

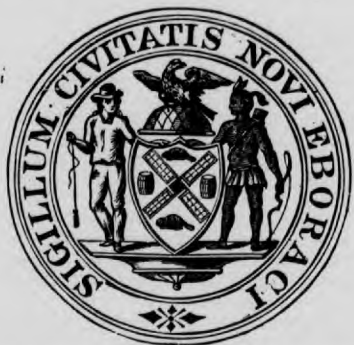
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### LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, June 25, 1886.

Bernard Brady }  
vs. }  
The Mayor. }

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller, etc. :

SIR—Your communication under date of June 2, 1886, returning the summons and complaint in this action, served on this Department April 8, 1886, and transmitted to the Finance Department, with a request for information, on April 13, 1886, was duly received.

As you may not, perhaps, be surprised to learn, the twenty days within which the answer to the complaint was due from the City, expired nearly five weeks before you returned the letter, and the extensions of time to answer, necessary in consequence of the retention of the papers in the Finance Department, have with great difficulty been obtained, first from the plaintiff's attorney and finally from the Court. Of course, I assume that the delay in returning the papers was necessary, or you would not otherwise have permitted me to be subjected to the embarrassment which the delay has caused.

I had not at first supposed that our previous correspondence with reference to this claim had left any necessity for a more explicit statement of the circumstances of the litigation, or the course proper to be pursued herein, but as the publication of your letter in the "World" newspaper of this date is accompanied with statements which, at least, suggest that the position of this office in the matter is not fully understood in the Department of Finance, I beg leave to ask your attention to the following statement of my position :

As I am informed by a letter from your predecessor (now upon the files of this Department), the first payment under this contract, namely, \$11,200, was made September 18, 1883, and the second payment, namely, \$19,601.75 was made November 13, 1883, without any question having been raised, or any request for advice having been made to this Department, so far as I can learn from any official communication here on file. In fact, this contract did not begin to receive any part of the attention which its truly extraordinary results now warrant, until the month of December, 1883, when its character, in view of the then new developments of its excessive quantity of earth excavation and the payments on account thereof, led to a very exhaustive and critical examination of the contract and of its circumstances, published in the "New York Tribune" in December, 1883.

Upon the basis of this article in the "Tribune" and of other articles which were mentioned specifically by name, the Senate of 1884 directed an investigation of the subject matter of the contract, and of the circumstances attending its letting, which investigation proceeded during the winter of 1884, and voluminous testimony was taken, of which the printed record has at all times since such examination been accessible, and of which a copy is now in this office. Besides this legislative inquiry, an examination of equal length and, it is believed, of equal thoroughness, was simultaneously made and conducted by the Special Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer then in session, under the charge of the presiding justice, Noah Davis. So far as I know, no contract to which the City was a party, has from its inception been the subject of such close and extended scrutiny concerning the circumstances under which it was originally executed, as has the one involved in this suit.

After the completion of the two inquiries by the Senate Committee and the Grand Jury, the contractor presented his claim for the third monthly payment, and upon the refusal of the Finance Department to make such payment, instituted an action against the City to recover the amount of such third installment. The summons and complaint in this, the first action brought on the contract, were by the Department transmitted to the Finance Department, with a request for information, upon August 22, 1884. No answer to this request was made by the Finance Department until the 7th day of October, 1884, when I received a communication enclosing a letter from the Department of Public Works, in which it was said substantially that the only defenses known were those which had been already orally communicated to an assistant in the Law Department. Outside of the transmission of this communication from the Department of Public Works, the communication of your predecessor of October 7, 1884, gave no information to this Department, but confined itself to a request that all proper legal steps should be taken to defend the interests of the City. Upon conference with the assistant of this Department to whom reference was made in the communication above referred to, it was found that apart from the extraordinary unbalanced bid upon which the contract was based (and the character of which bid was, of course, apparent upon the face of the papers), there was no defense known to the Department of Public Works, which was also unwilling, and properly so, to commit the City to a statement of any quantities of work or material in respect to a contract then under progress, in a street whose underground character was baffling and uncertain in an extraordinary degree, until the work should have been actually completed. The head of this Department and his assistant in charge, having thus resorted for information to the Department of Finance, and to the Department of Public Works, made a thorough and careful examination of all the published testimony that had been obtained by the legislative committee, taking into consideration also the public action of the Grand Jury, whose minutes of course were private and not accessible. After this investigation and inquiry, there was brought to the knowledge of the Law Department nothing to justify a legal defense upon the ground of fraud in the original making of the contract, unless the bare fact of the extraordinary discrepancy between the various items of Brady's bid, and the shocking variations to the City's injury of the underground character of the street from the estimates of such character upon which the bid was based, afforded proof of fraud sufficient to support such defense.

Of course you will readily recognize that no public officer conscious of his responsibility, not only to the city, but in the field of fair-play and common justice, would recklessly, or without at least *prima facie* ground, interpose such a defense, necessarily involving a charge of actual and corrupt fraud against the surveyor who had made the estimate (for unless there had been a gross and willful combination between the surveyor and the contractor no defense upon the ground of fraud could be effectual), except as aforesaid—that which might be inferred from the facts appearing upon the face of the papers and the excessive quantities of rock excavation actually developed. As the surveyor in charge of the work was the son of the head of one of the principal city departments, who had also at that time recently been chosen to represent one of the city districts in Congress, and as this gentleman, himself an engineer of eminence, upon a fresh examination of the ground after the questions connected with this contract had been fully raised, reiterated his belief as to the propriety of the measurements, the interposition of a defense involving a charge of this character against such persons, would have been a wanton attack upon private character, in view of the utter absence at that time, as well as at all times since, of anything in any degree approaching legal proof of any collusion or combination whatever between the engineer and contractor.

Accordingly, upon the information then in the possession of this Department, there was absolutely no defense available, except that suggested upon the face of the papers themselves, namely, the unbalanced character of the bids and the excessive quantity of earth excavation. The probably ineffectual character of this defense was in advance of its interposition, communicated to the then head of the Finance Department, but that officer urged that the claim should be fought. The defense having been set up, the issue thus made was brought on for trial in the Superior Court, before a judge and jury, and upon the motion of the plaintiff, the Court directed the jury that it must find a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed, inasmuch as the mere fact that the bid was unbalanced and the quantity of earth excavation grossly excessive, was without legal conse-

quence, unless collusion between the contractor and the city's representatives was shown as a matter of fact.

At that time, as well as ever since, I have believed that the Court was legally correct, and neither then nor at any time since have I felt it my duty to take any appeal from the decision thus made. Accordingly, the amount of the judgment entered upon the verdict in this, the first action against the City, namely, \$11,404.88, was paid by the Comptroller after a communication from me dated February 25, 1885, exhibiting substantially the facts already mentioned, a copy of which communication is hereto annexed.

Upon June 8, 1885, Bernard Brady, the assignee of John Brady, the original contractor, began a second suit upon the contract against the City to recover the next installment certified as due by the Department of Public Works. The summons and complaint having been transmitted to the Finance Department for information, was returned upon July 2, 1885, of which communication a copy is also hereto annexed. By reference to this answer it will appear that still no information as to the facts supposed to constitute a defense in this action was in the possession of the Finance Department, or if so, was communicated to me, and consequently I was obliged to write again, on July 3, 1885, of which last letter a copy is hereto annexed.

Thereafter, having received from the plaintiff's counsel a communication looking to the payment of the claim, I transmitted the same to you under date of August 11, 1885, with a special statement that I was not yet advised of any defense to the claim, and expressly asking you that if there was any, you would put me in possession of the facts constituting such defense, in order to enable me to answer within the time limited in the communication of the plaintiff's counsel. A copy of my letter of August 11, 1885, is also hereto annexed.

Upon August 17, 1885, in a letter of which I annex a copy, you answer that you were then engaged in an attempt to settle the whole claim with the plaintiff's counsel, and also in the conduct of an investigation into the quantities of work actually done by the contractor. In view of these circumstances, you stated that you had concluded to let the whole matter take its course in court, and though the City might not have any defense upon the merits of the contract aside from the extra claim, yet you inquired whether it might not be a proper ground of exception against the plaintiff that he had brought this suit for only an installment, upon the 8th of June, 1885, when in fact the whole work had then been completed.

To this communication from you I immediately replied under date of August 18, in a letter of which a copy is annexed hereto. After presenting in full my views concerning the suggestions of your letter, I concluded by asking you to advise me of any further facts within your knowledge, in sufficient detail to enable me to make an affidavit of merits, an essential element of an application to the court for an extension of time to answer the complaint. In reply I received your communication dated August 19, 1885, stating that you had nothing further to suggest by way of defense to the action, confining yourself to a request that all available legal steps should be taken to protect the City's interest.

On the 24th of August, 1885, I received your letter of that date, enclosing the transcript of judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the second suit for \$37,670.84, such judgment having been rendered because no facts had come to my knowledge or had been communicated by you to justify the interposition of an answer setting up any defense other than that already overruled by the court, and I returned to you, with my approval, the transcript of such judgment duly certified, in a letter dated August 21, 1885, of which a copy is herewith enclosed.

In the meantime, upon June 8, 1885, the assignee of the contractor had begun a third action against the City to recover a final payment of \$97,135.81, being for the unpaid balance due according to the surveyor's certificates, namely, \$34,130.22, and a claim for extra work of \$62,264. The summons and complaint in this action were almost immediately transmitted to you, and were retained by you from June until October for investigation, and upon the 14th of October, 1885, you transmitted to me your communication of that date, which is hereto annexed, enclosing a copy of a communication to you from the Commissioner of Public Works, which is also hereto annexed. In this communication you will observe that you still left me without any information of any facts in your possession constituting a defense to the action, but advised that the payments based upon the contracts should be contested by the City to the last extremity, because, as you said, "while there may be no direct evidence of fraud or collusion, the transaction itself warrants a strong suspicion "which, whether well founded or not, was always attached to the making of this contract."

To this communication I replied by letter of October 24, 1885, of which I enclose a copy, in which, you will observe, I fully agree with you in your opinion as to the grossly exorbitant and scandalous character of the contract, but said to you that the mere reiteration of the opinion failed to give material assistance in the defense of the case, or in presenting the facts bearing upon the claim.

After some further correspondence not now material, I interposed an answer taking issue as to the plaintiff's claim for extra work under the contract, and also setting up the fact of the judgment in the second suit instituted after the completion of all the work, and asking that the plaintiff's complaint might be dismissed upon the ground that he had not, in his second suit, included the causes of action alleged in this, his third suit, although he was then in a condition to have done so. After issue had thus been joined in the third suit, the plaintiff proceeded to take the evidence, before trial, of the surveyor upon whose measurements and testimony he principally relied for the maintenance of his claim for extra work, and after taking such testimony, apparently because of his doubt as to the effect of our defense based upon the alleged severance of his action, the plaintiff discontinued his third suit, and, upon April 8, 1886, began a fourth action for the same matters as those stated in his third complaint, excepting that it contained a new allegation that the work in question was not completed and accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works until the 21st of September, 1885, being a day more than three months subsequent to the institution of his second action.

If this allegation of fact as to the date of the completion and acceptance of the work were well founded, then, manifestly, the plaintiff could not, at the time of the institution of the second action, June 8, 1885, have sued for work not then completed; but as your communications of August 17, 1885, and of October 14, 1885, informed me that the work had been actually completed upon the 7th of May, 1885, it became my special duty to transmit the complaint in the new or fourth action for your further advice. This complaint was so transmitted by me to you April 13, 1886, and it appears that almost immediately it was made a subject of report to you by the engineer in your Department, whose letter, dated April 30, 1886, has been transmitted to me by you in your communication of June 2, 1886, of which a copy is also hereto annexed, with the report of the engineer.

Most of the communications which I have mentioned relating to the conduct or maintenance of the City's position in a pending litigation seem to have been made the subject of examination with a view to publication, and, embarrassing to the City as is the fact of any publication concerning its defense or position in pending litigation, it would be especially embarrassing if at the present time I should do more than call your attention to the thorough and exhaustive investigation, in addition to those already mentioned by me, to which I have contributed by the constant presence and participation of one of my assistants for many months past.

You are in a position to know, as well as I, what have been the developments of that investigation, and you know as well as I how heartily and entirely the force of this Department has been at the disposition of those properly engaged in the prosecution of this investigation.

In view of all these facts, known to you as well as to me, I was greatly surprised at the apparent tone of your letter of June 2. So long as that letter merely remained on the files of the Department, however, it seemed unnecessary to call attention to the inferences which might be drawn from it, because I have sufficient assurance of your confidence in myself to feel satisfied that any inference of distrust which the tone of the letter might seem to warrant is attributable to a wholly unintentional form of expression. The publication of the letter, however, and the inferences, unwarranted, I am sure, by any expression of your own opinion, which have been already drawn from it, make it necessary that my reply to that letter should be somewhat exhaustive.

It is of course known, as well to you as to me, that for a period of time extending as far as does the memory of the oldest employee in either the Finance or Law Department, it has been the unvarying practice for the Law Department to apply for information of facts to be availed of in defense of pending actions to recover under contracts to the Finance Department; and that it is only when facts constituting, at least, a *prima facie* defense are suggested to the Law Department that independent investigation into facts connected with the making or execution of contracts is undertaken, by the latter Department.

This precedent was established by our predecessors with full knowledge of the limitations of each Department. Until the return of the papers by the Finance Department it is not known to the Law Department whether or not the claim is to be paid or adjusted by the Comptroller under his special powers. Intermediate the return of those papers and the expiration of the time to answer allowed by the rules of procedure, there is of course, not sufficient time to discover facts in support of defenses whose existence is not indicated, and our predecessors undoubtedly appreciated the anomaly of a system of administration which would require the Corporation Counsel to obtain an extension of time in which to hunt up a defense of whose existence he was not theretofore advised, by making oath, as the rules of practice require, that the City has a good and substantial defense on the merits, when no facts justifying such an oath are in his possession.

But without further reference to my regret that such a letter should have seemed to you necessary, I may properly call your attention to its apparent meaning. You begin by calling attention



to the fact that the work has been paid for three times over, and "in justice to the City's interests, "not only should this suit be vigorously opposed, but restitution should be sought of the money "wrongfully obtained under forms of law from the City Treasury." As you know, I have for many months been engaged in a vigorous opposition to so much of this claim as is comprised in the pending suit, but as to the amounts described by you as being "wrongfully obtained under forms of law from the City Treasury," I am still left without any information or facts upon which to ask the Court to decree the restitution of the amount already paid upon such certificates, and I once more respectfully ask that if you have any facts bearing upon this defense or tending to support a motion or proceeding for such restitution you would at once communicate the same to me.

You also call my attention to the decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of James T. Brady against The Mayor, 20th N. Y., page 312. The case is one of exceeding familiarity to me and has been a leading case since the time of its decision, but from my knowledge of the case, as well as from a careful perusal of the extracts contained in your letter, I am unable to perceive that it applies to any case in which the forms of law have been observed. In fact Judge Denio puts his opinion upon the ground that the proposals of the Street Commissioners were illegal, while, as has been already decided in this case and cannot seriously be contested, the proposals of the Department of Public Works, the bid and the contract based thereon, were all legal upon their face, the illegality, if any, and the extortion which is apparent, resulting from facts not appearing upon the face of the papers, and upon facts concerning which I have in vain sought information from your Department, from the Department of Public Works, from the investigations that have been made by the Senatorial Committee, the Grand Jury and the other officers charged with and who conducted such investigations.

Under these circumstances, your letter still fails to afford me information of the facts upon which to proceed to the accomplishment of the desire so earnestly expressed by you and so heartily shared by me, that some way might be found of defeating a claim against the City which is unjust in fact, even though its fraudulent and illegal character cannot be established in a court of justice.

You also call attention to the two judgments which have heretofore been rendered against the City upon the contract and to which I have already made reference. You ask that proceedings shall be taken to set aside the first judgment upon the ground that "overwhelming evidence has accumulated against the binding force of the contract upon which this plaintiff reposes." If you will communicate to me what this "overwhelming evidence" is, or where it may be found, I will promptly advise you whether or not it can be made the basis of such an application, but it would be of no avail to apply for or to succeed in obtaining an order opening the first judgment unless the second judgment also should be opened, and in the conclusion of your communication you, with great force and emphasis, ask that I shall insist upon the existence of the second judgment as a defense arising out of the allegation that before second suit was begun the entire work covered by this action had been completed. It is, of course, necessary for me to know which is your desire—that the last judgment shall be retained as a defense arising out of the alleged severance of action, or that an effort shall also be made to open it on the same ground as those which I assume you are prepared to furnish to me as the basis of the application for opening the first judgment, for it will be impossible to at the same time open both judgments and to successfully rely upon the existence of the second.

However, this letter is written not with a view of escaping responsibility on my part, or of transferring to the Department of Finance, or to any other department of the City Government, any responsibility which does not justly belong to them. I am prepared now, as I always have been, to take any course which to me, charged with the responsibility of deciding and acting upon all questions in litigation to which the City is a party, shall seem to be likely to promote the interests of the City and to secure or protect its legal rights.

To the claim now in suit, I am prepared to make a vigorous and hopeful defense. For the maintenance of this defense, however, I rest upon proof now in my hands, of which the character is generally known to you, and which I do not desire shall be equally well known to representatives of the plaintiff in advance of the trial of this action, and one of the principal objections on my part to an effort to open the former judgment arises from the fact that such an effort would involve the disclosure of this testimony, which to me seems of great consequence, although I am not able to say, as some one seems to have said to the representative of the New York "World," that it is sufficient to show beyond question that Brady did not do the work for which, in the former suits, he obtained judgments against the City. If such be the effect of that testimony and I have failed to observe it, I should be very much obliged to you if you would point it out to me for that, undoubtedly, would modify to some extent my opinion as to the advisability of moving to open the former judgment. I remain,

Respectfully yours, etc.,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

#### Appendix.

#### LETTERS REFERRED TO IN FOREGOING COMMUNICATION.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, February 25, 1885.

SUPERIOR COURT.

John Brady  
vs.  
The Mayor, etc.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—I return herewith the transcript of judgment in this case, with my official approval endorsed thereon.

The action was brought to recover for work done under a contract for regulating Ninety-fifth street.

The defense was interposed that the contract in question was based upon the erroneous statement of the comparative quantities of earth excavation and rock excavation to be done thereunder; that the earth was grossly underestimated and the rock grossly overestimated.

That the plaintiff, having bid largely above the real value for earth excavation, and only a nominal amount for rock excavation, although the lowest bidder when his bid was tested by the estimated quantities under the contract, would receive more than three times the actual value of the work done.

The Court upon the trial ruled that no defense could be predicated upon these facts, unless it was also shown that the plaintiff was connected with producing the erroneous estimate. No such proof could be made and judgment was therefore directed in favor of the plaintiff.

In my opinion the direction was proper.

The surveyor by whom the estimate was made has testified that it was made in good faith, according to his best judgment, on the surface indication of the ground, and repels any charge of collusion, or intentional misstatement of the quantities.

It follows, therefore, that although the plaintiff has obtained great advantage by means of the error, yet the contract is not invalid, and its obligations cannot be avoided.

I therefore advise you that the judgment should be paid.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

(Signed)

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 2, 1885.

Hon. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation:

SIR—I return summons and complaint in the suit of Bernard Brady, assignee of John Brady, to recover the sum of \$40,170.84, being amount alleged to be due under the contract of said John Brady, for regulating, etc., Ninety-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

The records of this Department show payments on account of this contract, as follows: September 18, 1883, \$11,200; November 13, 1883, \$19,601.75; March 20, 1885, \$11,204.37 (by judgment)—in all, \$42,006.12.

On June 26, 1885, a seventy per cent. payment in favor of John Brady, for \$40,170.84, was received by the Finance Department, certified by the Commissioner of Public Works.

On June 25, 1885, the Comptroller received a communication signed by Bernard Brady, this plaintiff, giving notice of his desire for a discontinuance of the suit begun in the Superior Court.

Assignments of this contract have been filed in this Department, as follows: To Lafin & Rand Powder Company, dated March 20, 1885; received March 26; not approved by the Commissioner of Public Works, for \$1,000; to H. Judson Morris, dated March 20, 1885, for \$1,500; to Bernard Brady, dated March 21, 1885; received April 3, 1885, of all moneys due or to grow due, except the sum of \$1,500 assigned to H. Judson Morris.

The plaintiff's counsel in this suit, as I am informed, agrees to accept the face of the claim, being the amount of the seventy per cent. payment above mentioned, without interest or costs, in settlement.

Reference is made to letter from the Corporation Counsel, under date of February 25, 1885, relative to the erroneous statement of the comparative quantities of earth excavation and rock excavation upon which the contract was based, and the increased cost of the works resulting therefrom.

I would respectfully ask whether the City can successfully urge as a defense to this action the unreasonable prices stated in the contract, and the manifest inequality between the cost of the work at such prices and the actual value of the work to the City.

And I request that all proper, legal steps be taken to save the City from loss in this action.

Respectfully,

RICHARD A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, July 3, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your letter of July 2, with summons and complaint of Bernard Brady to recover \$40,170.84, alleged to be due under a contract of John Brady for regulating Ninety-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

Your letter calls my attention to the unreasonable prices stated in the contract and the manifest inequality between the cost of the work at such prices and the actual value thereof; and you ask whether the City can successfully defend this action upon the grounds indicated. You also inform me that the plaintiff's counsel agrees to accept the face of the claim without interest or costs.

The contract in question has been heretofore the subject of litigation in an action brought to recover a former seventy per cent. certificate issued thereunder.

In that action the grounds of defense indicated were urged before the Court.

The plaintiff, however, recovered, and, in my letter of February 25, 1885, in which I approved the judgment for payment, I stated at length the reasons why, in my opinion, no defense could be established against the claim of the contractor.

My opinion in that respect remains unaltered, and I believe that no defense can successfully be made against the claim of the plaintiff in this action, except that from the amount of the requisition the amounts assigned to the Lafin & Rand Powder Company and H. Judson Morris should be reserved and paid to the assignees.

If, therefore, upon communication with the plaintiff's attorney, you find that settlement can be made upon this basis, protecting the assignees whose assignments have been filed with you, I advise that a settlement should be made, and, upon receiving communications from you to that effect, I will consent that a judgment may be entered to carry into effect such a settlement.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

(Signed)

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, August 11, 1885.

Bernard Brady  
vs.  
The Mayor, etc.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of a communication from the plaintiff's counsel in the above matter, a copy of which I enclose.

Referring to my former communications in connection with this case, and the other action brought by Mr. Brady on the same contract, you will perceive that I am not yet advised that any defense to the claim exists. If there is any, will you please put me in possession of the facts constituting such defense, in order to enable me to answer within the time limited in the enclosed communication.

I am, sir, very respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
August 17, 1885.

Bernard Brady  
vs.  
The Mayor, etc.

Hon. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation:

SIR—Since the receipt of your letter herein under date of the 3d ult., I have been delayed in answering by negotiations with the plaintiff's attorney respecting a settlement of the whole of plaintiff's claim under the contract, and also by the slow progress of some investigation I desired concerning the work. I had learned that though the present suit, which you will remember is only for an installment, was brought in June, the whole work had been completed on the 7th of May last, and that the plaintiff made a claim of over \$50,000 beyond the amount which the figures of the final estimate would prove to be his due.

He seems to be resolved finally to make only a nominal concession upon this extra claim, and as I think his gains outrageous enough, irrespective of this extra claim, I have concluded to let the whole matter take its course in court.

Besides, though the City no longer may have a defense on the merits of the contract aside from the extra claim, yet has it not a proper ground of exception against the plaintiff for bringing his suit for only an instalment a month after he had earned his final payment?

Of course, our answer in this suit should refer also to the assignments to the Lafin & Rand Powder Company and H. Judson Morris, in order that we may be protected in the payments thereunder. See letter of Comptroller of July 2, 1885.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, August 18, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication under date of August 17, 1885, with regard to the proposed defense in the suit of Bernard Brady vs. The Mayor. The very brief time left to determine what action should be taken by the City compels me to answer your letter immediately upon its receipt.

I quite agree with you in the opinion that the plaintiff's gains under the contract are sufficiently outrageous, even if not supplemented by the extra claim which you tell me he is making or expects to make.

Of course, that extra claim, when made, will have to be met, and I hope there will be sufficient facts forthcoming to defeat it. At present, however, we are concerned with the action which was brought in June last for a seventy per cent. payment under the terms of the contract. As I advised you before the fact that the plaintiff's bid was unbalanced and that he would thus obtain a larger price than the work is worth is no defense to the action upon that installment. The court has so determined upon this very contract, and, as I advised you in certifying its judgment, has in my opinion, decided that question in accordance with well settled principles of law. I myself, have no independent information which will enable me to prepare or present any defense to the action, and unless your department can put me in the possession of facts upon which to base an answer, I do not see how one can be prepared or interposed. I do not find in your present letter of advice, nor in the earlier one, a suggestion of any such facts. Certain assignments are referred to but I understand there is no objection on the part of the plaintiff to fully protect the City against the claims of these assignees or to consent to payment to them of the amounts covered by their assignments. It is suggested in your letter that the plaintiff has split his cause of action and that the suit for an installment may be resisted because it was brought at a time when he had earned his final payment. There might be something to this defense, if it were borne out by the facts, but as I am advised, the work as a whole has never been accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works as provided in clause "I" of the contract. The final payment, therefore, was not due when the action for the installment of seventy per cent. was brought, and therefore the claim cannot be resisted on the theory that the plaintiff has split his cause of action.

Will you please inform me if there are any other facts which could be availed of by the City as a defense to this claim? If there are, and you will so notify me, I will endeavor to get the time to answer extended until they can be put in shape. If there are not, I see no way to prevent the plaintiff taking judgment upon the expiration of the time to answer, there not being, as I am now advised, any facts upon which to base either an answer or an affidavit of merits. If you advise me that there are further facts, will you please communicate them in sufficient detail to enable me to advise the making of an affidavit of merits, which is an essential element of an application to the court for an extension of time to answer?

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.



CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
August 19, 1885.

Hon. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation:

SIR—Your favor of the 18th inst., relative to the suit of Bernard Brady against the City, is received.

I have nothing further to suggest by way of defense to this action, although I had hoped that the facts as admitted, concerning this contract and the cost of the work, would have been sufficient to protect the City against the exorbitant charges claimed by the contractor.

It only remains for me to say, that the case is left in your hands for such disposition of it as you may consider proper under all the circumstances, and I request that all available legal steps be taken to protect the City's interest in this action.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

(Copy.)  
LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, August 21, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your letter of this date inclosing transcript of judgment for thirty-seven thousand six hundred and seventy dollars and eighty-four cents (\$37,670.84), in favor of Bernard Brady. You request to be informed if this judgment has been properly obtained and is a legal charge against the treasury.

In reply, I would say that this judgment was entered upon the expiration of the time to answer, which I did not endeavor to have extended, upon receiving your letter of August 19, in which you advised me that you had nothing further to suggest by way of defense to the action. The judgment is for the amount of the final certificate, less the assignment to the Lafin and Rand Powder Company and H. Judson Morris. I return the transcript herewith, certified with my official approval.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, October 10, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—I have duly received your letter of September 18, enclosing summons and complaint in the suit of Bernard Brady, to recover the sum of \$97,135.81, on account of the contract for regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive, and requesting me to furnish you with any information in the possession of this Department relative to the claim. In reply I beg to say:

The work was returned by the Inspector as completed on May 18, 1885, and the Surveyor, Mr. Herman K. Viele, filed his final return on May 27, 1885. According to the Surveyor's return, the total amount earned by the contractor was as follows:

14,667 cubic yards earth excavation, at \$8.....	\$117,336 00
10,831 cubic yards rock excavation, at 4 cents .....	27 07
2,591 1/4 feet curb-stone, at 1/4 cent .....	6 47
10,458 1/2 feet flagging, at 1/4 cent .....	26 14

Less excess of inspection, 249 days, at \$3 per day .....	\$117,395 68
	747 00

Total amount earned .....	\$116,648 68
Certificates for 70 per cent. payments on the contract were made amounting to .....	\$82,176 96

Leaving due on final payment according to Surveyor's certificate .....	\$34,471 72
From which amount, if allowed, should be deducted as security for repairs, the sum of .....	341 50

Making the amount now due under the Surveyor's certificate .....	\$34,130 22
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The assignee of the contractor, Bernard Brady, claims payment for 7,783 cubic yards of earth excavation over and above the estimate and certificate given by the Surveyor. When this claim first became known to the Department, the Surveyor, Mr. Herman K. Viele, was notified of the same, and replied that all his returns for work done under the contract were made with all possible care, and that he could see no reason why a doubt of their accuracy should be raised.

Final certificate for payment was made by me under date of September 21, 1885, in accordance with the Surveyor's returns, and the Department certainly desires that strenuous defense be made against any claim for work in excess of that certificate. The summons and complaint are herewith returned.

Very respectfully,  
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
October 14, 1885.

Hon. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation:

SIR—I return summons and complaint in the suit of Bernard Brady, assignee of John Brady, to recover the sum of \$97,135.81, for alleged balance due on contract and extra work for regulating, etc., Ninety-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

The records of this Department show payments on account of this contract as follows: September 18, 1883, \$11,200; November 13, 1883, \$19,601.75; March 20, 1885 (by judgment), \$11,204.37; and September 9, 1885 (by judgment), \$37,670.84; a total of \$79,676.96.

The final estimate has been received from the Department of Public Works of amount earned by contractor \$117,395.68, from which is to be deducted the sum of \$747 for excess of inspection, showing total amount earned under the contract to be \$116,648.68. Amounts to meet claims under assignments have been retained as follows: Lafin & Rand Powder Co., \$1,000, and H. Judson Morris for \$1,500, in all \$2,500. This sum added to the payments made on account makes a total of \$82,176.96, which deducted from the final estimate of \$116,648.68, shows a balance of \$34,471.72. From this amount must be deducted \$341.50 retained for repairing security, making the amount of the Surveyor's certificate \$34,130.22.

An assignment dated September 28, 1885, by John Brady to Joseph May, for \$1,000, was received on the 6th instant.

Herewith I enclose letter from the Commissioner of Public Works, dated the 10th instant, in reply to Comptroller's request for information, in which the figures of the final estimate are given, and the claim for extra work is repudiated.

The preposterous claim now made by the plaintiff against the City only confirms the opinion I have expressed to you repeatedly heretofore, that demands based upon the contract in question should be contested by the City to the last extremity. While there may be no direct evidence of fraud or collusion, the transaction itself warrants a strong suspicion, which, whether well founded or not, will always attach to the making of this contract. Certainly it is one of the most scandalous claims under contracts based on "unbalanced bids" which have come to my notice.

The Surveyor's estimates on which the bids were made and the contract was awarded, called for a total expenditure of \$15,676.29. Upon the completion of the work we are confronted with a certificate of amount earned of \$116,648.68, and a claim for extra work of \$62,264, a total of \$178,912.68.

Calling your attention once more to the fact stated in my letter to you under date of August 17, 1885, that the former suit was brought over a month after the plaintiff had completed the work, I have to state to you that I think his action constituted such a severance of his claim as the City should plead and maintain in bar to this suit, through all the courts, if necessary, for it seems to me his right to payment in full, perfected by his completion of the work, superseded his claim on the preceding instalment not then in suit. However technical such a defense, it is not only warranted by the merits of the claim, but one which it seems to me, it is specially incumbent on us to make in view of the certainty that any assessment will be contested by the owners whose property will be called upon to bear the burden of the extravagant outlay already made for this public improvement.

I trust, therefore, that every possible defense may be interposed to this suit and the payment of this claim be vigorously contested.

Yours, very respectfully,  
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

P. S.—The date of the actual completion of the work was May 7, 1885, as I am informed.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, October 24, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller, etc.:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication under date of October 14, 1885, returning summons and complaint in the suit of Bernard Brady, assignee of John Brady, to recover the sum of \$97,000, for alleged balance due on contract and extra work for regulating Ninety-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

I quite agree with you in the opinion that the claim under the contract is so grossly exorbitant—by reason of the items of the plaintiff's "unbalanced bid" being multiplied into quantities of work differing greatly from the estimate—as to be one of the most scandalous which has come to the notice either of your Department or my own.

A mere reiteration of this opinion, however, on your part, gives me no material assistance in preparing the defense of the case, nor do the suggestions in your letter as to the law applicable to the issues presented by the plaintiff's complaint. I should be greatly obliged if you would transmit to this Department at your earliest convenience any and all facts bearing upon this claim. You would thus materially aid this Department in the laborious task which it is now about to undertake of defeating or reducing within reasonable limits this unrighteous and exorbitant claim against the City Treasury. Without facts to present in defense, the chances of ultimate success are but meagre.

Yours, respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 30, 1886.

Hon. E. V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—I have the honor to report that I consider the following as fair remunerative values for the different items of work done by the contractor, Brady, in the matter of regulating, grading, etc., Ninety-fifth street, between Tenth avenue and Riverside Drive, viz.:

For excavation of rock .....	\$1 50 per cubic yard.
“ earth .....	40 “ “
For furnishing and laying curb .....	70 per linear foot.
“ flagging .....	25 per square foot.

According to these figures the final certificate of the Surveyor would amount to \$26,541.79. By the terms of the contract it amounts to \$117,395.68, as follows:

Amount of Surveyor's Final Certificate.	Just Price.	Amount.	Contract Price.	Amount.
Rock excavation.....10,831 cubic yards, at \$1.50..	\$16,246 50	1/4 cent per yard.	\$27 07	
Earth excavation.....14,667 “	5,866 80	8 “ “	117,336 00	
Curb.....2,591 1/4 linear feet, at 70..	1,813 85	1/4 cent per foot.	6 47	
Flagging.....10,458 1/2 square feet, at 25..	2,614 64	1/4 “ “	26 14	
			\$26,541 79	
			\$117,395 68	

The amount actually paid to the contractor up to this date is.....\$79,676 96

Respectfully,  
EUGENE E. MCLEAN, Engineer, etc.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending June 19, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1886.—STATED MEETING—10 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Beekman (President), Crimmins, Powers, and Borden.

At the hour of ten o'clock, Mr. E. G. Marsh, the representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the President, in the presence of the representative of the Comptroller, and such of the parties making proposals as were present, opened the estimate-box and publicly opened and read all the estimates or proposals which had been received in accordance with advertisements duly published in the CITY RECORD for the following works: For the enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

No. 1. For furnishing the materials and labor required in executing the carpenter and joiner work, painting and glazing.

No. 2. For furnishing the materials and labor and erecting complete all the plumbing.

No. 3. For furnishing and erecting all the wrought, cast, and galvanized iron work in the floors, roofs, partitions, and skylights; all the ornamental and other work in the crests, railings, window guards, gates, doors, and stairways; all sheet copper work, all slating, and all skylight glass.

No. 4. For excavating and removing all earth and rock, furnishing the materials and completing the drainage, furnishing the materials and erecting all the mason work, granite and other stone work, furnishing the materials and executing all the plastering and stucco work, and furnishing and laying the tiling.

The proposals received were referred to the Executive Committee, with power to decide whether the same shall be awarded or rejected, the estimates of the lowest bidders aggregating more than the amount of the appropriation.

The following communications were received:

From the Counsel to the Corporation, informing the Department that the Governor had signed the bill passed by the Legislature amending section 65 of the New York City Consolidation Act, relating to certified checks accompanying proposals as security deposits. Filed.

From Bernheimer & Schmid, asking permission to lay an eight-inch pipe across Riverside Park and avenue, at a point opposite One Hundred and Eighth street, for the purpose of carrying water from the Hudson river to their brewery on Ninth avenue. Referred to the Engineer of Construction for examination and report.

From John Treanor, notifying the Department of his inability to complete his contract for the erection of a sea-wall at East River Park. Filed.

The President stated that he had directed that notice be sent to the sureties on the contract for the East River Park sea-wall, that the same had been abandoned by the contractor, and asking whether they desired to complete the work.

From James A. Lawrence, asking permission to pass through Central Park with a Tally-Ho Coach. Denied.

From Louis Conterno, Jr., desiring to furnish music for concerts in Paradise Park. Filed.

From Luciano Conterno, asking that an allowance be made him for one musician in excess of the authorized number at the concert in Tompkins Square on 8th instant. Allowed.

From Major-General J. M. Schofield, in relation to the withdrawal of the guard of U. S. troops at Camp Grant on the 30th instant. Filed.

From William Keeler, applying for the privilege of letting boats for hire on the Harlem Meer in Central Park. Referred to the Treasurer with power.

From the Property Clerk, submitting a list of horses selected to be sold at public auction.

On motion the matter was referred to Commissioner Crimmins for examination as to the expediency of the proposed sale of horses, and the President was authorized to order the sale of such number as may be recommended by Commissioner Crimmins.

From William Schieckel, in relation to the bay-window erected on the building owned by Louis Stern, on Fifth avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-first streets, with the consent of this Board, given July 8, 1885.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President, with power.

From the Topographical Engineer, reporting upon the works in progress under his charge. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, submitting an approximate estimate of the cost of replacing the present Croton water-pipes with cast-iron pipes on that portion of the Central Park south of the Seventy-second street surface drive. Laid over.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting upon the dangerous condition of the platform in the East River Park and recommending that the same be closed. Approved.

From the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:

1st. Reporting upon the works in progress under his charge. Filed.

2d. Reporting the temporary suspension of men and teams on account of stormy weather. Approved.

From John K. Oakford, resigning his position as Parkkeeper. Accepted.

From W. C. Crane, asking that the pay of Herman Mehles, Laborer in the Shops, be increased.

On motion, the pay of Herman Mehles was fixed at \$1.50 per day from the commencement of the next pay-roll.

From D. P. McCarthy, asking that the pay of Cornelius F. McCarthy, Laborer in Paint Shops, be increased. Referred to the Superintendent of Parks to report.



From the Superintendent of Parks—Reporting the suspension of Edward Duffy, Laborer, for intoxication. Discharged.

From Peter Gecks, asking to be restored to his former position as Inspector.

On motion, the matter was referred to the President, with power.

From the employees on the Topographical force, applying for the usual summer vacation of two weeks, to be taken at such times as their duties will permit.

On motion, said application was granted, the vacation to be taken under direction of the President.

From the Captain of Police, recommending that summer vacations be granted members of the Police force of the Department, as follows:

Captain, ten days.

Sergeants, seven days.

Roundsmen, six days.

Parkkeepers in the service over one year, five days.

Parkkeepers in the service over six months, three days.

Parkkeepers in the service less than six months, one day.

On motion, vacations were granted the members of the Police force, in accordance with the recommendation of the Captain.

The resolution adopted by this Board on the 19th ultimo, approving specifications for the improvement of Sedgwick avenue, and ordering the same printed and advertised, was rescinded, and the Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards was directed to make such temporary repairs to Sedgwick avenue as may be required, under the direction of Commissioner Crimmins.

The President was authorized to provide a stand and other conveniences in Mount Morris Park for the accommodation of those desiring to celebrate Independence Day at that place.

The following-named assessment lists: For constructing sewer and appurtenances in Brook avenue, from a point in tidewater to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and for fencing in the vacant ground located on the west side of St. Ann's avenue, between Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, known as Bensonia Cemetery, and also the statements of the amounts and costs of the works therein mentioned, were approved and signed by the Commissioners of this Board and transmitted to the Board of Assessments.

The action of the President in directing that Foremen, Drivers and Laborers in the Zoological Department be provided with uniforms was approved.

It was ordered that concerts on Wednesdays in the Central Park be discontinued, and that in lieu thereof a concert be held on Saturdays, and that concerts in East River Park be held on Wednesday of each week instead of on Saturday.

The Executive Committee was authorized to appoint a General Inspector and to fix his rate of pay, said Inspector to be charged with such duties as the Committee may determine and the Board may, from time to time, direct.

L. Schlesinger was appointed Inspector of the materials, etc., furnished under the contract with L. Stern for Police uniforms, and his compensation was fixed at the sum of \$20.

The following-named Parkkeepers were fined:

Francis Reeves, fined one day's pay.

David Lyons, fined one day's pay.

John McGuire, fined two days' pay.

John K. Oakford, fined ten days' pay.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the Board has learned with sorrow of the death on Monday, 14th instant, of Mr. Jacob Wrey Mould, for many years connected with this Department and formerly the Architect-in-Chief,

Resolved, That it is deemed fitting at this time to record upon the minutes of this Board a testimonial of its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Mould in connection with the designing and architecture of the Central Park, and of the genius and talent displayed by him during the long period of his faithful service.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to express to the family of the deceased the sympathy of this Board in their bereavement.

Bills amounting to.....	\$12,678 34
Pay-rolls.....	5,040 07

—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

#### Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending June 26, 1886.

No meeting held this week.

Pay-rolls amounting to.....	\$29,384.28
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—were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held June 23, 1886.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held June 16, 1886, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting the amount of dredging required at the piers and bulkheads sold at public auction, April 15, 1886.

2d. Reporting removal of yellow pine from pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river, and the cost to replace same. The Secretary directed to notify the Dock Master of the district to call on the President.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5478, in reference to the application of John Dwight, for permission to build a bulkhead, etc., between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, Harlem river.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5476, in reference to the application of the New York and South Brooklyn Ferry Company, for permission to erect the necessary ferry houses, bridges, floats, racks, etc., between Piers 2 and 3, East river. Referred to Executive Session.

The following communications were received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:

From Counsel to the Corporation—Reporting that the injunction obtained by the New York Steam Company prohibiting the Department from removing engine, machinery, etc., on Pier 3, North river, had been dissolved.

From Department of Public Charities and Correction:

1st. Reporting that the bulkhead in front of Bellevue Hospital, Twenty-sixth street, East river, is in need of repairs. The action of Commissioner Koch in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report at once was approved.

2d. Requesting the Board to make the necessary arrangements for the accommodation of the public baths at Piers at foot of Gouverneur street, Fifth street, Nineteenth street and Thirty-seventh street, East river, Horatio street, Twenty-seventh street, and Fifty-first street, North river, and One Hundred and Twelfth street, Harlem river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to do the work required thereat.

From St. John's Guild—Requesting berth for Floating Hospital at Piers foot of Fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, East river. Permission granted to occupy berth at Pier foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river; the President authorized to advise that the pier at Fifth street, East river, is leased to Joseph V. Brown, and any arrangements for use of said pier must be made with him.

From John Bell & Son—In reference to penalty imposed upon them for obstructing Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, and stating that they have always complied with the order of the Dock Master, and removed brick when notified. The President authorized to request the above parties and Dock Master Abram Duryee to call at this office in respect thereto.

From Thomas F. White's Sons—Requesting the Board to temporarily set apart the outer end of Pier at West Forty-fourth street, North river, for the purpose of receiving and removing offal from the City. Referred to the President, with power.

From John Donahue, Clerk General Repairs Force—Requesting leave of absence, with pay, from June 1, 1886, to July 25, 1886. Application granted.

From Union Steamboat Company—Requesting permission to place temporary derrick on end of Pier 7, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit was approved.

From Henry Keteltas and Henry E. Coe—Requesting permission to straighten bulkhead between Water and Cherry streets, on East street, East river. The action of Commissioner Koch in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From A. T. Wyckoff—In reference to and requesting permission to retain berth occupied by him at Pier, foot of Twenty-eighth street, East river. Referred to the Dock Master of the District to examine and report.

From E. Robinson—In reference to furnishing Department with volumes Nos. 5 and 6 of Surveys of the City of New York. Referred to the Treasurer, with power.

From F. E. Bean—Requesting permission to erect a temporary ice-bridge on Pier foot of Seventeenth street, North river. Referred to the Dock Master.

From the Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending June 19, 1886.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5407, dredging required north and south of Pier at West Seventy-ninth street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to dredge thereat as follows, viz.: to a depth of ten feet at mean low water at bulkhead south Seventy-ninth street, twelve feet at bulkhead north of said street, and fifteen feet at both sides of pier.

4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5445, in reference to time balls to be regulated by the United States Naval Observatory, at Washington, D.C. The President authorized to send copy of report to the United States Branch Hydrographic Office, as the views of the Board respecting the same.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5425, submitting test of cement furnished by Francis Gordon Brown. The President authorized to send him copy of said test.

6th. Reporting that there was no material excavated or removed in Department scows by Union Dredging Company, during the month of May, 1886.

7th. Reporting that dredging has been done by private parties, between Piers 48 and 49, East river.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5475, repairs required to sheathing on deck of Pier 12, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair the west half and the President authorized to notify the owner or owners of the east half of said pier to repair the same, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5470 in reference to, and recommending that timber be removed from upper side of Pier 37, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to remove, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$25.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5471, that a new backing-log is needed at bulkhead foot of Fifty-fourth street, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to replace backing-log, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$75.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5474, repairs needed to tin leader, fender piles and cleat at Pier, new 46, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$275.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5467, repairs required to Pier 41, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$315.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5472, that he had repaired Pier at Fifty-first street, North river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5464, that he had superintended replacing piles at Pier 49, East river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5458, that he had superintended driving piles at float, near High Bridge, Harlem river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5473, that he had repaired sheathing on deck of pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5468, that he had refastened piles at Pier 44, East river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5465, that he had patched sheathing Pier 7, East river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5450, that he had superintended removal of office, and tearing down of old shed, between Pier 1, East river, and the pier westerly thereof.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5441, that he had repaired Pier south of Eighty-sixth street, East river.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5437, that he had refastened piles, etc., Pier 62, East river.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5353, that he had supervised dredging between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, North river.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4926, that he had superintended repairing and rebuilding bulkhead east of Corlears street, East river.

24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5284, that he had superintended repairing damage to Pier at Eighty-sixth street, East river.

25th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5390, that he had repaired sheathing on deck of approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river.

26th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5433, that he had driven spring-piles outer end of Pier at Thirty-second street, East river.

27th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5440, that he had repaired approach to Pier 6, East river.

28th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5443, that he had superintended driving piles at One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Harlem river.

29th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5444, that he had superintended driving piles at Oak Point, Long Island sound.

30th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5459, that he had superintended replacing piles at Pier 24, East river.

31st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5461, that he had repaired sheathing on deck of Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river.

32d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5463, that he had repaired Pier at Sixty-second street, East river.

33d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5469, that he had repaired building on bulkhead at Pier 44, East river.

34th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5426, that he had repaired Pier 41, East river.

35th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5368, that he had superintended repairing ferry-rack at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river.

36th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5466, that he had repaired bulkhead platform between Piers 18 and 19, East river.

37th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5449, that he had superintended repairing sheathing on deck of Pier 24, East river.

From Joseph B. Erwin, Dock Master—Reporting holes in Piers at Fortieth and Forty-seventh streets, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to repair.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting that the platform extending from the bulkhead, between Piers 18 and 19, East river, is in a dilapidated condition and recommending its removal. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and report.

From Patrick J. Brady, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that sheathing on Pier, new 57, North river, is in need of repairing; also reporting hole in Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief to be directed to examine and repair, if necessary.

2d. Reporting that on May 29, 1886, he had notified D. C. Newell & Son to remove lumber from Piers at Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, North river; said lumber not removed June 22, 1886. Penalty of \$100 imposed for violation of Rule 4, and the President authorized to notify them to call and pay the amount to the Treasurer of this Department within five days, or the claim will be sent to the Counsel to the Corporation for collection.

From Joseph F. Sharkey, Dock Master—Reporting canal boat sunk at end of Pier foot of Seventy-ninth street, East river. The President authorized to notify the Dock Master to submit a more definite report, giving in detail the name of said canal boat, and the name and address of the owner or consignee.

The communication from the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company requesting permission to extend platform at bulkhead on south side of Pier, old 29, North river, was,

On motion, taken from the table, and with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 5439 in relation thereto, ordered to be placed on file, and permission granted, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, provided the Providence and Stonington Steamship Company file in this office the written consent of Andrew Clark, lessee of the premises, before commencing any work thereat.

The communication from the Jonson Foundry and Machine Company requesting permission to drive piles, fill in, etc., in front of the bulkhead between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, Harlem river, was,

On motion, taken from the table, and, with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief in relation thereto on Secretary's Order No. 5446, was ordered to be placed on file, and the President authorized to notify them that their application has been denied.

The communication from The New York Steam Company, requesting permission to maintain and operate on the north side of Pier 3, North river, a stationary hoisting engine, engine-house, coal chute, and two coal derricks (the use of wheels under engine to be dispensed with) was,

On motion, taken from the table, and, with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 5480, ordered to be placed on file and permission granted, provided the Steam Company file in this office the written consent of F. Alexandre & Sons, lessees of said pier.

The communication from the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, requesting permission to alter and rebuild ferry-rack at Christopher street, North river, was,

On motion, taken from the table, and, with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 5387, in reference thereto and stating that the proposed alterations would make it necessary to rebuild the southwest corner of Pier, new 44, North river, and recommending that the same be granted provided the corner is built up on the diagonal line connecting the two columns adjacent to the columns forming the southwest corner of Pier, new 44, North river, which requires the consent of all the lessees of the said pier was received, and together with the written consent of the White Star Line and the Citizen's Steamboat Company, lessees, ordered to be placed on file and the President authorized to notify the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company that their application has been granted, all the work to be done as recommended by and under the supervision and direction of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

The communication from Sanderson & Son, lessees, requesting permission to place derricks, hoisting engine, etc., on Pier, new 54, North river, was,



On motion, taken from the table, and, with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 5447, in relation thereto, ordered to be placed on file. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the same to be and remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Board, was approved.

On motion, the President was authorized to notify the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company to remove at once the cluster of piles placed in front of the bulkhead, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, East river, or they will be removed by this Department at their cost and expense.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented his report for the period ending June 22, 1886, amounting to \$5,929.90, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1886.					1886.
June 15	Chas. H. Thompson.....	Wharf. Dis. No. 1.....	\$204 76		
" 15	Geo. W. Wanmaker.....	" 2.....	189 94		
" 15	Edward Abeel.....	" 3.....	893 12		
" 15	John M. Smith.....	" 4.....	1,019 60		
" 15	Eugene McCarthy.....	" 5.....	132 46		
" 15	Patrick J. Brady.....	" 6.....	261 18		
" 15	Chas. P. Blake.....	" 7.....	118 13		
" 15	Jos. B. Erwin.....	" 8.....	380 30		
" 15	Jos. F. Sharkey.....	" 9.....	115 86		
" 15	Abram Duryee.....	" 10.....	61 94		
" 15	John Callan.....	" 11.....	45 52		
				\$3,422 81	June 15
" 18	Schmitt & Koehne.....	1 qrs. rent, l.u.w., bet. E. 56th & 57th sts	100 00		
" 21	Hazlewood Ice Co.....	Penalty violation Rule 7.....	5 00	100 00	" 18
" 22	Chas. H. Thompson.....	Wharf. Dist. No. 1.....	73 70		
" 22	Geo. W. Wanmaker.....	" 2.....	276 52		
" 22	Edward Abeel.....	" 3.....	471 43		
" 22	John M. Smith.....	" 4.....	379 30		
" 22	Eugene McCarthy.....	" 5.....	203 08		
" 22	Patrick J. Brady.....	" 6.....	314 76		
" 22	Chas. P. Blake.....	" 7.....	82 53		
" 22	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" 8.....	269 81		
" 22	Joseph F. Sharkey.....	" 9.....	211 09		
" 22	Abram Duryee.....	" 10.....	82 50		
" 22	John Callan.....	" 11.....	37 37		
				\$2,407 09	June 22
				\$5,929 90	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of nineteen bills or claims, amounting to \$5,231.45, which was approved, and the Secretary directed to enter in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
9334.	Victor Vierow, towing.....	\$35 00
9335.	Alfred J. Murray, yellow pine, etc.....	354 33
9336.	Thomas C. Dunham, paints, white lead, etc.....	61 76
9337.	Brown & Fleming, cobbles.....	470 16
9338.	Adolph Starke, spikes.....	188 00
9339.	William Walls' Sons, manila rope.....	174 11
9340.	John Morris, blocks.....	9 00
9341.	John W. Sullivan, repairing pile driver.....	85 00
9342.	The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Co., stationery.....	55 14
9343.	J. William Hannan, stationery.....	193 27
	On Construction Account.....	\$1,625 77
9344.	Alfred J. Murray, piles, etc.....	664 65
9345.	Samuel A. Suydam, repairing roof Pier, new 43.....	15 00
9346.	Bell Bros., spruce.....	499 00
	General Repairs Account.....	\$1,178 65
9347.	Annin & Co., flags.....	20 00
9348.	J. A. Caulfield, legislative documents.....	59 60
9349.	J. Wm. Hannan & Co., stationery.....	387 48
9350.	Manhattan Real Estate Ass'n, rent of office.....	1,647 50
9351.	Martin B. Brown, printing minutes.....	294 45
9352.	The Evening Post Job Printing Office, binding reports, etc.....	18 00
	Annual Expense Account.....	\$2,427 03
10	Bills or Claims on Construction Account.....	\$1,625 77
3	" " General Repairs Account.....	1,178 65
6	" " Annual Expense ".....	2,427 03
19	Bills or Claims amounting to.....	\$5,231 45

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. N. STARK, } Auditing  
JAMES MATTHEWS, } Committee.

On motion, the President was authorized to transmit the same, together with proper requisitions for the amounts, to the Finance Department for payment.

The following requisitions were read and,

On motion, approved:

Register No.	Estimated cost,
5647. For 400 paper tubes.....	\$19 00
5648. For about 1,000 pounds second-hand iron chains.....	40 00
5649. For 40 pounds of ice per day, at Fifty-seventh street, North river, from July 1, 1886, to October 31, 1886.....	" 20 40
5650. For 1 barrel cylinder oil.....	" 40 00
5651. For 6 dozen flat saw files.....	" 6 60
5652. For 1 barrel of sal soda, per pound.....	" 03 1/2
5653. For 1 set of grate bars for tug "Manhattan"; 10 sets of grate bars for pile drivers, per pound.....	" 04
5654. For 40 brass moulds.....	" 130 00
5655. For 10 barrels crushed quartz.....	" 20 00
5656. For 100 pounds patent grease.....	" 25 00

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,  
FRIDAY, June 25, 1886—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, June 22, 1886.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, June 25, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 22d day of June, 1886.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor;

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller;

ROBERT B. NOONEY,

President of the Board of Aldermen;

M. COLEMAN,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

Wm. R. Grace, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Robt. B. Nooney, the President of the Board of Aldermen; Michael Coleman, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The minutes of the meeting held June 9, 1886, were read and approved.

The Chairman presented the following:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,  
NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, June 25, 1886.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Commissioners of Excise estimate that the sum of seventy-two thousand dollars is necessary to defray the expenses of the Board for the year ending April 30, 1887, and hereby respectfully request the appropriation of that amount from the "Excise Fund."

The estimate is detailed as follows:

Three Commissioners.....	\$15,000 00
Counsel.....	5,000 00
Secretary and Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00
Cashier.....	2,000 00
Bookkeeper and Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Clerks.....	9,000 00
Inspectors.....	28,500 00
Messenger.....	800 00
Janitress.....	600 00
Rent.....	2,100 00
Stationery and printing.....	2,500 00
Contingent.....	2,000 00
	\$72,000 00

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. H. WOODMAN,

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,

JOHN VON GLAHN,

Commissioners.

Chas. H. Woodman, President of the Board of Excise, appeared before the Board and made a statement in explanation of the above estimate.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by chapter 642, Laws of 1874, the sum of seventy-two thousand dollars be and is hereby allowed and appropriated to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise and the hire of employees, rent and other necessary expenses of the Board of Excise Commissioners, for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1886.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the salaries of the three Commissioners of Excise be and are hereby fixed at the sum of five thousand dollars each for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1886, pursuant to chapter 642, Laws of 1874.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, June 20, 1886.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller, etc.:

DEAR SIR—On June 15 an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882," became a law.

This act, as you are aware, was passed at the same time and as a companion bill to the one which provides for the limiting of the term of imprisonment in Ludlow Street Jail to not more than six or three months, to be determined by the amount for which the person is committed, and provides substantially that the Sheriff shall appoint a Warden for Ludlow Street Jail, and seven keepers, whose salaries shall be a charge on the county, to be paid as other county charges are paid.

I have, at the present time, employed in Ludlow Street Jail nine keepers, but that, inasmuch as the number of prisoners confined will be reduced by the terms of the recent law, it is my opinion that seven, the number provided for in the act to which I refer, will be sufficient.

As by the provisions of this bill it is the duty of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of which you are a member, to fix the compensation of said Warden and keepers, I have thought well to advise you that the salaries heretofore paid by me have been: the Warden, three thousand dollars per annum, and to each keeper one thousand dollars per annum.

These I consider fair and very reasonable salaries, and I do not believe that the service of such men as are required can be obtained for a less sum per annum, respectively, than is now paid by me.

If you will give this matter your attention at as early a moment as it is possible for you to do so, I will esteem it a personal favor, and I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff.

Dated NEW YORK, June 20, 1886.

### CHAPTER 676.

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two entitled "An act to consolidate into one act, and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," and the several acts amendatory thereto.

Passed June 15, 1886; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section one thousand seven hundred and fifteen of chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1715. The sheriff shall have the custody of the jail used for the confinement of persons committed on civil process only and of the prisoners in the same; the building now used as a jail for the confinement of such persons shall be and constitute the jail of the city and county of New York, for the confinement of such persons. The sheriff shall appoint a warden of said jail, and a suitable number of keepers, not exceeding seven, who shall hold office during the term of said sheriff, unless sooner removed by him, and the compensation of such warden and keepers shall be fixed by the board of estimate and apportionment, and the amount of such charges or compensation is hereby



made a charge upon the city and county of New York, to be defrayed in the same manner as other county charges. The liberties of the jail are the whole of the city.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Support of Prisoners in the County Jail" for 1884, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Salaries of Warden and Keepers of County Jail," 1886, pursuant to chapter 676, Laws of 1886, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient, and in pursuance of said chapter the salary of the Warden is hereby fixed at \$3,000 per annum and the salary of each keeper is also fixed at \$1,000 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

THE ACTORS' FUND OF AMERICA,  
NEW YORK, June 12, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, on behalf of the Actors' Fund of America, referring to their former communications to your Honorable Body, respectfully request that you appropriate to said fund one-half of the moneys now in the treasury realized from the granting of theatrical licenses since the 1st of May, 1886.

Very respectfully,

A. M. PALMER, President.  
HARRISON GREY FISKE, Secretary.  
SAM'L COLVILLE, Treasurer.  
H. C. MINER,  
EDWARD ARONSON, } Committee.  
JOHN P. SMITH,

[SEAL.]

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, June 23, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit the following proceedings of this Board at a meeting held this day:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and the same are hereby requested to transfer the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) from the appropriation entitled "For the Purchase of Land under Water at Ward's Island," 1884, for which this amount is not needed, to the appropriation entitled "For New Pavilion, Female Insane, on Hart's Island," 1884, which is insufficient.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the unexpended balance of appropriation for "Salaries—Common Council," amounting to one hundred and sixty-six dollars and twelve cents, for the year 1885, to the appropriation for "Clerks and Officers—Board of Aldermen," for 1886.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 23, 1886.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—By direction of the Board of Police, I herewith enclose a copy of communication this day forwarded to the Counsel to the Corporation requesting his opinion relative to the transfer of funds for the payment of an increase of salary to Captains of Police, in pursuance of chapter 450 of the Laws of 1886.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

(Copy.)

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 23, 1886.

Hon. E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Police have directed me to respectfully request your opinion as to whether the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would be authorized to transfer from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1886, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Patrolmen," to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1886, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Captains of Police," a sufficient sum to enable the Treasurer to pay to the said Captains, for the balance of the present year, an increase of salary to the extent and at the rate of \$2,750 per annum, as authorized by chapter 450 of the Laws of 1886, provided there is an unexpended balance of the said appropriation for the salaries of Patrolmen in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, and provided, further, that the Board of Police consent to the said increase of salary and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concur therein and will agree to favor the said transfer of funds for that purpose.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

#### CHAPTER 450.

AN ACT to authorize the fixing of salaries of captains of police in the city of New York.

Passed May 26, 1886: three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Section 1. The police commissioners of the city of New York are hereby authorized, by and with the consent and approval of the board of estimate and apportionment of said city and county, to fix the salaries of the captains of police in said city at an amount not less than two thousand nor more than twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

§ 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this twenty-third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

[SEAL.] DIEDRICH WILLERS, Deputy Secretary of State.

#### CHAPTER 660.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York to revise the final estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city and county of New York, and of the board of education, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

Passed June 15, 1886: three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in the Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to revise, by the concurrent vote of all the members thereof, the final estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the city and county of New York in each department and branch thereof, and of the board of education, for

the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, by striking therefrom such amounts as have been appropriated therein for the purposes for which there is authority under existing laws to issue bonds of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this twenty-third day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

[SEAL.]

DIEDRICH WILLERS, Deputy Secretary of State.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following:

NEW YORK, June 19, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor of the City of New York:

DEAR SIR—I sent to you a few days since the report for 1885 of the Superior Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and I now write to ask whether there is any prospect of an appropriation being made from the Excise money to the society in New York. Please see remarks on that topic on page 23 of the report.

I am not familiar with the provisions of the law on the subject, but it is well that a portion of the Excise money, if not all of it, should be devoted to charities.

I am, very respectfully yours,

F. H. CHURCHILL, Secretary Superior Council.

Which was placed on file.

The Secretary presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, June 10, 1886.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to instructions given to me in the resolution reported by the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen to, and adopted by, said Board, at a meeting thereof held June 9, 1886, I herewith transmit to you, for the consideration of your Honorable Board, a copy of said report and resolution.

Very respectfully,

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

(Copy.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed memorial of the Independence Day Association of Harlem, asking for an appropriation in aid of the funds collected by the Association for properly celebrating the approaching anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, together with a resolution offered by Alderman Ferrigan to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars in aid of the funds of the association, respectfully

#### REPORT:

That representatives of the Independence Day Association of Harlem appeared before your Committee, who listened to their representations and duly weighed the reasons given why an appropriation should be made in aid of the funds collected by the association to be expended in appropriately celebrating the anniversary of the Declaration of the Independence of the American Colonies. It is an honored custom, and, until quite recently, was uniformly observed by the local authorities of this City. Lately, however, by reason of the inability on the part of the Common Council to provide the necessary funds, the practice has virtually ceased. This is to be deplored, as the practice is a very commendable one, and should be continued annually, in order to assist in preserving to ourselves, and transmitting to posterity, a love for the participants in the stirring scenes incident to the birth of the new member of the family of nations, on the 4th of July, 1776, and to inculcate an affection for the teachings and warnings of the great men and master minds that controlled the destinies of this Republic and guided its infantile steps until it has attained a growth and strength second to none of the older nations of the world. Every encouragement possible, therefore, should be given by the City to those of its patriotic and public spirited citizens, who, at their own expense, provide the means of thus appropriately celebrating each recurring anniversary of that day, and your Committee hope to see the good example set by the residents of Harlem emulated by our citizens in other sections of the city. It is a convincing proof that disinterested patriotism yet survives among us in this utilitarian age.

It is with regret, therefore, that your Committee are compelled to report adversely upon the application so referred, for the sole reason that there is no appropriation at the disposal of the Common Council from which the amount could be taken. The amount appropriated for "City Contingencies," for the present year, viz., \$1,500 (which is the only money over which the Common Council has control, out of the sum of \$33,486,320.59 for conducting the government of this city for the present year), when outstanding bills chargeable to that account are paid, will be more than half expended, and a contingency may at any time arise that would necessitate the expenditure of the balance. In the absence, therefore, of such an emergency (the present application not being considered in that light), it would be certainly unwise, if not highly improper, to expend such a large portion of the remainder of the appropriation, in view of the fact that there yet remains seven months of the present year and that at any time there may arise an absolute necessity for the use of the money yet in the treasury to the credit of this appropriation.

Your Committee, however, are emphatically of opinion that they but express the earnest desire, on the part of your Honorable Body, that next year, and yearly thereafter, a sufficient appropriation be made for a proper celebration of the Fourth of July, by the Corporation of the City of New York, and accordingly recommend the adoption of the following resolution in lieu of the one referred to your Committee:

Resolved, That in making up the Provisional Estimate for the year 1887, and subsequent years, of the moneys required to conduct the public business of the Corporation of the City of New York, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to include therein a sum sufficient to pay for a proper celebration of the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby instructed to transmit to the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of this report and resolution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NEW YORK, June 9, 1886.

JOHN O'NEIL,  
PATRICK F. FERRIGAN,  
JAMES T. VAN RENSSLAER, } Committee  
CHARLES BENNETT, } on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

#### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

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

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.



## HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Statement of all Suits for Penalties for Violations of the Sanitary Code, finally disposed of in the Civil and Criminal Courts, for the Week ending June 5, 1886.

Number of Order.	DATE OF ISSUE OF ORDER.	DATE OF ATTORNEY'S NOTICE.	DATE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS.	LOCATION.	DEFENDANT.	ADDRESS.	OWNER, AGENT, OR LESSEE.	SUBJECT OF COMPLAINT, ORDER OR OFFENSE CHARGED.	Nature of Action, Civil or Criminal.	Section of Sanitary Code Violated.	Section of Consolidation Act Violated.	No. of Inspections on Order.	RESULT OF TRIAL.	REASONS OF ACQUITTAL OR DISCHARGE.	No. OF SUIT.	NAME OF COURT.	Amount of Judgment.	Amount Collected.	Dismissed by Court.	Consent of Attorney to Discontinue.	REASONS THEREFOR.	Execution Issued.	REASON WHY EXECUTION IS NOT ISSUED.	DATE OF ARREST.	REMARKS.
18690	1885, Aug. 22	1885, Sept. 7	1886, Jan. 16	130 Clinton st.	Samuel Roeder	130 Clinton st.	Owner	School sink required	Civil	206	206	4	Judge's report		881	Third Dist. Court	\$59 50	None				None	{Def't not notified.}		{Extension granted by Board. Second suit on same order.
26342	1886, Dec. 16	1886, Jan. 15	1886, Feb. 6	292 Second st.	Simon Rossman	296 Second st.	"	School sink required, etc.	"	206	206	3	"		980	"	59 50	"				"	"		
1902	1886, Feb. 20	1886, Mar. 18	1886, Apr. 10	335 E. 77th st.	Moritz Bauer	162 E. 71st st.	"	{Joints to be made tight, main waste-pipe to be ventilated, etc.	"	92	92	10	"		1224	"	59 50	"				"	"		{Seven inspections by Police. Order partly complied with.
2512	1885, Mar. 13	1885, " 26	1885, " 17	49 and 51 Ridge st.	Elbert Nostrand	656 Lexington ave.	Lessee	School sink required	"	206	206	2	"		1288	"	59 50	"				"	"		{Seven inspections by Police. Order partly complied with.
22253	1885, Oct. 20	1885, Nov. 27	1885, " 17	838 Third ave.	Thomas Regan	838 Third ave.	Occupant	{Brass taps and lead pipes for drawing beer, etc., to be removed.	"	208	208	5	"		1293	"	59 50	"				"	"		{Extension granted by Board.
1720	1886, Feb. 16	1886, Mar. 5	1886, " 24	826 Seventh ave.	Anton Loux	318 W. 30th st.	Owner	Valley drain to be constructed, etc.	"	92	92	4	"		1324	"	59 50	"				"	"		
22758	1885, Oct. 27	1885, Nov. 5	1885, " 24	550 W. 50th st.	Rosalie Steinhardt	552 W. 50th st.	Agent	{Cellar, light-shaft and yard to be cleaned, etc.	"	92	92	5	"		1345	"	59 50	"				"	"		{Order partly complied with. Second suit on same order.
2583	1886, Mar. 15	1886, Mar. 31	1886, May 1	129 Willett st.	Jacob Cohen	225 E. 79th st.	"	Main waste-pipe to be ventilated, etc.	"	193	193	4	"		1360	"	59 50	"				"	"		{Three inspections by Police. Order partly complied with.
26145	1885, Dec. 14	1885, Jan. 7	1885, " 1	424 E. 11th st.	Charles E. Pierce	114 E. 19th st.	"	{Roof of house to be repaired, pumps to be repaired, etc.	"	92	92	4	"		1384	"	59 50	"				"	"		{Extension granted by Board. Order partly complied with. Second suit on same order.
3039	1886, Mar. 27	1886, Apr. 19	1886, " 15	200 E. 60th st.	Thos. W. Sheridan	200 E. 60th st.	Lessee	{Waste-pipe of ice-boxes to be repaired, etc.	"	92	92	2	"		1486	"	59 50	"				"	"		"
26320	1885, Dec. 15	1885, Mar. 24	1885, " 22	133 Sixth ave.	James Barclay	On premises	Occupant	{Brass taps and lead pipes for drawing beer, etc., to be removed.	"	208	208	2	"		1498	"	59 50	"				"	"		{Extension granted by Board.
3861	1886, Apr. 14	1886, May 3	1886, " 22	241 E. 27th st.	John Bisco	238 E. 23d st.	Agent	Hopper-closets required	"	206	206	3	"		1499	"	59 50	"				"	"		{Extension granted by Board.
151	1885, Jan. 5	1885, Mar. 5	1885, " 22	19 Grand st.	{Bartholomew F. Cadigan	On premises	Occupant	{Brass taps and lead pipes for drawing beer, etc., to be removed.	"	208	208	2	"		1500	"	59 50	"				"	"		{Two inspections by Police. Order partly complied with.
25941	1885, Dec. 10	1885, Feb. 4	1885, " 22	321 Stanton st.	Mary Corr	"	"	"	"	208	208	4	"		1503	"	59 50	"				"	"		
3671	1886, Apr. 10	1886, Apr. 24	1886, " 22	34 Rector st.	Geo. G. Huneke	56 West st.	Lessee	{Traps to be provided, ceiling to be repaired, etc.	"	190	190	2	"		1506	"	59 50	"				"	"		
25339	1885, Dec. 3	1885, " 14	1885, " 22	207 Second ave.	Peter Curry	229 E. 47th st.	Owner	Water-closets, traps to be ventilated, etc.	"	92	92	6	"		1527	"	59 50	"				"	"		Order partly complied with.
3304	1886, Apr. 2	1886, " 21	1886, " 22	22 and 24 Baxter st.	Catharine Fischer	S. E. 4th st., N. Y.	"	{Roofs of houses to be repaired, houses to be cleaned, etc.	"	92	92	2	"		1528	"	59 50	"				"	"		"
25764	1885, Dec. 9	1885, Jan. 9	1885, " 22	37 Stanton st.	Francis McQuade	129 E. 82d st.	Lessee	School sink required	"	206	206	5	"		1537	"	59 50	"				"	"		{Order partly complied with. Extension granted by Board.
383	1886, Jan. 9	1886, Apr. 29	1886, " 22	{200 & 202 W. 26th st. and 278th av.	Thomas E. Stewart	181 Broadway	Agent	Hopper-closets required, etc.	"	206	206	3	"		1543	"	59 50	"				"	"		{Extension granted by Board. Order partly complied with.
3713	1886, Apr. 12	1886, " 29	1886, " 29	706 E. 13th st.	James B. Irvin	111 " "	Attorney	"	"	206	206	4	"		1597	"	59 50	"			Yes	No.	"	"	Summons not served.
3136	1885, Mar. 30	1885, " 19	1885, " 19	404 E. Houston st.	William Raynalls	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Owner	{New hopper to be provided and Croton water-pipe repaired.	"	92	92	2	"		1539	"	5 00	Special Sessions.			"	"	"	"	Non-resident; not served.
				236 Elizabeth st.	Frank Hammett	On premises		Keeping live fowls; no permit.	Criminal.	197	197		For People											May 25, 1886	
				315 E. 48th st.	Bridget Dishell	"		Adulterated milk.	"	186	186		"				25 00							June 1, "	

In the case of The People, etc., ex rel. Ralph Archbold against the Health Department, the order denying the application for a mandamus, made on the part of the relator to be reinstated as a Sanitary Inspector, was affirmed on appeal by the General Term of the Supreme Court, June 2, 1886.

Executions were issued in cases Nos. 1116, 1256, 1447, 1455 and 1472, previously reported on Orders Nos. 983, 1513, 25748, 3484, and 24212.

Statistics in the Attorney's Weekly Report to the Board of Health not included in the above statement. Besides the ordinary office work, there were 41 suits begun, 120 Attorney's Notices issued, 110 nuisances abated, executions were issued in 5 cases, and 5 arrests made.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. PRENTICE, Attorney and Counsel.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department of the City of New York, held June 1, 1886, it was

Resolved, That the following numbered actions, instituted on behalf of the Board for violation of the Sanitary Code, be discontinued, official evidence of compliance having been given in each case, or a satisfactory excuse for the defendant having been furnished: Numbers 3597, 22, 140, 148, 263, 331, 338, 446, 464, 486, 519, 530, 714, 739, 751, 752, 771, 805, 854, 858, 871, 873, 901, 924, 1001, 1022, 1035, 1042, 1045, 1060, 1066, 1074, 1079, 1081, 1093, 1094, 1118, 1120, 1127, 1128, 1132, 1137, 1138, 1144, 1152, 1153, 1179, 1180, 1213, 1205, 1217, 1219, 1228, 1232, 1241, 1243, 1253, 1259, 1266, 1267, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1279, 1280, 1281, 1283, 1287, 1294, 1298, 1301, 1303, 1304, 1305, 1309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1323, 1329, 1330, 1331, 1332, 1333, 1337, 1338, 1343, 1348, 1349, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1358, 1359, 1362, 1371, 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1389, 1391, 1392, 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397, 1399, 1400, 1410, 1411, 1412, 1415, 1416, 1417, 1421, 1425, 1426, 1429, 1431, 1436, 1441, 1442, 1460, 1492, 1541.

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EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.



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

REPORTED MORTALITY\* for the week ending June 19, 1886, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending June 12, 1886

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

SIR—There were 623 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, June 19, 1886, which is an increase of 26, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 39 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1885. The actual mortality for the week ending June 12, 1886, was 627, which is 1.6 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 22.69 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,436,888.

*Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending June 12, 1886, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending June 12, 1886.*

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending June 19.	Week ending June 12.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1886.								AGE BY YEARS.																		SEX.							
				DATE.								Total Actual Mortality during the week ending June 12, 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 1,436,886.)																			Male.	Female.	COLORED.	
CAUSES OF DEATH.		Total Deaths reported during the week ending June 19, 1886.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending June 12, 1886.	June 6.	June 7.	June 8.	June 9.	June 10.	June 11.	June 12.	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.
Mean temperature (Fahr.) for the week was.		67.3	68.8																																		
" reading of barometer		29.822	29.905																																		
" humidity for the week was.		88	79																																		
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.		976	560																																		
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.		1.34	0.31																																		
Total Deaths from all Causes.		623	597	87	102	82	91	104	71	90	627	599	628.6	22.69	150	36	22	14	15	237	30	8	12	28	38	32	34	37	26	31	28	18	25	43	339	288	16
Total Zymotic Diseases.		145	121	19	19	18	19	27	12	16	170	127	166.8	4.70	48	17	11	11	12	99	17	1	1	1	3	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Constitutional Diseases.		137	154	29	27	24	19	26	17	29	131	135	139.0	6.19	19	5	2	1	2	27	3	7	23	22	17	14	17	11	11	5	6	3	5	94	77	4	
Total Local Diseases.		259	250	33	42	32	41	35	36	36	255	250	251.8	9.23	56	13	9	2	2	82	9	6	3	4	10	9	15	15	7	18	19	10	2	2	140	115	4
Total Developmental Diseases.		48	38	6	4	4	9	8	4	5	44	41	42.6	1.52	27	1	1	1	1	27	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Violence.		34	25	8	4	3	8	8	2	4	29	40	28.4	1.05	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Small-pox.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Measles.		5	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Scarlatina.		7	11	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	13	14	24.8	.47	1	3	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diphtheria.		21	28	6	3	4	6	6	3	5	35	19	25.8	1.27	2	5	4	4	9	24	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Membranous Croup.		21	12	1	3	2	2	2	1	4	15	16	11.2	.54	2	5	2	4	2	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Whooping Cough.		12	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	6.4	.14	2	2	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Erysipelas.		3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	3.8	.11	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Typhus Fever.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Yellow Fever.		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Typhoid Fever.		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3.8	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.		5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	5.6	.14	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.		6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	6.6	.18	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Puerperal Diseases.		7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	6.2	.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Diarrhoeal Diseases.		37	28	5	7	4	3	6	2	2	29	24	36.0	1.05	22	1	2	1	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.		4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	6.2	.11	3	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Alcoholism.		4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	.04	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Rheumatism and Gout.		1	3	6	4	2	2	4	2	2	21	15	14.2	.70	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Cancer.		13	19	21	19	16	14	17	13	21	123	92	92.2	4.45	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	6	21	21	17	10	14	10	7	3	3	2	67	56	4		
Phthisis Pulmonalis.		95	108	21	19	13	4	4	7	4	27	29	26.0	.98	11	2	3	1	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Bronchitis.		4	24	2	13	3	4	4	7	4	10	55	47	1.99	18	5	1	1	25	1	1	3	3	1	3	4	3	2	1	2	2	2	33	22	1		
Pneumonia.		49	52	10	5	6	5	8	0	7	2	39	41	1.41	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Heart Diseases.		32	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1.2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Aneurism.		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Marasmus—Tabes Mesenterica and Scrofula Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.		13	15	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	12	15	.36	.9	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Meningitis and Encephalitis.		15	0	1	2	1	1	2	4	5	15	14	13.8	.54	7	3	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Convulsions.		15	16	3	1	2	3	3	4	3	19	17	18.6	.69	10	1	3	1	14	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.		10	10	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	8	9	10.6	.29	5	2	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Apoplexy.		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.		16	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	13	11.4	.47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.		63	63	7	7	11	8	8	10	7	58	50	56.8	2.10	19	5	5	1	29	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.		6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	4	6.2	.18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.		24	13	2	2	1	2	2	1	4	14	14	15.4	.51	6	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.		35	34	4	4	4	3	9	5	5	34	39	36.4	1.23	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Premature and Preternatural Births.		5	7	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	6	4.8	.18	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Surgical Operations.		15	19	4	1	3	6	4	1	1	20	14	18.8	.72	20	1	1	1	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Deaths by Suicide.		3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	.8	.11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Deaths by Drowning.		5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	3.8	.18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Deaths in Children.		6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	9	6.4	.11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Under 1 year.		154	143	14	25	22	25	25	17	22	150	130	145.2	5.43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" 2 years.		191	174	21	27	27	32	26	22	31	186	175	199.6	6.73	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
" 5 years.		230	224	32	33	31	38	41	25	37	237	235	263.6	8.58	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		

\* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

		DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																						
		NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHThERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																						
		Actual Mortality during the Week ending June 12, 1886.																						
WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.				
First.....	154	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	14	14	17,939	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, -; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), -; First Precinct Station, -	..				
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,608	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, -; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, -; Newsboys' Lodgings, -	..				
Third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,582	Fourth Precinct Station, -; Mission Home, -; St. James Home, -; Sailor Home, -	..				
Fourth.....	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	10	10	20,996	Fifth Precinct Station, -; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, -	..				
Fifth.....	168	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	23	23	15,845	City Prison, -; Home of Industry, -; Centre Street Dispensary, -; Sixth Precinct Station, -	..				
Sixth.....	86	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	10	20,126	Seventh Precinct Station, -; Gouverneur Hospital, -; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, -	..				
Seventh.....	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	14	14	50,066	Eighth Precinct Station, -	..				
Eighth.....	183	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	18	18	35,879	St. Vincent's Hospital, 3; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, -; Northern Dispensary, -	..				
Ninth.....	322	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	24	21	54,596	Essex Street Prison, -; Tenth Precinct Station, -; Ludlow Street Jail, -	3				
Tenth.....	110	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	14	14	47,554	St. Francis' Hospital, 2; Eleventh Precinct Station, -	2				
Eleventh.....	195	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	24	22	68,778	Reception Hospital, 99th street, 1; Infants' Hospital, -; Soldiers' Retreat, -; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, 5; Colored Orphan Asylum, -; Ward's Island, 4; Randall's Island, 4; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, 1; St. Joseph's Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Home, -; House of Mercy, -; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, -; Deaf and Dumb Asylum, -; House of Good Shepherd, -; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, -; St. Luke's Home, -; Homoeopathic Hospital, 5; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, -; Manhattan Hospital, -; Magdalene Convent, -; St. Joseph's Hospital, 4; Deborah Nursery, -; Unsectarian Home, -	24				
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	..	4	4	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	3	17	74	50	81,800	Thirteenth Precinct Station, -; Fifth District Court, -	..					
Thirteenth.....	107	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	19	19	37,797	R. C. Orphan Asylum, -; Lying-in Asylum, -; Fourteenth Precinct Station, -; Home of the Holy Name, -	..					
Fourteenth.....	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	17	17	30,171	Fifteenth Precinct Station, -; Mission of Immaculate Virgin, -; Protestant Half-Orphan Asylum, -	..					
Fifteenth.....	198	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	21	20	31,882	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, -; French Hospital, 1; Samaritan Home for the Aged, -	1					
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	4	21	20	52,188	House of the Holy Comforter, -; Eye and Ear Infirmary, -; N. Y. Lying-in Asylum, -; St. Phillip's Home, -	6					
Seventeenth.....	331	..	1	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	48	48	104,837	New York Hospital, 2; Post Graduate Hospital, 3; N. Y. Ophthalmic Hosp., -; N. Y. Skin and Cancer Hospital, -; Willard Parker Hospital, 1; N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, -	..					
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	31	25	66,611	Presbyterian Hosp., 3; German Hospital, 1; Mt. Sinai Hospital, 2; Foundling Asylum, 12; Women's Hospital and College, 4; City Lunatic Asylum, 2; Almshouse, 4; Penitentiary, -; Small-pox Hospital, -; Charity Hospital, 15; Colored Home Hospital, 4; Nursery and Child's Hospital, 2; St. Luke's Hospital, 2; Workhouse, 1; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, -; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -; Home for the Aged Little Sisters of the Poor, 1; Chapin Home for the Aged, -; Hahnemann's Hospital, 1; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, -; St. Joseph's Infirmary, -; Baptist Home, -; Dominican Convent, -; Montefiore Home, 1; Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, -; Nineteenth Precinct Station, -; St. Joseph's Industrial Home, -; Presbyterian Home, -	55					
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	..	..	..	5	2	1	..	2	..	6	1	3	20	118	63	158,191	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 2; St. Mary's Hospital, 1; Trinity Home, -; Institution for the Blind, -	3					
Twentieth.....	444	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	11	35	32	86,013	Bellevue Hospital, 22; in Ambulances, -; Ophthalmic Hospital, -; Skin and Cancer Hospital, -	23					
Twenty-first.....	411	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	9	40	17	66,536	of the Friendless, -; Emergency Hospital, 1; St. Luke's Home, -; St. Stephen's Home, -	..					
Twenty-second.....	1,529.42	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	10	33	29	111,606	Roosevelt Hospital, 4; Old Ladies' Home, -; New York Infant Asylum, -; Twenty-second Precinct Station, -	4					
Twenty-third.....	4,467.023	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	23	23	28,338	N. Y. Orphan Asylum, -; N. Y. Med. College and Hosp. for Women, -; Barrett Home, -	..					
Twenty-fourth.....	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	8	..	13,288	Christian Home, -; Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, -; North Brother Island Hospital, -	2					
Total mortality in Public Institutions.....																			123					
Totals.....	24,893.156	..	5	13	35	15	4	..	1	5	..	29	4	19	130	627	504	1,206,299						



Births \* reported during the week ending June 19, 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.			
561	553	8	304	257	..	317	148	61	31	..	..	4	..	..	473	88

Marriages \* reported during the week ending June 19, 1886.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.							
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.			First marriage.	Second marriage.	Third marriage.	Fourth marriage.	Not stated.			
228	224	4	152	128	76	100	..	..	196	201	28	25	2	2	..	..

\* 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 June 19, 1886, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending June 12, 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.
13	Austria.....	21	26	22	19	21	20	2	2
5	British America.....	3	5	3	3	3	..	..	..
10	England.....	20	14	18	18	5	2	1	1
2	France.....	2	3	8	4	3	2	1	..
72	Germany.....	161	153	152	132	78	61	10	10
114	Ireland.....	193	199	67	65	6	12	7	6
5	Italy.....	16	16	24	24	5	4	1	1
1	Poland.....	3	3	3	27	5	4	..	..
2	Scotland.....	3	1	3	3	5	5	..	..
1	Switzerland.....	3	1	3	213	76	100	20	23
389	United States.....	140	153	179	213	76	100	20	23
3	Unknown or not stated.....	38	36	4	..	..	..	7	6
2	West Indies.....	3	4	2	..	..	..	..	..
8	Other countries.....	17	15	40	46	21	18	5	5

Still-Births reported during the week ending June 19, 1886.

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
55	25	30	..	55	..	20	28	7	23	26	6	..	..	1	2	5	9	9	11	18	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending June 19, 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. †
623	126	363	116	7	11	..	12	144	128	109	63	28	2	..	..	613	10	..	67	171	66	319

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 280 BROADWAY,  
TUESDAY, June 15, 1886—2 o'clock P. M. }

On a call of the roll, Commissioners Allan Campbell (Chairman pro tem.), and John W. Marshall answered to their names.

A quorum of the Commissioners not being present, the Chairman pro tem. declared the meeting adjourned until Tuesday, June 22, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

No. 280 BROADWAY,  
TUESDAY, June 22, 1886—2 o'clock P. M. }

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Allan Campbell, Joseph Garry and John W. Marshall.  
In the absence of the Chairman, on motion of Commissioner Marshall, Commissioner Campbell was elected Chairman pro tem.

The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register," of June 21 and 22, 1886, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on May 25, June 2, 3 and 8, 1886, were read and approved.

## Calendar.

No. 5596. Matter of The Mutual Life Insurance Co.—Assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.

No. 5597. Matter of John S. Warren—Same assessment.

No. 5598. Matter of Hickson W. Field—Same assessment.

No. 5600. Matter of Henry H. Hayden—Same assessment.

No. 5601. Matter of David L. Baker—Same assessment.

No. 5602. Matter of M. O'Brien—Same assessment.

No. 5603. Matter of estate of Richard C. Sage—Same assessment.

No. 5604. Matter of estate of Francis I. Sage—Same assessment.

No. 5605. Matter of Robert Greacen—Same assessment.

No. 5606. Matter of Frederick T. Locke and William O. Munroe—Same assessment.

No. 5607. Matter of Henry M. Bradhurst—Same assessment.

No. 5608. Matter of Hugh N. Camp, exr., etc.—Same assessment.

No. 5610. Matter of Melvin Brown—Same assessment.

No. 5611. Matter of Aaron Altmayer—Same assessment.

No. 5612. Matter of Nathaniel L. McCready—Same assessment.

No. 5613. Matter of Henry Neustadter—Same assessment.

No. 5614. Matter of Henry Webendorfer—Same assessment.

No. 5616. Matter of William H. De Forest—Same assessment.

No. 5617. Matter of Moses Sahlén—Same assessment.

No. 5618. Matter of George W. Carleton—Same assessment.

No. 5619. Matter of John McKesson, trustee, etc.—Same assessment.

No. 5620. Matter of The Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society—Same assessment.

No. 5621. Matter of The Third Avenue Railroad Company—Same assessment.

No. 5622. Matter of Edward Morrison—Same assessment.

No. 5623. Matter of Lewis May—Same assessment.

On motion of John C. Shaw, Esq., counsel for the petitioners, the Counsel representing the City consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners on May 25, 1886, reducing this assessment, was made applicable to these cases.

No. 1278. Matter of The Manhattan Savings Institution—Assessment for Fifth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets; confirmed April 16, 1873.

On motion of John C. Shaw, Esq., counsel for the petitioner, the petition in this case was amended by striking out lots known as Block No. 519, Ward Nos. 1 to 4, inclusive.

And on his motion, the Clerk was directed to correct the certificate reducing the assessments in this case, filed in the Finance Department on April 16, 1886, by striking therefrom the same lots.

No. 5625. Matter of Timothy Donovan—Assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.

On motion of M. B. Smith, Esq., attorney, the Counsel representing the City consenting, the decision made by the Commissioners on May 25, 1886, reducing this assessment, was made applicable to this case.

No. 529. Matter of Edward Fitzpatrick—Assessment for Seventh avenue tree planting, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; confirmed July 18, 1879.

No. 531. Matter of Edward Fitzpatrick—Assessment for Sixth avenue sewers, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; confirmed July 3, 1875.

No. 532. Matter of Edward Fitzpatrick—Assessment for Sixth avenue tree planting, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; confirmed July 18, 1879.

No. 643. Matter of I. and S. Bernheimer—Assessment for Fourteenth street paving, from University place to Eighth avenue; confirmed December 15, 1869.

John A. Beall, Esq., the Counsel representing the City, moved to dismiss the proceedings in the above cases, due notice of a hearing having been given.

The motion was granted.

No. 669. Matter of Sarah A. Cornish, executrix, etc.—Assessment for Sixth, Seventh and St. Nicholas avenues sewers, etc.; confirmed July 3, 1875.

No. 670. Matter of Sarah A. Cornish, executrix, etc.—Assessment for Manhattan street outlet sewer, etc.; confirmed October 2, 1875.

No. 671. Matter of Sarah A. Cornish, executrix, etc.—Assessment for Manhattan street sewer, from Twelfth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue; confirmed September 22, 1875.

No. 672. Matter of Sarah A. Cornish, executrix, etc.—Assessment for Seventh avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river; confirmed September 24, 1875.

No. 673. Matter of Sarah A. Cornish, executrix, etc.—Assessment for Seventh avenue paving, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; confirmed September 24, 1875.

No. 674. Matter of Sarah A. Cornish, executrix, etc.—Assessment for Seventh avenue sewer, from One Hundred and Twenty-first to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; confirmed July 3, 1875.

No. 675. Matter of J. B. Nones—Assessment for Fortieth street paving, from Sixth to Ninth avenue; confirmed December 23, 1870.

No. 673. Matter of J. B. Nones—Assessment for Forty-first street paving, from Seventh to Eighth avenue; confirmed March 7, 1870.

No. 677. Matter of Thomas Keenan—Assessment for Seventy-fourth street sewer, from Fifth avenue to East river; confirmed May 15, 1868.

No. 678. Matter of William A. Bigelow—Assessment for Seventy-fifth street regulating, grading, etc., from Fifth avenue to East river; confirmed February 5, 1875.

No. 687. Matter of William A. Bigelow—Assessment for Seventy-third to Eighty-first street drains, from First to Fifth avenue; confirmed April 9, 1874.

No. 775. Matter of M. &amp; F. Schaeffer—Assessment for St. Nicholas avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed February 3, 1876.

No. 776. Matter of Adolph Bernheimer—Same assessment.

No. 777. Matter of Sarah A. Cornish, executrix, etc.—Same assessment.

No. 778. Matter of The Trustees of the Academy of the Sacred Heart—Same assessment.

No. 780. Matter of The Washington Life Insurance Company—Same assessment.

No. 773. Matter of The Trustees of the Academy of the Sacred Heart—Assessment for Manhattan street sewer, from Twelfth to St. Nicholas avenue; confirmed September 22, 1875.

No. 772. Matter of William A. Bigelow—Assessment for Manhattan street sewer, through One Hundred and Thirtieth street, etc.; confirmed September 22, 1875.

No. 759. Matter of Sarah M. Sanford, executrix, etc.—Assessment for Madison avenue sewer, between Seventy-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets; confirmed July 22, 1872.

No. 774. Matter of Sigismund Harris—Assessment for St. Nicholas avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed February 3, 1876.

No. 758. Matter of Thomas Keenan—Assessment for Madison avenue sewer, from Seventy-fourth to Eighty-sixth street; confirmed July 22, 1872.

No. 752. Matter of Thomas M. Peters—Assessment for Boulevard regulating, grading, etc., from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed December 29, 1876.

No. 754. Matter of The Washington Life Insurance Company—Same assessment.

No. 755. Matter of Edward Connelly—Same assessment.

No. 756. Matter of Susan A. King, administratrix, etc.—Same assessment.

No. 744. Matter of Thomas Keenan—Assessment for One Hundred and Forty-seventh street outlet sewer, etc.; confirmed October 24, 1878.

No. 746. Matter of Edward Lange—Assessment for Boulevard sewers, Ninth-eighth street to Ninth avenue, etc.; confirmed August 14, 1878.



No. 5413. David F. Raub .....	assessment amounting to \$36 00 vacated.
No. 5432. Andrew J. Dalton .....	" 9 00 "
No. 5452. Peter Tighe .....	" 36 00 "
No. 5453. Michael Clayton .....	" 18 00 "

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication under date June 16, 1886, inquiring whether the new law, chapter 487 of the Laws of 1886, modifies the powers of the new Armory Board by its creation, from those possessed by the old Board.



In reply, I beg to advise you that the only change made by chapter 487 of the Laws of 1886, is in the personnel of the Board provided for by the section referred to. In no respect are the powers of the old Board modified, but they are to be exercised by different individuals.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

The following report was received and read, from the committee appointed by his Honor Mayor Grace, to whom was referred the communication from Colonel Wm. Seward, Jr., of the Ninth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

NEW YORK, June 24, 1886.

#### The Armory Board:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned committee respectfully report, that they have examined the plot of ground offered for an Armory for the Ninth Regiment of Infantry N. G. S. N. Y., lying between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Fourth streets, and Eighth avenue and Manhattan avenue, and find the same as follows, viz.:

The plot is 201 feet, 10 inches by 370 feet, about thirty full size city lots.

One Hundred and Third street is not opened.

One Hundred and Fourth street is opened, sewered, curbed and guttered, but not paved.

Manhattan avenue is only opened.

About one-half of the plot is covered with rock, varying from four to ten feet above the grade. The cost of grading the plot and finishing the surrounding streets to have the plot ready for improvement, would be at least \$20,000, which, added to the price asked would bring the cost of the ground to \$309,000.

The full and fair value in its present condition is not more than \$225,000.

It would require a much longer time to build an armory on this site, than on one ready for commencing operations.

W. G. WARD,

Brig.-Gen. Com'g First Brigade, } Committee.

M. COLEMAN,

LOUIS FITZGERALD,

And the Committee further states, in relation to the leasing of the Skating Rink for the use of the Second Battery, which matter was also referred to them, that they had examined the building, and believed it was suitable for the purpose and that they would recommend leasing it for two years from May 1st next, at the price named by Captain Earle in his communication of May 11.

The matter was referred back to the Committee, who were instructed by a unanimous vote, to complete the arrangements for such a lease subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Mr. Kilburn, the Architect, stated that his plans for an armory for the Twenty-second Regiment had been adopted by the Old Armory Board, and that he had the plans in his possession.

Colonel Camp, of the Twenty-second Regiment, said his regiment had opposed the adoption of the plans, as they did not suit them in any respect, and that the plans of Architect Post were much preferred by them.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed Brig.-Gens. Ward and Fitzgerald, with Commissioner Coleman, a committee to confer with Colonel Camp, of the Twenty-second Regiment, and the Architects who have prepared plans for an armory for his regiment, and examine such plans.

The following letter and proposition was received from Messrs. A. R. Whitney & Co., and was referred to the Secretary:

No. 17 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, June 12, 1886. }

Hon. W. R. GRACE, Mayor, President of the Armory Board, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—We beg to ask if the Armory Board will not consider in our behalf the following proposition, for the reason that we have been for many months, and are still, delayed in finishing up our work on the Twelfth Regiment Armory Building, as called for in our contract, by circumstances over which we have no control; such circumstances being known by Mr. Ware, Architect, and we think by the Armory Board.

Proposition—That the Architect of the Twelfth Regiment Armory Building shall make an estimate of the value of all uncompleted work under our contracts, and, deducting the amount of said estimate from the aggregate of the amounts unpaid on all said contracts, that you recommend or order the balance to be paid to us.

Yours truly,

A. R. WHITNEY & CO.

The following letter was received from Colonel G. D. Scott, of the Eighth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., and was referred to the Committee appointed to examine plans of armories:

HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH REGIMENT, N. G. S. N. Y.,  
NEW YORK, June 18, 1886. }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Chairman of the Armory Board, County of New York:

DEAR SIR—I respectfully invite the attention of your Honorable Board to the matter of the erection of the armory for the said Regiment and the Second Battery upon the block of ground purchased for that purpose by the City of New York, in the year 1884.

The lease of the Armory now occupied by the regiment will expire on May 1st, next.

The cost to the City for rental for the armories now occupied by these two organizations, and in loss of interest and taxes on such block of ground, amounts to nearly \$30,000 per annum.

I therefore respectfully request that such action be taken by your Honorable Board as will result in the speedy erection of such new Armory, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 299 of the Laws of 1883, and the amendments thereto.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

GEORGE D. SCOTT, Colonel Eighth Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y.

Captain Wendell's application for rubber hose and camp stools for the First Battery, of date October 26, 1885, came up as deferred business.

The opinion of the Corporation Counsel of date March 9, 1886, was then read in which it was plainly stated that such supplies are to be furnished by the Department of Public Works and not by the Armory Board.

The application was thus disposed of. A verbal application was made by Architect J. E. Ware on behalf of the contractors of the work at the Twelfth Regiment Armory, to have a policeman detailed as a watchman at said premises, which was not entertained.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at 2 P. M. 28th instant.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, JUNE 14 TO 19, 1886.

#### Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending June 12, 1886: Males, 39; females, 10. On file.

List of 53 prisoners to be discharged from June 20 to 26, 1886. Transmitted to Prison Association.

From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 15 patients received during week ending June 12, 1886. On file.

From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 14 patients received during week ending June 12, 1886. On file.

From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending June 12, 1886, \$269. On file.

#### Contracts Awarded.

Thurber, Whyland & Co.—3,000 pounds brown sugar, at 4 80-100 cents per pound. Sureties, John Early, No. 324 West Twenty-ninth street; James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street.

George Hollister—2,000 barrels flour, at \$4.03 per barrel, less 20 cents for each empty barrel returned. Sureties, William M. Crane, No. 7 East Forty-third street; Effingham Maynard, No. 286 Lexington avenue.

Thurber, Whyland & Co.—2,000 barrels flour No. 2, at \$3.67 per barrel, less 18 cents for each empty barrel returned. Sureties, John Early, No. 324 West Twenty-ninth street; James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-second street.

#### Appointed.

June 15. E. V. Brendon, Senior Assistant Surgeon, Gouverneur Hospital. Salary, \$700 per annum.

" 15. Philip F. O'Hanlon, Ambulance Surgeon, Gouverneur Hospital. Salary, \$600 per annum.

" 16. Patrick Phelan, Fireman, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$300 per annum.

" 18. John Doherty, Watchman, Work-house. Salary, \$550 per annum.

June 19. Cassie Cahill, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.

" 19. Mary Busehe, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

" 19. Mary Cornwell, Nurse, Charity Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

" 19. Margaret Hobdon, Assistant to Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital. Salary, \$120 per annum.

#### Reinstated.

June 15. John N. English, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

#### Resigned.

June 19. John D. Sullivan, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

" 19. Patrick McCabe, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

#### Relieved from Duty.

June 15. Philip Smith, Orderly, Bellevue Hospital.

" 15. Alexander P. McKelvey, Orderly, Almshouse.

#### Dismissed.

June 16. Alexander Logan, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

AN ORDINANCE to amend an ordinance entitled an "Ordinance to amend section 107 of Article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended by resolution approved March 20, 1883," approved April 16, 1884.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 107 of Article VIII. of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, as amended by resolution approved March 20, 1883, approved April 16, 1884, is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following: Stand No. 25—North side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from the corner of Eighth avenue, three hundred feet east.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 9, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, June 21, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Independence Day Association of Harlem to parade in the streets with bands of music; also that the said association be and is hereby permitted to give a display of fireworks and fire salute with cannon in any of the streets or public places of the city on Monday, the 5th day of July, 1886.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, June 21, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to F. Broemer to place and keep a post, surmounted by an emblematic sign (clock), on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 318 1/2 Grand street, provided such post and clock shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed ten feet high by eight inches in diameter; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, June 21, 1886.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of each of the persons named in the annexed bills, for the respective amounts thereof, viz.:

Brower Brothers, for printing.....	\$10 00
P. S. Gilmore, music.....	400 00
E. Ferrero, rent of Assembly Rooms.....	300 00
A. J. Murphy, Secretary, rent of Academy of Music.....	265 00
	<hr/> \$975 00

—and charge the amounts to the appropriation made "towards defraying the expenses of the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in the City of New York in 1886."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, June 21, 1886.

Resolved, That the name of James F. Mahon, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Joseph F. Mahon.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 23, 1886.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting "Buffalo Bill's" show of the "Wild West" to parade in some of the streets of this city on Saturday, the 19th instant, which was approved June 18, 1886, be and is hereby amended by striking therefrom the figures and letters "19th" before the abbreviated word "inst.," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letters "26th," thereby permitting the proposed parade to take place on the 26th instead of the 19th instant.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 23, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, June 23, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to H. F. Kasefang to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 283 Seventh avenue, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to property-owners to regulate, grade and set curb and gutter stones and flag in front of their premises in One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Rourke to lay a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone across Grand street from No. 250 to 253, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bartholdi Hotel Company to place and keep three ornamental lamp-posts and lamps in front of Nos. 954 and 956 Broadway, the work to be done and gas supplied 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1886.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across Broadway, opposite No. 756, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.

Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1886.



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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1886.

Resolved, That Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-seventh to One Hundred and Fortieth 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Seventy-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1886.

Resolved, That Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, be regulated and graded, 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1886.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across Thirty-seventh street, opposite the main entrance to the Church of St. Gabriel, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1886.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninety-sixth street, from the westerly curb-line of First avenue to the easterly curb-line of Third avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, except that at the intersections of said street with the First, Second and Third avenues, crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid, parallel with and within the line of the sidewalks of said avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1886.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Ninth street, from Madison to Fourth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-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, June 16, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Seventy-third street, from Avenue A to First avenue, as provided in section 386 of chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1886.

Resolved, That one lamp-post and lamp be placed in front of each of the three entrances on Sixth avenue to the Dutch Reformed Church, on the northwest corner of Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and two lamp-posts and lamps be placed in front of the entrance to chapel adjoining the church, on One Hundred and Twenty-third street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the United States Illuminating Company to lay a pipe, to convey salt water only, through and under East Twenty-ninth street, from the East river to the engines at their new station at No. 416 East Twenty-ninth street, the length of said pipe to be about one hundred and forty-five feet, the work 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 1886.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Seventh to Eighth 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 16, 1886.  
Approved by the Mayor, June 24, 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, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

#### Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

### City Library.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

### Commissioner's Office.

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

### Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

### Bureau of Water Register.

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

### Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

### Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

### Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

### Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

### Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

### Bureau of Streets.

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

### Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

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

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

### Comptroller's Office.

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

### Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

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

### Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

### Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

### Office of the City Paymaster.

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

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

### Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

### Office of the Public Administrator.

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

### Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

### Central Office.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

### Central Office.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

### Headquarters.

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

### Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

### Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

### Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

### Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'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.

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

### Civil and Topographical Office.

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

### Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.  
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 32 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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 KEILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

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

## SUPERIOR COURT.

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







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.

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, and said bondsmen shall be held to be securely bound not only for the faithful compliance with all the specifications of this contract, but for the payment on demand on completion of the aforesaid work of the sum of money agreed upon in cash or current funds of the City of New York and continue to be so bound until released by the receipt in full of the Board of Public Charities and Correction by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars.

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 the excess, if any there be, of the amount which the Corporation would have been entitled to receive had the same been complete, over the amount which the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting may be obliged to pay to the Comptroller. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be required on delivery of the scow or stone-barge, completed to the entire satisfaction of Charles H. Haswell, Assistant Supervising Engineer and the Board of Public Charities and Correction, whose receipt in full shall release the bondsmen of the Contractor.

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, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated, New York, June 22, 1886.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RECEPTION HOSPITAL, HARLEM, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, 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., of Wednesday, July 7, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Reception Hospital, Harlem," 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 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.

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, each in the penal amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars.

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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.

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.

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, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated New York, June 22, 1886.

HENRY H. PORTER, President,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,

Public Charities and Correction.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR NEW BUILDING FOR GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING CHEMICAL LABORATORY AND STOREHOUSE FOR SPIRITS AND OILS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE** aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, 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., of Wednesday, July 7, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Building for General Drug Department, etc.," 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.

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, each in the penal amount of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in addition to inserting the same in figures. Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated New York, June 22, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, June 21, 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 off Barretto's Point, Long Island—Unknown man; body in an advanced state of decomposition. Had on black diagonal overcoat, black sack coat, black ribbed pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, elastic gaiters, white cotton socks.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Elizabeth Breslin; aged 46 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; auburn hair. Had on when admitted, black alpaca skirt, brown calico sacque, brown alpaca cloak, white straw hat, buttoned gaiters.

Francis Snyder, colored; aged 29 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted light calico skirt and sacque, black straw hat, buttoned gaiters.

Philip Stephens; aged 31 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black coat, dark mixed vest, striped pants, laced shoes, black felt hat.

Patrick McCabe; aged 77 years; 5 feet 4 1/2 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted blue sack coat, black diagonal pants, striped woolen shirt, brogan shoes, black felt hat.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Bridget N Tagg; aged 53 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

### PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LEATHER, LIME AND CEMENT, AND LUMBER.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING**

GROCERIES.

6,000 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition Thursday, July 1, 1886.

1,000 pounds Cheese.

1,000 pounds Dried Apples.

3,000 pounds Barley; price to include packages.

6,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.

1,200 pounds Chicory.

3,000 pounds Wheaten Grits, price to include packages.

3,000 pounds Prunes.

5,000 pounds Rice.

15,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

3,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

1,500 pounds Granulated Sugar.

2,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

100 bushels Beans.

100 bushels Rye.

300 bushels Oats.

50 barrels Pickles.

10 barrels Crackers, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.

50 pieces prime quality City cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.

20 dozen canned Peas.

30 dozen canned Peas.

40 dozen canned Tomatoes.

500 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, new crop, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, and delivered at Blackwell's Island.

100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.

50 barrels prime Onions.

60 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

1,800 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.

10,000 yards Bandage Muslin.

100 pieces Oiled Muslin.

100 dozen Girls' Stockings.

LIME AND CEMENT.

25 barrels best quality Plaster Paris.  
25 barrels Rosendale or Lehigh Valley Cement Company's Cement.

ROPE AND TWINE.

1 coil best quality 4-inch Manila Rope, soft laid.  
100 pounds Sail Twine.

LEATHER.

1,000 pounds Offal Leather.

100 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.

100 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.

100 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.

LUMBER.

5,000 superficial feet first quality clear, thoroughly seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 2 1/2 inches by 1 1/2 inches, tongued and grooved, dressed both sides.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Friday, July 2, 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, Leather, Lime and Cement, 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 amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to 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, respectively, at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

**THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION**, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Wednesday, June 30, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, viz.:

15,000 pounds Mixed Rags, more or less.  
20,000 pounds Scrap Iron, "  
1,000 pounds Old Lead, "  
600 pounds Old Brass, "  
1,000 pounds Old Paper, "  
75 Empty Iron-bound Barrels, "  
150 Empty Syrup Barrels, "

—to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and to be paid for as follows:  
Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and the remainder on delivery.

R. E. CLEARY,  
Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, June 14, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from Pier 50, North river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair and moustache. Had on gray woolen shirt, black diagonal pants, blue flannel drawers, gray woolen socks, brogan shoes.

Unknown man, from Wolf street and Hudson River Railroad—Aged about 50 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; gray hair and chin beard; brown eyes. Had on blue check jumper, blue overalls, white knitted undershirt and drawers, blue flannel coat, boots.

Unknown woman, from No. 403 Washington street—Aged about 45 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair mixed with gray; gray eyes. Had on black cashmere waist, black Jersey, light gray dress, blue flannel undershirt, cloth top gaiters, red woolen stockings.

Unknown man, from foot of Twenty-second street, North river—Aged about 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair; chin whiskers and moustache. Had on black diagonal coat, vest and pants; white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, elastic gaiters, white cotton socks.

Unknown man (Chinese), from One Hundred and Seventieth street, Harlem river—Aged about 30 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black hair and moustache; black eyes. Had on black alpaca coat, black diagonal vest and pants, white shirt, white muslin drawers, gaiters, red woolen socks.

Unknown man, from Presbyterian Hospital—Aged about 50 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark hair mixed with gray.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Harlem river—Aged about 55 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes; light brown moustache; gray imperial. Had on black coat, pants and vest, white shirt, white knit undershirt and drawers, white cotton socks, gaiters.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Harlem river—Aged about 45 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark hair. Had on brown overalls, white knit undershirt and drawers.

Unknown man (colored), from No. 83 Sheriff street—Aged about 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; black moustache and chin whiskers. Had on striped cutaway coat, mouse colored vest, brown striped pants, blue hickory shirt.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Andrew Bressler; aged 62 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted, brown vest, dark striped pants, blue jumper, slippers, black hat.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Josephine Johnson; aged 44 years.  
Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

—which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 9, 1886, and entered on the 17th day of March, 1886, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882." Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

**THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1875, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.**

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

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

## 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.

## 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 2115, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third to Alexander avenue.

List 2131, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue.

List 2215, No. 3. Sewers in Eighty-sixth street, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.

List 2242, No. 4. Regulating and grading, setting curb stones and flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and paving the roadway in Alexander avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue.

List 2286, No. 5. Paving Eighty-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue, with granite-block pavement.

List 2293, No. 6. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

List 2295, No. 7. Paving Eighty-second street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

List 2300, No. 8. Paving One Hundred and Fifteenth street from Fifth to Sixth avenue, with granite-block pavement.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third to Alexander avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-sixth street, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Alexander avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to North Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Eighty-second street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth 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 26th day of July, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

CHAS. E. WENDT,

VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,

Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, June 25, 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 2136, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.

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

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.

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

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 2d day of July, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,

PATRICK M. HAVERTY,

CHAS. E. WENDT,

VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,

Board of Assessors

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

## ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEET-**ing of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 260 Broadway (Stewart Building), on Tuesday, June 29, 1886, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,  
ALLAN CAMPBELL,  
JOSEPH GARRY,  
JOHN W. MARSHALL,  
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICWORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 24, 1886.

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

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES ENCLOSED IN A SEALED** envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, July 8, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and read.

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

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

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

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or 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 neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS ST., ROOM 2,  
NEW YORK, June, 1886.

## CROTON WATER RATES.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AN-**nual water rates for 1886 are now due and payable at this office.

Notice is also given that according to law, five per cent. will be added on the first of August next on all unpaid Croton water rates.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 17, 1886.

## NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

**ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1886, AT 11 O'CLOCK** A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under the direction of the Superintendent of Street Improvements, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, on the premises, the following buildings and structures, or such parts thereof as remain standing, in lots, viz.:

Within the lines of the widening of Gansevoort street, between Washington and Greenwich streets and Ninth avenue.

Lot No. 1.—2-story and basement brick and frame dwelling, 18.2½x19.0x17.11½x18.5.

Lot No. 2.—Frame shed, 9.8x19.9½x9.8½x10.9.

Lot No. 3.—Frame shed, 14.10½x16.2½x14.0½x16.4½.

Lots Nos. 4 and 5.—3-story frame store and dwelling, 23.7x18.7½x24.1½x18.7½.

Lot No. 6.—1-story frame shed, 24.10½x19.11x24.8½x18.7½.

Lot No. 7.—3-story brick factory, 24.10½x19.11x24.10x19.11.

Lot No. 8.—3-story brick factory, 25.2½x19.11x25.2½x19.11.

Lot No. 9.—1½-story brick storehouse, 15.0½x19.7½x15.0½x19.10½.

Lot No. 10.—1½-story brick factory and office, 22.0x19.7½x22.0x19.7½.

Lot No. 11.—Frame shed, 25.0x20.0x25.0x19.7½.

Lot No. 12.—Frame shed, 19.3x10.3½x9.8½x15.11½x3.0x20.0½.

Lot No. 13.—2-story frame house, 31.7½x4.5x32.4x5.2½x20.0.

Lot No. 14.—3-story and basement brick store and dwelling, 8.4x15.3½x13.6x30.10½x4.2½x33.1½.

Lot No. 15.—3-story and basement brick dwelling, 7.7½x15.6x13.6.

Within the lines of the widening of Gansevoort street, between Greenwich street and Ninth avenue and Hudson street.

Lot No. 16.—3-story cellar brick store and dwelling, 24.9½x4.2x20.3½x10.3½.

Lot No. 17.—2-story brick stable, 2.6½x1.5½x2.11½.

Lot No. 18.—1½-story feed store, 29.7½x18.9½x25.11½x4.5½.

Lot No. 19.—3-story brick and frame store and dwellings, 42.11½x20.0x45.2½x18.9½x2.3.

Within the lines of the widening of Gansevoort street, between Hudson, West Fourth and Thirtieth streets.

Lot No. 19½.—2-story frame store, 27.2x7.6½x27.6½x4.3½.

Lot No. 20.—2-story frame store, 27.5½x12.7½x27.2x13.10½.

Lot No. 21.—2-story frame store, 14.9½x20.0x13.3x20.2½.

Lot No. 22.—2-story frame stable, 11.6½x20.0x10.9½x20.0.

Lot No. 23.—2-story frame stable, 10.9½x20.0x10.7½x20.0.

Lot No. 24.—2-story brick storehouse, 17.0x20.0x17.0½x20.0.

Lot No. 25.—2-story brick stores, 72.10½x14.6½x72.10½x5.5½x21.11½x5.5½x11.6½.

Lot No. 26.—Frame shed, 100.10x14.9x11.8x94.1½x20.0.

Lot No. 27.—1-story corrugated iron office, 21.1½x3.11x21.0x14.9.

Lot No. 28.—4-story brick dwelling, 2.10½x1.5½x2.6½.

Within the lines of the widening of Thirtieth street, between West Fourth street and Eighth avenue.

Lot No. 29.—5-story brick dwelling, tenement, 28.9½x11.4½x28.9½x11.4½.

Lot No. 30.—4-story brick dwelling, tenement, 28.6x11.4½x28.6x11.4½.

Lot No. 31.—3-story basement dwelling, tenement, 20.6½x11.4½x20.6½x11.4½.

Lot No. 32.—2½-story basement dwelling, tenement, 35.11½x11.4½x35.11½x11.4½.

Lot No. 33.—2-story brick and frame building, 6.10½x10.3x11.4½.

Lot No. 34.—3-story and cellar brick store and dwelling, 34.0x10.3x29.7½x10.2½.

The sale will commence with Lot No. 1, fronting on north side of Gansevoort street, commencing at the corner of Washington street, and will proceed in the order in which the buildings and structures are herein enumerated.

## TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the buildings or parts of building or structure entirely out of the line of the street, within thirty days from the date of the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor; the purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of the sale, or the building to be resold.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH** section 321 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, inclosed in a sealed envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, June 29, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for



other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

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

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

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or 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-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 neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Seventh Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 12th day of July, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for erecting a new School-house for Grammar School No. 2, on the south side of Henry street, near Pike street.

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

Proposals will be received for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building (excepting plumbing and steam-heating work, which will be furnished by other contractors under separate contracts.)

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

WILLIAM H. TOWNLEY,  
MOSES I. MENDEL,  
JAMES B. MULRY,  
JAMES W. MCBARRON,  
JOHN H. BOSCHEN,  
Board of School Trustees, Seventh Ward.

Dated New York, June 28, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Eighth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until Monday, the 12th day of July, 1886, and until 4 o'clock A. M. on said day, for erecting a new School-house on the north side of King street, between Congress and Varick streets, known as Nos. 29, 31, 33 and 35.

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

Proposals will be received for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building (excepting Plumbing and steam-heating work, which will be furnished by other contractors under separate contracts.)

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.

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C. H. WELCH BAUM,  
URIAH WELCH,  
GEORGE F. VETTER,  
O. ROCKEFELLER,  
CHARLES H. HONSLY,  
Board of School Trustees, Eighth Ward.

Dated New York, June 28, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, until Tuesday the sixth day of July, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, for erecting a new School-house on the south side of West Fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

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

Proposals will be received for the entire work and materials required for the erection of the building (excepting plumbing and steam-heating work, which will be furnished by other contractors under separate contracts.)

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.

JAMES R. CUMING,  
J. SEAVAR PAGE,  
GEO. H. ROBINSON,  
RICHARD S. TREACY,  
HENRY A. ROGERS,  
Board of School Trustees, Twenty-second Ward.

Dated New York, June 23, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, July 1, 1886, and until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on said day, for Repairing the Steam-heating Apparatus in Grammar School No. 78, corner Pleasant avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street; also for Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 43, corner One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Tenth avenue.

Chairman,  
JOHN WHALEN, Secretary,  
Board of Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M. on the day, and at the place before named, for Repairing the Steam-heating Apparatus, in Grammar School No. 64, at No. 220 East Sixty-third street.

I. P. CHAMBERS, Chairman,  
RICHARD KEELY, Secretary,  
Board of Trustees, Nineteenth Ward.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED by the School Trustees of the Twenty-fourth Ward, until 10 o'clock A. M. on the day, and at the place before named, for Repairing the Steam-heating Apparatus, in Grammar School No. 64, at No. 2436 Webster avenue.

ELMER A. ALLEN, Chairman,  
JOHN E. EUSTIS, Secretary,  
Board of Trustees, Twenty-fourth Ward.

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, June 18, 1886.

#### SUPREME COURT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 496 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 9th day of July, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, to be known as Twelfth Avenue, extending from Seventy-ninth Street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, in the Twenty-second and Twelfth Wards of the City of New York, as defined, laid out and established by Chapter 496 of the Laws of 1885, passed June 11th, 1885, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

##### PARCEL A.

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

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 468 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the southern line of Eighty-first Street.
2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Eighty-first Street for 64 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
3. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the left 91° 24' 33", for 468 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
4. Thence southeasterly, deflecting to the left 88° 35' 27", for 52 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the point of beginning.

##### PARCEL B.

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

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 372 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
2. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left 1° 24' 33", for 257 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
3. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 5,967 feet, for 368 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the southern line of Eighty-fifth Street.
4. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Eighty-fifth Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
5. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies southerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 5° 00' 48" with its western prolongation, and is 5,892 feet for 370 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
6. Thence southwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 627 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the northern line of Eighty-first Street.
7. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Eighty-first Street for 65 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the point of beginning.

##### PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Eighty-fifth Street, distant 32 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of Eighty-fifth Street with the western line of the lands acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Eighty-fifth Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
2. Thence northerly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies southerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 5° 35' 57" with its western prolongation, and is 5,892 feet, for 357 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
3. Thence northerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 76 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
4. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,108 feet, for 76 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the southern side of Eighty-seventh Street.
5. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Eighty-seventh Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
6. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and easterly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 70° 51' 12" with its eastern prolongation, and is 3,033 feet, for 647 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
7. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 76 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
8. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 5,967 feet, for 369 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the point of beginning.

##### PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Eighty-seventh Street, distant 108 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of Eighty-seventh Street with the western line of the lands acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

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

##### PARCEL E.

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

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Ninetieth Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
2. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies southerly and easterly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 7° 56' 41" with said course, and is 3,108 feet, for 1031 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
3. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 341 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
4. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 4,892 feet, for 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the southern line of Ninety-second Street.
5. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of Ninety-second Street for 76 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
6. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the eastern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9° 35' 12" with said course, and is 4,967 feet, for 317 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
7. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 341 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
8. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,033 feet, for 951 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the point of beginning.

##### PARCEL F.

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

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of Ninety-second Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
2. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 9° 01' 22" with its western prolongation, and is 4,892 feet, for 2031 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the southern line of Ninety-third Street.
3. Thence northeasterly along the southern line of Ninety-third Street for 56 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.
4. Thence southwesterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 131 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
5. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius drawn through the southern extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 81° 50' 28" with the said course, and is 4,967 feet, for 621 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the point of beginning.

##### PARCEL G.

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

1. Thence northeasterly along the line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 201 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the southern line of Ninety-fourth Street.
2. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of Ninety-fourth Street for 34 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
3. Thence southwesterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies northerly and westerly of the preceding course, and whose radius drawn through the western extremity of the preceding course forms an angle of 3° 34' 06" with its western prolongation, and is 4,892 feet, for 2021 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the northern line of Ninety-third Street.
4. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of Ninety-third Street for 50 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the point of beginning.

##### PARCEL H.

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

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

##### PARCEL I.

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

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

##### PARCEL J.

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

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

##### PARCEL K.

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

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of the former Twelfth Avenue for 1,089 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
2. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the left 1° 04' 44", for 632 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
3. Thence northeasterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 9,967 feet, for 972 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
4. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 267 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
5. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,033 feet, for 254 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
6. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the pre-

ceding course for 143 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street.

7. Thence northwesterly along the southern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

8. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the left 91° 18', for 145 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

9. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 3,108 feet, for 291 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

10. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 267 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

11. Thence southwesterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 9,892 feet, for 964 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

12. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,720 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the northern line of One Hundred and First Street.

13. Thence southwesterly along the northern line of One Hundred and First Street for 54 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the point of beginning.

##### PARCEL L.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street distant 35 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet northwesterly from the intersection of the northern line of One Hundred and Fourteenth Street with the western line of the land acquired for the former Twelfth Avenue.

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

##### PARCEL M.

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

1. Thence northwesterly along the northern line of One Hundred and Twenty-second Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
2. Thence northeasterly, deflecting to the right 81° 33' 30", for 500 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
3. Thence northeasterly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 2,108 feet, for 528 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
4. Thence northeasterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 776 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street.
5. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street for 75 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
6. Thence southwesterly, deflecting to the right 96° 12', for 785 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
7. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course whose radius is 2,033 feet, for 519 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet.
8. Thence southwesterly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 511 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, May 26, 1886.

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#### NEW AQUEDUCT.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
STEWART BUILDING, 280 BROADWAY, ROOM 209,  
NEW YORK, June 24, 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 interest 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 an easement in perpetuity in the lands required for the said Aqueduct and its appurtenances, between the Croton river and the Gate House at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue in this city; now, therefore, in conformity with the requirements of section 2, chapter 490, of the Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be afforded them to be heard in relation to the plans now under consideration by the Aqueduct Commissioners for a modification of the plans heretofore adopted and proceeded upon for the construction of the said Aqueduct, from the Croton river to the aforesaid Gate-house in the City of New York; and for the acquirement of the fee simple, in lieu of an easement in perpetuity, in all the parcels of land required for said Aqueduct and its appurtenances (save a few exceptional cases) not heretofore taken in fee upon the line of the said Aqueduct.

The said public hearing to be at the above-named office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M., and upon such other days thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned.