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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, May 5, 1886.

The Board met this day.

A hearing was given on the application of the trustees of the Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, for permission to board, lodge and educate sixty children under the superintendency of William H. Ramscar. Hon. Richard Busted appeared in behalf of the applicants, and Elbridge T. Gerry in opposition to the granting of a permit, and after the hearing of witnesses the case was adjourned to Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board,
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, May 18, 1886.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—On operations of the First Division; on operations of the Second Division; on operations of the Third Division; on operations of the Fourth Division; on operations of the Fifth Division; on operations of the Sixth Division; on operations of the Seventh Division; weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report on attendance of clerks; on applications for permits; on condition of certain street pavements, etc.; on applications for relief from certain orders; on manure dumping; on condition of slaughter-houses; on privy-vaults; on house-to-house inspections; on changes of help at hospitals; on applications for leave of absence; on delayed birth and marriage returns; on application to correct the record of death of Edward Grau; on sanitary condition of No. 160 Worth street.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's weekly statement.
From the Board of Education—Calling attention to cases of typhus fever at Nos. 95 and 103 East Broadway.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From the Ladies' Health Association—Requesting an interview with the Board.

Permits Granted.

To keep seven cows at north side Ninety-third street, two hundred feet west of First avenue.
To drive nine cows to pasture from north side One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, near Union avenue, to Southern Boulevard, near One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.
To keep four chickens at No. 242 West Thirty-fourth street.
To keep eighteen chickens at No. 299 Rivington street.
To keep four chickens at No. 312 East Seventy-ninth street.
To occupy No. 160 Worth street as a human habitation.

Permit Denied.

To keep chickens at No. 403 West Twenty-ninth street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to register the following birth and marriage returns:

Male child of Minnie Lind, born February 6, 1886.
Female child of Johannah Fitzpatrick, born January 17, 1886.
William S. Cheeseman, November 7, 1885.
Hennice Morgan Tilford and Isabella W. Giles, November 12, 1885.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to amend the records of death, as follows:

Edward Green, died December 14, 1867, instead of Edward Grau, the same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That leaves of absence be and are hereby granted, as follows:

Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Janes, from May 16 to June 1, on account of sickness.
Sanitary Inspector Trowbridge, from May 21 to May , inclusive.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed, as follows:

Jane Couch, Cook, from May 13, vice Mulvill, resigned.
Lizzie Schneider, Helper, from May 6.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby suspended, as follows:

No. 26430, at No. 84 Watts street, to June 15.
No. 4522, at No. 160 West Thirty-fourth street, to June 15.
No. 4665, at No. 240 East Forty-first street, to June 15.
No. 4644, at No. 231 West Forty-second street, to June 20.
No. 3683, at No. 122 Willett street, to October 1.
No. 4840, at Nos. 623 to 637 West Fortieth street, to June 1.
No. 4664, at No. 238 East Forty-first street, to August 1.
No. 22673, at corner Manhattan street and Broadway, to June 15.
No. 4573, at No. 134 East Forty-first street, to June 10.
No. 4656, at No. 278 East Tenth street, to July 1.
No. 4555, at No. 210 Eldridge street, to June 15.
No. 3782, at No. 210 East Forty-fourth street, to June 1.
No. 4421, at No. 212 East Forty-fourth street, to June 1.
No. 23305, at Nos. 1502 and 1504 Third avenue, to June 1.
No. 3773, at No. 114 Avenue D, to June 1.
No. 4754, at No. 532 West Thirtieth street, to June 15.
No. 2993, at No. 33½ Stanton street, to June 15.
No. 26303, at No. 1443 First avenue, to June 1, provided the pipes and taps are cleaned daily.
No. 4657, at No. 386 East Tenth street, to June 10, that part which refers to privy vault.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby modified, as follows:

No. 4495, at No. 958 Eighth avenue, so as to dispense with separate tanks and a fresh air inlet.
No. 3998, at south side Ninety-ninth street, sixty feet east of Boulevard, so as to permit the filling-in of the excavation.

No. 3938, at west side Brook avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, and between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, so as to allow the employment of a watchman to protect the property from dumping, instead of requiring a fence.

No. 24857, at No. 1485 First avenue, so as to dispense with the flagging.

Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

No. 4667, at No. 2334 Fourth avenue.
No. 9735, at No. 188 Suffolk street.
No. 4109, at No. 163 First avenue.
No. 4643, at Nos. 440 to 448 West Forty-first street.
No. 3594, at No. 188 Suffolk street.
No. 4828, at No. 145 Ridge street.

Upon application of Mr. Ramscar for permit to board children at Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, witnesses were heard for application, and a petition of citizens and other papers were presented and ordered on file, and the hearing in the case was adjourned to Tuesday, May 25, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Action of the Board on Plans for the Light and Ventilation of New Tenement-houses.

Resolved, That the following plans for the light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby approved, upon the conditions described in the permits issued in each case, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

Plan No. 4014-2, for three tenement-houses, Nos. 147, 149 and 151 East Forty-eighth street.
Plan No. 4139-2, for one tenement-house, north side Division street, ninety-five feet west of Orchard street, conditionally.
Plan No. 4140-2, for one tenement-house, north side Division street, sixty-three feet west of Orchard street, conditionally.
Plan No. 4149, for one tenement-house, No. 56 Market street (extension), as amended.
Plan No. 4172-2, for three tenement-houses, Nos. 646, 648 and 650 East Twelfth street, as amended.
Plan No. 4175, for one tenement-house, west side Third avenue, fifty feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.
Plan No. 4176, for one tenement-house, No. 212 East Fifty-third street.
Plan No. 4177, for two tenement-houses, north side One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, two hundred and fifty feet east of Second avenue.
Plan No. 4178, for three tenement-houses, northeast corner Tenth avenue and Ninety-eighth street.
Plan No. 4179, for one tenement-house, No. 101 East Seventy-ninth street, as amended.
Plan No. 4180, for one tenement-house, west side Ninth avenue, fifty-one feet north of Eighty-second street.
Plan No. 4181, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 417 and 419 Manhattan street.
Plan No. 4182, for one tenement-house, southwest corner Tenth avenue and One Hundred and Second street.
Plan No. 4185, for two tenement-houses, east side Fourth avenue, fifty feet south of Eighty-ninth street, as amended.
Plan No. 4186, for one tenement-house, No. 1567 Fourth avenue, as amended.
Plan No. 4188, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 1420 and 1422 Third avenue.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That Plan No. 4184, for one tenement-house at No. 138 West Forty-ninth street, be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 4187, for the light and ventilation of one tenement-house, southwest corner Ninety-second street and Lexington avenue, be and is hereby disapproved.

Action of the Board on Plans for the Plumbing and Drainage of New Houses.

Resolved, That plans for the plumbing and drainage of the following new houses be and are hereby approved, upon the conditions contained in the statement of the action of the Board attached to the specifications submitted with the plans, and the said plans and specifications are hereby modified in accordance therewith:

Plan No. 4655-2, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 9 and 11 Morton street.
Plan No. 4915, for five dwellings, northeast corner Madison avenue and Seventy-eighth street.
Plan No. 4918, for five dwellings, south side One Hundred and Thirty-second street, one hundred and twenty-five feet east of Seventh avenue, conditionally.
Plan No. 4920, for one business building, southeast corner Chambers and West streets.
Plan No. 4921, for one tenement-house, No. 409 Pearl street.
Plan No. 4922, for one tenement-house at No. 56 Market street.
Plan No. 4923, for one factory, north side Bank street, from Hudson to Greenwich street, conditionally.
Plan No. 4924, for four tenement-houses, north side Fifty-sixth street, two hundred feet west of Second avenue.
Plan No. 4925, for two tenement-houses, north side of Fifty-sixth street, three hundred feet west of Second avenue.
Plan No. 4926, for one tenement-house, north side of Sixty-first street, seventy-five feet east of First avenue.
Plan No. 4927, for one factory, Nos. 277 and 279 Cherry street.
Plan No. 4928, for one warehouse, No. 42 Franklin street.
Plan No. 4930, for two dwellings, east side Fourth avenue, seventy-six feet north of Seventy-eighth street, as amended.
Plan No. 4931, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 446 and 448 West Forty-ninth street.
Plan No. 4932, for one tenement-house, No. 12 Norfolk street.
Plan No. 4933, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 121 and 123 Norfolk street.
Plan No. 4934, for one dwelling, No. 323 East Twenty-ninth street.
Plan No. 4935, for eight dwellings, south side One Hundred and Twentieth street, one hundred and twenty-three feet west of Fifth avenue, conditionally.
Plan No. 4936, for one dwelling, west side Washington avenue, two hundred feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.
Plan No. 4937, for three dwellings, west side North Third avenue, one hundred feet north of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.
Plan No. 4938, for one tenement-house, east side North Third avenue, one hundred and fifty feet south of One Hundred and Fifty-third street.
Plan No. 4939, for two tenement-houses, west side Orchard street, one hundred and twenty-eight feet south of Stanton street.
Plan No. 4942, for two stables at Nos. 115 and 117 West Fifty-fourth street, as amended.
Plan No. 4943, for one dwelling, west side Tenth avenue, forty feet north of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, conditionally.
Plan No. 4944, for five tenement-houses, east side Sullivan street, three hundred feet north of Bleeker street, as amended.
Plan No. 4964, for one tenement-house, No. 212 East Fifty-third street, as amended.
Plan No. 4965, for one institution, north side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, one hundred feet west of Tenth avenue, as amended.
Plan No. 4966, for one tenement-house, southwest corner Tenth avenue and Forty-first street, as amended.
Plan No. 4967, for two tenement-houses, one north side Sixty-fourth street and one south side Sixty-fifth street, one hundred feet east of Tenth avenue, conditionally.
Plan No. 4969, for one tenement-house, No. 85 Seventh street.
Plan No. 4970, for one tenement-house, south side Eightieth street, seventy-five feet west of Avenue A.
Plan No. 4971, for two tenement-houses, north side Eightieth street, one hundred and six feet west of Avenue A.
Plan No. 4972, for four dwellings, north side Fifty-fifth street, two hundred feet west of Sixth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4973, for one dwelling, north side One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, one hundred feet west of Madison avenue, conditionally.
 Plan No. 4975, for one tenement-house, No. 34 Canal street.
 Plan No. 4976, for five dwellings, south side Seventy-second street, three hundred feet east of Tenth avenue.
 Plan No. 4977, for one tenement-house, north side Twenty-fifth street, one hundred feet east of Second avenue.
 Plan No. 4978, for one tenement-house, east side Fourth avenue, one hundred and one feet south of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, conditionally.
 Plan No. 4979, for one dwelling, south side One Hundred and Seventieth street, one hundred feet east of Eleventh avenue, conditionally.
 Plan No. 4980, for three tenement-houses, northeast corner Ninety-eighth street and Tenth avenue, conditionally.
 Plan No. 4981, for one tenement-house, No. 101 East Seventy-ninth street, conditionally.
 Plan No. 4982, for two dwellings, west side St. Nicholas avenue, fifty-one feet south of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, as amended.
 Plan No. 4983, for one dwelling, southwest corner One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street and Third avenue.
 Plan No. 4984, for one dwelling, south side Seventieth street, one hundred feet east of Madison avenue, as amended.
 Plan No. 4985, for one dwelling, west side Eagle avenue, three hundred and twenty-six feet south of Westchester avenue, as amended.
 Plan No. 4986, for one dwelling, No. 624 Sixth avenue.
 Plan No. 4987, for one dwelling, No. 524 West Fortieth street.
 Plan No. 4988, for one tenement-house, No. 138 West Forty-ninth street.
 Plan No. 4989, for two dwellings, southeast corner Madison avenue and Seventieth street, as amended.
 Plan No. 4990, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 82 and 82½ Jane street, conditionally.
 Plan No. 4991, for one sawmill, southwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue, conditionally.
 Plan No. 4992, for one business building, north side Liberty street, fifty feet west of Greenwich street, conditionally.
 Plan No. 4993, for one business building, west side Fifty-first street, one hundred feet west of Eleventh avenue.
 Plan No. 4994, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 1420 and 1422 Third avenue.
 Plan No. 4995, for one tenement-house, No. 30 Carmine street, as amended.
 Plan No. 4997, for one stable south side Seventy-fifth street, two hundred and twenty-five feet east of First avenue, as amended.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That the following plans for the plumbing and drainage of new houses be and are hereby tabled for amendment:

Plan No. 4917, for one tenement-house, No. 443 West Forty-ninth street.
 Plan No. 4929, for three tenement-houses, south side One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eighth avenue.
 Plan No. 4940, for two tenement-houses, west side Willis avenue, seventy-five feet north of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street.
 Plan No. 4941, for one dwelling, south side One Hundred and Forty-third street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of Willis avenue.
 Plan No. 4968, for one business building, Nos. 376 and 378 Greenwich street.
 Plan No. 4972, for four dwellings north side Fifty-fifth street, two hundred feet west of Sixth avenue.
 Plan No. 4974, for eight tenement-houses, west side Avenue A, from Seventy-eighth to Seventy-ninth street.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 4883, for five stores, northwest corner One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and North Third avenue, be and is hereby disapproved.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending May 15, 1886:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 4,645.
 The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 354.
 During the past week 284 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.
 There were issued to the consignees of vessels to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 75 permits.
 There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 6 permits.
 There were issued under the Sanitary Code, 18 miscellaneous permits.
 There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 140 permits.
 At premises where contagious diseases were reported 124 visits were made, and 46 disinfections and 22 fumigations were performed.
 The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital was 12.
 The number of vaccinations performed was 861, of which 550 were primary, and 311 revaccinations.
 There were seized and condemned 4,960 pounds of meat, and 100 pounds of fish.
 The number of specimens of milk examined was 22; the number of analyses of same made was 1.

The certificates of 430 births, 63 still-births, 245 marriages and 623 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, May 15, 1886. This shows a decrease of 139 births and 36 deaths, and an increase of 7 still-births and 30 marriages, when compared with the number received during the preceding week; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1885, there was a decrease of 49 births and 34 deaths, and an increase of 7 still-births and 45 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 2; scarlatina, 2; diphtheria, 4; croup, 9; whooping-cough, 7; malarial fevers, 6; inanition, 7; pneumonia, 10; aneurism, 1; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 8; meningitis and encephalitis, 9; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 1; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 7; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 6; Bright's disease and nephritis, 6; drowning, 2; while the deaths from small-pox increased 1; erysipelas, 6; typhoid fever, 1; diarrheal diseases, 1; alcoholism, 2; rheumatism and gout, 1; cancer, 9; phthisis pulmonalis, 10; bronchitis, 4; heart diseases, 2; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 3; convulsions, 6; apoplexy, 7; cyanosis and atelectasis, 1; premature and preterm births, 2; surgical operations, 1. The number of deaths from cerebro-spinal fever, puerperal diseases, and suicide was the same in the two successive weeks.

Deaths from the principal Zymotic Diseases, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and Children under five years of age, reported during the week and compared with the three preceding weeks.

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.
Apr. 24, 1886....	..	4	13	35	22	12	1	5	6	12	13	108	82	26	77	43	131	185	252	
May 1, "....	1	1	9	34	10	16	..	7	6	12	130	76	35	61	49	123	156	223		
" 8, "....	1	3	10	32	17	16	..	1	5	14	12	108	68	27	54	54	118	162	218	
" 15, "....	2	1	8	28	8	9	..	2	5	8	13	118	58	31	53	48	119	150	201	
Totals.....	4	9	40	129	57	53	1	8	23	40	50	464	284	119	245	194	491	653	894	

The ages of 119 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 150 under two years, 201 under five years, and 51 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 17 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 32.26 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending May 15, 1886.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.											AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.		
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	6	..
Measles.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Scarlatina.....	1	7	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	3
Diphtheria.....	8	19	..	..	1	..	9	4	7	6	1	..	..	..	2	8	4
Membranous Croup.....	3	5	..	..	..	3	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	11
Whooping Cough.....	1	8	..	..	..	2	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	8	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	10	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1	3	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	..	6
Malarial Fevers.....	3	5	..	..	..	2	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	17	8	29

DISEASE.	WARDS.																TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scarlatina.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	8
Diphtheria.....	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	4	..	1	..	2	3	1	8	28
Membranous Croup.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	8
Whooping Cough.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	9
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	5
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	8

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Notated.
Small-pox.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Measles.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Scarlatina.....	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	8
Diphtheria.....	..	2	1	2	1	2	..	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	..	2	2	1	..	2	1	1	..	1	28
Membranous Croup.	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8
Whooping Cough....	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 141 were in institutions, 325 in tenement-houses, 129 in houses containing three families or less, 10 in hotels and boarding-houses, 18 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 8 were on the basement floor, 111 on the first, 137 on the second, 113 on the third, 74 on the fourth, 19 on the fifth, 2 on the sixth; 607 were stated to be residents of New York City and 16 non-residents; 81 were stated to be single, 184 married, 91 widowed, and the condition of 467 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 623; still-births, 63; bodies in transit, 16; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births, 75 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 430 births, 245 marriages, 63 still-births, 623 deaths; 16 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 134 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths were made, and 8 transcripts of the birth record, 13 of marriage and 88 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending May 15, 1886, was 56.6 degrees Fahrenheit, the mean reading of the barometer was 29.844; the mean humidity was 82, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 990, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.74 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 686 deaths and still-births, or 81.04 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 18; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 231; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 106; Greenwood (undenominational), 32; Lutheran (undenominational), 17; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 51; Evergreen (undenominational), 78; Woodlawn (undenominational), 21; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 9; Union (Methodist Protestant), 3; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 10; Macpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 5; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 6; Washington (undenominational), 13.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending May 8, 1886, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 5; Second, 0; Third, 8; Fourth, 18; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 9; Seventh, 30; Eighth, 12; Ninth, 25; Tenth, 24; Eleventh, 24; Twelfth, 69; Thirteenth, 17; Fourteenth, 4; Fifteenth, 12; Sixteenth, 16; Seventeenth, 39; Eighteenth, 33; Nineteenth, 116; Twentieth, 52; Twenty-first, 59; Twenty-second, 59; Twenty-third, 12; Twenty-fourth, 10.

The actual mortality for the week ending May 8, 1886, was 656; this is 2 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1885, and 47.8 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.81 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,432,893.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 19.43; Brooklyn, 20.64; Baltimore, 18.08; Boston, 24.38; New Orleans, 20.97; Richmond, 18.02; Charleston, 23.34; Lowell, 24.35; Worcester, 12.92; Cambridge, 25.81; Fall River, 14.62; Lynn, 10.17; Springfield, 15.18; Pittsburgh, 17.68. Monthly returns—Chicago, 23.87; Cincinnati, 17.64; Milwaukee, 18.45; St. Paul, 13.40; New Haven, 23.25; Toledo, 19.41; Nashville, 16.11; Knoxville, 12.94; Norfolk, 25.66; Salt Lake, 19.07; Detroit, 20.75; Hartford, 24.78; Hudson County, N. J., 21.0. Foreign cities, weekly returns—London, 18.5; Liverpool, 20.0; Birmingham, 22.7; Manchester, 29.2; Glasgow, 25.4; Edinburgh, 22.5; Dundee, 17.4; Dublin, 24.4; Belfast, 26.8; Cork, 29.2; Brussels, 22.6; Antwerp, 22.3; Ghent, 26.9; Paris, 26.42; Rome, 24.7; Venice, 31.8; Berlin, 25.4; Munich, 33.3; Copenhagen, 24.3; Stockholm, 20.7; Amsterdam, 24.8; Rotterdam, 24.5; The Hague, 22.1; Calcutta, 24.8; Bombay, 24.22; Geneva, with suburbs, 32.4; Basel, 25.9; Bern, 26.7; St. Petersburg, 41.3; Salford, 24.1; Liege, 28.4; Prague and suburbs, 39.9; Cairo, 51.5; Alexandria, 42.9. Monthly report—Zaragoza, 40.0.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending May 8, 1886.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, May 8, 1886. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to May 8, 1886, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since April 30, 1886, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on May 8, 1886.

Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending May 8, 1886. CR.

1886. May 8		1886. Apr. 30 May 8		1886. Apr. 30 May 8		1886. Apr. 30 May 8
To Additional Water Fund.....	\$9,040 21		By Balance.....			\$3,219,591 85
Assessment Commission—Awards.....	42 39		Arrears of Taxes.....		Cady.....	\$30,636 83
Croton Water Fund.....	11,305 70		Interest on Taxes.....		".....	7,812 56
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	94 86		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....		".....	10,583 84
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	5,599 95		Fund for Local Improvements.....		".....	20,693 66
Construction of Bridges over Harlem River.....	200 00		Interest on Assessments.....		".....	4,650 09
Dock Fund.....	11,902 30		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....		".....	15 00
Dog License Fund.....	630 00		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....		".....	22 50
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	200 00		Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assess- ments—Twenty-third and Twenty- fourth Wards.....		".....	167 86
Fund for Local Improvements.....	5,516 89		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		".....	135 43
Morningside Park—Improvement Fund.....	3 50		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....		".....	37 58
Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	384 00		Land Drainage Fund.....		".....	50 00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	268 76		Cansevoort Market Fund.....		".....	5 00
Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	177 92		Greenwich Street E. R. R.....		Kelso.....	5,131 58
		\$45,306 48	Taxes.....		McLean.....	68,431 32
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1885. \$44 51		Interest on Taxes.....		".....	2,823 37
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1886. 9,947 32		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....		Byrnes.....	1,070 50
Assessment Commission—Expenses.....	" 416 66		Licenses.....		".....	1,463 00
Bridges, etc., Mott Haven Canal.....	" 27 50		Dog License Fund.....		McMahon.....	18 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	" 250 00		Tapping Pipes.....		Chambers.....	249 50
Boring Examinations, etc.....	" 21 83		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....		Department of Public Works.....	1,052 00
Bureau of Licenses.....	" 658 32		Restoring and Repaving.....		Department of Public Parks.....	32 00
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	" 32 40		Street Cleaning Security Deposits.....		Comptroller.....	8,000 00
Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	" 15 39		Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....		Golderman.....	622 35
Bronx River Works.....	" 1,136 00		Dock Fund.....		Matthews.....	10 00
City Contingencies.....	" 12 50		General Fund.....		Comptroller.....	1 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	" 23 85		".....		Moynahan.....	38 40
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	" 211 63		".....		Golderman.....	203 65
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	" 40 00		".....		Squire.....	85 82
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	" 159 86		".....		Lacombe.....	45 82
Contingencies—Law Department.....	" 1,013 27		".....		Mayor.....	5 00
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	" 38 73		".....		Equitable Gas-light Co.....	1,812 97
Commissioners Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	" 10 50		".....		Beardsley.....	20 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies.....	" 634 09		".....		Borden.....	645 68
Cromwell's Creek Bridges, etc.....	" 9 20		".....		Coleman.....	257 00
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	" 2,958 30		".....		Rollins.....	138 30
College of the City of New York.....	1885. 5 57		".....		Abell.....	119 26
College of the City of New York.....	1886. 8,629 07		".....		Kelso.....	77,300 36
Civil Service of the City of New York.....	" 1,193 33		".....		Britton.....	195 90
Cleaning Markets.....	" 2,831 33		".....		McCulloh.....	180 00
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	" 11,014 76		".....		Morrison.....	972 63
Election Expenses.....	" 541 66		".....		".....	343 70
Expenses of Detectives, etc.....	" 1,041 66		".....		Mayor.....	6,800 00
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines	" 420 00		".....		Clarke.....	64,205 00
For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	" 1,392 53		".....		".....	17,440 00
For Deficiencies of 1885 and Previous Years.....	" 33 20		".....		Flack.....	13,567 25
For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	" 21 00		".....		Manhattan Savings Inst.....	300,000 00
For the Preservation of Public Records.....	" 4,729 98		".....		Commissioners Sinking Fund.....	1,600,000 00
For Redemption of Debt of the Annexed Territory.....	" 2,000 00		".....		East River Savings Inst.....	200,000 00
For Removal of Night-soil, etc.....	" 3,000 00		".....		South Brooklyn Savings Institution.....	300,000 00
Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1885. 3,595 45		".....			
Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	1886. 4,247 54		".....			
Fire Department Fund—Salaries.....	" 17,748 90		".....			
Health Fund.....	" 13,849 90		".....			
Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1885. 5 13		".....			
Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1886. 1,883 36		".....			
Hospital Fund.....	" 238 00		".....			
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance	" 974 44		".....			
Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	" 52 63		".....			
Interest on the City Debt—After January, 1886.....	" 287 67		".....			
Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1885.....	1885. 120 00		".....			
Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1886.....	1886. 2,467,663 61		".....			
Judgments.....	" 2,137 06		".....			
Jeannette Park.....	" 24 64		".....			
Jurors' Fees.....	" 5 85		".....			
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	" 178 00		".....			
Laying Croton Pipes.....	" 1,230 84		".....			
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 3,538 71		".....			
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	1885. 314 88		".....			
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	1886. 11,168 08		".....			
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Museums.....	" 3,350 36		".....			
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	" 6,240 48		".....			
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries.....	" 3,178 43		".....			
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	" 973 59		".....			
Police Fund.....	" 302,310 00		".....			
Police Fund—Salaries.....	" 6,894 16		".....			
Police Station-houses—Alterations.....	" 2,083 33		".....			
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1885. 113 05		".....			
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	1886. 1,883 73		".....			
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	" 1,496 19		".....			
Public Charities and Correction—Salaries.....	" 31,023 53		".....			
Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1884. 525 41		".....			
Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1885. 395 33		".....			
Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	1886. 7,728 33		".....			
Public Instruction.....	1884. 7,211 04		".....			
Public Instruction.....	1885. 946 23		".....			
Public Instruction.....	1886. 29,035 58		".....			
Rents.....	" 2,750 00		".....			
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	" 24 20		".....			
Riverside Park and Avenue.....	" 580 11		".....			
Repaving Fifth Avenue.....	" 1,145 53		".....			
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.....	" 1,733 76		".....			
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1885. 9 52		".....			
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	1886. 6,793 90		".....			
Salaries—Board of Assessors.....	" 1,383 33		".....			
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	" 2,083 33		".....			
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	" 2,735 32		".....			
Salaries—Common Council.....	" 5,910 43		".....			
Salaries—City Courts.....	" 19,783 09		".....			
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	" 20,377 56		".....			
Salaries—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	" 7,324 95		".....			
Salaries—Finance Department.....	" 15,786 40		".....			
Salaries—Judiciary.....	" 81,136 10		".....			
Salaries—Law Department.....	" 9,669 03		".....			
Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	" 1,708 32		".....			
Supplies for Police.....	" 6,500 00		".....			
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	" 5,285 50		".....			
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	" 95 69		".....			
Surveys, Maps and Plans for Street Openings.....	" 425 00		".....			
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty- third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 42 24		".....			
St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf and Dumb	" 4,185 11		".....			
State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Auburn.....	" 292 50		".....			
State Taxes.....	" 1,393,191 13		".....			
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 163 21		".....			
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	" 5,106 16		".....			
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	" 45 00		".....			
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Number- ing Streets.....	" 78 00		".....			
Balance.....		4,688,422 43	".....			
		1,244,141 55	".....			
		\$5,977,870 46	".....			\$5,977,870 46

1886.	Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Apr. 30	By Balance, as per last account current.....			
May 8	Assessment Fund.....	693 00		
	Street Improvement Fund.....	6,415 35		
	Third Avenue Opening and Improvement Fund.....	603 36		
	Market Cellar Rent.....	727 75		
	Market Rent and Fees.....	6,159 92		
	Bond and Mortgage.....	2,000 00		
	Street Vaults.....	2,986 26		
	Licenses.....	3,897 50		
	Dock and Slip Rent.....	151,235 83		
	Interest on Deposits.....	12 33		
	".....	211 64		
	".....	133 15		
	".....	30 82		
	".....	303 97		
	".....	24 66		
	".....	35 88		
	".....	67 29		
	".....	123 28		
	".....	33 70		
	".....	123 49		
	".....	36 99		
	".....	125 00		
	".....	368 18		
	".....	125 08		
	".....	30 82		
	".....	30 80		
	".....	25 00		
	".....	45 63		
	".....	212 46		
	".....	52 60		
	".....	443 80		
	".....	33 96		
	".....	40 73		
	".....	20 82		
	".....	326 71		
	".....	127 56		
	".....	90 00		
	".....	30 82		
	".....	85 84		
	".....	30 81		
	".....	88 35		
	".....	796,593 78		
	".....	500 00		
	".....	17 50		
	Commissioners Sinking Fund.....	449 54		
	Sinking Fund Redemption—Registered Interest.....		975,181 70	
	".....			
	".....			
	".....			
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	\$72,087 84		
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	1,503 27		
	Croton Water Arrears.....	917 44		
	Fines and Penalties.....	1,273 00		
	".....	725 03		
	".....	3 00		
	Court Fees and Fines.....	179 00		
	".....	1,214 00		
	".....	70 00		
	".....	531 00		
	".....	756 00		
	".....	394 00		
	".....	395 93		
	".....	1,474 10		
	".....	265 38		
	".....	146 50		
	".....	148 25		
	".....	301 50		
	".....	215 25		
	".....	167 00		
	".....	219 75		
	".....	190 50		
	".....	198 75		
	".....	38,664 05		
	".....	5,522 50		
	".....	1,171 50		
	".....	330 00		
	".....	435 30		
	".....	204 00		
	".....	117 00		
	".....	684 00		
	Ferry Rent.....			
	Ground Rent.....			
	House Rent.....			
	Interest on Bond and Mortgage.....			
	Water Lot Rent.....			
	Stenographers' Fees.....			
	".....			
	To Sinking Fund Redemption.....	\$1,939,949 54		
	".....		\$65,493 00	
	Balances.....	785,952 49	227,209 62	
		\$2,725,902 03	\$2,725,902 03	\$292,702 62
				\$292,702 62
May 8, 1886.	By Balances.....		\$785,952 49	\$227,209 62
	E. & O. E.			

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, May 26, 1886.

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents	\$74,001	69
For penalties on water rents	116	80
For tapping Croton pipes	230	50
For sewer connections.....	811	44
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	670	00
For redemption of obstructions seized	33	26
For vault permits.....	1,280	25
Total	\$77,143	94

Permits Issued.

- 56 permits to tap Croton pipes.
114 permits to open streets.
32 permits to make sewer connections.
30 permits to repair sewer connections.
205 permits to place building material on streets.
23 permits—special.
5 permits to construct street vaults.
2 permits to cut down trees.

Obstructions Removed.

156 removals of obstructions made from sundry streets and avenues.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 42 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
640 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
9 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
4 lineal feet of curb reset.
7 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
14 receiving-basins repaired.
10 new basin heads and covers put on.
2 new basin covers put on.
5 manholes repaired.
1 new manhole head and cover put on.
20 new manhole covers put on.
4 manhole heads reset.
22 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.

81 square yards of pavement relaid.
240 square feet of flagging relaid.
4 cart-loads of earth filling.
120 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Public Lamps.

- 2 new lamps lighted.
4 lamps discontinued.
3 lamp-posts removed.
3 lamp-posts reset.
30 lamp-posts straightened.
4 columns refitted.
18 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending May 22, 1886, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Deliv-	Consumption of Gas,	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
						ered to Burner.	Rate per hour.		Observed.	Corrected.
May 17	7.20 A.M.	65.	30.24	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft. ....	.91	CU. FT. 5.00	120.0	18.49	18.49
" 18	8.40 A.M.	67.	30.36	"	"	.91	5.00	120.0	19.87	19.87
" 19	4 P.M.	76.	30.24	"	"	.88	5.00	121.8	19.00	19.28
" 20	6 P.M.	76.	30.04	"	"	.89	5.00	118.2	19.46	19.17
" 21	6 P.M.	78.	30.00	"	"	.89	5.00	117.0	19.78	19.28
" 22	7 P.M.	78.	29.90	"	"	.88	5.00	120.0	18.90	18.90
									Average.	19.16
May 17	8.35 A.M.	66.	30.24	New York.....	Bray's Slit Union. 7	.94	5.00	114.0	26.81	25.47
" 18	8.30 A.M.	67.	30.36	"	"	.96	5.00	121.2	26.00	26.26
" 19	4.30 P.M.	76.	30.24	"	"	.91	5.00	124.2	23.70	24.53
" 20	5.30 P.M.	76.	30.04	"	"	.91	5.00	121.8	24.38	24.74
" 21	5.30 P.M.	78.	30.00	"	"	.92	5.00	120.0	25.28	25.28
" 22	7.30 P.M.	78.	29.90	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	24.68	24.68
									Average.	25.16

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.
						IN.	CU. FT.		Observed.
May 17	8.05 A.M.	66.	30.24	N. Y. Mutual..	Bray's Slit Union, 7	1.01	5.00	126.0	27.64
" 18	7.40 A.M.	67.	30.36	" ..	"	1.01	5.00	126.0	26.06
" 19	6 P.M.	76.	30.24	" ..	"	1.00	5.00	115.2	33.46
" 20	4 P.M.	76.	30.04	" ..	"	1.00	5.00	120.0	31.40
" 21	4 P.M.	78.	30.00	" ..	"	1.01	5.00	122.4	28.84
" 22	8.30 P.M.	78.	29.90	" ..	"	1.00	5.00	118.2	30.90
									Average.
May 17	8.25 A.M.	66.	30.24	Municipal	"	.96	5.00	116.4	28.87
" 18	8.10 A.M.	67.	30.36	"	"	.97	5.00	121.8	30.00
" 19	5 P.M.	76.	30.24	"	"	.93	5.00	120.0	28.09
" 20	5 P.M.	76.	30.04	"	"	.93	5.00	120.0	28.62
" 21	5 P.M.	78.	30.00	"	"	.94	5.00	121.8	27.66
" 22	8 P.M.	78.	29.90	"	"	.92	5.00	122.4	28.36
									Average.
May 17	7.45 A.M.	65.	30.24	Equitable.....	"	.95	5.00	120.0	30.11
" 18	7.20 A.M.	66.	30.36	"	"	.96	5.00	123.0	31.02
" 19	5.30 P.M.	76.	30.24	"	"	.93	5.00	114.0	34.50
" 20	4.30 P.M.	76.	30.04	"	"	.94	5.00	120.0	31.68
" 21	4.30 P.M.	78.	30.00	"	"	.95	5.00	119.4	31.00
" 22	9 P.M.	78.	29.90	"	"	.93	5.00	122.4	31.12
									Average.
May 17	9.15 A.M.	68.	30.24	Metropolitan...	No. 6	.71	5.00	117.6	22.51
" 18	9.40 A.M.	70.	30.38	" ..	"	.70	5.00	120.0	22.59
" 19	11 A.M.	72.	30.34	" ..	"	.71	5.00	114.0	23.84
" 20	9 A.M.	70.	30.08	" ..	"	.71	5.00	117.0	22.46
" 21	9.30 A.M.	74.	30.02	" ..	"	.71	5.00	120.0	22.18
" 22	11.30 A.M.	76.	29.97	" ..	"	.73	5.00	118.2	23.02
									Average.
May 17	9.35 A.M.	68.	30.24	Knickerbocker.	"	.79	5.00	118.8	24.85
" 18	9.15 A.M.	69.	30.38	" ..	"	.80	5.00	120.0	25.09
" 19	10.30 A.M.	70.	30.34	" ..	"	.80	5.00	115.8	25.20
" 20	9.30 A.M.	70.	30.08	" ..	"	.81	5.00	118.8	25.42
" 21	9 A.M.	72.	30.02	" ..	"	.81	5.00	118.2	26.26
" 22	11 A.M.	74.	29.97	" ..	"	.81	5.00	120.0	26.19
									Average.

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

Contracts Entered into.

NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.
Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.....	Charles Trainor, 155th street and 8th avenue.	James J. Coogan, 41 W. 52d street. H. Herrmann, 178 Mott street.
Sewers in Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, between West End avenue and land of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.....	Joseph Moore, 180 E. 88th street..	Jno. McQuade, 1338 Lexington ave. Peter McGinness, 1546 Park avenue.
Sewer in One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.....	Joseph Moore, 180 E. 88th street..	Jno. McQuade, 1338 Lexington ave. Peter McGinness, 1546 Park avenue.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending May 22, 1886.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening.....	58	152	15	4
Supplying water to shipping.....	5	..	..	..
Laying water-pipes.....	4	16	..	2
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....	41	127	..	10
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs.....	2	17	..	2
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	33	..	16
Repairs and renewal of pavements.....	24	43	..	10
Boulevards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of.....	7	71	17	1
Roads, streets and avenues.....	1	38	4	..
Totals.....	146	497	36	45
Increase over previous week.....	13	34	4	2
Decrease from previous week.....	..	..	..	..

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$97,285.62.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1886. }
I hereby designate William L. Turner as Secretary pro tem. to the Civil Service Advisory and Examining Boards of the City of New York, without compensation.

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

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 of the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ROBERT B. NOONEY, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.
City Library.
No. 12 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

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

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. McAVOY, Superintendent.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

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

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Bureau of Chief of Department.
CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.
PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.
GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.
ALBERT F. D'OENCH, Superintendent of Buildings

Attorney to Department.
WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

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

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Temporary Offices at Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BECKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays, 3 P. M.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 33 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD, Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.
Room No. 11, City Hall.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.
NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice, JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk, THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk.
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDDER OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH section 321 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, inclosed in a sealed envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Wednesday, June 3, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for the following:

- No. 1. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT PINE STREET, from William to Pearl street; NINTH STREET, from Third to Fourth avenue; EIGHTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Broadway; and EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Broadway, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 2. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT GRAND STREET, from Broadway to Varick street; and WASHINGTON PLACE, from Macdougall street to Sixth avenue, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 3. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT AVENUE B, from Fourteenth to Nineteenth street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 4. PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT MONROE STREET, from Clinton to Gouverneur street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 5. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT WILLIAM STREET, from Duane to North William street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.
- No. 6. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT CANNON STREET, from Houston to Grand street, and JACKSON STREET, from Water to Grand street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 7. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT SHERIFF STREET, from Delancey to Stanton street, and CENTER MARKET PLACE, from Grand to Broome street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 8. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT RIDGE STREET, from Stanton to Division street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 9. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT SUFFOLK STREET, from Rivington to Division street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 10. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT JONES STREET, from Fourth to Bleeker street, and LEROY STREET, from Hudson to Washington street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

No. 11. PAVING WITH TRAP-BLOCK PAVEMENT CORNELIA STREET, from Fourth to Bleeker street, and DOWNING STREET, from Bleeker to Varick street, and LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersecting streets where required.

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

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

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

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

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the Water Purveyor, Room 1, 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, May 21, 1886.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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 20, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the furniture required for Primary School No. 23, on the south side of 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 street, corner of Elm street, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence, and place of business on said proposal. Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 17, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 6,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, June 3, 1886.
 - 30,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
 - 1,000 pounds Cheese.
 - 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
 - 6,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
 - 3,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
 - 3,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
 - 100 barrels prime quality American Salt, 320 lbs. net each, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
 - 6 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, "C. & B." pints.
 - 20 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
 - 1 dozen Edam Cheese.
 - 2,570 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
 - 50 prime quality Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
 - 12 dozen Bath Brick.
 - 1/2 gross Sapollo.
 - 500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
 - 100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
 - 50 barrels prime Onions.
 - 100 barrels prime Beets.
 - 100 bushels Rye.
 - 300 bushels Oats.
 - 50 bags Bran, 30 pounds net each.
 - 50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

HARDWARE AND WOODEN WARE.

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

LEATHER.

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

LUMBER.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, May 25, 1886.

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

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

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

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

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

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Oliver; aged 32 years; 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black cloak, brown dress.

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

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

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

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

Unknown man from Pier 57, East river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; black hair and beard; black eyes. Had on black diagonal vest and pants, white

shirt, blue shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white socks, laced shoes. Pistol shot wound in head and hip; \$2 excursion ticket to New Haven, Conn., found on his person.

Unknown man from foot of Tenth street, North river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 7 inches high. Had on black overcoat, black and brown barred vest, dark woolen cardigan jacket, blue flannel shirt, red flannel undershirt and drawers, brown woolen socks, low cut shoes, body in water about six months.

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

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

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

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

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

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for his faithful performance in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has

been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

RICHARD CROKER,
ELWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

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 1766, No. 1. Sewers and appurtenances in Third avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth streets, from Third avenue to summit east of Willis avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 28th day of June 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 27, 1886.

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

List 2180, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb stones and flagging in Ninety-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

List 2270, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, gutter and flagging East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.

List 2214, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing, gutter and flagging Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Lincoln to Rider avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, from Alexander to Rider avenue; and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, from Alexander to Morris avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Brook to Courtland avenues; east side of Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Third avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and east side of Willis avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No. 3. Both sides of Lincoln avenue, from Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third to Willis avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 29th day of May, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1886.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Gansevoort street widening, between Washington street and West Thirtieth street, and West Thirtieth street, between Gansevoort street and Eighth avenue—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 9, 1886, and entered on the 17th day of March, 1886, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

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

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 496 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 9th day of July, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, to be known as Twelfth Avenue, extending from Seventy-ninth Street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, in the Twenty-second and Twelfth Wards of the City of New York, as defined, laid out and established by Chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885, passed June 1st, 1885, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

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

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 468.25 feet to the southern line of Eighty-first Street.
2. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Eighty-first Street for 64.25 feet.
3. Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left 91° 24' 33", for 468.25 feet.
4. Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left 88° 35' 27", for 52.25 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

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

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 372.25 feet.
2. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left 1° 24' 33", for 257.25 feet.
3. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 5,967 feet, for 363.25 feet to the southern line of Eighty-fifth Street.
4. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Eighty-fifth Street for 75.25 feet.
5. Thence southeasterly on the arc of a circle whose center lies southerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 5° 00' 48" with its western prolongation, and is 5,892 feet for 370.25 feet.
6. Thence southeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 627.25 feet to the northern line of Eighty-first Street.
7. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Eighty-first Street for 65.25 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Eighty-fifth Street, distant 32.25 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of Eighty-fifth Street with the western line of the lands acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Eighty-fifth Street for 75.25 feet.
2. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose center lies southerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 5° 35' 57" with its western prolongation, and is 5,892 feet, for 357.25 feet.
3. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 76.25 feet.
4. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,108 feet, for 76.25 feet to the southern side of Eighty-seventh Street.
5. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Eighty-seventh Street for 75.25 feet.
6. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose center lies northerly and easterly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 70° 51' 12" with its eastern prolongation, and is 3,033 feet, for 64.25 feet.
7. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 76.25 feet.
8. Thence southeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 5,967 feet, for 369.25 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Eighty-seventh Street, distant 108.25 feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of Eighty-seventh Street with the western line of the lands acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Eighty-seventh Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 2. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and easterly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 6° 32' 53" with said course, and is 3,108 feet, for 725 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern line of Ninetieth Street.
 3. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Ninetieth Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 4. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies southerly and easterly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 6° 59' 56" with its eastern prolongation, and is 3,033 feet for 725 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL E.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Ninetieth Street, distant 98 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of Ninetieth Street with the western line of the lands acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Ninetieth Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 2. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies southerly and easterly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 7° 56' 41" with said course, and is 3,108 feet, for 109 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 3. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 341 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 4. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 4,892 feet, for 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern line of Ninety-second Street.
 5. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Ninety-second Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 6. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9° 35' 12" with said course, and is 4,067 feet, for 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 7. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 341 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 8. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,033 feet, for 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL F.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Ninety-second Street, distant 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of Ninety-second Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Ninety-second Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 2. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9° 01' 22" with its western prolongation, and is 4,892 feet, for 203 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern line of Ninety-third Street.
 3. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Ninety-third Street for 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.
 4. Thence southwesterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 139 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 5. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn through the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 8° 50' 28" with the said course, and is 4,067 feet, for 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL G.

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

1. Thence northeasterly along the line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 201 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern line of Ninety-fourth Street.
 2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Ninety-fourth Street for 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 3. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 3° 34' 09" with its western prolongation, and is 4,892 feet, for 202 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the northern line of Ninety-third Street.
 4. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Ninety-third Street for 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL H.

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

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 201 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern line of Ninety-fifth Street.
 2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Ninety-fifth Street for 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 3. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 0° 30' 22" with its western prolongation, and is 4,892 feet, for 201 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the northern line of Ninety-fourth Street.
 4. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Ninety-fourth Street for 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL I.

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

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 1,026 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern line of Ninety-ninth Street.
 2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Ninety-ninth Street for 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 3. Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left 91° 04' 44", for 951 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 4. Thence southeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 4,892 feet, for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the northern line of Ninety-fifth Street.
 5. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Ninety-fifth Street for 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL J.

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

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 463 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern line of One Hundred and First Street.
 2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of One Hundred and First Street for 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 3. Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left 91° 04' 44", for 463 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the northern line of Ninety-ninth Street.
 4. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Ninety-ninth Street for 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL K.

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

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 1,089 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 2. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left 1° 04' 44", for 632 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 3. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 9,067 feet, for 972 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 4. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 267 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 5. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,033 feet, for 284 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 6. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 143 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street.
 7. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

8. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the left 91° 18', for 145 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 9. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,108 feet, for 201 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 10. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 267 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 11. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 9,892 feet, for 964 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 12. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,720 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the northern line of One Hundred and First Street.
 13. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of One Hundred and First Street for 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL L.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street distant 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 2. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left 88° 42', for 620 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 3. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,108 feet, for 171 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 4. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 335 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 5. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 2,892 feet, for 520 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 6. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 433 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second Street.
 7. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 8. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right 81° 33' 30", for 422 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 9. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 2,967 feet, for 533 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 10. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 335 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 11. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,033 feet, for 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 12. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 621 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL M.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second Street distant 91 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 2. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the right 81° 33' 30", for 500 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 3. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 2,108 feet, for 538 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 4. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 776 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street.
 5. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 6. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right 96° 12', for 785 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 7. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 2,033 feet, for 510 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 8. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 511 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, May 26, 1886.

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

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

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

PARCEL A.

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

1. Thence northerly on the northeastern prolongation of the eastern line of Rider Avenue from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Streets for 626 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet, to the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.
 2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street for 50 feet.
 3. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southwesterly for 626 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 4. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southeasterly for 50 feet, to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street, distant 235 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street with the western line of Morris Avenue.

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street for 60 feet.
 2. Thence deflecting to the right 90° northeasterly for 205 feet.
 3. Thence deflecting to the left 16° 42' northeasterly for 1,393 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 4. Thence deflecting to the right 81° 03' 40" southeasterly for 50 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 5. Thence deflecting to the right 98° 56' 20" southwesterly for 1,369 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 6. Thence deflecting to the left 6° 23' 07" southerly for 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 7. Thence deflecting to the right 23° 05' 07" southwesterly for 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, May 25, 1886.

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

In the matter of the Application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that portion of Melrose Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from North Third Avenue to the northern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Melrose Avenue, from North Third Avenue to the northern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following described lots or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

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

1. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street for 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 2. Thence deflecting to the left 89° 38' 30" southwesterly for 371 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the northern side of North Third Avenue.
 3. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of North Third Avenue for 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

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

1. Thence northeasterly along said northern side of North Third Avenue for 56 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 2. Thence deflecting to the left 34° 46' 50" northeasterly for 1,742 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 3. Thence deflecting to the right 2° 54' 50" northeasterly for 1,294 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the southern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street.
 4. Thence northwesterly along the said southern side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street for 100 feet.
 5. Thence deflecting to the left 90° southwesterly for 1,297 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 6. Thence deflecting to the left 2° 54' 50" southwesterly for 1,792 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the northern side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.
 7. Thence easterly along the easterly prolongation of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street for 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, distant 432 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet westerly from the western line of Elton Avenue.

1. Thence northeasterly along a line forming an angle of 90° with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street for 502 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 2. Thence deflecting to the left 88° 55' northwesterly for 100 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet.
 3. Thence deflecting to the left 91° 05' southwesterly for 503 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street.
 4. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street for 100 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated NEW YORK, May 1, 1886.

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, April 26, 1886.

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

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Fiftieth Street, from Tenth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Tenth Avenue, distant 199 feet 10 inches southerly from the

southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-first Street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 687 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line 61 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; thence westerly 700 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

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

Dated, New York, April 29, 1886.

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

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain new avenue between Eighth Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, known as Convent Avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from a straight line 78 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said Avenue, and 339 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street to a point on the easterly line of said Avenue, and 362 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 4th day of June, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Convent Avenue, extending from a straight line 78 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length, drawn from a point on the westerly line of said Avenue, and 339 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street to a point on the easterly line of said Avenue, and 362 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street to the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

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

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

Also—Beginning at a point in the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street, distant 350 feet easterly from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with said Avenue 339 feet 10 inches; thence southeasterly 78 feet 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; thence northerly and parallel with Tenth Avenue and distant 425 feet easterly therefrom, distance 362 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Street; thence westerly along said line 75 feet to point or place of beginning.

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

Dated New York, April 24, 1886.

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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

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

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

Dated New York, April 26, 1886.

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