

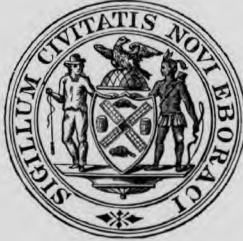
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FRIDAY, December 17, 1886,
1 o'clock P. M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

ALDERMEN

Charles Bennett,
Thomas Cleary,
James A. Cowie,
Eugene M. Earle,
Hugh F. Farrell,
Patrick F. Ferrigan,

James E. Fitzgerald,
Jacob Hunsicker,
Peter B. Masterson,
Gustav Menninger,
James J. Mooney,
Banksen T. Morgan,

Joseph Murray,
John Quinn,
John J. Ryan,
Matthew Smith,
Millard Van Blaricom,
James T. Van Rensselaer.

The minutes of the meeting of December 14 were read and approved.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By the Vice-President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the proprietors of the "New Yorker Volks-Zeitung" to place an ornamental lamp, suspended by a bracket, about five feet from the building No. 184 William street, 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.

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

(G. O. 642.)

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That the carriageway of Sylvan place, from One Hundred and Twentieth to One Hundred and Twenty-first street, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid at or near the intersection of each terminating street and within the lines of the sidewalks on said One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, where not already laid; also that curb-stones be set and sidewalks be flagged a space four feet in width through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 643.)

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

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

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That the Commission for Lighting the City, viz., the Commissioner of Public Works, in conjunction with the Mayor and Comptroller, is hereby respectfully requested to cause the Third avenue, from One Hundred and Thirtieth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and Courtland avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to One Hundred and Fifty-second street, to be lighted with electric lights, instead of gas-lamps, after the expiration of the existing contract for lighting said gas-lamps.

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

(G. O. 644.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in Broadway, from Riverdale avenue to Church street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 645.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the crosswalk at or near the easterly intersection of Alexander avenue to the crosswalk at or near the westerly intersection of Willis avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 646.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

By the Vice-President—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cleary—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Quinn—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—

Resolved, That Solomon Kohn be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York, whose present term of office expires December 20, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That Alexander Schwab be appointed as a Commissioner of Deeds for and in place of Alexander Schwab, whose term of office expires December 20, 1886.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That the name of Lorence Medoach, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read Lorence Medosch.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 7, 1886, that a drinking-fountain be placed in front of No. 205 Madison street, etc., for the reason that a resolution to place a fountain at this place was approved September 29, 1885. The present resolution is therefore unnecessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed in front of No. 205 Madison street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 7, 1886, that water-pipes be laid in Arthur avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Kingsbridge road, etc., for the reason that the legal and permanent grade of Arthur avenue has not yet been established. It is not proper that the City should incur any expenditure for laying water-mains until the legal grade is established.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Arthur avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Kingsbridge road, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 7, 1886, that Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenues, for the reason that this work has already been done, under a resolution approved September 8, 1886.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, as provided in section 356 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 7, 1886, that Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, for the reason that the street is not yet graded, the present surface being from eight to nine feet below the legal grade. There are no houses to be supplied with water. The resolution is premature.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Eighth to Manhattan avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 7, 1886, to lay gas-mains and light public lamps in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Mott and Gerard avenues, and in Gerard avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, for the reason that that portion of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street included in this resolution has not yet been graded, and the City has not yet acquired title to Gerard avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Mott to Gerard avenue, and in Gerard avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 7, 1886, to lay gas-mains and light public lamps in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Manhattan avenues, etc., for the reason that that portion of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues, is not yet graded. It is from eight to nine feet below the established grade. It would not be proper for the City to incur any expenditures in erecting and maintaining lamps until the street is permanently graded.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fifth to Manhattan avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 7, 1886, to pave Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, with Belgian pavement, etc., for the

reason that the term "Belgian" is not sufficiently definite to determine the kind of pavement to be laid. As this street, from Fifth avenue to Avenue A, has been paved with granite-block pavement, it would seem that the same kind of pavement, or one of trap-block, should be provided for in the present ordinance and resolution, and that it should be so amended.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriage-way of Eighty-fifth street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, be paved with Belgian pavement, except that at each terminating avenue and within the lines of the sidewalks, crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 7, 1886, to pave One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, between Willis avenue and Brown place, etc., for the reason that the City has not yet acquired title to the street, and the resolution, if approved, could not be carried into effect.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriage-way of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from the crosswalk at the easterly side of Willis avenue to Brown place, be paved with trap-block pavement, except that a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across said One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, at or near the westerly intersection and within the lines of the sidewalk on the westerly side of said Brown place, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 10, 1886, that permission be given to Gust D. Ferro to place and keep a stand on the sidewalk, near the curb, at the southeast corner of Eighty-first street and Ninth avenue, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gust D. Ferro to place and keep a stand for the sale of fruit, on the sidewalk, near the curb, at the southeast corner of Eighty-first street and Ninth avenue, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed six feet long by three and a half wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 10, 1886, that permission be given to Messrs. Reichmann & Co. to place and keep a show-case on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 10 West Fourteenth street, etc., for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Reichmann & Company to place and keep a photographic show-case on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 10 West Fourteenth street, provided such show-case shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed four feet in length by three feet in width; said show-case to stand at least twenty-four feet from the house-line, which is twenty-nine feet and eight inches from the curb at said point; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 15, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return to you, without my approval, the resolution of your Body adopting the report of the Railroad Committee in favor of giving consent to the North and East River Railway Company, under the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886, to operate an electric railway over and upon the following-described route, to wit: Commencing on Fulton street, on South street, at the Fulton Ferry house; running thence through and along Fulton street, with double tracks, to Broadway, and over and across Broadway, continuing through and along Fulton street, with double tracks, to West street; thence through and along West street, with double tracks, to Cortlandt street, at Cortlandt Street Ferry, and returning by the same route, over said double track, to Fulton Ferry, at the place of beginning.

Also commencing on West street at the southerly side of Fulton street, and running thence through and along West street, with double tracks, to Chambers street, at the Pavonia Ferry house, and returning over said double tracks to the place of beginning.

Together with switches and sidings running from the tracks of said railroad at the intersection of South street with Burling Slip, into, over and along said Burling Slip to the southeasterly side of Front street. Also all the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables, and suitable stands and depots for the convenient operation of said road and the housing and care of its horses, cars and other equipments.

An examination of this route discloses the fact that the proposed line is coincident with the Belt Line for more than one thousand feet on West street, and with the Ninth Avenue and Bleecker Street lines for more than one thousand feet on Fulton street. It will therefore be necessary for the successful bidder, at the sale to be had in pursuance of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886, to obtain the consent of three companies before it can exercise the franchise proposed. The resolution is therefore obnoxious to the objection raised by me in my recent veto of the consent given by your Body to the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Railroad. At such a sale competition will virtually be excluded. I have, however, at this point to note that I have carefully read the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation upon the question addressed by your Body to him with reference to this objection. That opinion, as might have been expected, is to the effect that your resolution does not contravene, and is not repugnant to, any law or laws governing the subject. The objection which I raised before, and which I now again raise, is not as to the legal validity of the action which your Body has taken, but goes to the length of insisting that, practically, the Act of 1886 is defeated in its scope and purpose by circumstances which the Legislature probably did not foresee and which a consequently failed to provide against. During my term of office as Mayor I have been consistent in urging the importance of securing, under any and all circumstances, the largest possible return to the City in consideration of the franchises which it bestows upon private corporations or individuals. I welcomed the passage of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886 as a much needed step in the right direction, but since experience has shown that circumstances may prevent the application of that act to the extent which its promoters contemplated, and which I had hoped, I can see no reason why I should withdraw from my position, which I believe to be sound, and which, under all existing laws, I have still a right to assume. It has been urged upon me that the necessity of obtaining the consent of an existing railway corporation to the use of the street for a distance greater than one thousand feet, is not the only difficulty with which a bidder at the sale of the franchise must contend under the provisions of the law relating to this subject; that before the road can be finally put into operation several conditions have to be met, such as the organization and establishment upon a sound financial basis of a corporation under the Laws of 1884; as the obtaining of the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property along the line proposed, or, in lieu thereof, the determination of a Commission; as outfitting competitors at the sale, etc. Uncertainty, it is claimed, surrounds a railroad corporation bidding in pursuance of law from beginning to end, and there is therefore no peculiarity in the existing circumstances requiring, as they do, the consent of present companies to the occupation of a certain portion of the route. A complete answer to this argument is, that so far as the other conditions are concerned, all bidders are upon an equality. They have at least an equal chance; for, under the law, any body of individuals may organize a railroad corporation, may obtain the consent of the property holders, or, in lieu thereof, the consent of a commission, and may apply for the consent of the local authorities. Under the peculiar circumstances of this case, however, as well as under those of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets road, there are competitors at the sale who would have an advantage which no body of individuals could possess or obtain without the consent of such competitors; and it is this very inequality which renders the purpose of the law of little practical benefit to the City, whose interests are certainly far from adequately guarded. It may be proper for me to say here, that, if in the wisdom of your Body, it be thought expedient to fix a minimum basis of value below which bids would not be received, such minimum being computed upon estimates of the probable actual value of the franchise, and being, of course, in excess of the minimum fixed by law, the

objection which I there make would lose much of its force. The interest of the City would be guarded to this extent that it would receive, in any event, the actual value of the franchise so far as the same can be determined in advance. The point is to make the compensation sufficiently high to secure, in any event, full return to the City for the privileges which it cedes.

Another objection to your resolution is, that it requires, as a condition annexed to the grant of consent upon the successful bidder of the plan of Bentley-Knight Electric Railway Company, that such system, covered as it perhaps is by patents, is a monopoly, and it may be impossible for such bidder to obtain control of it for the purpose of operating its road. In any event, it is a highly improper condition to be inserted in a franchise. Thus, again, free competition is interfered with.

In conclusion, I desire to draw your attention to the fact, that in order to operate this road upon the plan proposed, it will be necessary to lay electrical conductors in the streets. It will be pertinent for you to inquire, in your reconsideration of the matter, as to the effect which the law of 1884 and 1885, with reference to electrical subways, may have upon this particular application. I will not, however, pursue that inquiry, as the objection already presented disposes of the discussion so far as I am concerned.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

That Whereas, On the 22d day of September, 1886, an application in writing was made to the Common Council of the City of New York, by the North and East River Railway Company, for consent and permission to construct, maintain and operate and use a street surface railroad, for public use, in the conveyance of persons and property, for compensation, in cars, through, over and along the surface of the streets, avenues and highways in such city designated in the application of said company as the route or routes of its proposed railroad; and

Whereas, The said Common Council caused public notice of such application and of the time and place when the same would be first considered, to be given by publication in two daily newspapers published in the City of New York, to wit, the "Sun" and the "Times," which papers were designated for that purpose by the Mayor of said City; and

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid, such application, the Common Council of the City of New York has, at the time and place designated, given public hearings in relation thereto, and all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard and were heard, and said application has been duly considered by the said Common Council;

Now, therefore, in pursuance of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886,

Resolved, That the consent of the Common Council of the City of New York be and is hereby given to the said North and East River Railway Company to the construction, maintenance, use and operation upon the conditions hereinafter named, and not otherwise, of a street railroad upon and through the streets and avenues in said city, mentioned and described in the said petition, as follows, to wit:

Commencing on Fulton street, on South street, at the Fulton Ferry house; running thence through and along Fulton street, with double tracks, to Broadway, and over and across Broadway, continuing through and along Fulton street, with double tracks, to West street; thence through and along West street, with double tracks, to Cortlandt street, at Cortlandt Street Ferry, and returning by the same route, over said double track, to Fulton Ferry, at the place of beginning.

Also commencing on West street, at the southerly side of Fulton street, and running thence through and along West street, with double tracks, to Chambers street, at the Pavonia Ferry house, and returning over said double tracks to the place of beginning.

Together with switches and sidings running from the tracks of said railroad at the intersection of South street with Burling Slip, into, over and along said Burling Slip to the southeasterly side of Front street. Also all the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turn-outs, turn-tables, and suitable stands and depots for the convenient operation of said road and the housing and care of its horses, cars, and other equipments; and be it further

Resolved, That the conditions upon which, and not otherwise, the said consent is hereby given, are as follows, to wit:

First—That the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, pertinent thereto, shall be complied with.

Second—That the right, franchise and privilege of using the said streets and avenues to construct, maintain, use and operate a street surface railroad upon the said streets and avenues, subject to all the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886, shall be sold at public auction to the bidder, which shall be an incorporated railroad or railway company organized to construct, maintain and operate a street railroad in the City of New York, for which such consent is given, and which will agree to give the largest percentage per annum of its gross receipts, with adequate security, by a bond or undertaking in writing, and under seal, in such form, condition, amount and sureties as shall be required and approved by the Comptroller of the said city, for the fulfillment of the said agreement, and for the commencement and completion of such road according to the plan or plans, and on the route or routes fixed for its construction, within the time or times designated and prescribed therefor by the provisions of chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886.

Third—That in the construction of the said railroad and its equipment, the materials and work employed shall be of the best quality and character, and the said railroad shall be constructed with side-bearing rail, having the outer edge of the bearing flange with pavement, with inside drop, not exceeding one inch in depth; and that the cars thereon shall be run as frequently as the convenience of the public may require, and that no freight cars shall be run upon the routes or any of them, or any part thereof, included in the said consent; which plan of construction, quality and pattern of material, number and location of sidings, switches, turn-outs and turn-tables, shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works of said city.

Fourth—That the bidder to which the aforesaid sale shall be made, and any person or corporation using the tracks constructed or laid under or in pursuance of this consent, shall comply with all reasonable ordinances or regulations which the local authorities having charge of the aforesaid streets and avenues, or any of them, shall make as to the rate of speed, mode of use of tracks, and removal of ice and snow, and with any and all provisions of law applicable to any street surface railroad company organized under chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and shall not charge any passenger more than five cents from or to any point on the route hereinabove described, nor from any point on said route or any route connecting with the route hereinabove described, to any point on said route or any route connecting with the route hereinabove described, but shall give transfer tickets to a passenger when necessary to secure, and which shall secure to him one continuous ride between such points for the single fare of five cents.

And the said bidder, as to the whole route hereinabove described, shall be absolutely and unqualifiedly bound, and any person or company using or operating a railroad upon the tracks, or upon any part of the tracks, constructed upon the said route under or by virtue of the consent hereby given or the sale had in pursuance thereof, as to the tracks so used by it or him, shall be jointly and severally bound with the said bidder absolutely and unqualifiedly to repair and keep in permanent repair the portion of said streets and avenues upon which the tracks shall be so constructed, between the tracks, the rails of the tracks and a space two feet in width outside of and adjoining the outside rails of the track or tracks, so long as such tracks so constructed shall continue to be used, and this obligation in respect to the repairing of the streets shall not be dependent upon the requirements of the local authorities, but is hereby made an absolute and unqualified obligation; and they shall in like manner and to a like extent be bound to and shall remove the snow from the same parts of the streets or avenues immediately after it shall have fallen, or as soon as possible thereafter, and not merely to clear the tracks and the space between them by removing the snow to the space intervening between the tracks and the curb-stones, but to remove the snow entirely from that portion of the streets or avenues made use of for the construction and operation of the railroad, so far as such snow may have fallen or ice may have been formed upon the said tracks, or upon the space between them, or the designated two feet of space upon each side of the outside of said tracks; the snow or ice so removed to be taken from the street and deposited at the nearest and most convenient place used by the local authorities for the deposit of snow removed by themselves.

Fifth—That the railroad to the construction or operation of which this consent is given may be operated by animal or horse power, or any other power other than locomotive steam power, provided that no cars shall be operated by any person or company over the route hereinabove described, and under or by virtue of this consent, by any other than animal or horse power, unless the right so to do shall be acquired as provided by section 12 of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884.

Sixth—The plans upon which this North and East River Railway shall be built and operated, are those of the Bentley-Knight Electric Railway Company, and are described as follows: The plant consists of a stationary source of power, engines, boilers, and dynamo-electric machines, which may be located at an extreme end of the line, at tide-water, or at a station; a conduit running from the source of power to and along the whole length of the line, containing stationary and permanent conductors, which receive and distribute the electric current to the motors placed under the cars and geared to the wheels or axles; and a depulping conductor, which, passing through a slot in the conduit and sliding in contact with the stationary conductors, maintains unbroken connection with the source of power.

Seventh—That any person or company who shall use or operate a railroad upon the tracks, or any part of the tracks, constructed upon the route hereinabove described, under or by virtue of the consent hereby given, or the sale had in pursuance thereof, shall be subject to the same conditions, liabilities, obligations, duties and payments in respect to such use or operation by him or it, or upon such tracks as the bidder to whom the sale shall be made under this consent would be subject were such use or operation by such person or company, and in computing any percentage upon gross receipts that person or company hereby become payable, the amount thereof shall be computed upon a fare of five cents as having been received as part of the gross receipts from every passenger who shall ride upon any part of the route hereinabove described, and irrespective of the fact whether such passenger enters or leaves the car at any point upon the said route, and the bidder to whom such sale shall be made shall be jointly and severally liable with any such person or company for any default in any of such conditions, liabilities, obligations, duties and payments.

Eighth—That the percentage upon gross receipts payable under the bid at such sale, shall be made annually on the first day of November for the year ending on the next preceding thirtieth day of September.

Ninth—That the said The North and East River Railway Company shall provide for the expense of publication of the aforesaid notice of sale before the said notice shall be published, and the company which, at the said sale, shall be the highest bidder, shall at the time and place of sale reimburse the said railroad company, for all expenses for printing and publishing, necessarily incurred by it upon the application and sale herein, under the provisions of said chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and of said chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886.

Tenth—This consent is given and the said sale shall be made upon the express understanding that the conditions herein stated do not relieve the said bidder, or any person or company operating a road upon any of the tracks constructed under this consent from any conditions, obligations, liabilities, payments or duties to which they might have been liable in the absence of such conditions.

Eleventh—That if the bidder shall not furnish satisfactory security, the said Comptroller may cancel the bid and sell this consent and the license in the same manner as is provided by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886.

Twelfth—That the said bidder shall, within thirty days after the sale at public auction, execute under its corporate seal, to be attested by its President or Treasurer, and by virtue of a resolution of its Board of Directors, an instrument in writing which shall be delivered to the Comptroller of the City of New York, and which shall contain and express the acceptance by the said bidder of this consent of the Common Council for the construction, maintenance, use and operation of the proposed railroad upon the streets and avenues above mentioned upon the terms and conditions upon which this consent is granted, and binding the said company to abide by, comply with, faithfully perform and keep the said terms and conditions.

And be it further

Resolved, That the sale at public auction of the right, franchise and privilege mentioned above shall be attended and conducted by the Comptroller of the City of New York, and shall be held at a place in the City of New York to be designated by the said Comptroller, and on the earliest practicable day to be designated by the said Comptroller, or at such time to which the same may be adjourned from the day specified in the notice so published not exceeding twice, for a period not exceeding four weeks in the aggregate, and only after notice of the time, place and terms thereof, and of the route or routes to be sold, and of the conditions upon which this consent is given, shall have been published by the said Comptroller three times a week for at least three weeks, in two daily newspapers in said city, to be designated by his Honor the Mayor of said city (and if the bidder shall not furnish satisfactory security, the said Comptroller may cancel the bid and sell this consent and the license in the same manner as is provided by chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886).

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the proprietors of the Windsor Hotel:

THE WINDSOR, FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1886.

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—We are in receipt of the handsomely engrossed copy of the resolution offered by the Hon. James T. Van Rensselaer, and adopted by the Board of Aldermen, thanking us for the use of our parlor on the occasion of the funeral of ex-President Arthur.

This acknowledgment is a complete surprise, and is all the more valued because unexpected. We thank you for this expression of your appreciation.

Very respectfully,
HAWK & WETTERBEE.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Harry Howard:

NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have been requested by members of the Old Volunteer Fire Department to present to the city, as a memento of the old Department, my fire-helmet, which was worn by me in active service for twenty five years. If you deem it worthy of your acceptance, it is hereby respectfully offered to you, in the hope that it may be placed and kept with other relics of the old Fire Department, in the Governor's room, in the City Hall.

With great respect,

HARRY HOWARD, Ex-Chief Engineer New York Fire Department.

In connection therewith, the Vice-President offered the following:

Resolved, That the fire-helmet of the Veteran Fire Chief Engineer Harry Howard be accepted and kept, with other valued relics of the city, in the Governor's room.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 11, 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,700 00	\$1,142 76	\$557 24
City Contingencies—To enable the City of New York to participate in the National Celebration of the Completion of the Bartholdi Statue.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	59 77	140 23
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,275 00	64,415 94	6,859 06

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 629, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the old Bloomingdale road, or Diagonal avenue, to the Grand Boulevard, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the 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.

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

Which was decided in the negative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Vice-President Diver, Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, Earle, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—18.

On motion of Alderman Masterson the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was again laid over.

Alderman Masterson, by unanimous consent, called up G. O. 636, being a resolution, as follows: Resolved, That the grade of Seventieth street, between Eleventh avenue and the Hudson river, be changed so as to conform to the red lines and red figures as shown on the accompanying diagram. Alderman Masterson then moved to amend by inserting after the word "diagram" the words "under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Masterson the paper was again laid over.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 639, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That One Hundred and Ninth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue, 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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Bennett, Cleary, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—19.

Alderman Smith called up G. O. 621, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the negative, as follows:

Affirmative—The President Aldermen Cleary, Cowie, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Morgan, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, Smith, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—18.

On motion of Alderman Ryan the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was again laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Smith moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 21, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, December 15, 1886—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

William R. Grace, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Robert 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 December 14, 1886, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1887.

The Estimate for the Police Department was again taken up for consideration.

John R. Voorhis, Commissioner of Police, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to an appropriation for salaries of Patrolmen, and advocated an appropriation for 200 new Patrolmen, and for the construction of electrical signal-boxes.

The various items were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

The Estimate for the Register's Office was taken up for consideration.

John Reilly, Register, and James J. Slevin, Register-elect, appeared before the Board, and made statements in explanation thereof.

The Comptroller moved that the sum of \$12,000 for salary of the Register, \$92,000 for Deputy Register and other employees, and \$1,000 for contingencies, be allowed in the Final Estimate for 1887.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Mayor and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that the sum of \$12,000 for salary of the Register, \$88,000 for Deputy Register and other employees, and \$1,000 for contingencies, be allowed for the purposes.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

Negative—The Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the sum of \$12,000 for salary of the Register, \$90,000 for salaries of Deputy Register and other employees, and \$1,000 for contingencies, be allowed for the purposes.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen—2.

Negative—The Mayor and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—2.

The Register-elect having stated that the sum would be satisfactory, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments renewed his motion to allow \$12,000 for salary of the Register, \$88,000 for salaries of Deputy Register and all other employees, and \$1,000 for contingencies—Register's Office.

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 Estimate for the Preservation of the Public Records—Register's Office, was then taken for consideration.

The Estimates for the County Clerk and Supreme Court were taken up for consideration.

James A. Flack, County Clerk, and Thomas F. Gilroy, Deputy, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

The estimate for the Sheriff's Office was taken up.

Joel Stevens, Deputy, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

The estimate for the Commissioner of Jurors was taken up for consideration.

Charles Reilly, Commissioner of Jurors, appeared and made a statement in explanation thereof, and appealed for an additional amount for the employment of servers of jury notices.

Henry N. Beers, representing the Council of Reform, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimates for the various Departments.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow (December 16), at 2 o'clock P. M.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
MONDAY, December 16, 1886—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

William R. Grace, the Mayor; Edward V. Loew, the Comptroller; Robert 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 December 15, 1886, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1887.

The estimate for the Civil Service Examining Boards was taken up for consideration.

E. P. Wheeler and E. L. Godkin, of the Supervisory Board, appeared before the Board and made statements in explanation thereof.

The estimate for the District Attorney's Office was then taken up for consideration.

Randolph B. Martine, District Attorney, appeared and made a statement relative thereto, and presented the following:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
December 16, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In my communication of the 30th September, 1886, in which, among other things, I asked your Honorable Body for an increased appropriation for the payment of contingent expenses for the year 1887, the following statement occurs:

"While the current expenses of this office have been small, the amounts expended in the investigation and preparation for trial of cases of the utmost importance to this community have necessarily been large. I have found it necessary to engage the services of experts of the highest standing, and adopt other measures which I considered necessary to the efficient administration of justice. I expect, within a few weeks, to be enabled to move the trial of several important cases, and fear that, even with the exercise of all reasonable economy, the amount appropriated for 1886 will not be sufficient to meet the demands which I foresee will be made upon it."

The result foreshadowed in the foregoing sentences has been realized to a greater extent than I had anticipated. The prosecutions entered upon since the date of the communication from which I have quoted, especially that of the case of The People against Arthur J. McQuade, have proved very costly, the nature of such cases rendering necessary the expenditure of large sums of money. I feel, however, that the cases referred to were of such vital importance to the community as to justify any outlay that might be considered necessary, and that their proper preparation and presentation should not in any way be affected by the question of expense. I feel confident that my action in the prosecutions referred to will meet the sanction and approval of your Board.

I find that the contingent expenses of my office for the present year will amount to something about \$21,000. The amount appropriated by your Board for contingencies was \$15,000, leaving a deficiency of \$6,000. To meet a portion of this deficiency I respectfully request your Honorable Board to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the unexpended balance of the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—for District Attorney's office for the year 1886" to the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office for the year 1886," and to make provision for supplying the deficiency of five thousand dollars which will still remain.

I shall be pleased to place in the possession of your Honorable Board such additional information in relation to the expenditures referred to as you may desire. I remain, with great respect, Your obedient servant,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

Whereupon the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Salaries—Judiciary—The District Attorney's Office," 1886, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Contingencies—District Attorney's Office," 1886, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 estimate for the New York Free Circulating Library was taken up for consideration.

Henry E. Howland and Benjamin H. Field appeared and made statements relative thereto. Messrs. Daly, Taylor, Rutter, Andrews and Wright appeared before the Board and made an appeal for an appropriation for the Apprentices' Library of the Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, and presented a petition from the Library Committee.

Which was placed on file.

John D. Crimmins and M. C. D. Borden, Commissioners of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made statements in refutation of the statement made by Henry N. Beers, representative of the Council of Reform, relative to the conduct of the Department of Public Parks, at the meeting of the Board held yesterday.

On motion of the Chairman, the Commissioners of Public Parks were requested to present their statement in writing to this Board.

Henry N. Beers, representing the Council of Reform, appeared and made a statement relative to the expenditures by the Department of Public Parks.

On motion, the Board fixed Wednesday, December 22, at 2 o'clock P. M., as a date to hear statements by the Commissioners of Public Parks, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Council of Reform, relative to the Final Estimates for the Department of Public Parks and Department of Public Works.

The Comptroller offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The premises occupied by the First District Police Court are in need of repairs, and an approximate estimate of the cost of the alterations and improvements, which are considered necessary in the judgment of the Commissioner of Public Works for the proper ventilation of the courtroom, fixes the amount at six thousand dollars; and Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works presented an application on December 14, 1886, which was referred to the Comptroller, requesting the transfer of this amount from one appropriation to another in the Department of Public Works to provide for such expenditure; therefore

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works entitled, "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," for 1886, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled, "Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs," for 1886, which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

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 Secretary presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 15, 1886.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from your clerk, dated December 14, requesting my opinion as to the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate a sum for the cost of an addition to the College of the City of New York building, in excess of the sum appropriated for maintenance.

Section 1059 of the New York City Consolidation Act provides that the trustees of the College of the City of New York shall annually report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment such sums, not exceeding \$150,000 in any one year, as they may require for certain purposes specified in the statute, among which are enumerated: Repairing and altering the College building and for the support, maintenance and general expenses of the said College. And subdivision 20 of section 104 of the same act required the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the amount so reported to them by the trustees of the College.

These two sections contain all the provisions of existing laws providing for the appropriation of money for the College of the City of New York; and in my opinion the power of the trustees to require, and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate, moneys for the maintenance of the College, including the expenses of repairing and altering the College building, is limited by the sections above quoted to the sum of \$150,000 in the aggregate in any one year.

I am, gentlemen, yours very respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Monday, December 20, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1886.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—Weekly report of operations of the First Division; weekly report of operations of the Second Division; weekly report of operations of the Third Division; weekly report of operations of the Fourth Division; weekly report of operations of the Fifth Division; weekly report of operations of the Sixth Division; weekly report of operations of the Seventh Division; weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report of attendance of clerks; weekly reports of sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; weekly report on manure-dumping; weekly report on removal of privy-vaults; weekly report on house-to-house inspection; weekly report on condition of offal dock; weekly report on seizure of fruit and vegetables; on applications for leave of absence; on application for permits; on applications for relief from certain orders; on condition of street pavements, etc.; monthly medical reports from charity institutions; on delayed birth and marriage certificates; on application to correct clerical errors; on application to file supplemental papers relating to the death of Jacob Rebetekka; on sanitary condition of slaughter-houses; on petition against noise from steam, and cold-blast blowing into yards, at Forty-ninth street and Fourth avenue.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly reports; report on application to register the birth of Edna Ullmann, born November 16, 1886.

Communications from other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's weekly statement.

Bills Audited.

Berchatt & Sons.....	\$99 50	Offerman & Heissenbuttel.....	\$110 05
Consolidated Gas Co.....	75 25	W. Chamberlain.....	130 27
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.....	11 38	Wm. McKenna.....	7 50
J. H. Demarest.....	162 00	McKesson & Robbins.....	28 00
John Goodwin.....	318 00	Cox & Rockwell.....	995 45
American Condensed Milk Co.....	63 00	Pridgeon's Hamilton Bakery.....	33 32

Permits Granted.

To provide 314 beds at East Sixty-third street, between First and Second avenues.
To provide 201 beds at Forty-ninth street and Lexington avenue.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 80 Wooster street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 223 Park Row.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 103 Bowery.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 72 Greenwich street.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 9 Mulberry street.

To keep seven chickens at No. 6 East Ninety-third street.

To keep one goat at No. 509 West Nineteenth street.

To fill in low lands between Eighth and Ninth avenues, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets, with street sweepings and ashes free from garbage.

Permit Denied.

To keep three cows at north side One Hundred and Seventh street, first house west of Avenue A,

Permit Revoked.

No. 457, to keep a lodging-house at No. 113 Thompson street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the application to record the birth of Edna Ullmann, born November 16, 1876, be and is hereby denied.

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

Mabel Christian Searles, July 11, 1886.

Frederick J. Rudinger, July 13, 1886.

Johanna Leibrecht, August 12, 1886.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized to amend the register of births and marriages, as follows:

Rose Hansberger, born February 10, 1873, instead of Hamsberger.

Ida Melbach, the same being clerical errors.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to file supplemental papers relating to the death of Jacob Kebelekka, who died July 12, 1885.

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted, as follows:

Dr. James B. Taylor, two weeks from December 4.

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

Kate Day, Chambermaid, at \$12 per month.

Kate McFarlan, Helper, at \$12 per month.

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

Nos. 12651 and 13000, at No. 56 East Seventy-seventh street, to December 30, 1886.

No. 11768, at No. 442 East Thirtieth street, to April 5, 1887.

No. 3401, at No. 220 South Fifth avenue, to May 1, 1887.

No. 12885, at No. 351 West Thirty-fifth street, to May 1, 1887.

No. 11259, at west side Boulevard, third and fifth houses north of Sixty-eighth street, to May 20, 1887.

No. 13052, at No. 424 East Thirty-seventh street, to May 15, 1887.

No. 12493, at No. 42 East Sixty-eighth street, to April 5, 1887.

No. 9818, at Nos. 506 to 514 West Twenty-eighth street, to May 15, 1887.

No. 10095, at No. 499 Pearl street, to March 20, 1887.

No. 5511, at No. 267 West Thirty-fourth street, to January 20, 1887.

No. 13138, at No. 367 East Houston street, to January 10, 1887.

No. 12079, at Nos. 65 and 67 Thomas street, to April 1, 1887.

No. 6978, at southeast corner Ninety-second street and Second avenue, during pleasure of the Board.

No. 8068, at Nos. 459, 461 and 463 East Fifty-seventh street, rescinded.

Resolved, That the application of J. A. Hamilton for relief from order No. 13226 on premises No. 457 Broadway be and is hereby denied.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted December 2, extending Order No. 11349 on premises No. 157 Cherry street, to April 1, 1887, be and is hereby rescinded and the Sanitary Superintendent will enforce said order.

Resolved, That all permits heretofore granted by the Sanitary Superintendent, pursuant to resolution of the Board adopted November 11, 1879, and amended September 30, 1884, to drive sheep in this city between First and Eleventh avenues and Fifty-ninth and Seventy-second streets, be revoked from and after April 30, 1887, and that no permits to drive sheep between First and Eleventh avenues be granted thereafter.

The President presented an amendment to section 75 of the Rules and Regulations, which was laid on the table for one week.

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

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

Plan No. 4633, for one tenement-house, No. 325 East Twenty-third street, conditionally.

Plan No. 4634, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 34, 36 and 38 Horatio street.

Plan No. 4635, for one tenement-house, No. 416 West Forty-eighth street.

Plan No. 4636, for one tenement-house, No. 78 Second avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4638, for two tenement-houses, west side Washington street, twenty feet south of Twelfth street.

Plan No. 4639, for four tenement-houses, southeast corner One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue.

Plan No. 4640, for four tenement-houses, south side One Hundred and Second street, one hundred feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 4641, for one tenement-house, north side Twenty-seventh street, 425 feet west of Sixth avenue, conditionally.

Resolved, That plan No. 4637, for the light and ventilation of one tenement-house, northwest corner of Stanton and Orchard streets, be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That the following plans for the light and ventilation of new tenement-houses be and are hereby disapproved:

Plan No. 4632, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 330 and 332 East Houston street.

Plan No. 4636, for one tenement-house, No. 78 Second avenue.

Plan No. 5843, for one tenement, north side One Hundred and Fifty-second street, west of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 5844, for one tenement-house, No. 78 Second avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 5845, for one tenement, No. 18 Norfolk street.

Plan No. 5846, for one tenement, No. 20 Norfolk street.

Plan No. 5847, for three tenements, southeast corner Ninety-first street and First avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 5848, for two tenements, Nos. 259 and 261 East Tenth street, as amended.

Plan No. 5849, for one tenement, No. 155 West Twenty-seventh street.

Plan No. 5852, for one dwelling, east side Sedgwick avenue, one thousand six hundred and fifty feet north of Kingsbridge road.

Plan No. 5853, for one dwelling, north side One Hundred and Eighty-third street, seventy feet west of Bathgate avenue.

Plan No. 5854, for seven tenements, northwest corner Ninety-ninth street and Second avenue.

Plan No. 5855, for one tenement, No. 2388 First avenue.

Plan No. 5856, for one tenement, northwest corner Stanton and Orchard streets, conditionally.

Plan No. 5857, for three tenements, south side Seventy-third street, one hundred and fifty feet west of First avenue, as amended.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That plan No. 5844, for the plumbing and drainage of one tenement-house, at No. 78 Second avenue, be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

Disapproved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 5840, for the plumbing and drainage of an addition to the southwest corner Sixty-first street and Seventh avenue, be and is hereby disapproved.

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

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

Plan No. 5541, for eight dwellings, southeast corner One Hundred and Sixth street and Manhattan avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 5652-2 (supplemental), for one tenement-house, east side Eighth avenue, seventy-four feet south of One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Plan No. 5725 (supplemental), for one business building, No. 83 Spring street.

Plan No. 5824, for two warehouses, northeast corner of Washington and Beach streets, as amended.
 Plan No. 5829, for seven dwellings, north side Seventy-fourth street, one hundred feet east of Tenth avenue, conditionally.
 Plan No. 5830, for one carriage house, No. 292 East Ninety-first street.
 Plan No. 5831, for two tenements, east side Ninth avenue, twenty-five feet north of Eighty-third street.
 Plan No. 5832, for one tenement-house, north side Fortieth street, two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Second avenue.
 Plan No. 5833, for one stable, east side Lexington avenue, one hundred feet north of Twenty-first street.
 Plan No. 5834, for two dwellings, east side Monroe avenue, two hundred and fifty feet north of Cumberland avenue.
 Plan No. 5835, for two tenements, south side Eighty-seventh street, one hundred and twenty-five feet west of First avenue.
 Plan No. 5836, for two dwellings, west side Sixth avenue, twenty feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
 Plan No. 5837, for seven dwellings, Fifth avenue, southwest corner One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, as amended.
 Plan No. 5838, for one factory, Nos. 132 and 134 Mulberry street.
 Plan No. 5839, for one dwelling, south side Seventy-third street, two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Third avenue.
 Plan No. 5841, for two tenements, Nos. 34 to 38 Horatio street.
 Plan No. 5842, for two tenements, southeast corner Seventy-second street and Second avenue, conditionally.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 4, 1886:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 8,962.
 The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 467.
 During the past week 178 complaints were received from citizens, and referred to the Sanitary Inspectors for investigation and report.
 There were issued to the consignees of vessels, to discharge cargoes on vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, 50 permits.
 There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 9 permits.
 There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 5 miscellaneous permits.
 There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 79 permits.
 At premises where contagious diseases were reported, 385 visits were made, and 57 disinfections, and 24 fumigations were performed.
 The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital was 10.
 The number of vaccinations performed was 1,910, of which 808 were primary, and 1,102 re-vaccinations.
 There were seized and condemned, 14,140 pounds of meat.
 The number of specimens of milk examined was 41, the number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed was 35, the number of arrests made was 8, and the amount of fines imposed was \$45.

The certificates of 656 births, 53 still-births, 309 marriages, and 780 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, December 4, 1886. This shows an increase of 101 births, 23 marriages and 65 deaths, and a decrease of 5 still-births, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1885, there was a decrease of 30 births, and an increase of 6 still-births, 53 marriages and 200 deaths. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 4; whooping-cough, 1; erysipelas, 1; malarial fevers, 3; infantile, 1; cancer, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 18; meningitis and encephalitis, 5; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 3; cyanosis and aetleatosis, 1; premature and preterm births, 6; surgical operations, 3; drowning, 1; while the deaths from scarlatina increased 1; diphtheria, 14; typhus fever, 1; typhoid fever, 2; diarrheal diseases, 1; alcoholism, 7; rheumatism and gout, 3; bronchitis, 13; pneumonia, 35; heart diseases, 14; aneurism, 2; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 13; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 3; convulsions, 8; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 5; Bright's disease and nephritis, 3. The number of deaths from croup, cerebro-spinal fever, puerperal diseases, apoplexy, and suicide was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Continued Fevers.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.
Nov. 13, 1886.....	1	42	4	46	35	3	..	8	10	9	86	106	71	36	56	40	146	229	309	
" 20, " .....	..	36	6	53	21	3	..	8	5	3	21	109	85	43	30	45	152	204	289	
" 27, " .....	..	45	4	36	34	3	..	10	4	10	14	114	87	31	57	49	135	210	291	
Dec. 4, " .....	..	42	5	50	34	2	12	4	7	15	96	122	44	62	54	159	259	344		
Total.....	1	165	19	185	124	11	1	38	23	29	76	425	365	154	205	194	592	902	1233	

The ages of 159 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year 259 under two years, 344 under five years, and 51 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 53 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 44.10 per cent. of the total weekly mortality.

Deaths reported from Small-pox, Measles, Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Membranous Croup, Whooping Cough, Typhus, Typhoid, Cerebro-Spinal, and Malarial Fevers, in Institutions, Tenement and other Dwellings, with Average Age, Floor, and Ward where the Death occurred, and the Hour of Death, for the week ending December 4, 1886.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.				
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.			
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	2	39	..	1	..	..	8	12	11	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5	..
Scarlatina.....	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	10	..
Diphtheria.....	16	31	..	..	3	3	5	20	9	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..
Membranous Croup.....	7	27	..	..	..	2	9	8	5	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	12	..
Whooping Cough....	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	23	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	5	3	..	..	4	..	2	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	1	8	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	..	3	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	11	15	..
Malarial Fevers.....	2	4	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	4	17	..

DISEASE.	WARDS.																				TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	
Small-pox.....
Measles.....	1	..	3	4	4	..	..	..	1	6	2	1	9	1	..	5	2	..	1	..	..
Scarlatina.....
Diphtheria.....
Membranous Croup.....
Whooping Cough.....
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....
Malarial Fevers.....

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	1	..	3	2	3	1	..	..	4	1	3	3	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	1	..
Scarlatina.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria.....	5	1	2	4	1	1	..	..	4	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	5	2	2	3	3	1	5	1	..
Membranous Croup.....	2	1	2	1	4	..	..	1	1	2	3	3	..	..	..	3	2	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 139 were in institutions, 466 in tenement-houses, 153 in houses containing three families or less, 12 in hotels and boarding-houses, 10 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 17 were on the basement floor, 148 on the first, 193 on the second, 148 on the third, 86 on the fourth, 39 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth; 770 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 10 non-residents; 94 were stated to be single, 166 married, 92 widowed, and the condition of 398 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week were as follows, viz.: City deaths, 780; still-births, 53; bodies in transitu, 20; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 77 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 656 births, 309 marriages, 53 still-births, 780 deaths; 20 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 171 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 26 transcripts of the birth record, 13 of marriage, and 92 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 4, 1886, was 32.0 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.851; the mean humidity was 63, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,866, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.13 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 736 deaths and still-births, or 88.36 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 26; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 324; City, pauper, burial-ground (undenominational), 101; Greenwood (undenominational), 39; Lutheran (undenominational), 104; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 16; Evergreen (undenominational), 43; Woodlawn (undenominational), 28; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 14; Union (Methodist Protestant), 6; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 2; Macpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 9; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 11; Washington (undenominational), 13.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending November 27, 1886, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 3; Second, 0; Third, 4; Fourth, 20; Fifth, 7; Sixth, 19; Seventh, 18; Eighth, 16; Ninth, 14; Tenth, 20; Eleventh, 43; Twelfth, 106; Thirteenth, 12; Fourteenth, 24; Fifteenth, 11; Sixteenth, 30; Seventeenth, 43; Eighteenth, 20; Nineteenth, 140; Twentieth, 44; Twenty-first, 44; Twenty-second, 56; Twenty-third, 9; Twenty-fourth, 8.

The actual mortality for the week ending November 27, 1886, was 715; this is 128 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1885, and 94 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 25.53 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,456,534.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 19.70; Brooklyn 22.56; Baltimore, 17.70; Boston, 21.84; Newark, 22.09; Erie, 16.86; Lowell, 17.05; Worcester, 12.16; Cambridge, 23.14; Fall River, 22.85; Lawrence, 14.74; Lynn, 15.82; Springfield, 11.04; Pittsburgh, 19.00. Monthly returns—Mobile, 22.50; Macon, 22.36. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 17.4; Liverpool, 20.5; Birmingham, 15.9; Manchester, 24.4; Glasgow, 23.7; Edinburgh, 19.4; Dundee, 19.7; Dublin, 24.5; Belfast, 18.6; Cork, 25.3; Brussels, 21.7; Antwerp, 26.7; Ghent, 22.5; Paris, 22.7; Rome, 18.5; Venice, 17.9; Berlin, 22.9; Munich, 30.6; Breslau, 29.66; Vienna, 22.5; Copenhagen, 20.1; Christiania, 19.45; Amsterdam, 18.9; Rotterdam, 23.1; The Hague, 32.6; Calcutta, 27.5; Bombay, 24.22; Madras, 32.6; Geneva, with suburbs, 23.8; Basel, 17.0; Bern, 24.94; Salford, 18.8; Liege, 23.1; Prague and suburbs, 26.2; Cairo, 40.4; Alexandria, 33.4. Monthly returns—Sydney, 20.2; Rheims, 30.21; Hamburg (State), 33.6. Semi-monthly return, Saint-Etienne, 21.2.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending November 27, 1886.

No meeting held this week.

Pay-rolls amounting to \$23,310 69
 —were approved and transmitted to the Finance Department for payment.

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending December 4, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1886.—STATED MEETING—11 A. M.

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

Messrs. William Cauldwell, Thomas W. Ball, Thomas Rogers, Charles W. White, James R. Marvin, Cornelius O'Grady, Z. Sampson and A. J. Simpson appeared before the Board in relation to proposed changes in the street system in vicinity of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Boston avenue, Forest avenue, Home street, George street and a portion of Concord avenue.

Messrs. Cauldwell and Marvin were heard in relation thereto, and presented a petition of property owners in favor of the proposed changes as shown on an accompanying map.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards to report upon.

E. J. Shriver, Alfred R. Conklin and F. M. Kitching appeared and were heard in relation to the matter of extending the privilege of wheelmen in Central Park.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Common Council, transmitting copy of preamble and resolution requiring the smoke-stacks of tug-boats to be lowered when passing through the draw of the Third Avenue Bridge, over the Harlem river.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Council to the Corporation, for opinion as to the power of the Common Council to pass such resolution, and as to the power of the Board of Parks to prescribe such regulations, with or without the passage of a resolution by the Common Council.

From Matthew Connor, complaining of a structure standing at Coenties Slip, used as a paper stand, and requesting its removal.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Department of Public Works, with the request that the structure be removed as an obstruction not authorized by permit from this Department.

From James H. Caulfield, desiring to furnish the Department with legislative bills during the coming session. Laid over.

From H. V. A. Brower, asking permission to exercise his dog in the north end of Central Park. Denied.

From David Barry, Bridge-tender, submitting bill amounting to \$560, for extra services in operating the draw of Central Bridge. Laid over.

On motion, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was requested to transfer the sum of seven hundred dollars from the appropriation made for "Cromwell's Creek Bridges," etc., for which it will not be required, to the appropriation entitled "Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance," 1886, which is insufficient.

From the Surgeon and Captain of Police, recommending certain changes in the dress of Mounted Parkkeepers. Laid over.

From T. B. Willson, complaining of the inconvenience caused by the closing of stairway leading from Lincoln avenue to sidewalk of bridge over Harlem river, at Second avenue. Referred to the Engineer of Construction to report.

From P. McCann, submitting statement of cost of certain repairs and improvements made at Mount St. Vincent, Central Park, and asking that the same be applied on account of his license fee. Referred to Commissioner Crimmins.

From the Topographical Engineer:

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

2d. Asking authority to make certain changes in location of monuments and of the bearings of street lines necessary to adjust the northerly line of Brookline street, between Webster and Marion avenues, and give the property its proper frontage.

On motion, the Topographical Engineer was authorized and directed to make the adjustment in the monuments and lines of Brookline street, between Webster and Marion avenues, recommended by him.

3d. Reporting in relation to proposed change of grade of Southern Boulevard, between Willis avenue and Brown place, and submitting map, plan and profile, showing the same.

On motion, the map showing the proposed grade of that portion of Southern Boulevard, was ordered placed on exhibition for ten days, and the Secretary was directed to insert a notice in the CITY RECORD, inviting parties interested to call and examine said map, and make known their views regarding the same.

From the Topographical Engineer and the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting in relation to the grade of the Port Morris branch of the New York & Harlem Railroad in the Twenty-third Ward.

On motion, said communications were referred to Commissioner Beekman to prepare a resolution calling upon the New York & Harlem Railroad Company to carry out so much of the suggestions contained therein as in his judgment may be advisable, the same to be presented at the next meeting of the Board for action.

From the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, reporting upon an application of William J. O'Grady, for an extension of time in which to complete his contract for constructing a sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Franklin avenues, etc. Referred back for additional information.

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

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

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

From the Commissioners of Accounts, asking to be furnished with two copies of map of Riverside Drive, from the southerly line of Ninety-fourth street to the northerly line of Ninety-sixth street, showing the grades.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to comply with the request of the Commissioners of Accounts.

From the Counsel to the Corporation, replying to a communication from this Department, asking his opinion respecting the resignation of Parkkeeper Joseph W. Girard, while under charges, and stating that Officer Girard ceased to be a member of the force when his resignation was delivered, and that no action on the part of the Board was necessary to make the resignation effective. Filed.

The resignation of Officer Girard, which was received and laid over on 10th ultimo, was called up and, on motion, approved.

The charges preferred against Joseph W. Girard on 3d ultimo, also his letter of 12th ultimo, withdrawing his resignation, were ordered placed on file.

From the Secretary of the Civil Service Examining Board, submitting a list of persons eligible for appointment as Inspectors of Sewers. Filed.

From William Ruddy, Jr., applying for employment as painter. Filed.

From Cornelius Harrigan, resigning his position as Parkkeeper. On motion, said resignation was accepted.

From the Topographical Engineer, recommending temporary reduction of the force employed under him, on account of the depleted condition of appropriations.

On motion, the recommendation was approved.

On motion, Assistant Engineers G. S. Welsh and R. R. Zingsem, Draughtsmen, were transferred for duty under the Engineer of Construction in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards on assessment work, and J. F. Perez, Skilled Laborer, was transferred for duty under the acting Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the Superintendent of Parks, recommending that leave of absence be granted Frederick Schreiber, Clerk, for two weeks, on account of sickness. Granted.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting list of men of the working force placed on half time in consequence of a lack of funds.

On motion, the Superintendent of Parks was directed to employ the men working half time on alternate weeks, instead of half days, until such time as they may be restored to full duty.

From the Superintendent of Parks, reporting suspension of William P. McCormack, Asphalt Paver, owing to a lack of work.

On motion, the action of the Superintendent was approved and said W. P. McCormack was restored to duty at the grade and pay of Laborer.

Commissioner Beekman tendered his resignation as President of the Board, which was accepted.

Commissioner Borden was elected President of this Department for a term ending the first Wednesday of May, 1887.

Commissioner Crimmins was elected Treasurer of the Board for a term ending the first Wednesday of May, 1887.

The President appointed Commissioner Beekman a member of the Executive Committee; also the following committees:

Committee on Police—Commissioners Crimmins and Beekman.

Auditing Committee—Commissioners Crimmins and Beekman.

The President reported that he had promoted Dennis Keenan, a Laborer, to the grade and pay of Sewer Laborer, and John Moore and Thomas Murphy, Laborers, to the grade and pay of Drivers; also, that he had restored the following named:

Joseph T. Woodruff, Skilled Laborer.

Miles Cullen, Mason.

Henry Boyle, Painter.

Simon Boyle, Double Team in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

Approved.

On motion, the salary of the Superintendent of Parks was fixed at \$4,000 a year, to commence January 1, 1887; the salary of the Director of the Menagerie was fixed at \$2,500 a year, to commence January 1, 1887; the salary of the Property Clerk was fixed at \$3,000 a year, to commence January 1, 1887; Eugene E. Lehane and Thomas H. Nicholson were appointed Parkkeepers on probation, to take effect on 1st January, 1887; Thomas Wallace was promoted from the grade of Parkkeeper to that of Roundsman.

Fined.

Parkkeeper Bartlett F. Jones, five days' pay.

" David Heilferty, three days' pay.

" James L. Havey, three days' pay.

" John F. Fagan, three days' pay.

Cash to the amount of \$1,719 07

—was deposited with the City Chamberlain.

Bills amounting to 19,451 65

Pay-rolls amounting to 4,668 76

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

Abstract of Proceedings for the Week ending December 11, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1886.—SPECIAL MEETING—11 A. M.

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

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by said Board on 2d instant, transferring the sum of \$700 from the appropriation "Cromwell's Creek Bridges," etc., to the appropriation "Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvement and Maintenance." Filed.

From the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, transmitting copy of ordinance to regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue. Referred to the Engineer of Construction in charge of Streets and Sewers in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.

From the President of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, reporting favorably upon the bronze bust of Washington Irving, proposed to be erected upon the Central Park. Filed.

On motion, the bronze bust of Washington Irving, with pedestal, presented to the City for erection on the Central Park by Dr. Joseph Wiener, was accepted, and the matter of selecting a suitable site for the same was referred to Commissioner Beekman to report upon.

From Edward J. Shriver, in relation to petition of wheelmen for the free use of park drives, and suggesting that the privilege be granted during the winter months as an experiment. Filed.

From William J. Hall, applying for renewal of his license to moor a bath at the Battery. Referred to the Treasurer.

From B. F. Clark, in relation to complaint made against his news-stand at Coenties Slip, adjoining Jeanette Park. Laid over.

From August Braun, applying for the privilege of letting skates and chairs in Central Park during the coming skating season. Referred to the Treasurer.

From T. P. Quinn, requesting that the pay of painters employed by the Department be increased. Filed.

From E. B. Southwick, reporting upon the work of destroying noxious insects in the parks during the month of November. Filed.

From the Engineer of Construction, reporting upon communication of T. B. Willson, respecting the stairways leading to sidewalk of Second Avenue Bridge over Harlem river. Filed.

From Samuel Borrowe, Secretary of the Riding Club, inclosing check for \$317, subscribed by members of said club in aid of the widow and orphan of Parkkeeper Thomas Holden, with request that same be forwarded to the family of the late officer.

On motion, the amount subscribed by the Riding Club was accepted on behalf of the family of Officer Holden, and ordered paid to his widow.

Commissioner Crimmins, to whom was referred the application of P. McCann, licensee, for certain allowances for expenditures made by him in repairing and improving the refreshment building known as Mount St. Vincent, presented a report recommending that the following allowances be made and the amounts applied on account of license fees due or to grow due the Department from Mr. McCann:

1st. The sum of \$350 for carpenter work authorized by the Treasurer under authority of the Board of 18th November, 1885.

2d. A suitable sum for the apparatus for the steam-heating of the building.

On motion, said report was accepted, and the sum of \$2,230, being \$350 for carpenter work and \$1,880 for steam-heating, etc., was ordered allowed P. McCann, licensee, and applied on account of his license fee upon his filing with the Department the proper vouchers showing such expenditures.

On motion, the Treasurer was requested to confer with the several licensees of the Department, and ascertain upon what terms they will agree to renew their respective licenses.

The President reported that he had ordered the suspension of P. O'Brien, Inspector on the East River Park sea-wall, on account of suspension of work during severe weather. Approved.

On motion, Hon. Robert B. Roosevelt was requested to give this Board the benefit of his advice as to the advisability of stocking the ornamental waters of Central Park with suitable fish.

On motion, Stevenson Towle, Esq., Civil Engineer, was invited to make an examination of the grounds in Central Park, and present his views regarding their better drainage.

The Superintendent of Parks and the Superintendent Gardener were directed to report a list of trees and shrubs which they would suggest and recommend for planting on the parks the coming spring.

The Superintendent of Parks was directed to commence at the earliest suitable date a treatment of the East Green—deepening the surface by placing mould of a satisfactory quality in such depths as his judgment may direct.

The Secretary was directed to insert an advertisement in the CITY RECORD, inviting proposals for furnishing the Department with forage during the six months ending June 30, 1887.

On motion, the resolution adopted at the last meeting, appointing Eugene E. Lehane and Thomas H. Nicholson Parkkeepers, on probation, to take effect on the 1st proximo, was amended so as to take effect on the 10th instant.

Thomas A. Emmet was appointed Superintendent of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1887.

Fined.

John J. Doolady, five days' pay.

James E. Diamond, three days' pay.

John J. Harrigan, three days' pay.

Thomas J. McCarthy, two days' pay.

Bills amounting to \$3,811 19

Pay-rolls amounting to 26,179 09

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

CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,

Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,

NEW YORK, December 16, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending December 5, 1886:

Material collected—		Loads.	
Ashes	17,006		
Street Dirt	5,649		
From Department of Public Works	248		
" Markets	106		
" Permits	2,389		
Total	25,398		
Snow		2,442	
Streets swept—			
By Department, above Fourteenth street	Miles. 379	Feet. 3,276	
By contractors, First District, below Fourteenth street	202	3,483	
Second "	320	4,290	
	903	489	

Pay-rolls and Bills.

—transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1886:

Schedule No. 85—		
Salaries of Commissioner, Deputy, etc., for month of November	\$3,439	97
Schedule No. 86—		
Salaries of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, etc.	\$4,078	50
Schedule No. 88—		
Wages of laborers, hired cartmen, etc., for last fifteen days of November	\$16,642	13
Schedule No. 87—		
Peter Ciancimino & Bro.	\$156	00
I. H. Dahman	650	00
"	650	00

Gilchrest & Tobey	\$388 12
Hayward & Duffy	9,656 71
Hayward & Duffy, assignees of Michael J. O'Reilly	16,841 09
Edward Holland	321 43
Hopkins & Russell	16 97
Horace Ingersoll	525 29
Hamilton Jones	7 43
Screw Dock Company	25 00
	\$29,238 04

Appointments.

Patrick Ryan, Hired Cart, Thirtieth Precinct.
 James P. Matthews, Fireman, Department tug "F. Dassori."
 Michael Whelehan, Hired Cart, Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 Patrick Reilly, Hired Cart, Twenty-third Precinct.
 William Cleary, Hired Cart, Twenty-third Precinct.
 John Coogan, Laborer, Nineteenth Precinct.
 Morris Graham, Department Cart Driver.
 Michael Brady, Department Cart Driver.
 Arthur McGovern, Department Cart Driver.
 Thomas Butler, Department Cart Driver.
 Michael Mooney, Department Cart Driver.
 John Finnerly, Department Cart Driver.
 John Leonard, Department Cart Driver.
 James Doran, Department Cart Driver.
 James Carey, Department Cart Driver.
 Roddy Dunn, Hired Cart, Twenty-second Precinct.
 James Meehan, Hired Cart, Thirty-first Precinct.
 James F. Gray, Department Cart Driver.
 Daniel Sullivan, Department Cart Driver.
 John McCloskey, Hired Cart, Sixteenth Precinct.
 William McGoldrick, Department Cart Driver.
 Thomas Casey, Laborer, Avenue Squad.

Resignation.

Frank O'Rourke, Fireman, Department tug "F. Dassori."

Removals.

James Reilly, Laborer, Avenue Squad.
 Thomas Kiernan, Laborer, Avenue Squad.
 Michael Fagan, Laborer, Avenue Squad.
 Charles Brennan, Laborer, Avenue Squad.
 Peter Schuhrenner, Laborer, Avenue Squad.
 William Price, Laborer, Twentieth Precinct.
 James Meany, Department Cart Driver.
 Michael Mooney, Department Cart Driver.
 T. J. Curran, Department Cart Driver.
 Patrick Colgan, Department Cart Driver.
 Hugh Cogan, Department Cart Driver.
 Thomas Smith, Department Cart Driver.
 M. D. Sullivan, Department Cart Driver.
 James Cronin, Department Cart Driver.
 Francis Kennedy, Department Cart Driver.
 Terence McGovern, Department Cart Driver.
 Michael Dunn, Department Cart Driver.

Bids for Feed.

Horace Ingersoll, approved	\$757 00
John E. Connolly, rejected	802 22

Transfers.

Benjamin Feehan, Hired Cart, from Twentieth to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For trimming scows	\$245 00
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J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
 ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,
 NEW YORK, December 16, 1886.

Abstract of Account of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of November, 1886, as required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of engineers and employees	\$19,055 63
Office rents	3,390 22
Office furniture and fixtures	140 05
Office stationery, printing, and petty expenses	562 17
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies	1,035 77
Transportation, teaming and incidental expenses	543 90
Horsefeed, repairs to wagons, etc.	970 55
Diamond rock-boring supplies	128 03
Expenditures	\$25,826 32

Monthly estimates of amounts due contractors for work done in October, 1886, under contracts for Sections 1 and 9, A and B, and 12 to 14 inclusive, 460,921 49
 Removing solid rock and delay of dredge in Harlem river, for new dock at Shaft No. 25, 701 03

Total expenditures \$487,448 84

LIABILITIES.

Salaries of engineers and employees	\$19,949 21
Office furniture and fixtures	60 40
Office stationery and petty expenses	173 17
Office rents	1,129 34
Instruments, drawing materials and supplies	1,067 67
Transportation, coal and incidental expenses	456 53
Horsefeed, repairs to wagons, etc.	343 54
Diamond rock borings and supplies	457 50
Labor and cost of experiment on concrete	185 25
Liabilities	\$23,822 61

Monthly estimates of amounts due contractors for work done in November 1886, under contracts for Sections Nos. 1 and 9, A and B, and Nos. 12 to 14, inclusive, 454,792 59

Total liabilities \$478,615 20

Examined and found correct.

J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of accounts of the expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners, for the month of November, 1886, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of the City of New York.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending December 11, 1886.

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.
Sunday, 5	30.400	30.200	30.043	30.214	30.458	29.990
Monday, 6	29.998	29.972	29.990	29.987	30.010	29.952
Tuesday, 7	29.898	29.846	29.964	29.903	29.998	29.846
Wednesday, 8	30.068	30.064	30.136	30.089	30.180	29.998
Thursday, 9	30.266	30.232	30.300	30.266	30.310	30.180
Friday, 10	30.302	30.242	30.200	30.248	30.324	30.182
Saturday, 11	30.116	30.098	30.100	30.105	30.182	30.082

Mean for the week 30.116 inches.
 Maximum " at 6 A. M., 5th 30.458 "
 Minimum " at 2 P. M., 7th 29.846 "
 Range " .612 "

Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
DECEMBER.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 5	13	11	17	14	21	19	17
Monday, 6	20	17	25	22	29	23	25
Tuesday, 7	23	20	24	21	26	23	24
Wednesday, 8	20	17	24	21	26	23	24
Thursday, 9	25	22	31	26	32	27	31
Friday, 10	29	27	40	32	35	30	40
Saturday, 11	32	29	47	36	40	35	47

Mean for the week 28.4 degrees.
 Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 11th 50. " at 4 P. M., 11th 44. "
 Minimum " at 5 A. M., 5th 13. " at 5 A. M., 5th 10. "
 Range " 37. " 34. "

Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M. 7 A. M.	2 P. M. 9 P. M.	Distance for Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday	5...	NNE	NNE	NNE	109	89	98	296	1 3/4	2 3/4	3/4	7 3/4	7.40 P. M.
Monday	6...	NNE	NNE	NNE	144	118	107	369	5	4 3/4	4 3/4	7	1.20 P. M.
Tuesday	7...	NNE	N	NNW	166	132	95	393	4 3/4	9 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	2.50 P. M.
Wednesday	8...	WNW	WSW	WSW	103	65	71	219	3/4	3/4	3/4	4 3/4	3.30 P. M.
Thursday	9...	NW	NNW	NNE	55	37	8	100	0	3/4	0	3/4	9 A. M.
Friday	10...	SSE	SW	WSW	4	18	56	78	0	3/4	3/4	2 3/4	3.10 P. M.
Saturday	11...	W	WSW	NNW	103	55	13	172	1	0	0	3	2.30 A. M.

Distance traveled during the week 1,647 miles.
 Maximum force " 11 3/4 pounds.

DATE. DECEMBER.	Mygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, C. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. 10.
Sunday, 5	.049	.048	.080	62	51	71	10	10	10	6.30 A.M.	4.30 P.M.	10.00	.37	*	10
Monday, 6	.060	.084	.069	55	62	58	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Tuesday, 7	.074	.079	.089	60	61	63	10	10	5 Cir.	2 P. M.	8.30 A. M.	6.30	.16	†	3
Weds'day, 8	.060	.103	.119	55	58	68	1 Cir.	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thursday, 9	.084	.105	.121	62	47	61	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday, 10	.124	.097	.116	77	39	55	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday, 11	.126	.156	.168	69	48	65	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week 53 inches.
 Duration for the week 5 3/4 inches, 1 1/2 inches. Total, 7 1/4 inches.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending November 30, 1886.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to November 30, 1886, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since November 20, 1886, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on November 30, 1886.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1886.

Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 30, 1886. CR.

1886. Nov. 30		1886. Nov. 30		1886. Nov. 30		1886. Nov. 30	
To Additional Water Fund.....	\$389,642 51	By Balance.....					
Croton Water Fund.....	833 25	Arrears of Taxes.....	Cady.....	\$13,105 34		\$5,072,886 49	
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	94 00	Interest on Taxes.....	".....	26,018 30			
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	1,151 08	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	".....	4,185 15			
Dock Fund.....	2,375 45	Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886.....	".....	31,145 45			
Excise License.....	10,291 27	Interest on Assessments.....	".....	6,936 83			
Fund for Local Improvements.....	7,550 79	Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....	".....	619 00			
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	116 00	Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....	".....	38 00			
For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	799 22	Cansevoort Market Fund.....	".....	110 00			
Intestate Estates.....	105 28	Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	44 58			
Local Improvement Fund.....	208 75	Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	".....	38 74			
Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works.....	1,458 50	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	McLean.....	2,851,448 25			
Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	12,080 04	Taxes.....	Byrnes.....	2,142 25			
School-house Fund.....	359 62	Dog License Fund.....	Chambers.....	106 50			
Zoological Garden Fund.....	125 00	Restoring and Repaving.....	Department of Public Works.....	515 50			
Advertising.....	1886. 88 00	Dock Fund.....	Matthews.....	93 00			
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1,037 50	General Fund.....	Britton.....	279 59			
Assessment Commission—Expenses.....	500 00	".....	Kelso.....	273 06			
Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	14 16	".....	Newton.....	850 70			
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	53 45	".....	Coleman.....	245 00			
Civil Service of the City of New York.....	10 34	".....	Lacombe.....	54 09			
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	21,980 10						
College of the City of New York.....	2,230 58						
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	239 28						
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	77 63						
Contingencies—Law Department.....	591 66						
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	123 70						
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	10 01						
City Contingencies.....	12 50						
Election Expenses.....	12,679 90						
Flagging Sidewalks, etc.....	259 41						
Free Floating Baths.....	615 00						
For Street Signs, etc.....	627 00						
Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	28,406 45						
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	5,424 84						
Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	559 19						
Health Fund.....	381 10						
Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1884, 1885.....	47 61						
Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1886.....	11,028 50						
Judgments.....	4,907 98						
Jeannette Park Improvement.....	129 90						
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	1,774 83						
Laying Croton Pipes.....	241 84						
Laying Croton Pipes.....	25,705 60						
Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	12,608 00						
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	9,000 85						
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	12,763 71						
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	6,414 39						
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	761 74						
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.....	6,184 11						
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	8,040 19						
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	5,495 91						
Public Instruction.....	225 09						
Public Instruction.....	35,945 95						
Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	44,659 62						
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	514 17						
Publication of the CITY RECORD.....	1,500 00						
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements, etc.....	19,959 40						
Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,341 19						
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	8,190 00						
Roads, Streets and Avenues—Unpaved, etc.....	2,865 39						
Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks.....	1,005 25						
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	68 50						
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,584 49						
Salaries—Judiciary.....	231 59						
To Defray Expenses of Proceedings in Street Openings.....	280 05						
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	416 66						
	1,617 50						
Balance.....		307,324 13					
		7,389,122 33					
		\$8,129,638 22					

E. & O. E.
NEW YORK, November 30, 1886

1886.
Nov. 30. By Balance..... \$7,389,122 33
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, for and during the week ending November 30, 1886.

1886. Nov. 30				SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.	SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.
By Balance, as per last account current.....				DR.	CR.
Assessment Fund.....					
Street Improvement Fund.....	Cady.....	\$8,377 50		\$2,673,215 87	
License.....	".....	8,747 98			
Market Rent and Fees.....	Byrnes.....	2,531 00			
Water Lot Quit Rent.....	Kelso.....	5,738 10			
Railroad Franchises.....	".....	614 50			
Dock and Slip Rent.....	".....	9,025 17			
New York and Brooklyn Bridge Income.....	Matthews.....	3,834 31			
	Trustees of Bridge.....	50,000 00			
Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Chambers.....	\$8,063 77		90,868 56	
Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	Cady.....	5,546 17			
Croton Water Arrears.....	McLean.....	3,456 16			
Court Fees and Fines.....	".....	915 00			
Ferry Rent.....	Sparks.....	8,686 60			
House Rent.....	".....	135 00			
Water Lot Rent.....	".....	3,775 00			
Interest on Bond and Mortgage.....	".....	30 00			
To Sinking Fund Redemption.....					
Balance.....				\$22,300 00	48,610 70
				2,741,784 43	\$434,888 80
				\$2,764,084 43	\$434,888 80
					\$434,888 80

Nov. 30, 1886. By Balances..... \$2,741,784 43 \$434,888 80

E. & O. E.
NEW YORK, November 30, 1886.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

MEETINGS, NOVEMBER 29 TO DECEMBER 4, 1886.

Communications Received.

From Penitentiary—List of prisoners received during week ending November 27, 1886: Males, 26; females, 5. On file.
 List of 30 prisoners to be discharged from December 5 to 11, 1886. Transmitted to Prison Association.
 From Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—History of 17 patients received during week ending November 27, 1886. On file.
 From N. Y. City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island—History of 13 patients received during week ending November 27, 1886. On file.
 From City Prison—Amount of fines received during week ending November 27, 1886, \$522. On file.

Appointed.

November 29. Julia Reardon, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum. Salary, \$192 per annum.
 December 1. Frank Huth, Edward Kramer and George White, Attendants, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum each.
 3. Abraham B. Davis, Engineer, Steam Launch. Salary, \$650 per annum.
 4. John D. Scheidhauer, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane. Salary, \$240 per annum.

Resigned.

December 1. Agnes Perry, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
 1. Esther McNally, Assistant to Nurse, Randall's Island Hospital.
 3. Herman Gerner, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.
 4. Mary A. Flanagan, Attendant, Lunatic Asylum.
 4. John Brady, Attendant, New York City Asylum for Insane.

Relieved from Duty.

December 1. Michael Cullen, John Fenton, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Dismissed.

December 1. Thomas Kirby, Edward Fitzgibbons, Michael Rosengrave, Attendants, N. Y. City Asylum for Insane.

Promoted.

December 3. Andrew Buchanan, Guard, to Keeper, Penitentiary. Salary increased from \$650 to \$800 per annum.

Salary Increased.

November 30. John F. Burns, Orderly, Charity Hospital, from \$240 to \$360 per annum.
 December 1. Julia O'Connell, Mary A. Lynch, Rose Naughton, Sarah A. McKeon, Eliza McCloskey, Amalie M. Kaus, Gertrude A. Sterling, Attendants, Lunatic Asylum, from \$192 to \$216 per annum.

G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Cercle Francaise de l'Harmonie to erect a bridge across Irving place, connecting the Academy of Music with Irving Hall, on the 17th day of January, 1887, provided such bridge shall not interfere with the free use of the street by the public, and that the said bridge be removed and the street restored to its usual condition on the 18th day of January, 1887.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 26, 1886.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Bible and Fruit Mission to erect a lamp-post and lamp in front of No. 416 East Twenty-sixth street, the work to be done and gas supplied at their own expense; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 26, 1886.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1886.

Resolved, That the Harlem Lighting Company is hereby authorized to erect, construct and maintain suitable wires or other conductors over the streets and avenues of the Twelfth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of the City of New York, for conducting and distributing electricity for electric lights, subject to the powers of the Subway Commission, under the supervision of the Department of Public Works in the said Twelfth Ward, and under the supervision of the Department of Public Parks in the said Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, but without the privilege of erecting poles.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 26, 1886.
 Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1886.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Willis avenue to Brook avenue, be regulated and graded, the curbs-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 5, 1886.
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 26, 1886, with his objections thereto.
 In Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1886, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75 chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to "Ye Old London Streets Co." to suspend a net banner, twelve by twenty feet, across Broadway, opposite Nos. 728 and 730, the New York Hotel building, the work to be done at the expense of the company, 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, November 17, 1886.
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 26, 1886, with his objections thereto.
 In Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1886, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Martin to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the northeast corner of Second avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, provided such stand shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public, nor exceed five feet long by three wide; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1886.
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 26, 1886, with his objections thereto.
 In Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1886, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. D. Campbell to extend a sign across the sidewalk, on a line with the second story of building No. 204 East One Hundred and Eighth street; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, November 17, 1886.
 Received from his Honor the Mayor, November 26, 1886, with his objections thereto.
 In Board of Aldermen, December 7, 1886, taken up, reconsidered, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, and adopted, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

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 pawn or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.
 No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor; WILLIAM L. TURNER, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LUTLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ROBERT B. NOOBY, President Board of Aldermen.
 FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 12 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 BERNARD JACOBS, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
 No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWDER 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. MCAYOY, 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. BASCOCK, Superintendent.

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

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 10, 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 VREDEBURG, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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

Office of the City Master.
 No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
 JOHN H. TIMMEBERMAN, City Master.

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 LACOMME, 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. 100 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.

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.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
 No. 1 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. E. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

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, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Headquarters.
 Nos. 115 and 127 Mercer street.
 HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.
 CHARLES O. SHAW, 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'ORCHET, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.
 WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 125 and 127 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.
 J. ELLIOTT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 125 and 127 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. 302 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 ALEXANDER SHALES, President; EDMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 M. C. D. BORDEN, 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; E. W. LILSON, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 2 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

State 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 COMFORT, 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. HOKNER, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, State Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 115, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILSON, Chairman; W. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 24 Bow Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFFS' OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens to 30 A. M.
NOAH DAY, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILLY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 No. 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. 30, 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. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOSE, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II, Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARROQUE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 33 Chambers street. Parts I and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDERSTRAEVE and RUPERT B. CORING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 50.
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20.
Part II, Room No. 19.
Part III, Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID MACADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southeast corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No. 301 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards, No. 151 Clinton street.
JOHN H. MCCLARTY, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays) and continues to the close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

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

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWAN, Justice.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9:15 A. M.

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

Eleventh District—No. 910 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. BOWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB PATTERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBRIEN, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLOMON J. ANDERSON, J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDER, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK J. DUFFY.
George W. Cheeger, Secretary.
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—66 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington street.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 8, 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 Chambers Street Hospital—Unknown man, aged about 25 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; dark hair; gray eyes; dark brown moustache; beard about one week's growth.
Unknown man, from off of Elm Island; aged about 45 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; brown hair, mixed with gray; brown goatee. Had on black diagonal vest, dark gray pants, brown flannel shirt, red shirt, gray socks, boots.
At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Sarah Cassidy; aged 40 years. Committed November 13, 1886.
At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ella Le Blanc; aged 33 years; 5 feet 2 1/2 inches high; black hair; gray eyes. Admitted January 12, 1881.
Marion Conway; aged 33 years; brown eyes and hair.
At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Richard Dolan; aged 30 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed cassimere coat, pants and vest, laced shoes, black derby hat.
At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Euse G. Clark; aged 38 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair.
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 TEN THOUSAND (10,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1887, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications.

TEN THOUSAND (10,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS) EACH OF WHITE ASH COAL.

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 Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 10,000 Tons White Ash Coal," 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.

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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, each in the penal sum of TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) 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 is 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, or any member of the Board of Public Charities and Correction, or any member 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 to be done, as shown by the contract, and the amount of the deposit made by him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him, to execute the same.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in figures, and the same in words.
Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.
The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.
Dated, NEW YORK, December 16, 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 NINETEEN THOUSAND (19,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1887, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications.

NINETEEN THOUSAND (19,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS) EACH OF WHITE ASH COAL.

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 Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 19,000 Tons White Ash Coal," 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.

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

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

the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000) 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 is 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, or any member of the Board of Public Charities and Correction, or any member 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 to be done, as shown by the contract, and the amount of the deposit made by him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him, to execute the same.

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in figures, and the same in words.
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Dated, NEW YORK, December 16, 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 SEVEN THOUSAND (7,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1887, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications.

SEVEN THOUSAND (7,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS) EACH OF WHITE ASH COAL.

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 Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 7,000 Tons White Ash Coal," 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.

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GAS-FITTING, PLUMBING, ETC., FOR THE NEW PAVILION FOR FEMALE INSANE AT HART'S ISLAND, 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 Tuesday, December 28, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Gas-fitting, Plumbing, etc., for New Pavilion for Female Insane, Hart's Island, City of New York," 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.

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

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

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 INSTRUCTIONS 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, December 16, 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 CONDENSED COW'S MILK FOR 1887.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Condensed Cow's Milk for the year 1887, 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 Tuesday, December 28, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Condensed Cow's Milk for 1887," 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 ten thousand (\$10,000) 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 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 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 estimate is made. 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 in the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after written notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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 INSTRUCTIONS 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, December 16, 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 FRESH COW'S MILK, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION FOR THE YEAR 1887.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1887, 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 Tuesday, December 28, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1887," 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.

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

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

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 contracts.

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the award of the contract will be made in accordance with its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 16, 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 GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
8,000 pounds dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Monday, December 27, 1886.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
2,000 pounds Dry Apples.
100 bushels Beans.
5,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
2,000 pounds Corn Meal, price to include packages.
5,000 pounds Macaroni, price to include packages.
5,000 pounds Matzo.
3,000 pounds Rice.
2,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
3,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
2,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
1,000 pounds Curr. Syrup.
10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
100 bushels Rye.
10 barrels prime quality, Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 200 pounds net each.
50 pieces prime quality, City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
30 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
30 prime City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.
2,600 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candied.
16,000 pounds Brown Soap.
625 barrels good quality Irish Potatoes, to weigh 165 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
500 large prime carrots, 100 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
150 bales prime quality long bright Eye Straw, tare 100 pounds, to weigh 30 pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
300 bushels Oats, 10 pounds net per bushel.
500 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
500 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.

CROCKERY.

5 gross Soup Plates.

DRY GOODS.

25,000 yards Brown Muslin.

100 Toilet Towels.

CEMENT.

20 barrels best quality Rosendale Cement.

LUMBER.

550 feet extra clear White Pine, 2 in., dressed one side.

550 feet extra clear White Pine, 1 1/2 in., dressed one side.

200 feet extra clear White Pine, 7/8 in., dressed one side.

100 feet extra clear White Ash, 1 1/4 in., dressed one side.

800 feet good, merchantable White Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 in. x 4 1/2 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

100 good, merchantable Ceiling Boards, 7/8 in. x 4 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.

30 extra clear White Pine Plank, 1 1/2 in. x 13 in. x 13 ft., dressed two sides.

500 good, merchantable Pine Boards, 1 in. x 10 in. x 10 ft., dressed, tongued and grooved.

500 feet good, sound Spruce Joists, 3 in. x 4 in.

5,000 feet Yellow Georgia Pine Flooring, as per sample.

9 pieces good, sound Spruce, 4 in. x 2 in. x 25 ft.

60 pieces good, sound Spruce, 3 in. x 2 in. x 25 ft.

30 pieces good, sound Spruce, 2 in. x 2 in. x 25 ft.

2,000 good, sound Hemlock Boards, 1 1/2 in. x 13 in. x 13 ft.

40 bundles extra clear XXXX Pine Shingles, 18 in.

4,500 square feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned Yellow Georgia Pine Plank, one or vertical dressed one side.

35 pieces good, sound Spruce, 3 in. x 8 in. x 24 ft.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, December 28, 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 & Lumber," 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.

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which they will be required to tender.

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 sanction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

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

Dated New York, December 15, 1886.

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

Elevation of Audubon avenue in the centre between One Hundred and Seventy-first and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets to be 150 feet above high water.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out, opening and extending said streets and avenues and establishing the grade thereof as aforesaid.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated October 21, 1886.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor;
RICH. A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller;
HENRY R. BECKMAN, President of the Department of Public Parks;
ROBT. B. NOONEY, President of the Board of Aldermen;
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works;
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.
CARROLL BERRY, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, chapter 470 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 350 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending One Hundred and Eighty-second street, of a uniform width of sixty feet, between the lines of Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road, as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant 7,163 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 350 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon avenue, distant 7,163 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 350 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 7,163 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 350 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of a new avenue, distant 7,163 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 350 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be known as One Hundred and Eighty-second street, to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Tenth avenue and Kingsbridge road. And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out, opening and extending said street as aforesaid.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated October 21, 1886.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor;
RICH. A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller;
HENRY R. BECKMAN, President of the Department of Public Parks;
ROBT. B. NOONEY, President of the Board of Aldermen;
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works;
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.
CARROLL BERRY, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, chapter 470 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 350 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending One Hundred and Eighty-third street, of a uniform width of 60 feet, between the lines of Convent avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of New Convent avenue, distant 100 feet to the southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence southerly along said line 60 feet; thence westerly 350 feet to the easterly line of New Convent avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of New Convent avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas; and that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out, opening and extending said street as aforesaid.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated October 21, 1886.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor;
RICH. A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller;
HENRY R. BECKMAN, President of the Department of Public Parks;
ROBT. B. NOONEY, President of the Board of Aldermen;
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works;
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.
CARROLL BERRY, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1872, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873, chapter 470 of the Laws of 1882, chapter 350 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1885, and of all other provisions of law relating thereto, That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending Ninety-ninth street, of a uniform width of sixty feet, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, as follows: Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Third avenue, distant 20 feet to the southerly from the northerly line of Ninety-eighth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 400 feet to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 400 feet to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the easterly line of Fourth avenue, distant 20 feet to the southerly from the northerly line of Ninety-eighth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 400 feet to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 400 feet to the westerly line of Third avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said Ninety-ninth street, as laid out and extended, to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Third and Fourth avenues and to be 150 feet above high water.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said city by laying out, opening and extending said street as aforesaid.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated October 21, 1886.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor;
RICH. A. STORRS, Deputy Comptroller;
HENRY R. BECKMAN, President of the Department of Public Parks;
ROBT. B. NOONEY, President of the Board of Aldermen;
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works;
Board of Street Opening and Improvement.
CARROLL BERRY, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 301 MOTT STREET,
New York, December 10, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE ERECTION OF A BRICK MORGUE ON NORTH BROTHERS ISLAND.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR THE ERECTION OF A BRICK MORGUE ON NORTH BROTHERS ISLAND, CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, will be received by the Commissioners of the Health Department, at their office, No. 301 Mott Street, until 2.30 o'clock P. M. of the 22d day of December, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Commissioners.

Any person making an estimate for the above work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of said Health Department, indorsed, "Estimate for the Erection of a Brick Morgue on North Brothers Island, City and County of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

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 sum of \$5,000.

Bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following explicit conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received:

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the estimates, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the submission of quantities, nor assert that there was any misstatement in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

2. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work, in accordance with the specifications of the contract, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work herein mentioned, which shall be actually performed, shall be paid to any bidder.

3. Bidders will be required to estimate a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein contained, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performance of the work thereunder.

4. Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect; and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation and the contract will be awarded and executed, and so on until it is accepted and executed.

5. Bidders are required to state in their estimate their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state the fact; and that the estimate is submitted without any connection with any other person in making an estimate for the same work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud, and also that the bidder is a member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk thereof, 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 position of profit or honor; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 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 residences, to the effect that they have read the estimate, and that the person or persons making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, be bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if said person or persons shall omit to execute the contract, they will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any difference between the sum to which said person or persons would be entitled on its completion, and that which said Corporation or the Health Department may be obliged to pay to the person 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 to be done by which the bids are tested; the consent above mentioned shall be in the form of a certificate 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, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as a debtor, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, shall be determined by the Controller of the City of New York, after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be received or considered, unless accompanied by either a certificate or affidavit, or a check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Controller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate; and, no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been assessed by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Controller 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, or to pay the deposit made by him, he shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; and he shall be liable to the Corporation of the City of New York, for the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Controller.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to refer to the specifications of the work, and to the Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all estimates not deemed beneficial to or for the public interest.

Plans may be examined, and specifications and blank forms for bids or estimates obtained, by application to the Secretary of the Board, at his office, No. 301 Mott Street, New York.

ALEXANDER SHAHER,
WOLFEY JOHNSON,
WILLIAM M. SMITH,
STEPHEN B. FRENCH,
Commissioners.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 23 CALVERT STREET,
New York, Dec. 1, 1886.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

THE RECEIVER OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK hereby gives notice to all persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1886, to pay the same, in full, on or before the first day of January, 1887, as provided by section 546 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1887, one per centum will be charged and collected in addition to the amount thereof; and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the first day of January, 1887, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the fourth day of October, 1886, on which day the assessments roll and warrants for the taxes of 1886 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes to the date of payment, pursuant to section 843 of said act.

GEORGE W. MCLEAN,
Receiver of Taxes.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 18, 1886.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Controller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

Regulating, grading and paving with macadamized pavement the avenue bounding Kingsbridge Park on the east, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-third street from Tenth to Tenth avenue.

Fourth avenue paving from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, with granite blocks.

Fourth avenue regulating and paving, with granite-block pavement on the west side from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and on the east side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street paving, east from Tenth to Tenth avenue to Alexander avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Mulberry avenue regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, flagging, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.

Morningside avenue, on the west, regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from One Hundred and Tenth street to east line of Tenth avenue.

Sixty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

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

One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Alexander avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Kingsbridge road to Public Drive.

West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue) sewers, between Seventy-third and Eighty-ninth street, and in Eighth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

Third avenue sewers and appurtenances, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Tenth to Tenth avenue.

Willis and Brook avenues, with branches in Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street sewers, from North Third to the summit between Alexander and Willis avenues, with branches in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

One Hundred and Fortieth street sewer, between North Third and Alexander avenues, with a branch in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewers and appurtenances, between North Third and Alexander avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, and in Courtlandt avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer, between Third and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and in Courtlandt avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-sixth street.

Laying crosswalks at the intersections of Dundan place and Leggett street, and the summits between Alexander and Willis avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Alexander and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, and in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

One Hundred and Forty-third street sewer, between Third and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, and in Courtlandt avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

Laying crosswalks at the intersections of Dundan place and Leggett street, and the summits between Alexander and Willis avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Alexander and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets, and in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessments, or any part thereof, are not paid within sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer in charge, to charge and collect the same, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arraers at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 24, 1887, 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.

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REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, MONEYED 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 1853 to 1887, 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, price, 50 00.

Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, price, 15 00.

Records of Judgments, 23 volumes, bound in leather, price, 10 00.

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

THE CITY RECORD.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
New York, Nov. 18, 1886.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment will meet on Thursday, December 9, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., and thereafter on the first Monday of each month, for the year 1887, when an opportunity will be afforded citizens and taxpayers to be heard relative thereto.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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 2268, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue, and in said new avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets.

List 2247, No. 2. Sewer in Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Fiftieth street, between Brook and Courtlandt avenues, with branches in North Third avenue and Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Westchester avenue.

List 2252, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third avenue and the westerly curb-line of St. Ann's avenue.

List 2155, No. 4. Regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Willis to Brook avenue.

List 2257, No. 5. Flagging sidewalks, setting curb and gutter stones in Elton avenue, from Washington to Third avenue, and in Lexington avenue, from Third avenue and in each intersecting street within the aforesaid limits.

List 2280, No. 6. Regulating and grading, setting curb-stones and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, and in Madison avenue, between Eighty-seventh and Ninety-first streets.

List 2317, No. 8. Sewer in Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.

List 2326, No. 9. Sewers in Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2327, No. 10. Laying an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, on north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2328, No. 11. Laying an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, on south side of Sixty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

List 2329, No. 12. Laying an additional course of flagging, four feet wide, on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

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