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*Abstract of the Proceedings of the Officers designated in Section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.*

THURSDAY, March 18, 1886.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 met in the office of the Mayor at 2.15 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, March 18, 1886.

All were present, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, Mayor; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; and Rollin M. Squire, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works submitted a form of contract for lighting the public lamps on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places of the City of New York for the period of one year, commencing on May 1, 1886, and ending on April 30, 1887; said form having been submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation, who had approved the same and inserted a new section as paragraph P.

The Commissioner of Public Works moved that the said form of contract be adopted.

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works then moved that 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, April 1, 1886, be designated as the time for opening the proposals.

Which was adopted.

A form of advertisement inviting proposals for lighting the public lamps on the streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places of the city for the term of one year, commencing on May 1, 1886, and ending on April 30, 1887, was then signed by the Mayor, the Comptroller, and the Commissioner of Public Works, and the Secretary was directed to cause the same to be published as required by law.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the Secretary was directed to cause a sufficient number of blank forms of contract and proposal to be printed.

The Secretary presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,  
NEW YORK, February 17, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor and Chairman Gas Commission:

SIR—I have the honor to inform you that some of the old lamp-posts along the line of Broadway and Fifth avenue, which are not now used for lighting purposes, have been altered so as to form a combination lamp and fire-alarm box post, and in order to make such alarm-boxes as conspicuous as possible it is desired that the posts be provided with red glass globes, and that they be lighted at night.

In connection with this your attention is invited to the fact that an existing ordinance provides that the gas-lamps in proximity to alarm-boxes shall have red glass to indicate the location of the fire-alarm boxes; and that since the introduction of electric-lights on Broadway and Fifth avenue, there is nothing of that nature to render the fire-alarm boxes conspicuous.

The number of these combination lamp and alarm posts is now twenty, and they are already fitted with gas-pipe, and in readiness for immediate use. The Board of Fire Commissioners request that your Honorable Board authorize the furnishing of the red glass globes, and the lighting of the lamps above referred to, and that similar provisions be made for such additional combination lamp and alarm-box posts as may be placed hereafter.

Very respectfully,  
RICHARD CROKER, President pro tem.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion, the Board then adjourned until 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, April 1, 1886.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

THURSDAY, April 1.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 met in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, at 12 o'clock M. of Thursday, April 1, 1886.

All were present, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, Mayor; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; and Rollin M. Squire, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting of March 18, 1886, were read and approved.

The Secretary presented an affidavit of Joseph C. Higgins, Clerk of the CITY RECORD, that an advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing the illuminating material for, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps in the City of New York, for the period of one year, commencing on May 1, 1886, and ending on April 30, 1887, had been duly published in the CITY RECORD for ten days consecutively, commencing on March 22, 1886, and also that brief notices of said advertisement have been inserted in the Corporation papers, designated in accordance with the provisions of chapter 3, section 66, of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to wit: "Journal of Commerce," "Times," "Staats Zeitung," "Daily News," "Evening Post," "Sunday Mercury," and "Daily Graphic."

Which was ordered on file.

The following communication was received:

NEW YORK, March 30, 1886.

To the Honorable W. R. GRACE, Mayor; EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works, composing the Gas Commission:

SIRS—The undersigned electric illuminating companies respectfully notify you and protest that the proposed form of agreement accompanying the form of proposals for estimates for furnishing the gas or other illuminating material for, and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing and maintaining the public lamps (and supplying gas, etc., for new lamps when required) on the streets, avenues, piers, parks, and places in the City of New York, for the period of one year, commencing May 1, 1886, and ending April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, is objectionable in respect to the provision contained in clause "P" thereof, and which we believe and are advised we cannot sign with due regard to our legal rights, and which makes it impracticable for us or for any substantial and responsible electric illuminating company to bid under such proposals for lighting the city by electric light for the year to come.

Immediately upon our attention being called to the provisions of such proposed clause we communicated with the Corporation Counsel and stated our objections to him. He suggested that we frame a clause in substitution for such proposed clause which would be satisfactory to us and submit the same to him.

We did so, and submitted to him, on the 26th instant, a proposed substituted clause, which he requested be left with him for consideration.

Yesterday afternoon, of the 29th instant, a communication was received from him to the effect that the point raised involved a question, not of form, but of substance, which must be passed upon by your Board. We learn, to-day, that one of your number is absent from the City—preventing the matter being considered by your Board, as suggested by the Corporation Counsel, prior to the time now fixed for receiving and opening the bids, under such proposals.

As we consider this matter one of serious importance, not only to ourselves, but to the City, we respectfully petition, as we are desirous of bidding for furnishing the City with electric light for the ensuing year, that the time for receiving and opening bids be extended for ten days, and that in the meantime an adequate opportunity be given us to be heard before your Board.

Respectfully, your obedient servants,

THE UNITED STATES ILLUMINATING CO.,  
By EUGENE T. LYNCH, President.

THE BRUSH ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING CO.,  
By W. L. STRONG, President.

Which was laid over.

The estimate-box was then opened and nine bids were found therein and publicly read, as follows:

No. 1—The Consolidated Gas Company of New York, for furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen candle-power, by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

For all that part of the City of New York south of the Harlem river.

For the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents	\$17 50
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents	1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents	1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents	3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents	3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars	10 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars	10 00

Sureties { Percy R. Pyne, No. 25 East Twenty-second street.  
Samuel Sloan, No. 7 East Thirty-eighth street.

No. 2—The New York Mutual Gas-light Company, for furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than twenty-five candle-power, by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

Bounded by the northerly side of Thirty-fourth street, by the East river, by the southerly side of Seventy-ninth street, by the North river, or as more particularly set forth in a schedule attached to the proposal and marked "A."

For the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents	\$17 50
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents	1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents	1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents	3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents	3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars	10 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars	10 00

Sureties { John P. Kennedy, No. 38 East Thirty-sixth street.  
Arthur Leary, No. 90 Fifth avenue.

No. 3—The Equitable Gas-light Company of New York, for furnishing gas (of not less than twenty-five candle-power, by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

On all those streets and parts of streets in which the said company now has gas-mains, as per schedule attached to the proposal.

For the sum of twelve dollars	\$12 00
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents	1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents	1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents	3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents	3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars	10 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars	10 00

Sureties { Chas. F. Tag, No. 184 Front street.  
Samuel W. Boocock, No. 32 Broad street.

No. 4—The Central Gas-light Company of New York City, for furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen candle-power, by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

The Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

For the sum of twenty-eight dollars	\$28 00
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents	1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents	1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents	1 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents	3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars	8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars	8 00

Sureties { John J. Crane, No. 35 West Forty-seventh street.  
Wm. R. Beal, No. 350 Alexander avenue.

No. 5—The Northern Gas-light Company of New York City, for furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen candle-power, by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

In all that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, formerly constituting the Town of West Farms.

For the sum of thirty dollars	\$30 00
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents	1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents	1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars	3 00
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents	3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars	8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars	8 00

Sureties { B. W. Van Voorhis, Murray Hill Hotel.  
James M. Cumings, No. 45 Duane street.

No. 6—The Yonkers Gas-light Company, for furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than twenty candle-power, by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:



For all that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York formerly constituting the Town of Kingsbridge, except the section known as Woodlawn Heights.

For the sum of thirty dollars.....	\$30 00
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar.....	1 00
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar.....	1 00
For each column refitted, the sum of one dollar.....	1 00
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents.....	1 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars.....	8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars.....	10 00

Sureties { Thomas C. Cornell, Yonkers, N. Y.  
Henry F. Spaulding, No. 628 Fifth avenue.

No. 7.—The United States Illuminating Company, for furnishing electric arc lights (of not less than 2,000 candle-power, by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

Company's circuit wires now in these streets—

Cortlandt street, from Broadway to West street, to ferry.....	about 5 lamps.
Liberty street, from Broadway to West street, to ferry.....	" 5 "
Desbrosses street, from Canal to West street, to ferry.....	" 4 "
Christopher street, from Bleecker to West street, to ferry.....	" 7 "
Grand street, from East Broadway to East river, to ferry.....	" 7 "
Houston street, from Bowery to East river, to ferry.....	" 22 "
Water-front, from Grand to Thirteenth street, East river.....	" 16 "
Chambers street, from Broadway to Chatham street.....	" 5 "

These streets and places are now lighted by arc lights—

Broadway, from Battery Park to Thirteenth street.....	" 53 "
Battery Park.....	" 20 "
Fulton street, from East river to North river.....	" 16 "
City Hall Park.....	" 13 "
Chambers street, from Broadway to North river.....	" 8 "
South street, from Whitehall street to Grand street.....	" 64 "
West street, from Battery to West Eleventh street.....	" 51 "
Washington Square.....	" 15 "
Fifth avenue, from Washington Square to Thirteenth street.....	" 7 "
Bleecker street and Eighth avenue, from Bowery to Thirteenth street.....	" 33 "
Gansevoort Market.....	" 13 "
Canal street, from Bowery to North river.....	" 26 "
East Broadway, from Chatham Square to Grand street.....	" 20 "
Tompkins Square.....	" 16 "
Catharine street, from Chatham Square to East river.....	" 7 "

For the sum of (70 cents) seventy cents per night for each lamp. Said lamps to be placed on lamp-posts to be furnished free of expense to the City. The diameter of the carbon electrodes is  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{1}{16}$  of one (1) inch.

Sureties { Marcellus Hartley, No. 232 Madison avenue.  
James Stokes, No. 59 Liberty street.

No. 8.—The Brush Electric Illuminating Company of New York, for furnishing electric lights such as have been furnished during the past year and supplied in the same manner, being voltaic arc lights on the ordinary street posts not less than 2,000 candle-power, and masts in Union and Madison Squares, an aggregate of 32,000 candle-power to each mast or equivalent to 16 arc lights of 2,000 candle-power, with carbons of 7-16 and  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch diameter (by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

#### Lights Furnished City during Past Year.

Fourth avenue, from Eighteenth to Forty-second street.....	25 lamps.
Fifth avenue, from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street.....	41 "
Seventh avenue, from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street.....	43 "
Broadway, from Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street.....	47 "
Fourteenth street, from river to river.....	40 "
Twenty-third street, from river to river.....	34 "
Thirty-fourth street, from river to river.....	36 "
Forty-second street, from river to river.....	35 "
Fifty-ninth street, from Third to Ninth avenue.....	22 "
Union Square mast lights (equivalent to 16).....	12 "
Madison Square mast lights (equivalent to 16).....	12 "

Total, three hundred and forty-seven..... 347 lamps.

At seventy cents (70 cents) each per night, or such portions of these spaces, and such number of said lamps, at same price, as may be prescribed by the Gas Commission.

Sureties { William L. Strong, No. 75 Worth street.  
A. D. Juilliard, No. 66 Worth street.

No. 9.—The New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company (Limited), for furnishing naphtha lights (of not less than sixteen candle-power, by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

In all that portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, known as Woodlawn Heights, and its vicinity, including the furnishing and setting of the lamp-posts and lanterns.

For the sum of twenty-five dollars.....	\$25 00
For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar.....	1 00
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar.....	1 00
For each column refitted, the sum of two dollars.....	2 00
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars.....	3 00
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of five dollars.....	5 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of five dollars.....	5 00

Sureties { Morgan J. O'Brien, No. 1225 Park avenue.  
William H. Hurst, No. 547 West Forty-fifth street.

Attached to the proposals of the United States Illuminating Company and the Brush Electric Illuminating Company were communications in regard to the letter of March 30, 1886, relative to paragraph P of the proposed form of contract.

The Mayor moved that the communications of the electric-light companies and also paragraph P of the proposed form of contract be submitted to the Counsel to the Corporation for such modification as to said paragraph P as he may deem suitable and proper.

Which was adopted.

The Mayor moved that a re-advertisement be issued for lighting the streets, parks and public places by electric lights, and that proposals be received until 2 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, April 15, 1886.

Which was adopted.

The Secretary was then directed to cause a notice inviting proposals for lighting the streets, parks and public places of the city with electric lights, for the period of one year, commencing on May 1, 1886, and ending on April 30, 1887, to be published as required by law.

On motion, the Board then adjourned until Thursday, April 15, 1886.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

THURSDAY, April 15, 1886.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, met in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, at 2 o'clock P. M. of Thursday, April 15, 1886.

Present—Wm. R. Grace, Mayor; and Rollin M. Squire, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting of April 1, 1886, were read and approved.

The Secretary presented an affidavit of Joseph C. Higgins, Clerk of the CITY RECORD, that an advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing, lighting and maintaining electric lights on the streets, avenues, parks and public places of the City of New York, for the period of one year, com-

mencing on May 1, 1886, and ending on April 30, 1887, had been published in the CITY RECORD for ten consecutive days, commencing on April 5, 1886; and that brief notices of said advertisement had been inserted in the corporation papers designated in accordance with the provisions of chapter 3, section 66 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to wit: "The Journal of Commerce," "Times," "Staats Zeitung," "Daily News," "Evening Post," "Sunday Mercury," and "Weekly Graphic."

Which was ordered on file.

The Estimate-box was then opened and two bids were found therein, and publicly read, as follows:

No. 1.—The United States Illuminating Company, for furnishing electric arc lights (of not less than 2,000 candle-power, by photometric test, made according to the London standard, at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, in the following-described district, to wit:

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Union Square mast lights (equivalent to 16).....	12 "
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Total, three hundred and forty-seven..... 347 lamps.

At seventy cents (70 cents) each per night, or such portions of these spaces, and such number of said lamps, at same price, as may be prescribed by the Gas Commission.

Sureties { Wm. L. Strong, No. 75 Worth street.  
A. D. Juilliard, No. 66 Worth street.

On motion, the Board then adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M. of Monday, April 19, 1886.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

MONDAY, April 19, 1886.

The officers designated in section 69 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 met in the office of the Mayor at 2 o'clock P. M., of Monday, April 19, 1886.

All were present, viz:

Wm. R. Grace, Mayor; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller, and Rollin M. Squire, Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes of the meeting of April 15, 1886, were read and approved.

The Secretary presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—BUREAU OF LAMPS AND GAS, }  
NEW YORK, April 15, 1886. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor; Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; Hon. ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works:

SIRS—I herein submit a report on the several proposals for lighting the streets, parks and public places of this city, which were received by you on the 1st and 15th instants.

The Consolidated Gas Company bid for all the streets, parks and public places south of Harlem river at \$17.50 each lamp per year.

The New York Mutual Gas Company bid for certain parts of streets between Thirty-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets and for several parks south of Thirty-fourth street, at \$17.50 each lamp per year.

The Equitable Gas Company bid for lighting all the lamps on the line of its gas-mains at \$12 each lamp per year, and was the lowest bidder for these lamps.

The Central Gas-light Company bid for all the lamps in Twenty-third Ward at \$28, and was the only bidder for these lamps.

The Northern Gas-light Company bid for all the lamps in that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward formerly Town of West Farms at \$30 each, and was the only bidder for these lamps.

The Yonkers Gas-light Company bid for all the lamps in the Kingsbridge section of Twenty-fourth Ward at \$30 each, and was the only bidder for these lamps.

The New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company bid for lighting by naphtha the streets in the Woodlawn Heights section of Twenty-fourth Ward at \$25 each, and was the only bidder for lighting said district.

The foregoing cover all the gas and naphtha lamps.

The United States Illuminating Company bid for furnishing electric lights at seventy cents per night each (\$255.50 per year) in all the streets now lighted by said company south of Fourteenth street, and the following additional streets, viz.:

Cortlandt street, from Broadway to West street.
Liberty street, from Broadway to West street.
Desbrosses street, from Canal street to West street.
Christopher street, from Bleecker street to West street.
Grand street, from East Broadway to East river.
Houston street, from the Bowery to East river.
Whitehall street, from Bowling Green to South Ferry.
Water-front, from Grand street to Thirteenth street, East river.
Chambers street, from Broadway to Chatham street.

This company was the only bidder for electric lighting in the streets and parks south of Fourteenth street.



The Brush Electric Illuminating bid for furnishing electric lights in the several streets and parks now lighted by said company north of Fourteenth street, at seventy cents each lamp per night (\$255.50 per year), and it was the only bidder for electric lighting for said district.

All the streets and parks mentioned in the two electric light bids were included in the bids of the Consolidated, the New York Mutual and the Equitable Gas Companies.

The following statement will show the condition of the appropriation for "Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting for 1886," at this date, and the amount available for lighting the streets, parks and public places for the eight months commencing on May 1:

Appropriation for Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting .....	\$718,800 00
Amount of vouchers drawn to April 15 .....	\$123,322 93
Amount of liabilities, April 15 .....	56,249 67
Amount required for lighting streets and buildings, month of April ....	58,520 67
	<u>238,093 27</u>
Balance available April 30 .....	\$480,706 73
From this is to be deducted the amounts required for lighting the public buildings under existing contracts, and for supplies for public lamps, etc., for eight months.	39,704 00
Amount available for street-lighting contracts for eight months .....	\$441,002 73
Assuming that contracts be made with the United States and Brush Electric-light Companies for the present number of electric lights, and with the Consolidated, New York Mutual, Equitable, Central, Northern and Yonkers Gas Companies for gas lamps, and the New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company for naphtha lamps at Woodlawn Heights, then the amount required for these contracts would be .....	439,543 84
Leaving a surplus balance of .....	<u>\$1,458 89</u>

Yours respectfully,

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent Lamps and Gas, Secretary.

The proposals received on April 1 and 15 were then taken up and considered.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the United States Illuminating Company for lighting by the "voltaic arc" system of electric lighting, the following streets and parks, to wit:

Broadway, from Battery Park to Thirteenth street.  
Battery Park.  
Fulton street, from the East river to North river.  
City Hall Park.  
Chambers street, from Broadway to North river.  
South street, from Whitehall street to Grand street.  
West street, from Battery to West Eleventh street.  
Washington Square.  
Fifth avenue, from Washington Square to Thirteenth street.  
Bleecker street and Eighth avenue, from Bowery to Thirteenth street.  
Gansevoort Market.  
Canal street, from Bowery to North river.  
East Broadway, from Chatham Square to Grand street.  
Tompkins Square.  
Catharine street, from East Broadway to East river.

At the rates bid in their proposal of April 14, 1886, viz.: At the rate of seventy cents for each lamp per night. The lamps to have not less than seven-sixteenths inch carbons. The said rate to include the furnishing, fitting-up and maintaining all the lamp-posts, lamps, poles, wires and conductors, and each and every article which may be required for such lighting. And the number and locations of such lamps shall be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Brush Electric Illuminating Company of New York for lighting by the voltaic arc system of electric lighting, the following streets and parks, to wit:

Fourteenth street, from the East river to the Hudson river.  
Twenty-third street, from the East river to the Hudson river.  
Thirty-fourth street, from the East river to the Hudson river.  
Forty-second street, from the East river to the Hudson river.  
Fifty-ninth street, from Third avenue to Ninth avenue.  
Seventh avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street.  
Fifth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street.  
Broadway, from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street.  
Fourth avenue, from Eighteenth street to Forty-second street.  
Union Park and Madison Park, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, at the rate bid in their proposal of April 15, 1886, viz.:

At the rate of seventy cents for each lamp per night. The lamps on the streets to have not less than seven sixteenths inch carbons, and the lamps on Union and Madison Parks if elevated on the masts now there, to have not less than five-eighths inch carbons, and the six lamps on each mast to be considered as equivalent to twelve lamps on each. The said rate to include the furnishing, fitting-up and maintaining all the lamp-posts, lamps, poles, wires and conductors, and each and every article which may be required for such lighting. And the number and locations of such lamps shall be designated by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of eight dollars be allowed the Consolidated Gas Company for resetting lamp-posts, and eight dollars be allowed for each new lamp fitted up.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Consolidated Gas Company of New York, for furnishing the gas to and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing and maintaining the public lamps in all that part of the City of New York, lying south of the Harlem river and Spuyten Duyvil creek, including the draw spans and southerly fixed spans of the Third Avenue and Madison Avenue Bridges, the southerly fixed span of Central Bridge and all High Bridge, excepting such streets, or parts of streets, parks and places as are to be lighted by electric lights; and excepting such streets, or parts of streets as are to be lighted by the Equitable and New York Mutual Gas-light Companies, at the following rates: For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen candle-power, by photometric test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, at the rate of seventeen dollars and fifty cents for each lamp for said term.

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents .....	1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents .....	1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents .....	3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents .....	3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars .....	8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars .....	8 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That eight dollars be allowed the New York Mutual Gas-light Company for resetting lamp-posts, and eight dollars for each new lamp fitted up.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the New York Mutual Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas to and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing and maintaining the public lamps situated on the following streets, to wit:

Third avenue, east and west sides, from Fifty-seventh street to Sixty-fourth street.  
Third avenue, west side, from Sixty-fourth street to Sixty-fifth street.  
Madison avenue, east and west sides, from Thirty-fourth street to Forty-fifth street.  
Vanderbilt avenue, west side, from Forty-second street to Forty-fifth street.  
Thirty-sixth street, north and south sides, from Third avenue to Park avenue.  
Thirty-ninth street, north and south sides, from Eighth avenue to Third lamp west.  
Forty-first street, north and south sides, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue.  
Forty-third street, north and south sides, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.  
Forty-third street, north and south sides, from Fifth avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.  
Forty-fourth street, north and south sides, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.

Forty-fourth street, north and south sides, from Fifth avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.  
Forty-fifth street, north and south sides, from Madison avenue to Vanderbilt avenue.  
Forty-fifth street, north and south sides, from Fifth avenue to Third lamp west.  
Forty-sixth street, north and south sides, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue.  
Forty-sixth street, north and south sides, from Broadway to Ninth avenue.  
Forty-seventh street, north and south sides, from Madison avenue to Fifth avenue.  
Forty-eighth street, north and south sides, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue.  
Forty-eighth street, north and south sides, from Fourth avenue to Eighth avenue.  
Forty-ninth street, north and south sides, from Eighth avenue to Third lamp west.  
Fiftieth street, north and south sides, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue.  
Sixty-first street, north side, from Third avenue to first lamp east.  
Sixty-third street, north and south sides, from Third avenue to Second avenue.

At the following rates, to wit: For furnishing the gas (of not less than twenty-five candle-power, by photometric test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, at the rate of seventeen dollars and fifty cents for each lamp for said term.

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents .....	1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents .....	1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents .....	3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents .....	3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars .....	8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars .....	8 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Equitable Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas to and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing and maintaining the public lamps on the line of the mains of said company, as designated on a schedule attached to their proposal of March 31, 1886, excepting the lamps on the streets to be lighted by the electric-light companies, at the rates bid in their proposal of March 31, 1886, to wit: For furnishing the gas (of not less than twenty-five candle-power, by photometric test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons, and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, at the rate of twelve dollars for each lamp for said term.

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents .....	1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents .....	1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents .....	3 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents .....	3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of ten dollars .....	10 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of ten dollars .....	10 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Central Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas to and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing and maintaining the public lamps in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, including the northerly fixed spans of the Third Avenue, Madison Avenue and Central Bridges over Harlem river, in accordance with and at the rates bid in their proposal of April 1, 1886, to wit: For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen candle-power, by photometric test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture) for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, at the rate of twenty-eight dollars for each lamp for said term.

For each lamp straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents .....	1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents .....	1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents .....	1 50
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents .....	3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars .....	8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars .....	8 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Northern Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas to and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing and maintaining the public lamps in all that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York formerly constituting the Town of West Farms, in accordance with and at the rates bid in their proposal of March 29, 1886, to wit: For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than sixteen candle-power, by photometric test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, at the rate of thirty dollars for each lamp for said term.

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents .....	1 50
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents .....	1 50
For each column refitted, the sum of three dollars .....	3 00
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars and fifty cents .....	3 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars .....	8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars .....	8 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That eight dollars be allowed the Yonkers Gas-light Company for resetting lamp-posts, and eight dollars for each new lamp fitted up.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to the Yonkers Gas-light Company for furnishing the gas to and lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, painting, repairing and maintaining the public lamps in all that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York formerly constituting the Town of Kingsbridge, except the section known as Woodlawn Heights, at the following rates, to wit: For furnishing illuminating gas (of not less than twenty candle-power, by photometric test, made at a distance of not less than one mile from the place of manufacture), for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing and painting lamp-posts and lanterns, replacing the cocks, tubes, burners, cross-heads, lamp-irons and lanterns thereto, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, at the rate of thirty dollars for each lamp for said term.

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar .....	1 00
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar .....	1 00
For each column refitted, the sum of one dollar .....	1 00
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents .....	1 50
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of eight dollars .....	8 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of eight dollars .....	8 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered the following:

Resolved, That an award of contract be made to The New York and New Jersey Globe Gas-light Company (Limited), for lighting, by naphtha lamps, that portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York known as Woodlawn Heights and its vicinity, for the period from May 1, 1886, to April 30, 1887, both days inclusive, at the rates bid in their proposal of March 31, 1886, viz.: For furnishing naphtha lights of not less than sixteen candle-power, by photometric test, for each lamp, including the lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, repairing, reglazing, repainting lamp-post and lanterns, and including the furnishing and setting of the lamp-posts and lanterns at the rate of twenty-five dollars for each lamp for said term.

For each lamp-post straightened, the sum of one dollar .....	1 00
For each column releaded, the sum of one dollar .....	1 00
For each column refitted, the sum of two dollars .....	2 00
For each lamp-post removed, the sum of three dollars .....	3 00
For each lamp-post reset, the sum of five dollars .....	5 00
For each new lamp fitted up, the sum of five dollars .....	5 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller and the Commissioner of Public Works.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Board then adjourned.

S. McCORMICK, Superintendent of Lamps and Gas, Secretary.







1 lamp-post reset.  
22 lamp-posts straightened.  
3 columns refitted.  
16 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending April 10, 1886, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
April 5	2 P.M.	68.	30.28	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.	.95	5.00	117.0	19.58	19.09
" 6	5 P.M.	71.	29.47	"	"	.90	5.00	120.6	18.34	18.43
" 7	3 P.M.	67.	29.78	"	"	.90	5.00	121.2	18.24	18.42
" 8	5 P.M.	72.	30.12	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	18.90	18.90
" 9	5 P.M.	74.	30.30	"	"	.92	5.00	114.0	20.60	19.57
" 10	3 P.M.	76.	30.16	"	"	.91	5.00	121.2	18.40	18.58
									Average.	18.83
April 5	2.30 P.M.	68.	30.28	New York	Bray's Slit Union.	.98	5.00	124.8	23.06	23.98
" 6	4.30 P.M.	72.	29.47	"	"	.96	5.00	115.8	25.04	24.16
" 7	3.30 P.M.	67.	29.78	"	"	.97	5.00	117.0	24.32	23.71
" 8	4.30 P.M.	72.	30.12	"	"	.96	5.00	121.2	24.35	24.60
" 9	4.30 P.M.	74.	30.30	"	"	.96	5.00	114.0	27.00	25.65
" 10	3.30 P.M.	76.	30.16	"	"	.96	5.00	120.0	24.59	24.59
									Average.	24.45
April 5	4 P.M.	68.	30.28	N. Y. Mutual	"	1.02	5.00	124.2	27.18	28.13
" 6	3 P.M.	71.	29.47	"	"	1.00	5.00	120.0	31.32	31.32
" 7	5 P.M.	68.	29.78	"	"	1.00	5.00	124.2	28.26	29.25
" 8	3.30 P.M.	71.	30.12	"	"	1.00	5.00	120.0	28.68	28.68
" 9	3 P.M.	74.	30.30	"	"	1.01	5.00	117.0	28.44	27.73
" 10	5 P.M.	76.	30.16	"	"	1.01	5.00	126.0	28.16	29.57
									Average.	29.11
April 5	3 P.M.	68.	30.28	Municipal	"	.98	5.00	123.6	28.46	29.31
" 6	4 P.M.	72.	29.47	"	"	.98	5.00	123.6	27.92	28.76
" 7	4 P.M.	68.	29.78	"	"	.98	5.00	118.8	28.74	28.45
" 8	4 P.M.	72.	30.12	"	"	.98	5.00	120.6	28.42	28.56
" 9	4 P.M.	74.	30.30	"	"	.98	5.00	117.6	29.84	29.24
" 10	4 P.M.	76.	30.16	"	"	.96	5.00	124.8	27.96	29.08
									Average.	28.90
April 5	3.30 P.M.	68.	30.28	Equitable	"	.98	5.00	121.2	31.20	31.51
" 6	3.30 P.M.	72.	29.47	"	"	.97	5.00	120.0	30.18	30.18
" 7	4.30 P.M.	68.	29.78	"	"	.98	5.00	114.6	31.82	30.39
" 8	3 P.M.	71.	30.12	"	"	.98	5.00	120.0	30.96	30.96
" 9	3.30 P.M.	74.	30.30	"	"	.98	5.00	118.2	31.80	31.32
" 10	4.30 P.M.	76.	30.16	"	"	.95	5.00	123.0	30.14	30.89
									Average.	30.87
April 5	6 P.M.	72.	30.25	Metropolitan	" No. 6	.69	5.00	123.0	20.70	21.22
" 6	6.30 P.M.	75.	29.50	"	"	.69	5.00	120.0	21.14	21.14
" 7	6.30 P.M.	70.	29.85	"	"	.68	5.00	125.4	19.96	20.86
" 8	6 P.M.	68.	30.16	"	"	.69	5.00	121.2	20.50	20.70
" 9	6 P.M.	74.	30.25	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	21.89	21.89
" 10	6.30 P.M.	80.	30.20	"	"	.70	5.00	116.4	22.26	21.59
									Average.	21.23
April 5	6.30 P.M.	74.	30.25	Knickerbocker	"	.81	5.00	121.8	23.54	23.89
" 6	6 P.M.	74.	29.50	"	"	.81	5.00	119.4	24.28	24.16
" 7	6 P.M.	69.	29.84	"	"	.80	5.00	120.6	23.92	24.04
" 8	6.30 P.M.	70.	30.16	"	"	.81	5.00	120.0	24.20	24.20
" 9	6.30 P.M.	76.	30.25	"	"	.82	5.00	118.2	24.84	24.47
" 10	6 P.M.	80.	30.20	"	"	.82	5.00	121.2	24.44	24.68
									Average.	24.24

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

#### Permits Issued.

68 permits to tap Croton pipes.  
115 permits to open streets.  
34 permits to make sewer connections.  
35 permits to repair sewer connections.  
199 permits to place building material on streets.  
33 permits—special.  
8 permits to construct street vaults.  
1 permit to cut down tree.

#### Obstructions Removed.

Abandoned furniture from No. 242 Grand street.  
Fruit-stand from No. 43 Willett street.  
Abandoned furniture from No. 544 West Thirty-sixth street.  
Abandoned furniture from No. 66 Clinton street.

#### Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

35 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.  
2,560 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.  
18 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.  
93 lineal feet of sewer repaired.  
21 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.  
9 lineal feet of house connections repaired.  
1 receiving-basin repaired.  
2 new manhole covers put on.  
341 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.  
99 square yards of pavement relaid.  
9 cart-loads of earth filling.  
135 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending April 10, 1886.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening.....	27	103	7	4
Supplying water to shipping.....	5	..	..	..
Laying water-pipes.....	4	16	..	2
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....	41	121	..	8
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs.....	2	17	..	2
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	31	..	16
Repairs and renewal of pavements, etc.....	17	16	..	2
Boulevards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of.....	8	58	10	1
Roads, streets and avenues, unpaved.....	1	25	2	..
Totals.....	109	387	19	35
Increase over previous week.....	1	23	..	..
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

#### Appointments.

Roswell L. Murray, Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum.  
Edward Goebel, Inspector of Meters.

#### Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$6,592.50.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

"New York Times" and the "Daily News"

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,  
Mayor.

#### OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.  
No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.  
Mayor's Marshal's Office.  
No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal.  
GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Second Marshal.

#### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

#### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### City Library.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

#### Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

#### Bureau of Water Register.

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

#### Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

#### Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

##### Comptroller's Office.

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

##### Auditing Bureau.

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

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

##### Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

##### Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

##### Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

##### Office of the City Paymaster.

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

#### LAW DEPARTMENT.

##### Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

##### Office of the Public Administrator.

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

##### Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

##### Central Office.

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

##### Central Office.

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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

##### Headquarters.

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

##### Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

##### Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

##### Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

##### Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

##### Attorney to Department.

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

##### Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

##### Repair Shops.

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

##### Hospital Stables.

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



## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Satur-  
days; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to  
June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to Septem-  
ber 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; R. W. HORNER, 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 Zeitung Building, Room 5.  
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. 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 REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy  
Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 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. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDI-  
NAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T.  
TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.  
NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice, JAMES A. FLACK,  
Clerk, THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.  
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, JR.,  
Clerk.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY,  
Clerk.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, JOSEPH P.  
McDONOUGH, Clerk.  
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN,  
Clerk.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON,  
Clerk.  
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, 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. 33, 10 A. M.  
Part I., Room No. 34.  
Part II., Room No. 36.  
Part III., Room No. 36.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOSSE, Chief  
Clerk.

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-  
journment.  
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjourn-  
ment.  
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.  
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL  
JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

## CITY COURT.

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

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

## COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

## DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, 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. GEDNEY, 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 9½ A. M.

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

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

## POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

## JURORS.

## NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE  
COURTS.

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called  
or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or  
interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be 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 clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any  
attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for  
enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of  
age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and  
United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a mis-  
demeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer.  
It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or  
receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in  
relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or  
make any false statement, and every case will be fully  
prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-  
ITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, April 20, 1886.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, April 14, 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 Com-  
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as  
follows:

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Philip McInyre,  
aged 50 years; committed February 24, 1886.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Mary  
Brennan, aged 67 years, 5 feet 1½ inches high;  
Jane Nicholson, aged 82 years, 5 feet 7 inches high;  
Joseph Weiss, aged 35 years, 5 feet 7 inches high;  
blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted, dark  
mixed coat, pants and vest, gaiters, black derby hat.

James Enright; aged 29 years; 5 feet high; black  
eyes and hair. Had on when admitted brown striped  
coat and pants, gray vest, laced shoes, brown derby hat.

Patrick McGovern; aged 44 years; 5 feet 1 inch high;  
blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black  
coat, gray jean pants, blue jean overalls, boots, black  
derby hat.

At Randall's Island Hospital—William P. Rhodes;  
aged 68 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes; light  
hair.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.  
By order.  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, April 9, 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 Com-  
missioners of Public Charities and Correction report as  
follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Clinton and Riv-  
ington streets—Unknown man, aged about 50 years; 5 feet  
7 inches high; brown hair and eyes; sandy moustache and  
beard. Had on brown coat and vest, black and gray  
striped pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, blue  
woolen socks, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—John Davis, alias  
John Darby, aged 21 years; 5 feet 8½ inches high;  
brown hair and eyes. Had on when received black over-  
coat, brown sack coat, black vest, black striped pants,  
green flannel shirt, white undershirt and drawers, brown  
derby hat, gaiters.

William Applegate, colored, aged 24 years; 5 feet 1  
inch high. Had on when received black overcoat, sack  
coat, pants and vest, white shirt and undershirt, gray  
drawers, laced shoes, black derby hat.

At Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Elizabeth Winters,  
aged 65 years.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Henry Pfair, aged  
49 years. Committed February 11, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Kate Maney,  
aged 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; brown hair, blue  
eyes.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Elizabeth  
Coleman, aged 52 years; admitted June 23, 1877.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Catharine McCormack,  
aged 64 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.  
By order,  
G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND  
ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STAATS ZEITUNG 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 1886, 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. FEITNER,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY  
the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the  
Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and  
Elm streets, until Tuesday, the 27th day of April,  
1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for fitting-  
up and furnishing for school purposes, the premises Nos.  
203 and 265 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth  
street, east of Eighth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 14, 1886.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
No. 146 GRAND STREET, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT  
the office of the Board of Education, corner of Grand  
and Elm streets, until WEDNESDAY, April 28, 1886,  
at 4 P. M., for supplying the coal and wood required for  
the public schools in the city for the ensuing year, say  
sixteen thousand five hundred (16,500) tons of coal, more  
or less, and seven hundred and fifty (750) cords of oak,  
and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of pine wood,  
more or less. The coal must be of the best quality of  
white ash, furnace, egg, stove and nut sizes, clean and in  
good order, two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240)  
pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of  
of the several school buildings at such times and in such  
quantities as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The proposals must state the mines from which it is  
proposed to supply the coal (to be furnished from the  
mines named, if accepted), and must state the price per  
ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240)  
pounds.

The quantity of the various sizes of coal required will  
be about as follows, viz.: Eleven thousand eight hundred  
(11,800) tons of furnace size, two thousand five hundred  
(2,500) tons of stove size, one thousand five hundred  
(1,500) tons of egg size, and seven hundred (700) tons of  
nut size.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the stick  
not less than three (3) feet long. The pine wood must  
be of the best quality Virginia, and not less than three (3)  
feet six (6) inches long. The proposals must state the  
price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128)  
cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood,  
and also the price per cut per load for sawing, and the price  
per cut per load for splitting, the quantity of oak wood to  
be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered,  
sawed, and when required, split, and must be piled in  
the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of the school buildings,  
as may be designated by the proper authority.

Said coal and wood will be inspected, weighed and  
measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel  
of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the  
schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity of each  
from the 1st of May to the 1st of October, and the  
remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be  
binding until the first day of May, 1887. Two satisfac-  
tory sureties, or bond by one of the Guaranty Companies  
for the faithful performance of the contract will be re-  
quired, and each proposal must be accompanied by the  
signature and residences of the proposed sureties. No  
compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and  
wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the  
same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Sup-  
plies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed  
"Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the  
case may be.

The Committee reserves to itself the right to impose  
such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may  
deem proper, and to reject any or all proposals received  
when deemed best for the public interest.

FERDINAND TRAUD,  
WILLIAM A. COLE,  
CHAS. L. HOLT,  
HENRY L. SPRAGUE,  
DAVID WETMORE,  
Committee on Supplies.

Dated New York, April 12, 1886.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY  
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New  
York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the  
following property, now in his custody, without claim-  
ants: 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.



## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office, until Tuesday, May 4, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for**

No. 1. LAYING WATER MAINS IN MULBERRY STREET AND THE BOWERY.

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct.

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

## TO CAST-IRON WATER PIPE MANUFACTURERS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, May 4, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, for**

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful

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

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 20, 1886.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

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

## TERMS OF SALE.

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 14, 1886.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office on Wednesday, April 28, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for:**

No. 1. REGULATING AND GRADING WILLIAM STREET, from Duane street to the intersection of North William street.

No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING THE FIRST NEW AVENUE WEST OF EIGHTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks therein.

No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, from Fourth to Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and SETTING CURB-STONES AND FLAGGING SIDEWALKS THEREIN.

No. 5. SEWER IN FORSYTH STREET, between Stanton and Houston streets, from end of present sewer to connect with sewer in Houston street.

No. 6. SEWER IN NINETY-FOURTH STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 7. SEWERS IN SIXTY-SEVENTH, SIXTY-EIGHTH AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, between West End avenue and land of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

No. 8. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.

No. 9. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; in AVENUE ST. NICHOLAS, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, and in ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained, for regulating and grading, at Room 5; and for sewers, at Room 8, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 12, 1886.

## TO ICE 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 Friday, April 23, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for**

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF SAID DEPARTMENT, FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1886.

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

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

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

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

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

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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 Superintendent of Repairs and Supplies, Room 15, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

The opening of the above bids is postponed to Saturday, April 24, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., and bids will be received until that time.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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

List 2120, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across Sixty-ninth street, at Ninth avenue, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

List 2173, No. 3. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area: No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook and Courtland avenues; both sides of Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and east side of Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets.

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

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

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 19th day of May, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 17, 1886.

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

List 2125, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area: No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

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. 11 1/2 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 10th day of May, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 9, 1886.

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

List 1766, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

List 2060, No. 2. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between College and Third avenues.

List 2126, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

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

No. 1. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Third avenue and Brown place (including south side of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street); also property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

No. 2. Property bounded by One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, Third avenue and Mott Haven canal.

No. 3. Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 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 8th day of May, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 6, 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 assessment has been completed and is lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:**

List 2146, No. 1. Sewer in West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated within the following area:

No. 1. Both sides of West End avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Fifth street; also blocks bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-ninth streets, Boulevard and West End avenue, and both sides of Ninety-ninth, One Hundredth, One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second streets, between West End avenue and Riverside avenue.

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. 11 1/2 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 April, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
NO. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, March 23, 1886.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
NEW YORK, April 22, 1886.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its temporary office in the Arsenal building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, May 5, 1886:**

No. 1. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Washington and Brook avenues.



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