

List 2224. No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between North Third and College avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between North Third and College avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessment, 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 24th day of February, 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, December 30, 1885.

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 2156. No. 1. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, with branch in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

List 2223. No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between North Third and College avenues.

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

No. 1. East side of Eleventh avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between North Third and College 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 1st day of February, 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, December 29, 1885.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
300 MULBERRY STREET,  
New York, Jan. 23, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the City of New York Police Department will be sold at public auction, on Friday, February 5, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, No. 110 East Thirteenth street.

By order of the Board.  
WM. H. KIPP,  
Chief Clerk.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk.



