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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

WEDNESDAY, September 29, 1886, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met in their chamber, room 16, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

ALDERMEN

Charles Bennett,	Hugh F. Farrell,	Joseph Murray,
John Cavanagh,	Patrick F. Ferrigan,	John O'Neil,
Thomas Cleary,	James E. Fitzgerald,	John Quinn,
James J. Corcoran,	Jacob Hunsicker,	John J. Ryan,
James A. Cowie,	Robert Lang,	Matthew Smith,
Patrick Divver,	Peter B. Masterson,	James T. Van Rensselaer,
Eugene M. Earle,	James J. Mooney,	

The minutes of the meeting of September 22, 1886, were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Board of Claims of the State of New York be and is hereby permitted to use the chamber of this Board in which to hold its meetings, beginning October 1 and ending October 11, 1886.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City of New York be and is hereby requested to cause the streets leading to the several ferries south of Canal street to be lighted with electric lights.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thurber, Whyland & Co. to place and keep a stand for the checking and receiving goods, on the sidewalk inside of the stoop-line, in front of premises on Hudson street, twelve feet from Reade street, on the northeast corner, and occupied by Thurber, Whyland & Co.; provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed seven feet long by five and one-half wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cowie—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. W. Smith to erect a temporary booth, about four feet square, on Thirteenth avenue corner of Twenty-fourth street, to be used for shelter in connection with the scale now located there, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Divver—

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Department of Docks be and are hereby requested to report to this Board, at as early a day as possible, by what authority a shed is now being erected over Pier No. 27, East river, foot of Dover street, and if the erection of such shed is not in violation of the provisions of section 3 of chapter 249 of the Laws of 1875.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Beyer to erect a drinking-fountain, for man and beast, in front of his premises, No. 178 South street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 463.)

The Committee on Lamps and Gas, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of placing an additional lamp on Sixty-fourth street, south side, about thirty feet east of Madison avenue, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That an additional street lamp-post be erected and a lamp be placed thereon and lighted on the south side of Sixty-fourth street, about twenty feet east of Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

JAMES J. MOONEY, } Committee
JOHN J. RYAN, } on
JAMES A. COWIE, } Lamps and Gas.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

(G. O. 464.)

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That the vacant lot at the southeast corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second street (being twenty-five feet front on the avenue and one hundred feet front on the street) be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 465.)

By the same—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across the carriageway of West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, opposite No. 43, in said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 466.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the sidewalk on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from First avenue to Avenue A, be flagged full width, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 467.)

By the same—

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed in front of No. 1724 Third avenue, near the corner of Ninety-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 468.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of One Hundred and Ninth street, ninety feet east of Madison avenue, be fenced in about fifty feet, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 469.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Tenth street, ninety feet east of Madison avenue, be fenced in about fifty feet, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The H. Clausen & Co. Brewing Company to build a tunnel across Forty-seventh street, as shown on the accompanying diagram; provided that the said company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the City harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, to any water-pipes, gas-pipes, or sewer, or from any other cause; the work to be done at the expense of said company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 470.)

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas place, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 471.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 472.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 473.)

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Washington avenue to Bathgate avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 474.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 475.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, on both sides of St. Ann's avenue, from the curb-line at the northernly side of the Southern Boulevard to the southernly curb-line of the Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John F. Poole to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the southeast corner of Broadway and Eighth street, opposite the Sinclair House, provided that such lamp-post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution of the Common Council (eighteen inches square at the base), and that the work be done and gas supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 476.)

By Alderman Smith—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Avenue A, at or near the northerly intersection of Seventy-fourth street, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalk on the north side of said Seventy-fourth street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Kopetzky & Harris to place and keep a post, surmounted by an illuminated sign four feet wide and six feet high, at the curb-line, in front of No. 1142 Second avenue, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Whereas, For ten days past work has been entirely suspended on the repavement of Fifth avenue, and that important thoroughfare has, for several blocks above Twenty-sixth street, been left in an impassable condition so far as the roadway is concerned, the old pavement having been

removed and the soil, saturated as it is with impurities, left exposed to the action of the sun and rain ; and

Whereas, Such a condition of things on one of the principal and most-used avenues of the city amounts almost to an intolerable nuisance and one especially injurious to the health and business interests of those of our citizens dwelling and doing business on that portion of Fifth avenue ; and

Whereas, It is entirely proper that the rights of the City in and about the work should be protected by an adequate system of inspection by which the contractor may be kept to the due performance of the agreement under which said work is to be prosecuted, yet the inauguration and carrying out of such system of inspection should by no means have been permitted to cause the long stoppage in the work of such repavement, resulting in the intolerable condition of things hereinabove referred to ;

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is most respectfully requested by this Common Council, as the representatives of our citizens, to take the promptest measures in his Department to cause said work of repavement to be carried forward with the utmost possible speed, and to terminate a delay which has already wrought serious inconvenience to our citizens, and which, if continued, may render the City liable in damages for injury to business and other interests.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the "New York Theatre Company" to place and retain two ornamental lamps on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of the "Lyceum Theatre," Nos. 316 and 318 Fourth avenue, the work to be done and the gas furnished at the expense of the said company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That Richard Seybold be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Corcoran—

Resolved, That Edward William Hoegberg be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Earle—

Resolved, That Sidney T. Smith be and is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That Edward Slater and Charles S. Gregor be and they are hereby respectively reappointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Hunsicker—

Resolved, That George Hatzel be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires October 6, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Albert C. Lorey be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires October 6, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Masterson—

Resolved, That George B. Stone be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Joseph Herzfeld be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Michael W. Divine, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That William E. Stewart be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Charles P. Chipp be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Menninger—

Resolved, That Charles J. McGinnes be and is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York ; his term of office expires October 5, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That William Nicholson and John J. Lenton be and are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Murray—

Resolved, That Bernard J. Byrne be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose term of office expires October 6, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That Isaac Boehm be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That E. A. Mallett, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board a message from his Honor the Mayor, vetoing resolution for lighting One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, with gas.

Alderman Van Rensselaer inquired the date of the veto message of his Honor the Mayor.

The President replied that the veto was dated September 25, 1886.

Alderman Van Rensselaer then inquired the date of the passage of the resolution by the Board.

The President informed him that the resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Board held September 8, 1886.

A meeting of the Board having been held on the 22d day of September, 1886, and the time allowed by section 75 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for the Mayor to act upon the paper so passed, having expired on that day, under the provision of law above cited, the paper became adopted, as if the Mayor had approved it.

Whereupon Alderman Van Rensselaer moved that the Clerk be instructed to give effect to the resolution, the same as if the Mayor had approved it.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The resolution is as follows :

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

The following papers were also vetoed in like manner and as the facts applicable to the foregoing applied also to them, the Clerk was instructed to give effect to them as the acts of the Common Council the same as if the Mayor had approved them separately, viz. :

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from the crosswalk on the east side of Third avenue to the crosswalk on the west side of Willis avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except where crosswalks at any intersecting avenues are now laid, and that such crosswalks be relaid where not on grade, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Parks be and is hereby directed to cause the obstructions at the intersections of Vanderbilt and Webster avenues and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, caused by the fences of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, to be removed, so as to open said One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street for the free uses of the public.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from the crosswalk on the east side of Third avenue to the crosswalk on the west side of Willis avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except where crosswalks at any intersecting avenue are now laid, and that such crosswalks be relaid where not on grade, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Resolved, That Rider avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Fourteenth street, about one hundred and twenty feet west of Sixth avenue, opposite the main entrance of the Fourteenth Street Theatre, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Bathgate avenue to Washington avenue, be regulated, graded and curb-stones set, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to N. Murray to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 86 Watts street, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 29, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to your resolution of the 22d instant, requesting information concerning the proposed ferry to be operated from Ninety-ninth street, East river, to College Point, Queens County, Long Island, I have the honor to state that a petition was presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on March 5, 1886, by George Marks, Esq., President, on behalf of the New York and Long Island Ferry Company, stating that the Company was desirous that a sale at a public auction be had of the right to operate the ferry above mentioned, at the earliest convenience, under the terms of the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on May 16, 1883, subsequently approved by the Mayor.

The petition was referred to the Comptroller for examination. On May 14, 1886, I sent a communication to the President of the Department of Docks, informing him of the application of the said Ferry Company, and requested that I might be advised how far and in what way it may be practicable to make a ferry landing at Ninety-ninth street in conformity with the plans for improvement of the water-front of the East river in that locality. Not receiving any reply to that communication, I addressed a second letter to the Department on August 5, repeating my request for the desired information.

On August 30, the Dock Department, by letter to me of that date, replied that "there can be no objection to granting the privilege, providing the platform or landing shall be entirely within the pier-head and bulkhead line of 1857, which are coincident at the point between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, and will not conflict with the plans of the Department of Docks."

There is nothing upon the records of this Department to show that a ferry is being operated from and to the points above mentioned, and no permission to run such ferry has been given by any officer or Board of the City Government. No fees or other compensation for such privilege have been paid into the City Treasury.

The first notice the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund received that any company was organized and prepared to bid for the franchise of this ferry was the petition of the said New York and Long Island Ferry Company, presented in March, 1886, nearly three years after the action of the Common Council establishing the ferry and authorizing the sale at public auction of the privilege to operate it.

The matter of the sale of the franchise of this ferry will be presented to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at their next meeting for such action in the premises as will best protect the City's interests.

Copy of correspondence with the Dock Department is herewith enclosed.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
May 14, 1886.

Hon. JOSEPH KOCH, President, Department of Docks :

SIR—An application has been made by the Long Island Ferry Company to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a lease of the franchise of a ferry between Ninety-ninth street, East river, and College Point, along with the water-front belonging to the City, one hundred feet on the northerly side of Ninety-ninth street.

The land under water between Ninety-eighth and One Hundredth streets, East river, has not been granted to any person and has not been improved, and the Long Island Ferry Company, as I am informed, has leased the adjacent upland.

Before taking any action upon this application, which has been referred to the Comptroller, I desire to have the views of the Commissioners of Docks in regard to the construction of a ferry-landing at the point designated.

The ferry company proposes to construct ferry-houses, bridges, etc., at its own expense, on a moderate scale, and as this work requires to be done in conformity with the plans of the Department of Docks, I respectfully request that you will advise me how far and in what way it is practicable to make such ferry-landing in conformity with the plans for improvement of the water-front of the East river in that locality.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 5, 1886.

Hon. L. J. N. STARK, President, Department of Docks :

SIR—On the 14th of May last I informed you that an application had been made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by the Long Island Ferry Company for a lease of the franchise of a ferry between Ninety-ninth street, East river, and College Point, Long Island, along with the water-front belonging to the City, one hundred feet on the northerly side of said street ; and I requested that you would advise me how far and in what way it is practicable to make a ferry landing in conformity with the plans for improvement of the water-front of the East river in that locality, the company proposing to construct ferry-houses, etc., at its own expense on a moderate scale.

I have not received any reply to that communication, and beg respectfully to repeat my request for the desired information. I would also ask for an estimate of the rental value of sufficient water-front for the ferry landing.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
NEW YORK, August 30, 1886.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller, City of New York :

SIR—Upon request of the Board governing this Department, in answer to your communications dated May 14 and August 5, 1886, respectively, I beg leave to state that concerning the application of the New York and Long Island Ferry Company for a lease of the franchise of the ferry between Ninety-ninth street, East river, and College Point, along the water-front belonging to the City, 100 feet on the north side of Ninety-ninth street, there can be no objection to granting the privilege, providing the platform or landing shall be entirely within the pier-head and bulkhead line of 1857, which are coincident at the point between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets, and will not conflict with the plans of the Department of Docks.

Within this area the parties obtaining the franchise might erect platforms, bridges and racks, upon plans and specifications to be first approved by the Board of Docks.

This area would contain about 32,000 square feet, and the customary rental for the use of such land under water which belongs to the City would be about \$3,000 per annum. If, however, the Ferry Company does not desire as much land as 32,000 square feet, they should submit a plan for the structures, as they desire to erect them, and should be charged at the rate of 25 cents per square

foot per annum, for all land under water belonging to the City covered by such structures, including the water space between their ferry-racks.

Especially attention is called to the fact that no structures should be permitted to extend beyond the pier-head and bulkhead line of 1857.

I believe this covers the information desired. Remaining,
Very respectfully,

L. J. N. STARK, President.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 25, 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Weekly statement, showing the appropriations made under the authority contained in section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, for carrying on the Common Council, from January 1 to December 31, 1886, both days inclusive, and of the payments made up to and including the date hereof, for and on account of each appropriation, and the amount of unexpended balances.

Titles of Appropriations.	Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,700 00	\$1,059 04	\$640 96
City Contingencies—To enable the City of New York to participate in the National Celebration of the Completion of the Bartholdi Statue.....	2,500 00		2,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	59 77	140 23
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,275 00	46,666 53	24,668 47

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Finance Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 27, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of August, 1886, as appears by the statement under oath of the treasurer of said company, received by this Department on the 15th instant, were fifty-four thousand one hundred and four dollars and forty-five cents (\$54,104.45).

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Police Justices:

OFFICE SECRETARY BOARD OF POLICE JUSTICES,
NEW YORK, September 27, 1886.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a regular meeting of the Board of Police Justices of the City of New York, held on the above date, the following estimate of the Board for 1887 was unanimously adopted:

Estimate.

Eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00
One Secretary Board of Police Justices, at \$1,000 per annum.....	1,000 00
Six Police Clerks, at \$3,000 each per annum.....	18,000 00
Fifteen Clerks' Assistants, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	30,000 00
Five Stenographers, at \$2,000 each per annum.....	10,000 00
One Court Attendant, "First District Police Court," at \$1,500 per annum.....	1,500 00
Five Interpreters, at \$1,200 each per annum.....	6,000 00
Total.....	\$154,500 00

SOLON B. SMITH, President Board of Police Justices.

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled:

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The following estimate of the amount of expenditures of the Hospital of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, for the year 1887, is respectfully presented:

SALARIES.

Surgeon-in-Chief.....	\$3,000 00
Senior Assistant.....	1,200 00
Three Junior Assistants.....	1,200 00
Surgeon Dentist.....	200 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Assistant Clerk.....	800 00
Warden.....	1,200 00
Matron.....	600 00
Inspector in Gymnastics.....	300 00
Four Teachers and two Assistants.....	1,188 00
Two Instrument-makers.....	1,275 00
Two Engineers.....	1,080 00
Boy for General Labor.....	180 00
Cook.....	180 00
Two Assistants.....	264 00
Three Laundresses.....	492 00
Six Seamstresses.....	648 00
Ten Nurses.....	1,536 00
Five Housemaids.....	636 00
Three Cleaners.....	384 00
Total.....	\$17,563 00

Provisions.....	14,500 00
Manufacturing material.....	4,800 00
Medicines.....	675 00
Stationery and printing.....	500 00
School requisites.....	200 00
Renewing furniture, bedding, etc.....	600 00
Repairs to Hospital building.....	2,775 00
Fuel.....	1,500 00
Gas.....	750 00
Premium on insurance.....	320 00
Croton water rates.....	400 00
Total expenditure.....	\$44,583 00

The number of dependent children for whose support the City pays at the rate of \$150 per annum for each child. (Laws of 1872, chapter 835), will not be less than 173, amounting to \$25,950.

In addition to the number of children treated in the Hospital, more than 8,000 patients will receive professional treatment in the out-door department of the Hospital, including, in most cases, surgical apparatus—all the surgical appliances being kept in repair during the time of treatment, which, in many instances, continues for years. For the support of this department we rely chiefly on the contributions of the benevolent. As may be seen by the foregoing figures, a balance of \$18,633 must be collected:

JAMES KNIGHT, M. D., Surgeon-in-Chief to the Hospital.

NEW YORK, September 23, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Register:

REGISTER'S OFFICE—HALL OF RECORDS,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 531 of the Laws of 1884, I herewith transmit a duplicate of the estimate of the amount of expenditure required in this office for the year 1887.

Estimate of Salaries, Register's Office, for the Year 1887.

Register.....	\$12,000 00
Deputy Register.....	5,000 00
Assistant Deputy Register.....	3,000 00
Satisfaction Clerk.....	5,000 00
15 Searchers, at \$2,500 each.....	37,500 00
Tickler Clerk.....	1,800 00
Chattel Mortgage Clerk.....	1,800 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00
Examiner.....	1,500 00
Grantee Clerk.....	1,500 00
Reader.....	1,200 00
4 Index Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
Map Clerk.....	1,200 00
Certified Copy Clerk.....	1,200 00
Delivery Clerk.....	1,200 00
33 Recording Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	39,600 00
Recording Clerk (discharges of mortgages).....	1,200 00
Custodian.....	1,200 00
Day Watchman.....	1,000 00
Night Watchman.....	1,000 00
Messenger.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$125,200 00

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN REILLY, Register.

REGISTER'S OFFICE—HALL OF RECORDS,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
September 22, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In addition to the foregoing, I herewith transmit a duplicate of the estimate of the amount of expenditure required, as provided for in chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, to meet the expenses of furnishing this office with the Libers called for in the accompanying requisition, together with the necessary funds to defray the expenses to be incurred by the employment of a proper clerical force to transcribe the same, as provided for in said act.

At the close of the present year there will have been recopied forty-eight Libers, of which twenty-four were Libers of Indices, and twenty-four Conveyances. In addition copies of one hundred and ninety-four maps were made.

There are still remaining eighteen Libers of Indices—Mortgagors to be recopied, and forty-six Conveyances.

To continue this work the following appropriation will be required for the year 1887:

1 Examiner, salary per year.....	\$1,500 00
1 Reader.....	1,200 00
1 Clerk for recopying mutilated maps.....	1,200 00
5 Clerks for recopying indices, each \$1,200.....	6,000 00
17 Clerks for recopying conveyances, each \$1,200.....	20,400 00
Stationery.....	100 00
Materials for Map Clerk.....	100 00
46 new Libers—Conveyances, at \$25 each.....	1,150 00
Total.....	\$31,650 00

Very respectfully,

JOHN REILLY, Register.

The following is the balance of Indices—Mortgagors to be recopied:

H 3; K 1, 2; L 1, 2; M 1, 2, 3; P 1; R 1, 2; S 1, 2, 3, 4; T 1; W 1, 2—being eighteen Libers of Indices—Mortgagors.

Libers of Conveyances to be Recopied.

200, 202, 205, 207, 213, 217, 218, 223, 229, 241, 260, 277, 305, 309, 320, 326, 336, 337, 366, 368, 374, 386, 391, 398, 401, 403, 406, 411, 413, 414, 422, 431, 447, 483, 488, 547, 548, 557, 560, 613, 621, 628, 633, 660, 706, 1061—being forty-six Libers of Conveyances.

Total number, sixty-four.

C. DONOHUE, J.

Total Amount Expended from January, 1886, to October.

Salaries—	
January.....	\$3,155 00
February.....	3,155 00
March.....	2,955 00
April.....	2,855 00
May.....	1,355 00
June.....	2,455 00
July.....	2,693 71
August.....	2,755 00
September.....	2,755 00
Stationery.....	35 84
Drawing materials.....	25 00
31 new Libers—Mortgagors.....	775 00
19 new Libers—Conveyances.....	475 00
Materials for cleaning office.....	8 68
Coal for office.....	12 00
Total.....	\$25,465 23

Unexpended balance, October 1..... 6,534 77

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the County Clerk:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the directions contained in the circular letter of Hon. E. V. Loew, Comptroller, dated August 25, 1886, and in accordance with the provisions of section 189 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and sections 2 and 4 of chapter 295 of the Laws of 1884, I have the honor to transmit herewith the following estimates of expenditures for the year 1887:

First—Supreme Court (First Department)—Salaries of Justices, Officers, Clerks, Attendants, etc.....	\$173,900 00
Second—County Clerk's Office—Salaries of County Clerk, Deputy, Cashier, Clerks, Messengers, etc.....	\$65,500 00
Searching Department.....	28,500 00
Total.....	\$94,000 00

I also inclose herewith a detailed statement showing the salaries and names of the Justices, Clerks, Searchers, Officers, etc., of the Supreme Court and of the County Clerk's Offices.

In the detailed statement of the officers and salaries in the County Clerk's Office, I have presented in separate columns a statement of the salaries now paid to the various officials and the salaries which, in my judgment, should be paid them. The work they are called upon to perform is of a delicate character, requiring great care, and absolute accuracy, and in some instances expert knowledge. In order to keep the current work of the office up, I have been obliged to reduce the salaries so as to increase the number of clerks.

I think under the circumstances just mentioned, that it would be only a measure of justice, that the salaries of these clerks should be restored to the amount previously paid.

I beg to state to your Honorable Board, that when I assumed the duties of this office, the following papers which should have been recorded by my predecessors were found unrecorded,

Orders in Supplementary Proceedings.

	Papers.		Papers.
July 24 to 31, 1885.....	17	November 2 to 27, 1885.....	25
August 14 to 31, ".....	6	December 1 to 31, ".....	32
September 2 to 30, ".....	21		
October 3 to 31, ".....	31	Total.....	132

Special Term Orders.

	Papers.		Papers.
November, 1884.....	105	July, 1885.....	80
December, ".....	87	August, 1885.....	43
January, 1885.....	69	September, 1885.....	53
February, ".....	62	October, ".....	106
March, ".....	83	November, ".....	81
April, ".....	126	December, ".....	120
May, ".....	277		
June, ".....	124	Total.....	1,416

Certificates of Incorporation.

	Papers.		Papers.
July, 1882	61	July, 1885.....	77
August, 1882.....	86	August, 1885.....	67
September, 1882.....	72	October, ".....	102
October, ".....	73	November, 1885.....	88
November, ".....	96	December, ".....	112
December, ".....	96		
May, 1885.....	85	Total.....	1,112
June, ".....	97		

Lis pendens.

September 5 to 30, 1873.	March, 1876.
October, 1873.	April, ".
November, 1873.	May, ".
December, ".	June, ".
June, 1874.	July, ".
August, 1874.	August, ".
September, 1874.	September, 1876.
October, ".	November, ".
November, ".	October, 1877.
December, ".	December, 1877.
March 9, 1875.	January, 1885.
April, ".	February, ".
May, ".	March, ".
June, ".	April, ".
July, ".	May, ".
August, ".	June, ".
September, ".	July, ".
October, ".	August, ".
November, ".	September, ".
December, ".	October, ".
January, 1876.	November, ".
February, ".	December, ".

Each month averaging about 150 papers.

Lis pendens Recorded but not Compared.

December, 1870, to September 4, 1873.	November, 1877.
January, 1874, to April 30, 1874.	January, 1878.
January, 1875, to March 8, 1875.	February, ".
October, 1876.	March, ".
December, 1876.	April, ".
January, 1877.	May, ".
February, ".	June, ".
March, ".	July, ".
April, ".	August, ".
May, ".	August, 1883.
June, ".	

Averaging 150 papers per month.

Recapitulation of Papers to be Recorded and Compared.

Orders in Supplementary Proceedings.....	132
Special Term Orders.....	1,416
Certificates of Incorporation.....	1,112
Lis pendens.....	6,430
Total number papers to be recorded.....	9,090
Recorded but not compared.....	8,600

It is necessary for the public interests that these papers should be recorded speedily, but with the clerical force now at my disposal I could not undertake the work without leaving some of the current work of the office undone.

This I did not feel at liberty to do; I have therefore recommended in the accompanying estimate that an appropriation of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) for three clerks, at \$1,200 per annum each, be made for the year 1887, for the purpose of completing these records.

Estimates for Salaries—Supreme Court, for the Year 1887.

Noah Davis, Presiding Justice.....	\$11,500 00
John R. Brady, Justice.....	11,500 00
Charles Donohue, Justice.....	11,500 00
Abraham R. Lawrence, Justice.....	11,500 00
George C. Barrett, ".....	11,500 00
Charles H. Van Brunt, ".....	11,500 00
George P. Andrews, ".....	11,500 00
Compensation for Justices from other counties.....	5,000 00
Sylvester E. Nolan, Law Clerk.....	3,500 00
George A. Lambrecht, Equity Clerk.....	3,500 00
William Lamb, Jr., Clerk, General Term.....	2,000 00
Hugh Donnelly, Clerk, Special Term, Part I.....	2,000 00
Joseph P. McDonough, Clerk, Special Term, Part II.....	2,000 00
Walter A. Brady, Clerk, Chambers.....	2,000 00
Samuel Barry, Clerk, Circuit, Part I.....	2,000 00
Richard J. Sullivan, Clerk, Circuit, Part II.....	2,000 00
George F. Lyon, ".....	2,000 00
J. Lewis Lyon, ".....	2,000 00
William E. Haskin, Recording Clerk.....	1,500 00
Daniel M. Donegan, ".....	1,500 00
James R. Kiernan, Clerk, Chambers Records.....	1,000 00
William H. Ricketts, Crier.....	2,500 00
Edward J. Knight, Librarian.....	1,500 00
Robert Bonyng, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Charles P. Collar, ".....	2,500 00
Robert Macklin, ".....	2,500 00
William F. Bonyng, ".....	2,500 00
Frederick D. Storey, ".....	2,500 00
James J. Nealis, ".....	2,500 00
James B. Sheridan, ".....	2,500 00
William A. Donnell, ".....	2,500 00
Benjamin W. Buchanan, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Thomas G. Moore, ".....	1,200 00
James L. McNeirny, ".....	1,200 00
Julius B. Arnold, ".....	1,200 00
Michael Doran, ".....	1,200 00
Peter Ewald, ".....	1,200 00
Michael Brophy, ".....	1,200 00
Joseph Swenerton, ".....	1,200 00
Peter McAleer, ".....	1,200 00

William Maguire, Attendant.....	\$1,200 00
Peter Rush, ".....	1,200 00
David J. Lees, ".....	1,200 00
John Arnold, ".....	1,200 00
Timothy O'Brien, ".....	1,200 00
John Nolan, ".....	1,200 00
James E. McVeaney, ".....	1,200 00
Michael Martin, ".....	1,200 00
Walter Corr, ".....	1,000 00
Peter L. Halpin, ".....	1,000 00
George A. Perley, ".....	1,000 00
Philip Furlong, ".....	1,000 00
Jeremiah Hartigan, ".....	1,000 00
Joseph P. Strack, ".....	1,000 00
Christopher Bathe, ".....	1,000 00
Michael McMahon, ".....	1,000 00
William Clancey, ".....	1,000 00
Patrick H. Hall, ".....	1,000 00
George W. Nash, ".....	1,000 00
Marcus N. Hebbard, ".....	1,000 00
Bernard Kiernan, ".....	1,000 00
Nathaniel J. Lane, ".....	1,000 00
Samuel Goldberg, ".....	1,000 00
John J. Fallon, ".....	1,000 00
John Martin, ".....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$173,900 00

Estimates for Salaries, County Clerk's Office, for Year 1887.

	Salaries 1886.	Estimate Salaries 1887.
James A. Flack, County Clerk.....	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00
Thomas F. Gilroy, Deputy County Clerk.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Demos L. Holmes, Cashier.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Edward T. Fitzpatrick, Clerk of Records and Recording Index Clerk.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Edward J. Stapleton, Judgment Roll, Docket and Assistant Law Clerk.....	2,000 00	2,500 00
Thomas F. Penny, Certificate Clerk.....	1,800 00	2,500 00
John Kenny, Mechanics' Lien Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Timothy J. Donohue, Transcript Docket Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,500 00
Henry M. Jennings, Lis pendens ".....	900 00	1,500 00
Michael J. Deery, Comparing Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Edward J. Hare, ".....	1,200 00	1,200 00
John P. Hilly, Limited Partnership Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Louis A. Loew, Subpoena duces tecum Clerk and Messenger.....	1,200 00	1,500 00
William Steinert, Incorporation Records Clerk and Indexing Incorporation Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
George W. Fitzgerald, Recording Clerk.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Edwin M. Haggerty, ".....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Charles P. Willis, ".....	1,000 00	1,200 00
James F. Roon, ".....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Christopher C. Clarke, ".....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Peter Trainor, ".....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Edward T. Reynolds, ".....	1,000 00	1,200 00
William H. Hogan, ".....	1,000 00	1,200 00
John M. Willis, ".....	1,000 00	1,200 00
John Murtha, ".....	900 00	1,200 00
J. Shaw MacLaren, ".....	900 00	1,200 00
Joseph P. Kennedy, ".....	600 00	1,000 00
Michael Whelan, Asst. Clerk Records and Messenger.....	900 00	1,000 00
Edward Jaquins, Custodian Lis pendens room.....	900 00	1,000 00
William Crosby, Messenger.....	900 00	1,000 00
Michael Whalen, ".....	900 00	1,000 00
James W. Hefflin, Janitor.....	600 00	900 00
Robert J. Leaycraft, Chief Searcher.....	3,500 00	3,500 00
Joseph Meeks, Searcher.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Henry V. Leaycraft, Searcher.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
James R. Putnam, ".....	2,500 00	2,500 00
James D. Dunlap, ".....	2,500 00	2,500 00
George Dessoye, ".....	2,500 00	2,500 00
J. York Savage, ".....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Bernard J. Gallagher, ".....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Edward J. Atkinson, ".....	2,500 00	2,500 00
Charles H. Lovelace, ".....	2,000 00	2,500 00
Joseph E. Moss, Index Clerk.....	600 00	1,000 00
Henry A. Bennett, Continuation Clerk.....	500 00	1,000 00
Three Clerks for Completion of Old Records, \$1,200 each.....		3,600 00
Contingent expenses.....		1,000 00
Total.....	\$81,900 00	\$94,000 00

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 299, Laws of 1884, a new system was inaugurated in the County Clerk's Office during the current year; all the fees received were turned over to the City Treasury and the County Clerk received a salary.

Of course there was some embarrassment and some vexations, but unavoidable delays in getting the new system in good working order, but with the aid of necessary legislation obtained at the instance of the Real Estate Exchange, the new system has been firmly established and is working satisfactorily to the public. The following table shows the amount paid into the City Treasury by the County Clerk during each month of the present year, and also the amount paid into the City Treasury by my predecessor during each month of the year 1885:

	1885.	1886.
January.....	\$3,143 82	\$6,597 38
February.....	2,649 44	8,689 60
March.....	3,915 97	11,867 22
April.....	3,685 87	14,251 25
May.....	3,071 34	14,579 02
June.....	2,561 74	10,320 51
July.....	2,081 00	8,751 68
August.....	1,457 61	6,670 32
September.....	3,093 36	
October.....	2,802 05	
November.....	3,090 41	
December.....	2,959 74	

Very respectfully,
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk.

September 24, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby certify that the following work is necessary to be done in this office, under the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, and that the appropriation required for the same, for the year 1887, is \$18,100, viz.:

For 12 Clerks.....	\$14,700 00
For 2 Bookbinders.....	2,400 00
For bookbinders' materials, desks, stationery, etc.....	1,000 00
Total.....	\$18,100 00

Work to be done under Chapter 57, Laws of 1883.

BINDING.

Judgments in Equity, Reports, Accountings, Testimony, etc.....	200 vols.
Rolls of Attorneys.....	10 "
Surrogate's Returns.....	50 "
Census Returns, 1835, 1845, 1875, 1880.....	125 "
Total.....	385 vols.

REBINDING.

Lithograph Lis pendens, 1841 to 1865.....	26 vols.
Original Lis pendens, 1823 to 1885.....	74 "
Chancery and Supreme Court Minutes, 1711 to 1847.....	50 "
Sheriff's Certificates.....	23 "
Mechanics' Liens, 1863 to 1878.....	9 "
Payment Capital Stock.....	3 "
Miscellaneous Incorporations, etc.....	13 "
Insolvent Assignments, 1875 to 1878.....	4 "
Searchers' Indices.....	40 "
Total.....	242 vols.
	627 vols.

To be Copied.

Sheriff's Certificates, 23 Vols.

Judgment Rolls in Partition—Foreclosure and Admeasurement of Dower.

President and Directors of the Mechanics' Bank vs. Murray, year 1818.	Schermerhorn vs. Schermerhorn, year 1854.
Murray vs. Murray, year 1818.	Fleet vs. Dorland, year 1855.
Titus vs. Brown, year 1820.	Savage vs. Sherman, year 1859.
Sharp vs. Allen, year 1823.	Stuyvesant vs. Fish, year 1850.
Smith vs. West, year 1823.	Taylor vs. Lazarus, year 1850.
Jones vs. Jones, year 1823.	Striker vs. Mott, year 1861.
Field vs. Field, year 1849.	Anderson vs. Berry, year 1863.
Field vs. The Mayor, etc., year 1852.	Benedict vs. Carleton, year 1863.
Racey vs. Emmett, year 1852.	Vanderpoel vs. McEvily, year 1868.
Bogardus vs. Parker, year 1854.	Lorillard vs. Lorillard, year 1869.
Heath vs. Heath, year 1854.	Moses vs. Davega, year 1869.
	Martin vs. Lanier, year 1869.
Chancery Judgment Rolls from the year 1786 to 1823.....	245
Vice-Chancery Judgment Rolls from the year 1823 to 1847.....	116
Supreme Court Judgment Rolls (in Equity) from 1847 to 1854.....	134
Total Judgment Rolls.....	495

Very respectfully,

JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk.

Approved :

C. DONOHUE, J.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments :

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—I am directed by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments to say that, in compliance with a request contained in a communication from your Honorable Board, dated July 6, 1886, the work of computation, extension and addition of the taxes for this year has been completed, and enclosed herewith is a statement of the amount of taxes in each of the books containing the assessment rolls.

Respectfully,

FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

Statement of the Amount of Taxes in each of the Books containing the Assessment Rolls for the Year 1886.

First Ward.....	\$1,804,308	35
Second Ward.....	786,989	82
Third Ward.....	879,026	21
Fourth Ward.....	302,527	22
Fifth Ward.....	1,053,340	64
Sixth Ward.....	555,386	58
Seventh Ward.....	388,508	34
Eighth Ward.....	893,965	90
Ninth Ward.....	669,755	74
Tenth Ward.....	409,918	30
Eleventh Ward.....	384,516	36
Twelfth Ward, Volume 1.....	710,850	41
" " 2.....	938,132	86
" " 3.....	639,205	12
" " 4.....	379,282	90
" " 5.....	401,827	33
Thirteenth Ward.....	237,390	63
Fourteenth Ward.....	565,165	65
Fifteenth Ward.....	1,278,695	60
Sixteenth Ward.....	866,928	04
Seventeenth Ward.....	775,968	58
Eighteenth Ward.....	1,789,711	46
Nineteenth Ward, Volume 1.....	1,204,234	41
" " 2.....	3,488,397	08
Twentieth Ward.....	1,045,193	97
Twenty-first Ward.....	2,040,033	11
Twenty-second Ward, Volume 1.....	1,432,465	15
" " 2.....	942,913	07
Twenty-third Ward, Volume 1.....	191,837	27
" " 2.....	92,837	67
" " 3.....	136,531	35
" " 4.....	28,012	29
Twenty-fourth Ward, Volume 1.....	51,005	46
" " 2.....	65,654	06
" " 3.....	139,656	88
Resident Personal, Volume A to K.....	933,387	01
" " L to Z.....	1,230,023	06
Non-resident Personal.....	217,587	96
Corporations.....	1,118,904	41
Shareholders of Banks, Volume 1.....	454,083	77
" " 2.....	394,724	09
" " 3.....	269,714	55
" " 4.....	232,806	95
Total.....	\$32,421,407	71

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Court of Special Sessions :

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS,
NEW YORK, September, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen :

The following amounts are required to pay the expenses of conducting the business of the Clerk's office of this Court for the year 1887 :

George M. Wood, Clerk.....	\$6,000	00
Joseph A. Monheimer, Deputy Clerk.....	5,000	00
David S. Veitch, Stenographer.....	2,500	00
Gustav St. Albe, Interpreter.....	2,000	00
Patrick McConnell, Subpoena Clerk.....	2,000	00
James Fitzpatrick, ".....	2,000	00
Henry L. Wright, ".....	2,000	00
John McCauley, Messenger.....	1,500	00
Total.....	\$23,000	00

Very respectfully,

GEO. M. WOOD, Clerk.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Hunsicker called up G. O. 447, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the crosswalk on the east side of Third avenue to the curb-line on the west side of St. Ann's avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that at or near the intersection with Brook and St. Ann's avenues, and within the lines of the sidewalk, on both sides of Brook avenue, and on the west side of St. Ann's avenue, crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid, and that the crosswalks at the other intersecting avenues be relaid, where not on grade, and, except also that any portion of the carriageway of said street which, by its charter, the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railroad Company is required to pave, shall be paid for, or the pavement shall be laid by said Railroad Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected not voting in favor thereof :

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cavanagh, Corcoran, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Masterson, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—18.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Hunsicker, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper again laid over.

Alderman Van Rensselaer called up G. O. 462, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows :

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to John A. Morris to repave, with Trinidad asphalt pavement, at his own expense, the roadways or carriageways of Madison avenue and East Thirtieth street, within the following limits, viz. : On Madison avenue, from the southerly crosswalk of Thirtieth street to a distance fifty feet north of Thirtieth street, and on Thirtieth street, from the easterly crosswalk at Madison avenue to a distance of one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Madison avenue, the present stone blocks to be delivered for the use of the Department of Public Works where required, and the new pavement to be kept in good order at the expense of Mr. John A. Morris for the period of five years, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works ; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to amend, as follows :

Strike out the words " and the new pavement to be kept in good order at the expense of Mr. John A. Morris for the period of five years," and insert in lieu thereof the words, " and Mr. John A. Morris to stipulate that such new pavement be kept in good order and repair for the period of five years, at his own expense."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said amendment.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Ferrigan moved that hereafter any member present at any meeting of this Board and absenting himself therefrom, without permission of the President, be fined one hundred dollars for every offense.

But he subsequently withdrew the motion.

Alderman Mooney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Wednesday, the 6th day of October, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending September 25, 1886 :

Deposited in the Treasury.

To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$39,438	83
" City Treasury.....	104,243	16
Total.....	\$143,681	99

Stock Issued.

Three per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock of 1904.....	\$50,000	00
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Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty—		
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$38	64
The Common Council—		
City Contingencies.....	120	00
The Finance Department—		
Salaries—Finance Department.....	90	00
Interest on the City Debt.....	100,046	29
Redemption of the Principal of the City Debt.....	850,000	00
Aqueduct Commissioners—		
Additional Water Fund.....	342,420	05
The Law Department—		
Contingencies—Law Department.....	132	50

The Department of Public Works—

Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$641	43
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	3,333	65
Croton Water Fund.....	627	22
Free Floating Baths.....	126	27
Fund for Local Improvements.....	1,260	00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1,623	00
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879).....	14,549	54
Local Improvement Fund (Contracts prior to January 1, 1885).....	10,264	12
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	582	29
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	11,270	00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,712	09
Repaving Streets and Avenues (under Chapter 476, Laws of 1875).....	12,677	00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	80	00
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	1,261	00
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	36	28
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	350	35
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	149	80
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	269	83

62,813 77

The Department of Public Parks—			
Fund for Local Improvements.....	\$5,088 35		
Local Improvement Fund (Contracts prior to January 1, 1885)...	2,032 40		
Telephonic Service	1,216 67		
		\$8,337 42	
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—			
Public Charities and Correction.....		14,340 16	
The Health Department—			
Health Fund	\$1,077 81		
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases.....	837 96		
		1,915 77	
The Department of Street Cleaning—			
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....		3,370 64	
The Fire Department—			
Fire Department Fund.....		22,709 42	
The Dock Department—			
Dock Fund.....		1,295 40	
The Board of Education—			
Public Instruction	\$16,925 93		
School-house Fund	16,290 83		
		33,216 76	
The Board of Excise—			
Commissioners of Excise Fund		242 00	
The Judiciary—			
Salaries—Judiciary		52 37	
Charitable Institutions—			
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity.....	\$22,026 43		
New York Catholic Protectory	20,576 93		
		42,603 36	
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—			
Advertising.....		8 00	
Miscellaneous—			
American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....	\$64 00		
Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of	53 53		
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	21 25		
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	59 89		
Dog License Fund.....	300 00		
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines.	70 00		
For Construction of a Bridge over the Harlem River (about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge).....	3,734 90		
Judgments.....	2,015 65		
New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	235 00		
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts	16 25		
Sheriff's Fees	1,876 00		
		8,446 47	
Total.....		\$1,492,199 02	

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	Catharine A. Palmer.	\$2,100 00	Notice and transcript of judgment.....	John C. Shaw.
" ..	Eliza Jane Ross and others, ex'rs.....	1,200 00	Certified copy order amending judgment, entered August 5, 1886, by striking therefrom the sum of \$1,258.86, and substituting therefor the sum of \$1,200.....	"
" ..	Eliza Jane Ross and others, ex'rs.....	1,200 00	Transcript of judgment.....	"
" ..	Thomas Ritch and ano	.....	Certified copy order of discontinuance of action to foreclose lien on contract.....	Thain & Kearney.
" ..	The People ex rel. Sarah M. Acker, against A. S. Cady, Clerk of Arrears..	80 00	Certified copy order that a peremptory mandamus issue commanding said Clerk of Arrears to accept payment of taxes for 1861 and 1862 on premises Ward No. 31, Block 172, Twenty-second Ward, with interest, etc.....	John C. Shaw.
" ..	Henry B. Metcalf, assignee.....	1,154 60	Summons and complaint. For publishing the laws of 1885 in the "Daily Telegraph," between November 1 and December 20, 1885.....	Rodman & Adams.
" ..	The Mutual Life Ins. Co.....	135 90	Summons and complaint. For return of amount overpaid for an assessment for regulating, etc., St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	Devlin & Miller.
" ..	C. V. R. Ludington...	68 95	Summons and complaint. For return of amount overpaid for an assessment for Ninth avenue regulating, etc., Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street..	John C. Shaw.
" ..	.....	.....	Summonses and complaints. For return of amounts paid for assessments, as follows: Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer, with branches, etc.—	.....
" ..	Sam'l Lavenburg and another.....	671 68	Paid April 18, 1874, etc	T. F. Neville.
" ..	Theodore Koertge.....	299 90	" January 22, 1885.....	C. C. Higgins.
" ..	Thomas Kilpatrick...	710 30	" May 17, 1873.....	"
" ..	Mutual Life Ins. Co.	891 18	" May 20, 1876.....	"
" ..	Stephen Upson.....	1,268 49	" May 17, 1874, etc.....	"
" ..	Richard Lathers.....	2,523 67	" October 29, 1878	"
" ..	.....	.....	Sewer in Seventh avenue, between Greenwich avenue and Fifty-ninth street: Paid March 12, 1874.....	T. F. Neville.
" ..	James J. Davis.....	506 31	" September 21, 1875.....	"
" ..	Abraham Gursky....	310 85	" October 2, 1875.....	C. C. Higgins.
" ..	George F. Schemerhorn and others...	325 38	" August 5, 1875.....	"
" ..	Michael Duffy.....	546 76	" October 14, 1875.....	"
" ..	Edwin F. Ward.....	155 77	" October 2, 1874.....	"
" ..	James A. Roosevelt, executor.....	432 69	" March 2, 1874.....	"
" ..	H. F. Ellinghausen...	106 13	" October 14, 1875.....	"
" ..	John Hardy.....	447 12	" March 13, 1874.....	"
" ..	Sarah Maurage.....	373 80	" October 4, 1875, etc.....	"
" ..	Jacob Cohen.....	1,096 05	.....	.....
" ..	Margaret B. Tripp...	1,886 33	Summons and complaint. For return of amount paid for assessment for Boulevard regulating, etc., from Fifty-ninth street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	T. H. Baldwin.
" ..	New York City Church Extension, etc.....	1,379 66	Order reducing assessment for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fourth street, from Sixth avenue to Public Drive, and other assessments.....	Elliott Sandford.
Superior..	Harkness Boyd.....	368 90	Summons and complaint. For excess of principal and interest paid for an assessment for regulating, etc., St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.....	James A. Deering.
Supreme..	Jacob Rudolph.....	103 93	Notice of transcript of judgment.....	John C. Shaw.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
Sept. 20	.....	.....	Demands. For return of amounts paid for assessments for sewers in Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river, as follows:	
	Stephen Pabst.....	\$150 37	Paid February 2, 1875.....	C. C. Higgins.
	Walter J. Stafford	533 06	" November 1, 1875.....	"
	Pierce Dunne.....	121 10	" April 14, 1874.....	"
	David McFall.....	123 66	" January 17, 1876.....	"
	Ludwig Gaide.....	113 61	" June 18, 1874.....	"
	Central Park, North and East River Railroad Co.....	2,133 20	" January 22, 1874.....	"
	Nicholas Seagrist.....	176 42	" December 18, 1876, etc.....	"
	Gerald Dryer.....	314 84	" June 7, 1876.....	"
	John Campbell.....	377 03	" April 19, 1876.....	"
	John Budeke.....	210 57	" January 15, 1875.....	"
	Ottile Heuer.....	109 21	" September 15, 1874.....	"
	John Lochr.....	299 22	" April 8, 1874.....	"
	Joseph E. Redman	123 67	" May 8, 1874.....	"
	Mary C. Elbrodt.....	123 22	" May 4, 1874.....	"
	John Fath.....	121 19	" April 14, 1874.....	"
	Wendel Beiser.....	95 02	" January 7, 1874.....	"
	George Lochr.....	102 30	" June 25, 1874.....	"
	Peter Fippinger.....	68 14	" July 7, 1874.....	"
	Barbara Simermeyer...	121 40	" April, 1879.....	"
	Christian Fuchs.....	122 62	" April 28, 1874.....	"
	Joseph A. Scholz.....	167 02	" July 16, 1875.....	"
	Philip Ahrens.....	145 22	" December 11, 1874.....	"
	John Mullaly.....	381 74	" June 14, 1876, etc.....	T. F. Neville.
" 20	James Rogers, assignee.	1,885 50	Claim and demand. For amount due on contract of Patrick Kearney, for sewer in Attorney street, between Stanton and Rivington streets.....	James A. Deering.
" 21	Michael Dooley.....	822 42	Demand. For return of amount paid for assessment for Fifty-first and Fifty-sixth streets sewers, between Ninth avenue and Hudson river.....	C. C. Higgins.
" 21	Joseph J. Fay.....	500 00	Claim and demand. For salary as Application Clerk to Board of Excise, for months of May, June, July, August, and September, 1886.....	"
" 22	Charles S. Clarke.....	3,190 65	Claim. For return of amount paid May 7, 1883, at sale for taxes of 1877, 1878 and 1879, of premises Ward No. 411, Second Ward.....	John Townshend.
" 22	Chas. L. Cammann and others.....	10,000 00	Claim and demand. For damages for trespass committed upon their lands, situated in the Twenty-fourth Ward, by the Mayor, etc.....	F. & C. A. H. Bartlett.
" 23	Lewis Samuel.....	575 00	Claim and demand. For damages for personal injuries and for damage to wagon, received September 21, 1886.....	Morrison & Kennedy.
" 23	Abraham L. Bogart....	.....	Claim. For damages for infringement of United States Letters Patent No. 119,561, for the use of electrical gas-lighting burners, etc.; damage claimed is \$1 for each burner in use by the City.....	W. D. Edmonds.
" 23	William Grupe, assignee	12,492 42	Claim and demand. For amount claimed to be due under contract of Michael Gavin, for regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Eleventh avenue to first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.	L. Lafin Kellogg.
" 24	E. J. Shelley, assignee...	1,414 00	Claim and demand. For amount claimed to be due to Alex. V. Davidson, late Sheriff, for conveying prisoners to the Penitentiary, etc., during latter part of 1884 and in 1885.....	Cockran & Clark.
" 25	James Rogers, assignee.	1,929 50	Amended demand. For amount due under contract of Patrick Kearns, for sewer in Attorney street, between Stanton and Rivington streets.....	James A. Deering.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING SEPTEMBER 25, 1886.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7553	Sept. 9, 1886	Public Works (Special)	Patrick Larney..... (Sureties: None. Bond, None.)	Fencing vacant lots on block bounded by First and Second avenues, Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets. Estimate, \$349.44.
7554	" 9, "	"	Patrick Larney..... (Sureties: None. Bond, None.)	Fencing vacant lots on the block bounded by Lexington and Third avenues and One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets. Estimate, \$74.40.
7555	" 9, "	"	Patrick Larney..... (Sureties: None. Bond, None.)	Fencing vacant lots on northwest corner of Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. Estimate, \$108.
7556	" 9, "	"	Patrick Larney..... (Sureties: None. Bond, None.)	Fencing vacant lots on north side of Fifty-seventh street, commencing 100 feet east of Broadway and running east about 150 feet. Estimate, \$23.04.
7557	" 9, "	"	Patrick Larney..... (Sureties: None. Bond, None.)	Flagging sidewalks on the southeast corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street. Estimate, \$135.20.
7558	" 13, "	"	D. W. Moran..... (Sureties: John McQuade, Michael McGrath. Bond, \$3,000.)	Laying an additional course of flagging on sidewalks of Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. Estimate, \$6,130.36.
7559	Aug. 27, "	"	John Cox & Co..... (Sureties: John Devlin, W. C. Andrews. Bond, \$60,000.)	Regulating and paving (granite block) Ninth avenue, from Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street. Estimate, \$161,728.77.
7560	" 27, "	"	John Cox & Co..... (Sureties: W. C. Andrews, John J. Kiernan. Bond, \$70,000.)	Regulating and paving (granite block) Tenth avenue, from Seventy-fourth to One Hundred and Tenth street. Estimate, \$188,392.
7561	Sept. 1, "	"	F. C. Hopkins..... (Sureties: John G. Smith, James Slattery. Bond, \$4,000.)	Regulating and grading Eighty-second street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks. Estimate, \$8,034.86.
7562	" 1, "	"	F. C. Hopkins..... (Sureties: John G. Smith, James Slattery. Bond, \$6,000.)	Regulating and grading Eighty-ninth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks. Estimate, \$10,379.20.
7563	" 1, "	"	Michael Fay..... (Sureties: Michael Kane, Thomas Roche. Bond, \$6,000.)	Regulating and grading One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and setting curb-stones and flagging sidewalks. Estimate, \$8,732.64.
7564	Aug. 26, "	"	Joseph Walsh..... (Sureties: Thomas Walsh, Augustin Walsh. Bond, \$1,500.)	Extension of sewer at foot of Ninety-sixth street, Hudson river. Estimate, \$3,036.
7565	Sept. 8, "	"	Cornelius O'Grady..... (Sureties: James Slattery, Patrick Larney. Bond, \$5,000.)	Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Boulevard and (Diagonal avenue) Hamilton place, with branches in Hamilton place (Diagonal avenue), between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets. Estimate, \$6,624.
7566	" 9, "	"	Bernard Mahon..... (Sureties: Patrick Larney, Thomas O'Maley. Bond, \$1,000.)	Repairs to sewer in One Hundred and First street, between Second and Third avenues. Estimate, \$2,760.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7567	Aug. 27, 1886	Public Works (Special)	John Cox & Co. (Sureties: John Devlin, William A. Sweeney. Bond, \$5,000.)	Regulating and grading Claremont avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and setting curb-stones and flagging the sidewalks. Estimate, \$17,128.95.
7568	" 27, "	"	John Cox & Co. (Sureties: W.C. Andrews, John J. Kiernan. Bond, \$3,000.)	Regulating and paving (granite block) Eighty-third street, from the Boulevard to the Riverside Drive. Estimate, \$8,618.74.
7569	" 27, "	"	John Cox & Co. (Sureties: W.C. Andrews, John J. Kiernan. Bond, \$2,000.)	Regulating and paving (granite block) Eighty-eighth street, from First to Second avenue. Estimate, \$6,181.80.
7570	" 27, "	"	John Cox & Co. (Sureties: W.C. Andrews, John J. Kiernan. Bond, \$6,000.)	Regulating and paving (granite block) One Hundred and Second street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue. Estimate, \$15,166.66.
7571	Sept. 1, 1886	"	William A. Cumming..... (Sureties: Julius A. Candee, James Sinclair. Bond, \$3,000.)	Regulating and paving (granite block, with foundation of broken stone, thoroughly rolled) One Hundred and Third street, from First to Second avenue. Estimate, \$6,621.06.
7572	" 20, "	Board of Education...	Thomas Cockerill & Son ... (Sureties: Thomas E. Tripler, Julius A. Candee. Bond, \$40,000.)	Erection of a new school-house on the south side of West Fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, in Twenty-second Ward. Total, \$105,000.
7573	" 21, "	Public Works.....	Joseph W. Fiske..... (Sureties: John M. Myers, Joseph Park. Bond, \$1,200.)	Erection of an iron railing and gates around Jeannette Park at Counties Slip, between South and Front streets. Estimate, \$1,835.12.

Opening of Proposals.

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

September 21. The Police Department—For building a station-house, lodging-house and prison on north side of Sixty-seventh street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

September 24. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing miscellaneous groceries, crockery, dry goods, hardware, iron, tin, paint, lime, lumber, etc.

Approval of Sureties.

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

September 21. For repaving Chambers street, from Broadway to Centre street.
The Barber Asphalt Paving Company, Principal.
James D. Leary, No. 73 William street, } Sureties.
James M. Cumings, St. Nicholas place, }

September 21. For sewer in Eleventh avenue, between Fourteenth and Seventeenth streets; in Fourteenth street, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues; in Eleventh avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and in Fifteenth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
Verdine E. Horton, No. 111 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Principal.
Theodore F. Tone, One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river, } Sureties.
William E. Dean, No. 68 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, }

September 21. For repairing two locomotive boilers for Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island, and for reconstruction of furnaces and lower flues of four boilers at Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island.
P. Carraher, Jr., No. 588 Grand street, Principal.
Philip Heipershausen, No. 45 Tompkins street, } Sureties.
Henry Alexander, No. 616 Grand street, }

September 21. For sewer in West End avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, and for sewer in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, with connections, etc.
Virgilio Del Genovese, No. 268 Bowery, Principal.
Solomon Jacobs, No. 195 East Broadway, } Sureties.
Alfredo Del Genovese, No. 9 Bowery, }

Return of Proposal.

September 21. Proposal of Henry Devlin for sewer in Lexington avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second street and One Hundred and Twenty-third street, returned to the Department of Public Works for action on the proposed substitution of William Kelly, No. 460 West Eighty-first street, and James McBride, No. 155 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, as sureties thereon, in the place of Joseph A. Devlin, No. 51 Manhattan street, and Thomas Tully, No. 548 East Eighty-sixth street, the original sureties.

Appointments.

The following-named persons, as temporary clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, with compensation at the rate of \$3 per diem each, viz.:

September 10. Ernest K. Brown, Albert Goettmann, John Long, Moses L. Phillips, William Roome.
" 13. Allan Latham.
" 15. Edwin F. Bowen.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, SEPTEMBER 13 TO 18, 1886.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending September 11, 1886: Males, 21; females, 6. On file.

List of 38 prisoners to be discharged from September 19 to 25, 1886. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 19 patients received during week ending September 11, 1886. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 9 patients received during week ending September 11, 1886. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending September 11, 1886, \$396. On file.

From Acting Supervising Engineer—Recommending that the steamer "Bellevue" be sold at public auction, and that notices of the sale be mailed to engine and steamboat builders. Approved.

From General Storekeeper—Transmitting \$165.50, received for bones and coal-tar during August, 1886. To be deposited.

From Acting Supervising Engineer—Recommending acceptance of proposal of Woodward Pump Co. to repair Pump No. 6 for \$268.25. Approved.

From Penitentiary—List of twelve State convicts to be discharged during October, 1886, who are entitled to money, clothing and mileage. To Purchasing Agent.

Transferred.

September 16. Ellen Hayden, Nurse, Bellevue Hospital to Almshouse. Salary reduced from \$180 to \$144 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Births * reported during the week ending September 11, 1886.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.									NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
622	615	7	323	299	..	344	167	73	36	..	..	..	2	..	546	76

Marriages * reported during the week ending September 11, 1886.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.					
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at Sea.	Not stated.			First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not stated.	
266	263	3	179	164	87	102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* The returns of births, marriages, and still-births are incomplete.

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending September 11, 1886, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending September 4, 1886.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
4	Austria.....	22	21	26	21	17	18	1	2
6	British America.....	7	4	3	6	1	1	..	4
12	England.....	18	17	11	10	8	7	2	..
7	France.....	5	5	9	10	1	1	1	..
83	Germany.....	188	174	212	174	100	93	18	17
110	Ireland.....	214	217	94	100	7	8	13	11
6	Italy.....	23	23	6	6	7	7	1	3
1	Poland.....	8	8	12	7	1	1	..	..
3	Scotland.....	5	5	4	4	4	3	..	..
4	Switzerland.....	4	4	3	6	1	1	..	..
457	United States.....	151	178	203	240	87	102	20	23
2	Unknown or not stated.....	25	24	2	..	..	..	1	1
..	West Indies.....	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1
6	Other countries.....	26	15	34	38	31	24	5	2

Still-Births reported during the week ending September 11, 1886.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Naive.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Naive.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
66	35	31	..	65	1	20	45	1	23	42	1	..	..	1	1	5	8	8	5	38	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending September 11, 1886.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.				
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.								New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.				
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.				Eighth.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. †
653	125	391	125	2	9	1	13	124	168	115	67	25	5	2	..	639	14	..	83	150	57	363

† Principally children and deaths in Institution

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY * for the week ending September 11, 1886, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending September 4, 1886.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register :

SIR—There were 653 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, September 11, 1886, which is a decrease of 69, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 7 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1885. The actual mortality for the week ending September 4, 1886, was 695, which is 35.4 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.98 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,446,670.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending September 11, 1886, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending September 4, 1886.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Sept. 11.	Week ending Sept. 4.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1886.							AGE BY YEARS.																	SEX.										
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		67.1	70.6																									Male.	Female.									
" reading of barometer "		30.031	30.062																																			
" humidity for the week was.....		82	88																																			
Number of miles traveled by the wind was..		914	622																																			
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....		.08	.19																																			
CAUSES OF DEATH.				Total Deaths reported during the week ending Sept. 11, 1886.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Sept. 4, 1886.	DATE.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Sept. 4, 1886.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1885.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,446,670).																						
						Aug. 29.	Aug. 30.	Aug. 31.	Sept. 1.	Sept. 2.	Sept. 3.	Sept. 4.				Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.			
Total Deaths from all Causes.....				653	722	118	95	136	61	102	87	96	695	640	659.6	24.98	207	77	17	7	8	316	17	3	25	31	29	37	35	39	29	31	24	30	11	38	376	319
Total Zymotic Diseases.....				190	239	45	28	42	15	31	29	30	220	208	241.6	7.91	97	49	8	5	7	166	9	4	4	3	5	3	4	2	6	3	5	1	5	121	99	
Total Constitutional Diseases.....				150	143	21	20	19	18	24	17	28	147	137	139.6	5.28	31	12	3	46	1	1	12	15	11	12	15	6	4	4	5	1	2	75	72	
Total Local Diseases.....				228	266	45	35	60	17	35	34	31	257	235	213.2	9.24	52	16	5	2	1	76	7	1	4	9	11	16	19	15	18	13	20	8	24	137	120	
Total Developmental Diseases.....				48	44	4	9	8	5	9	2	5	42	42	37.2	1.51	27	27	2	1	2	5	20	22	
Deaths by Violence.....				28	30	3	3	7	6	3	5	2	29	18	28.0	1.04	1	1	..	1	3	2	2	3	2	1	6	2	3	..	1	2	23	6
Small-pox.....				1.2	
Measles.....				6	7	3	..	1	1	5	1	5.0	.18	1	1	2	..	1	5	4	1	
Scarlatina.....				3	2	1	1	..	2	1	9.0	.07	1	1	
Diphtheria.....				15	17	2	..	3	1	3	1	2	12	19	19.4	.43	..	4	2	2	2	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5
Membranous Croup.....				12	9	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	10	12	10.4	.36	..	2	2	2	2	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3
Whooping Cough.....				12	13	1	1	3	..	1	2	4	12	16	12.6	.43	4	6	1	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	8
Erysipelas.....				1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	1.6	.04	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Typhus Fever.....				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yellow Fever.....				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....				6	14	..	4	2	1	..	1	8	11	15.4	.29	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	4
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....				3	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	6	5.8	.07	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.				6	11	1	2	4	..	2	1	2	12	8	11.8	.43	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	3	7
Puerperal Diseases.....				6	9	..	3	1	2	1	1	..	8	8	6.8	.29	2	1	2	1	2	3	8
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....				111	148	33	17	25	12	20	20	17	144	118	136.0	5.18	84	34	1	119	4	..	1	1	1	1	3	..	2	2	3	1	5	79	65	
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....				6	3	1	..	1	2	4	4.6	.07	2	2	2	..	
Alcoholism.....				4	7	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	7	5.6	.18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1
Rheumatism and Gout.....				3	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	2	2.8	.14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
Cancer.....				9	17	5	3	2	2	1	1	2	16	16	12.2	.58	..	1	1	8	1	1	..	1	3	..	2	3	1	1	4	12	
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....				100	88	11	11	13	12	17	10	16	90	95	88.2	3.24	3	4	1	8	1	1	12	15	10	11	11	6	..	1	2	1	1	4	48	
Bronchitis.....				22	20	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	18	18	18.6	.65	8	2	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	17
Pneumonia.....				30	37	4	4	10	3	4	5	9	35	35	33.0	1.26	5	5	3	1	..	14	2	..	2	5	2	1	2	2	..	2	1	..	18	17		
Heart Diseases.....				28	30	9	5	7	2	1	5	6	35	26	19.4	1.26	2	..	..	..	2	3	..	1	3	2	5	1	2	5	4	3	1	2	18	16
Aneurism.....				2	2	..	1	1	1	1.0	.04	1	..	
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.				20	27	3	4	2	2	6	4	5	26	12	22.2	.93	22	4	1	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....				18	7	..	1	2	2	..	2	4	11	12	12.6	.40	6	4	1	11	8	3	
Convulsions.....				10	16	3	3	6	1	1	1	1	16	13	13.4	.58	9	2	..	1	..	12	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	9	7	
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....				7	9	..	..	2	1	1	3	1	8	9	11.4	.99	8	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3
Apoplexy.....				12	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	2.0	.07	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.				49	58	7	8	14	2	5	9	6	51	45	50.6	1.83	20	2	..	1	..	23	..	..	1	1	4	2	5	3	4	..	4	4	37	14
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....				4	8	..	2	2	..	1	3	..	8	9	6.2	.29	1	1	1	5	3	
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....				36	32	0	..	7	4	10	4	1	35	39	29.5	1.26	14	6	1	..	21	..	..	1	2	..	2	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	16
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....				39	46	8	6	11	3	6	2	7	43	39	33.8	1.54	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	5	4	8	2	3	2	4	4	6	17
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....				4	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	5	5.2	.11	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Premature and Preternatural Births.....				22	21	1	4	4	3	5	1	2	20	14	12.6	.72	20	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	7
Surgical Operations.....				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths by Suicide.....				5	6	..	..	2	2	..	3	7	4	4.2	.25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	6	1	
Deaths by Drowning.....				6	6	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	1	5.6	.11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	
Deaths in Children.....				211	211	33	22	45	14	40	27	207	177	199.8	7.44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" Under 1 year.....				271	298	48	35	60	19	47	36	284	234	266.2	10.21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" " 2 years.....				308	331	53	38	66	22	53	40	316	285	314.0	11.36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" " 5 years.....																																						

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Owen Martin to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of northwest corner of First avenue and Eleventh street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by four feet wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, August 31, 1886.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, September 8, 1886, with his objections thereto.

In Board of Aldermen, September 22, 1886, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Willis avenue to Brown place, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

Resolved, That Eighty-seventh street, from Madison avenue to Park avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Pleasant avenue at or near the northerly and southerly intersections of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalks on both sides of said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue-stone be laid across West street, on a line parallel with the northerly crosswalk of Jay street, opposite the entrance to the depot of the West Shore Railroad Company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Lyceum Theatre, Fourth avenue and Twenty-third street, to place two iron rods, not more than six feet in height and three inches in diameter, each surmounted by a small lamp, on the sidewalk near the curb, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only until the 18th of October, 1886.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid on the east side of Avenue A, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof of Ninetieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and First street, from Third to Fourth avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Ninety-ninth street, from First avenue east to the bulk-head-line, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundredth street, from Second to Third avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Sixty-eighth street, between Ninth avenue and the Boulevard, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston avenue to Delmonico place, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Ninety-fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Brook avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-third street to Harlem or Bronx Kills, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in Seventy-fifth street, from Avenue A to the East river, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Eighty-third street, between Boulevard and West End avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Pelham avenue, from Hoffman street to Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in West End avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth street to One Hundred and Sixth street, at the junction with the Boulevard, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

Resolved, That two lamps be erected and boulevard lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the German Baptist Church in Sixty-seventh street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

Resolved, That five boulevard lamps be substituted for the five ordinary street-lamps now on the lamp-posts in Cedar street, between Trinity place and West street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

Resolved, That a retaining-wall and stairways, with iron railings, as shown in the accompanying diagram, be built across Forty-third street, about fifty feet west of the westerly intersection of said Forty-third street with First avenue, and that so much of said Forty-third street as may be necessary be excavated to admit of the erection of said wall, stairways and railing, so that the front of said wall shall be at a distance of fifty feet west from the house or building line of First avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Eighty-eighth street, commencing about two hundred and fifty feet west of Second avenue and extending westerly about one hundred feet, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, September 8, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, September 25, 1886.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 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 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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.
BERNARD JACOBS, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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. KESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park.
GEORGE W. 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.
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. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCH, 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 avenues.
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 27 and 29 Reade street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
L. J. N. STARK, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

Saturdays, 3 P. M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bon 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. MARTIN, District Attorney.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS Department which is not assigned to or transacted by the several Bureaux in the Department, and which should come under the immediate notice of the Commissioner of Public Works, are requested to communicate directly in person, or by letter, with the Commissioner.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, WOODENWARE, HARDWARE, LEATHER, PAINTS AND OILS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

- GROCERIES.
- 6,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, October 7, 1886.
 - 1,000 pounds Cheese.
 - 1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
 - 3,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
 - 2,000 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.
 - 2,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
 - 3,600 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.
 - 4,000 pounds Rice.
 - 12,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
 - 1,000 pounds Cut-loaf Sugar.
 - 1,500 pounds Granulated Sugar.
 - 2,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
 - 100 bushels Beans.
 - 100 bushels Rye.
 - 300 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.
 - 50 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
 - 30 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
 - 100 bales prime quality Long Bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
 - 30 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
 - 50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
 - 20 prime City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
 - 600 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
 - 20 dozen Canned String Beans.
 - 10 dozen Chow Chow, pints, "C. & B."
 - 3 dozen Olive Oil.
 - 24 dozen Sea Foam.
 - 24 1/2 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
 - 25 barrels Vinegar.
 - 2,000 gallons Syrup.
 - 12,000 pounds Brown Soap.

CROCKERY.

- 1 gross Chambers.
- 1 gross Bed Pans.
- 5 gross Tumblers.
- 1 gross Soup plates.

DRY GOODS.

- 25,000 yards Brown Muslin.
- 500 yards Crash Toweling.
- 1,000 yards Huck Toweling.
- 10,000 yards Ticking.
- 400 Women's Shawls.
- 50 White Spreads.

PAINTS AND OILS.

- 10,000 pounds pure white lead, ground in oil, free from all adulteration and any added impurities, and subject to analysis, if necessary, 75 10's, 40 50's, 20 25's.
- 500 pounds best quality Red Lead, 20 25's.
- 100 pounds best quality Prussian Blue, 25 25's, 50 15's.
- 100 pounds best quality Chrome Yellow, 25 25's, 50 15's.
- 200 pounds best quality Emerald Green, 8 25's.
- 10 barrels standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, ETC.

- 10 kegs best quality Cut Nails, 4d.
- 6 dozen Stove Brushes.
- 5 dozen Wash Boards.
- 10 gross Shoe Blacking.
- 108 pounds Sail Twine.
- 10 bundles best quality Galvanized Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.

LEATHER.

- 126 sides Good Damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.
- 105 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.
- 100 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
- 1,000 pounds Offal Leather.
- 200 bunches Leather Laces.

LUMBER.

- 2,500 square feet first quality cone or vertical grained, thoroughly seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.
- 2,500 square feet first quality cone or vertical grained, thoroughly seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 x 4 1/2 inches, tongued and grooved, dressed one side.
- 2,000 square feet first quality thoroughly seasoned White Pine Ceiling Boards, 3/4 x 4 1/2 x 16 feet, tongued, grooved and beaded, dressed one side.
- 1,000 square feet first quality Clear White Pine, 3/4 x 12 to 16 inch wide x 12 to 16 feet long, dressed both sides.
- 750 lineal feet first quality thoroughly seasoned Clear White Pine Ceiling, 3/4 x 3 1/2" tongued and grooved. Beaded and dressed one side.
- 1,000 square feet first quality Clear White Pine, 3/4 x 14", dressed both sides.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island. —will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M. of Friday, October 8, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Woodenware, Crockery, Paints and Oils, Hardware, Leather 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 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 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 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 included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same, on exhibition, 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 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 form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, September 27, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bake-house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, October 8, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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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.

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Bidders will state the prices 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, issued on the completion of the contract, or 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.

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, September 27, 1886.

HENRY H. PORTER,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS,
Commissioners of the Department of
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 27, 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 Duane street; unknown man: aged about 30 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair; red beard. Had on blue check gingham shirt, gray knit undershirt, brown check pants, striped socks, laced shoes; badge No. 26, Public Porter, found on his person.

Unknown man from foot of Thirty-second street, East river; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on brown check suit, white shirt, red flannel drawers and undershirt, white cotton socks, gaiters; \$6.24, pin, six keys found on his person.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Fourth avenue; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark brown hair; sandy moustache; brown eyes. Had on dark gray coat, brown check vest, dark striped pants, white shirt, balbriggan undershirt, boots. Run over by train of Harlem Railroad.

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-third street, East river; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown hair; sandy moustache. Had on dark check coat and vest, dark mixed pants, check calico shirt, white knit undershirt, gray woolen socks, gaiters.

Unknown man from Bellevue Hospital; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair; gray moustache. Had on blue flannel pants, brown striped shirt, blue check jumper, one laced shoe, one brogan shoe.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Rosanna Hughes; aged 63 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray hair and eyes.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—John Harvey; aged 55 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat and vest, dark mixed pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Louisa Schull; aged 37 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; brown eyes; gray hair.

At Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island—Oliver C. Hunter; aged 26 years; 6 feet 1 inch high; dark hair; hazel eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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, 1886.

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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Normal College, etc., at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 4th day of October, 1886, and until four o'clock P. M. on said day, for the materials and work for Altering Iron Railing, Granite Coping, etc., and for covering with Artificial Stone Pavement the surface (after the altering of railing, etc.), of the sidewalk on Lexington avenue, from the curb-line on Sixty-eighth street to the curb-line on Sixty-ninth street. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Schools Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

Proposals will be received for the entire work on one contract.

The names of two responsible sureties to accompany each proposal; proposals will not be considered unless sureties are named, and are entirely satisfactory to the Committee.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all the proposals offered.

WILLIAM WOOD,
ISAAC BELL,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
GUSTAV SCHWAB,
DE WITT J. SELIGMAN,
Committee on Normal College, etc.

Dated New York, September 21, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Ninth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, October 4, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for a new Steam Boiler, Repairs, etc., to Heating Apparatus for Grammar School Building No. 3, corner of Hudson and Grove streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for proposals and all necessary information may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, No. 146 Grand, 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.

CHARLES S. WRIGHT,
GEORGE E. HORNE,
JAMES A. SEAMAN,
E. M. L. EHLERS,
E. J. TINSDALE,
Board of School Trustees, Ninth Ward.

Dated New York, September 21, 1886.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE Police Department with Stationery and Printing for election purposes will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1886.

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

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

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

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

The entire quantity of stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places and in such quantities in each place, as shall be directed by the Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

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

same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. 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, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State 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-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 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.

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined and blank forms for estimates may be obtained, by application to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

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

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to that portion of LIND AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Wolf street to Devoe 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 20th day of October, 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 Lind Avenue, from Wolf street to Devoe 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.:

- Beginning at a point (the intersection of the southern line of Wolf street and the western line of Lind Avenue), distant 2,554.11 feet easterly from the eastern line of Tenth Avenue, measured at right angles to the same from a point 4.064 feet northerly from the southeastern corner of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Tenth Avenue.
 - Thence southwesterly, along a line whose direction is 81° 21' 51" westerly of that of the east line of Tenth Avenue, for 946.88 feet.
 - Thence deflecting to the left 14° 08' 15.6" southwesterly for 433.88 feet.
 - Thence deflecting to the left 125° northeasterly for 61.11 feet.
 - Thence deflecting to the left 55° northeasterly for 392.11 feet.
 - Thence deflecting to the right 14° 08' 15.6" northeasterly for 908.88 feet.
 - Thence deflecting to the left 57° 59' 48.7" northerly for 58.11 feet, to the point of beginning.
- 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, September 29, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

PUBLIC POUND.

PUBLIC POUND,
COR. OF 149TH ST., AND SOUTHERN BOULEVARD,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1886.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE THAT A PONY-BUILT BAY horse, with two white hind feet and a white spot on face, has been impounded at this pound on the 24th day of September, and if the same is not redeemed within three days from the date hereof, he will be sold as the law directs.

MORRIS DIETSCH,
Pound Master.

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 2188, No. 1. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Eighth Avenue and first new Avenue west of Eighth Avenue, with branches in said new Avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

List 2247, No. 2. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Westchester Avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Brook and Courtland Avenues, with branches in North Third Avenue and Bergen Avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Westchester Avenue.

List 2253, No. 3. Paving with trap blocks, East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from North Third Avenue to Alexander Avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of the first new Avenue west of Eighth Avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets, and both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Eighth Avenue and said new Avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Westchester Avenue and both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Brook to Courtland Avenue; both sides of Bergen Avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester Avenue; both sides of North Third Avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and east side of Courtland Avenue, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from North Third Avenue to Alexander Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting 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 25th day of October, 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, September 22, 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 2108, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh Avenue to the east line of the first new Avenue west of Eighth Avenue.

List 2221, No. 2. Laying crosswalks across Denman place, at or near its intersections with Leggett and Tinton Avenues, and across Leggett and Tinton Avenues, at or near the intersections with Denman place.

List 2228, No. 3. Regulating and grading One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and also setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide therein, from Elton to Courtland Avenue.

List 2232, No. 4. Laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, at the intersection with each Avenue and of each Avenue with said street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third Avenue and the easterly curb-line of Railroad Avenue.

List 2234, No. 5. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, between Third and Brook Avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Alexander and Brook Avenues, with branches in Willis Avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets, and in Alexander Avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

List 2237, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Kingsbridge Road to Public Drive.

List 2248, No. 7. Flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide and setting curb and gutter-stones in Denman place, between Forest (Concord) and Union 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 One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh Avenue to the east line of the first new Avenue west of Eighth Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 2. To the extent of one-half the block on all sides, from the intersection of Denman place and Tinton Avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Elton to Courtland Avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Third to Railroad Avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 5. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, Third and Brook Avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Kingsbridge Road to Public Drive, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting Avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Denman place, between Forest (Concord) and Union 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 9th day of October, 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, September 8, 1886.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, September 20, 1886.

PUBLIC HEARING.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WHEREAS, IN THE PROGRESS OF THE work upon the New Croton Aqueduct, it has become apparent to the Aqueduct Commissioners that the best interests of the city requires that for the proper construction, future protection, and maintenance of the said Aqueduct the city should acquire the FEE SIMPLE in lieu of the easements heretofore acquired through the lands upon the line of the New Croton Aqueduct, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Convent Avenue, and between One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Tenth Avenue; and that the fee simple of the adjacent parcel, composing the city lot through which said portion of the Aqueduct passes should also be acquired; now therefore, in accordance with the requirements of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that a full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the plans now under consideration by the Aqueduct Commissioners for the acquisition of the fee simple in lieu of the easement heretofore acquired in the lands upon the line of the New Croton Aqueduct, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Convent Avenue, and between One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Tenth Avenue; and also for acquiring the title to the parcel composing the city lot through which said portion of the Aqueduct passes; the said public hearing to be at the above-named office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on Friday, the 1st day of October, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., and upon such other days thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.
JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS of the City of New York, due November 1, 1886, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from September 24, to November 1, 1886.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1886.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
August 18, 1886.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 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 following assessment lists, viz.:

Ninth Avenue regulating and grading, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Seventy-fourth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Eighth Avenue to Riverside Drive.

One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Fifth to Seventh Avenue.

Alexander Avenue regulating, grading, setting curb-stones, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving roadway with trap blocks, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third Avenue.

Eighty-second street paving, from Eighth to Ninth Avenue, with granite-block paving.

Eighty-eighth street paving, from Second to Third Avenue, with granite-block paving.

One Hundred and Fifteenth street paving, from Fifth to Sixth Avenue, with granite-block paving.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street paving, from Madison to Fifth Avenue, with granite-block paving.

Eighty-sixth street sewers, between Tenth and Riverside Avenues.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments August 12, 1886, and entered on the same date, 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

Section 917 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 assessments are 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," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before November 1, 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.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS,
OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF ASSESSMENTS AND CLERK OF ARREARS,
STEWART BUILDING, ROOM 35, AUGUST 16, 1886.

NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS for unpaid taxes of 1880, 1881 and 1882, and Croton water rents of 1879, 1880 and 1881, under the direction of Edward V. Loew, Comptroller of the City of New York.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 926 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882,—

That the respective owners of all lands and tenements situated in the Wards Nos. 1 to 24, inclusive, in the City of New York, on which taxes have been laid and confirmed for the years 1880, 1881 and 1882, and are now remaining due and unpaid; and also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in the City of New York, situated in the Wards aforesaid, on which the regular Croton water rents have been laid for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881, and are now remaining due and unpaid, are required to

pay the said taxes and Croton water rents so remaining due and unpaid, with the interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at his office in the Finance Department, in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street, in said city.

And that if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the Court-house in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Monday, December 6, 1886, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same in consideration of advancing the amount of tax or Croton water rent, as the case may be, so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon, and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the taxes and the Croton water rents, the ownership of the property on which taxes and Croton water rents remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 26, 1886.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 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 following assessment lists, viz.:

Beekman place sewers, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

Madison Avenue sewers, alteration and improvement to, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets, and in Fifty-seventh street, east and west of Madison Avenue.

Fifth Avenue sewer, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-ninth streets.

West End Avenue (formerly Eleventh Avenue) sewer, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and in Sixty-fifth street, between West End and Tenth Avenues.

West End Avenue (formerly Eleventh Avenue) sewer, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fifth streets.

Boulevard sewer, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth Avenue.

Forty-seventh street sewer, extension at the East river.

Ninety-seventh street sewer, between Third and Fourth Avenues, from end of present sewer east of Lexington Avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street sewer, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street sewer and appurtenances, between College and Third Avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth street sewer, between Brook and St. Ann's Avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-eighth street sewer, 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.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street sewer, between Brook Avenue and Mill Brook, and between Mill Brook and Courtland Avenue, with branch in Bergen Avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

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