

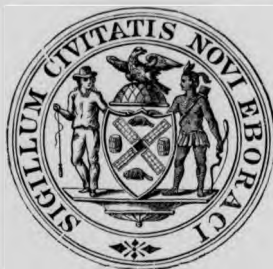
# THE CITY RECORD.

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## BOARD OF COUNTY CANVASSERS.

Pursuant to section 2, Article I, title 5, part 1, of the Revised Statutes, the Aldermen of the County of New York met in the County Clerk's office on Tuesday, January 5, 1886, at 12 o'clock, M., to canvass the returns of the votes given at the special election held in the City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1885, and organized by the election of President Robert B. Nooney, Chairman, a quorum being present, consisting of

President Nooney, and Aldermen Divver, O'Neil, Ryan, Jaehne, Menninger, Morgan, Lang, Hunsicker, Van Rensselaer, De Lacy, Cowie, Bennett, Murray, Quinn, Masterson, Fitzgerald, Earle, Smith, Ferrigan, and Mooney.

The Chairman having taken the constitutional oath of office, the same being administered to him by the County Clerk, acting as Secretary, administered the oath to each of the members present.

Alderman O'Neil offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby designated as a part of the County Clerk's office for the purpose of counting, comparing and declaring the votes of the Sixth Assembly District, cast at a special election held to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Assemblyman Hall.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Morgan, a recess was taken to meet at the Chambers of the Board of Aldermen, at 1 P. M., this Tuesday.

### AFTER RECESS.

The Board reassembled at 1 P. M., the Chairman in the chair, and a quorum present, consisting of

President Nooney, and Aldermen Cleary, Divver, O'Neil, Ryan, Jaehne, Menninger, Morgan, Lang, Cavanagh, Hunsicker, Van Rensselaer, De Lacy, Cowie, Bennett, Murray, Quinn, Farrell, Masterson, Fitzgerald, Earle, Smith, Ferrigan, and Mooney.

The Chairman then administered the constitutional oath to Aldermen Cleary, Cavanagh, and Farrell.

Alderman Van Rensselaer offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the canvass of the Sixth Assembly District be assigned to Alderman Menninger.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Farrell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules and orders of the Board of Aldermen, as far as applicable, be adopted as the rules and orders of the Board of County Canvassers.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Menninger then proceeded with the canvass of the votes in the Sixth Assembly District.

At the conclusion of which,

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved that Alderman Menninger be directed to proceed to sign the sheets of the Sixth Assembly District, as canvassed.

Which was carried.

The Secretary then proceeded with the reading of the official statement of votes cast at the special election, held in the City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1885.

The reading of the official statement having been concluded, the Secretary proceeded with the reading of the official declaration.

The reading of the official declaration having been concluded,

Alderman O'Neil moved that the statement and declaration of the Board of County Canvassers, as read by the Secretary, be confirmed.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—President Nooney, Aldermen Cleary, Divver, O'Neil, Ryan, Jaehne, Menninger, Morgan, Lang, Cavanagh, Hunsicker, Van Rensselaer, De Lacy, Cowie, Bennett, Corcoran, Murray, Quinn, Farrell, Masterson, Fitzgerald, Earle, Smith, Ferrigan, and Mooney.

Nays—None.

The minutes of the meeting were then read, and, on motion, approved.

There being no further business, the Board of County Canvassers, on motion of Alderman Morgan, adjourned sine die.

JAMES A. FLACK,  
Clerk of the City and County of New York,  
acting as Secretary of the Board of County Canvassers.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }  
NEW YORK, December 22, 1885. }

The Board met this day.

### Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—On operations of the First Division; on operations of the Second Division; on operations of the Third Division; on operations of the Fourth Division; on operations of the Fifth Division; on operations of the Sixth Division; on operations of the Seventh Division; weekly letter; weekly mortuary statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report on attendance of clerks; on applications for permits; on condition of certain street pavements, etc.; on applications for relief from certain orders; on manure dumping; on condition of slaughter-houses; on privy-vaults; on house-to-house inspections; on changes of help at hospitals; on applications for leaves of absence; on applications to file supplemental papers relating to the death of Carl A. Nawhardt and Michael May; on night medical service for November; on condition of certain premises; on Grammar School No. 60 and Primary School No. 45; on condition of lands in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; on condition of Washington street, between Little Twelfth street and West Fourteenth street.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report.

### Communications from other Departments.

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

### Miscellaneous Communications.

From the Superintendent of the United States Assay Office—In answer to report in respect to complaint of citizens respecting the fumes discharged from assay office.

From the Director of the United States Mint—In answer to preamble and resolution of this Board respecting the fumes discharged from assay office.

### Bills Audited.

John Garrie .....	\$141 35	Hadleys .....	\$145 70
Charles Lederer .....	94 85	John W. Sullivan .....	30 00
Ambrose E. Barnes & Bro. ....	591 50	C. W. Klapperts' Sons .....	8 87
E. G. Blackford .....	10 49	Heipershausen .....	128 14
T. R. McMann & Bro. ....	215 12		

### Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 116 Gansevoort street.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 65 Oliver street.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 113 Thompson street.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 274 Bowery.  
To keep a lodging-house at No. 84 Essex street.  
To render fresh lard at No. 629 Third avenue.  
To dress calf-skins at Nos. 511 and 513 West Thirty-third street.  
To keep chickens at No. 119 West Twenty-fourth street.  
To keep fifteen chickens at No. 47 Allen street.  
To keep twelve chickens at No. 1½ Avenue B.  
To keep five chickens at No. 467 West Sixty-third street.

### Permit Denied.

To render lard at No. 2243 Third avenue.

### Revoked.

Resolved, That the following permits to keep lodging-houses be and are hereby canceled and new ones issued, as recommended:

No. 342, premises No. 25 Bowery.  
No. 346, premises No. 5 New Chambers street.  
No. 357, premises Nos. 179 and 181 Chatham street.

### Resolutions.

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

Male child of Annie Collins, born August 26, 1885.  
Male child of Nellie Tangleman, born August 30, 1885.  
Female child of Amanda Lindstead, born August 30, 1885.  
Female child of Catharine Connell, born August 31, 1885.  
Male child of Alice McDermott, born August 3, 1885.  
Female child of Julia Fox, born August 30, 1885.  
Male child of Ellen Sullivan, born August 17, 1885.  
Male child of Bridget Burke, born August 1, 1885.  
Female child of Annie L. Kinsley, born August 7, 1885.  
Female child of Sarah A. Hall, born July 26, 1885.  
Male child of Annie Caldwell, born September 21, 1885.  
Female child of Annie McLaughlin, born September 7, 1885.  
Female child of Harriet Kittleman, born September 2, 1885.  
Female child of Mary Dowling, born September 27, 1885.  
Female child of Mary Skallen, born October 5, 1885.  
Female child of Maggie Dobbins, born October 5, 1885.  
Male child of Julia Johannsmeyer, born August 3, 1884.  
Wilhelm Christian Gross, born April 12, 1885.  
Nathan Barky and Bertha Wainer, October 18, 1885.  
Abraham I. Ohtwitz and Rachel Chlensky, August 30, 1885.  
Female child of Agnes Todd, born September 1, 1885.  
Female child of Annie Dixon, born September 21, 1885.  
Female child of Maggie Graham, born September 27, 1885.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to file supplementary papers to the certificate of death by Carl August Nawhardt, who died October 23, 1883, and Michael May, who died August 25, 1884.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby employed in the hostitals of this Department:

Ellen Howard, Helper, Vice Duffy discharged.  
Annie Brady, Helper, Vice Murphy discharged.  
Kate Martin, Cook, from December 15, at \$18 per month.  
Mary McClusky, Waitress, from December 17, at \$12 per month.  
Jane Gorman, Helper, from December 19, at \$8 per month.  
Resolved, That leaves of absence be and are hereby granted as follows:  
Lewis Morris, five days, from December 10 to 15.  
C. F. Roberts, ten days, from December 9 to 19, on account of sickness.  
L. T. Brennan, three days, from December 8 to 11, an account of sickness.  
A. Lucas, two days, from December 16 to 17, on account of sickness.  
E. W. Martin, one week, from December 17, on account of sickness.  
G. A. Carls, three days, December 18, 19 and 21, on account of sickness.  
J. F. Dunphy, three days, December 21, 22 and 23, on account of sickness.  
Geo. De F. Smith, one month, from January 1, without pay.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby suspended, as follows:  
No. 26099, at No. 1032 First avenue, to December 30, 1885, provided taps and pipes are cleaned daily.

No. 22731, at No. 204 Madison street, to February 15, 1886, provided taps and pipes are cleaned daily.

No. 25448, at No. 134 Cherry street, to December 30, 1885, provided taps and pipes are cleaned daily.

No. 23001, at No. 1510 Third avenue, to March 15, 1886, provided taps and pipes are cleaned daily.

No. 23139, at No. 1602 Third avenue, to March 15, 1886, provided taps and pipes are cleaned daily.

No. 24491, at No. 622 Second avenue, to March 15, 1886, provided taps and pipes are cleaned daily.

No. 25152, at No. 492 First avenue, to May 1, 1886, provided taps and pipes are cleaned daily.

No. 23820, at No. 2283 Third avenue, to March 15, 1886, provided taps and pipes are cleaned daily.

No. 23742, at No. 391 Ninth avenue, to January 15, 1886, provided taps and pipes are cleaned daily.

No. 26238, at No. 165 Greene street, to May 1, 1886, provided taps and pipes are cleaned daily.

No. 23464, at No. 160 West street, to February 15, 1886, provided taps and pipes are cleaned daily.

No. 24772, at No. 145 First avenue, to January 4, 1886, provided taps and pipes are cleaned daily.

No. 23743, at No. 405 Ninth avenue, to March 15, 1886, provided taps and pipes are cleaned daily.

No. 26238, at No. 165 Greene street, to May 1, 1886.

No. 23977, at north side Ninety-seventh street, first house west of Eleventh avenue, to April 1, 1886.

No. 25556, at No. 524 West Forty-sixth street, to April 1, 1886.

No. 25557, at No. 526 West Forty-sixth street, to April 1, 1886.

No. 25128, at No. 230 East Twenty-second street, to March 1, 1886.

No. 12326, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Walnut and Locust avenues, to January 15, 1886.

No. 25533, at No. 74 Front street, to March 1, 1886.  
No. 25524, at Nos. 161 to 173 Eleventh avenue, to April 15, 1886.  
No. 25297, at No. 670 Ninth avenue, that portion relating to privy-vault only, to February 15, 1886.

No. 25308, at No. 224 West Fifty-ninth street, that portion relating to steam blow-off, tank, and flushing of cisterns over water-closets, to April 1, 1886, remainder enforced.

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

No. 25309, at southwest corner of McComb's Dam road and Feather Bed Lane.  
No. 25310, at southwest corner of McComb's Dam road and Feather Bed Lane.  
No. 25311, at southwest corner of McComb's Dam road and Feather Bed Lane.  
No. 25085, at No. 360 West Thirty-third street.  
No. 22732, at No. 220 Madison street.  
No. 24455, at No. 424 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street.  
No. 25206, at No. 130 Bank street.  
No. 25055, at No. 81 Canal street.  
No. 26139, at Nos. 34 and 36 Desbrosses street.  
No. 25759, at No. 813 Second avenue.  
No. 25299, at No. 51 Oak street.

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded:

No. 26158, premises Nos. 70 and 72 Laight street.  
No. 23214, premises south side One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, first house west of Sixth avenue.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Sanitary Inspectors upon the condition of certain street pavements, etc., be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for the necessary action, as follows:

Street pavement at No. 205 Sixth avenue.  
Street pavement at corner Sixty-first street and Ninth avenue.  
Street pavement at No. 43 East Tenth street.  
Street sewer at No. 98 Cedar street.  
Street sewer at No. 301 East Forty-eighth street.  
Croton pipes at No. 229 East Thirtieth street.  
Drinking-hydrant at No. 10 Beach street.

Resolved, That copies of the reports on the following-named premises be forwarded to the Fire Department for necessary action, as follows:

Imperfect chimney at No. 336 West Thirty-fifth street.  
Defective leaders at No. 370 Canal street.  
Defective leaders at No. 376 Bleeker street.

Resolved, That copies of the reports on Grammar School No. 65, College avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, and Primary School No. 45, at No. 1787 Weeks street, be forwarded to the Board of Education for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Inspector Comfort upon the condition of lands bounded by Fairmount and Franklin avenues, Kingsbridge road and the Bronx river, be forwarded to the Park Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector G. F. Morris, upon the condition of Washington street, between Little Twelfth street and Fourteenth street, be forwarded to the Department of Street Cleaning for the necessary action.

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Comptroller for the following sum of money, which is required to enable the Board of Health to pay to the Board of Police the amount of the salaries of thirty policemen detailed to the service of the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 399, section 5, Laws of 1880, being one-twelfth part of the amount estimated, levied, raised and appropriated for the support and maintenance of the sanitary company of police during the current year, to wit, thirty patrolmen, \$3,000.

Resolved, That the pay-rolls of this department for the month of \_\_\_\_\_ be and are hereby approved, and the President and Secretary directed to sign the certificate and forward the same to the Comptroller for payment.

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

Resolved, That the following plans for 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. 3758-3, for four tenement-houses, Third avenue, southwest corner Seventy-seventh street, as amended.

Plan No. 3762, for two tenement-houses, east side Seventh avenue, twenty-six feet north of One Hundred and Twenty-first street.

Plan No. 3763-2, for four tenement-houses, northeast corner Ninetieth street and Ninth avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 3769, for two tenement-houses, Park avenue, southeast corner Eighty-eighth street.

Plan No. 3775, for one tenement-house, First avenue, southwest corner Ninety-seventh street.

Plan No. 3776, for three tenement-houses, First avenue, west side, twenty-five feet north of Ninety-seventh street.

Plan No. 3777, for two tenement-houses, Ninety-seventh street, north side, eighty feet west of First avenue.

Plan No. 3778, for three tenement-houses, One Hundred and Nineteenth street, south side, one hundred and forty-five feet east of First avenue.

Plan No. 3779, for one tenement-house, No. 422 West Forty-fifth street, as amended.

Plan No. 3780, for ten tenement-houses, Tenth avenue, east side, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets.

Plan No. 3782, for one tenement-house, No. 404 East Sixty-fourth street.

Plan No. 3784, for four tenement-houses, Avenue B, northwest corner Eighty-fourth street.

Plan No. 3786, for four tenement-houses, St. Nicholas avenue, east side, south from centre-line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

Plan No. 3787, for one tenement-house, No. 347 West Fifty-eighth street.

Plan No. 3788, for two tenement-houses, Nos. 135 and 137 Division street.

Plan No. 3789, for one tenement-house, No. 126 Waverly place.

Plan No. 3790, for one tenement-house, Broadway, southwest corner of Seventy-sixth street.

Plan No. 3791, for two tenement-houses, Sixty-seventh street, north side, two hundred feet west of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 3792, for one tenement-house, southeast corner First avenue and Seventy-third street.

Plan No. 3793, for one tenement-house, First avenue, east side, twenty-five feet south of Seventy-third street.

Plan No. 3795, for one tenement-house at No. 149 Madison street.

#### Tabled for Amendment.

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

Plan No. 3735, for eight tenement-houses on and adjoining the northwest corner of One Hundred and Second street and Second avenue.

Plan No. 3785, for three tenement-houses, west side Eighth avenue, south from centre line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

#### Disapproved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 3767, for the light and ventilation of eight tenement-houses situated as follows: Six on the east side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, and two situated, one on the southeast corner of Ninth avenue and Eighty-third street, and one on the northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Eighty-second street, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That Plan No. 3794, for light and ventilation of five tenement-houses on south side of Ninety-sixth street, commencing one hundred feet west of Third avenue, be and is hereby disapproved.

Resolved, That the application of J. H. Valentine in behalf of H. J. Beaudet, to rescind the special conditions upon which the plan for light and ventilation of three tenement-houses on the west side of Eighth avenue, one hundred and forty-nine feet eleven inches south of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, was heretofore approved, be and is hereby denied.

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

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

Plan No. 4465, for three dwellings, north side One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, northeast corner of Cauldwell avenue, as amended.

Plan No. 4473, for four dwellings, north side One Hundred and Twenty-second street, four hundred and seventy-five feet west of Sixth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 4474, for one dwelling, west side Tenth avenue, twenty-five feet south of Ninety-ninth street.

Plan No. 4475, for one tenement-house, east side Lexington avenue, eighty-four feet north of One Hundred and Seventh street, conditionally.

Plan No. 4477, for seven tenement-houses, Ninth avenue, southwest corner One Hundred and Seventh street.

Plan No. 4478, for one factory, north side Fifty-second street, west of Eleventh avenue.

Plan No. 4479, for one tenement-house, No. 422 West Forty-fifth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 4480, for one tenement-house, No. 242 Division street.

Plan No. 4481, for one factory, north side Fifty-second street, two hundred and twenty-five feet west of Eleventh avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 4482, for one business building, No. 205 West street.

Plan No. 4483, for three dwellings, south side Eighty-second street, two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Ninth avenue, conditionally.

Plan No. 4484, for two tenement-houses, south side One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, ninety-nine feet east of Willis avenue.

Plan No. 4485, for one dwelling, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, southeast corner Seventh avenue.

Plan No. 4486, for one tenement-house, No. 523 East Twelfth street.

Plan No. 4487, for one stable, No. 618 North Third avenue.

Plan No. 4488, for one dwelling, east side of Audubon avenue, twenty-eight feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

Plan No. 4489, for one tenement-house, southwest corner of Delancy and Willett streets.

Plan No. 4490, for six dwellings on and adjoining southwest corner of Eighty-third street and Eleventh avenue.

Plan No. 4491, for three dwellings, west side of Sixth avenue, twenty-five feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, as amended.

Plan No. 4493, for one office building, south side of Pine street, sixty-five feet south of Broadway, as amended.

Plan No. 4494, for one dwelling, west side of Lexington avenue, eighty-two feet south of Seventy-second street.

Plan No. 4495, for three dwellings, south side of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, two hundred and fifty feet west of Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 4496, for one tenement-house, No. 126 East Broadway.

Plan No. 4497, for one tenement-house, west side of Fourth avenue, sixty feet north of Ninetieth street, conditionally.

#### Tabled for Amendment.

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

Plan No. 3711-2 for seven dwellings, north side of Eighty-seventh street, two hundred and seventy-five feet west of Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 4476, for one tenement-house, south side of Eighty-first street, two hundred and twenty-nine feet east of Third avenue.

Plan No. 4492, for one stable, north side of One Hundred and Thirty-third street, one hundred feet east of Fifth avenue.

Resolved, That the application of Lorenzo Power, for modification of plumbing plan (No. 3080), be and hereby is granted, upon condition that the house therein described be connected to the public sewer immediately after the construction of such sewer in front of the premises.

Resolved, That the violations of law in the plumbing and drainage of the following houses be and are hereby referred to the Attorney:

Violation No. 2729, for eight houses, north side of Eighty-seventh street, one hundred and six feet and six inches east of First avenue.

Violation No. 3113, for one house, No. 325 east One Hundred and Twentieth street.

Violation No. 3114, for two houses, Nos. 456 and 458 West Eighty-first street.

Violation No. 3115, for one house, east side of Ninth avenue, one hundred feet north of Ninety-fifth street.

Violation No. 3116, for three houses, east side of Ninth avenue, twenty-five feet north of Ninety-fifth street.

Violation No. 3117, for one house, northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Ninety-fifth street.

Violation No. 3157, for four houses, on and adjoining southwest corner of Fifty-eighth street and Eighth avenue.

Violation No. 3163, for one house, No. 433 East Seventy-sixth street.

Violation No. 3177, for one house, No. 242 Division street.

#### Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending December 19, 1885:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 7,703.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 647.

During the past week 168 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, 57 permits.

There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 10 permits.

There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 8 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 69 permits.

At premises where contagious diseases were reported 162 visits were made, and 73 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 2,687, of which 1,344 were primary, and 1,343 re-vaccinations.

There were seized and condemned 23,330 pounds of meat, and 3,550 pounds of fish.

The number of specimens of milk examined was 131, the number of analyses of same made was 1, the number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed was 122, the number of arrests made was 1, and the amount of fines imposed was \$30.

The certificates of 640 births, 64 still-births, 231 marriages, and 583 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, December 19, 1885. This shows an increase of 30 births, 5 still-births and 31 marriages, and a decrease of 28 deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1884, there was a decrease of 25 births and 44 deaths, and an increase of 23 still-births and 91 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 3; diphtheria, 11; whooping cough, 3; erysipelas, 2; typhus fever, 1; typhoid fever, 3; malarial fevers, 3; puerperal diseases, 1; diarrhoeal diseases, 7; inanition, 1; alcoholism, 2; rheumatism and gout, 1; cancer, 8; phthisis pulmonalis, 26; aneurism, 3; convulsions, 7; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 3; Bright's disease and nephritis, 11; suicide, 1; drowning, 2; while the deaths from small-pox increased 1; scarlatina, 11; croup, 5; cerebro spinal fever, 1; bronchitis, 17; pneumonia, 6; heart diseases, 3; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 2; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 4; meningitis and encephalitis, 3; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 1; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 2; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; premature and preterm births, 3; surgical operations, 2. The number of deaths from apoplexy was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.		
																	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.
Nov. 28, 1885.....	1	1	8	25	25	7	..	6	3	8	11	99	51	31	56	43	112	154	192
Dec. 5, " .....	2	1	9	42	34	8	..	7	5	8	17	75	56	44	61	49	132	153	221
" 12, " .....	..	3	4	44	24	12	1	8	1	7	12	103	64	24	50	45	116	167	237
" 19, " .....	1	..	15	33	29	19	..	5	2	4	5	77	70	41	47	36	114	160	228
Total .....	4	5	36	144	112	56	1	26	11	27	45	354	241	140	214	173	454	634	868

The ages of 114 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 160 under two years, 228 under five years, and 45 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 1 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 39.11 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 19, 1885.

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.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Scarlatina.....	5	10	..	..	..	..	4	4	6	1	..	..	..	..	4	7	20	
Diphtheria.....	9	23	..	..	..	1	8	8	8	3	4	..	..	..	4	6	17	
Membranous Croup..	8	18	..	1	2	1	4	12	5	5	..	..	..	..	3	8	12	
Whooping Cough....	4	13	..	..	2	..	5	4	5	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Typhoid Fever.....	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	33	8	28	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	7	
Malarial Fevers.....	1	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	27	5	3	

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.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	15
Diphtheria.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	2	39
Membranous Croup.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	3	..	..	1	1	3	3	3	2	1	29
Whooping Cough.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	19
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	5
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4

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.
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Measles.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlatina.....	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	15
Diphtheria.....	..	1	2	1	3	..	3	3	2	2	1	..	2	3	1	..	2	1	..	2	2	2	1	32
Membranous Croup.....	2	1	2	2	1	2	..	1	1	1	2	..	2	1	..	2	..	1	..	3	1	2	2	29
Whooping Cough.....	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	19
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 101 were in institutions, 341 in tenement-houses, 122 in houses containing three families or less, 11 in hotels and boarding-houses, 5 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 15 were on the basement floor, 120 on the first, 136 on the second, 104 on the third, 69 on the fourth, 28 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth; 583 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 0 non-resident; 94 were stated to be single, 149 married, 70 widowed, and the condition of 270 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 583; still-births, 64; bodies in transitu, 13; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births, 74 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 640 births, 231 marriages, 64 still-births, 583 deaths; 13 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 125 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 4 transcripts of the birth record, 7 of marriage, and 83 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending December 19, 1885, was 37.4 degrees Fahr., the mean reading of the barometer was 29.96; the mean humidity was 66, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,342, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.39 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 560 deaths and still-births, or 86.55 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 12; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 225; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 61; Greenwood (undenominational), 37; Lutheran (undenominational), 100; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 23; Evergreen (undenominational), 34; Woodlawn (undenominational), 25; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 12; Union (Methodist Protestant), 2; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 9; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 2; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 6; Washington (undenominational), 12.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending December 12, 1885, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 6; Second, 0; Third, 4; Fourth, 14; Fifth, 5; Sixth, 11; Seventh, 22; Eighth, 16; Ninth, 19; Tenth, 12; Eleventh, 39; Twelfth, 68; Thirteenth, 11; Fourteenth, 19; Fifteenth, 4; Sixteenth, 20; Seventeenth, 31; Eighteenth, 32; Nineteenth, 108; Twentieth, 42; Twenty-first, 37; Twenty-second, 44; Twenty-third, 14; Twenty-fourth, 4.

The actual mortality for the week ending December 12, 1885, was 582; this is 59 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1884, and 45.6 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 21.34 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,418,114.

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 17.14; Brooklyn, 19.91; Baltimore, 14.09; Boston, 19.05; New Orleans, 27.42; Newark, 24.13; Richmond, 19.41; Charleston, 40.78; Lowell, 15.41; Worcester, 17.86; Cambridge, 27.84; Fall River, 18.28; Lawrence, 7.38;

Lynn, 13.56; Springfield, 23.53; Pittsburgh, 15.34. Monthly returns—Chicago, 17.89; San Francisco, 21.59; Mobile, 22.5; Selma, 13.94; Lansing, 11.04; Norfolk, 16.95; Akron, 15.26; Denver, 16.20; Detroit, 16.29; Macon, 9.27. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 19.7; Liverpool, 23.5; Birmingham, 16.7; Manchester, 23.5; Glasgow, 26.2; Edinburgh, 23.4; Dundee, 23.1; Dublin, 24.7; Belfast, 19.3; Cork, 18.8; Brussels, 21.3; Antwerp, 18.1; Ghent, 31.3; Paris, 22.08; Rome, 23.2; Venice, 33.4; Berlin, 21.8; Munich, 26.6; Breslau, 20.11; Vienna, 23.4; Trieste, 31.16; Stockholm, 19.2; Christiania, 14.22; Amsterdam, 26.3; Rotterdam, 28.8; The Hague, 22.8; Calcutta, 23.8; Bombay, 24.54; Madras, 33.6; Geneva with suburbs, 13.1; Basel, 24.2; Bern, 19.5; St. Petersburg, 23.8; Warsaw, 29.52; Havre, 24.6; Salford, 20.7; Prague and suburbs, 30.2. Semi-monthly return—Saint Etienne, 14.1.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, December 26, 1885.

The Board met pursuant to notice.

Present—Commissioners Shaler, Johnson, Smith and French.

On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Provisional Estimate of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the maintenance of the Health Department, in the year 1886, reduces the allowance for salaries, which was in 1883 (including salaries paid under the provisions of chapter 504, Laws of 1879, and chapter 450, Laws of 1881), \$173,632; and in 1884, \$181,382, and in 1885, \$205,258, to \$150,000 in 1886 (exclusive both in 1885 and 1886 of salaries for the twenty additional Sanitary Inspectors, called Sanitary Engineers, authorized by chapter 508, Laws of 1885), which allowance for salaries for 1886 (\$150,000), in the opinion of this Board is absolutely inadequate to maintain the efficiency and usefulness of the Department; and

Whereas, The said Provisional Estimate reduces the allowance for all other purposes of the Department, including the maintenance of the system of detection and prevention of contagious diseases, and the support of the hospitals established for the treatment of such diseases, and the erection of new buildings, and the improvement of the grounds at North Brother Island to \$149,800 in 1886, which sum for all such purposes for 1886, is, in the opinion and judgment of this Board, much below the amount required to insure a continuance of the efficient working of the Department; and

Whereas, The constant growth of the City, the increase of its tenement-house population, and the large number of tenement-houses erected yearly, demands an increase in the number of Sanitary Inspectors instead of a reduction; and

Whereas, The duties imposed upon the Health Department by chapter 504, Laws of 1879, and chapter 450, Laws of 1881, of examining and approving the plans and specifications for providing light and ventilation to new tenement-houses, and of the plumbing and drainage of all new buildings, and of constantly inspecting such buildings as they progress, are of a character most important to the health of the City, requiring expert talent and an adequate force of inspectors; and

Whereas, This city is threatened with an epidemic of small pox on account of daily communication with cities where the disease prevails, and is also in greater danger from a visit of Asiatic cholera in 1886 than it was in 1885, either of which epidemics would be destructive to the business and commercial interests of this City as well as to the lives of its citizens; and

Whereas, This Board cannot allow its ability for public usefulness to be seriously impaired for the want of the necessary pecuniary means to secure a proper performance of its important duties without an earnest remonstrance; therefore,

Resolved, That it is necessary for the efficient work of the Health Department that there should be no material reduction made in the estimates of this Department for the year 1886.

Whereas, In the opinion of the Tenement-house Commission, appointed by the Legislature of the State in 1884, an increase in the number of Sanitary Inspectors of the Health Department was necessary; and

Whereas, An appeal was made to the Legislature of 1885, by the Tenth Ward Sanitary Aid Association and by other citizens interested in the sanitary condition and welfare of this City for an increase in the number of Sanitary Inspectors, for services specially in the tenement-house districts, which resulted in an enactment (chapter 508, Laws of 1885, amending section 585, N. Y. Consolidation Act), providing for twenty additional Sanitary Inspectors, who shall be Sanitary Engineers; and

Whereas, Such twenty Sanitary Inspectors were duly appointed after examination by the Civil Service Board, and are now in the service of the Health Department, therefore

Resolved, That the same necessity now exists for the additional number of Sanitary Inspectors provided for by said law, as existed when the subject was under investigation by the Tenement House Commission, and when an appeal for such an enactment was made to the Legislature by citizens interested in the sanitary improvement of the City, and that this Board therefore renews its estimate for the amount necessary for the payment of the salaries for such twenty additional Sanitary Inspectors for the year 1886.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Board of Health the appropriation of \$50,000, made pursuant to the provisions of section 580 New York Consolidation Act, for the year 1885, and no part of which has been used, should be renewed for the year 1886, because of the danger of a visitation from Asiatic cholera, or an epidemic of small pox or typhus fever.

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Board of Health, the sum of \$5,000 should be appropriated for the use of this Department, pursuant to the provisions of section 535 and section 505, New York Consolidation Act in the abatement of such nuisances as immediately threaten the public health, and in case where the parties responsible for such nuisances cannot be immediately found or identified—the expenditures under such appropriation to be made a lien, whenever possible, upon the property where the nuisance exists.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, January 4, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Department of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 26, 1885:

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.	
For Croton water rents .....	\$13,312 40
For penalties .....	162 30
For tapping Croton pipes .....	511 50
For sewer connections .....	354 00
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund .....	618 00
For redemption of obstructions seized .....	22 52
For vault permits .....	232 31
Total .....	\$15,213 03

Permits Issued.

- 57 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 94 permits to open streets.
- 22 permits to make sewer connections.
- 14 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 70 permits to place building materials on streets.
- 8 permits—special.
- 2 permits for vaults.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 45 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 230 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 125 lineal feet of sewer rebuilt.
- 69 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
- 9 lineal feet of culvert rebuilt.
- 6 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
- 1 new manhole built.
- 1 receiving-basin repaired.
- 4 manholes repaired.
- 2 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 1 new manhole cover put on.
- 1 manhole head reset.

257 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.  
15 square yards pavement relaid.  
2 cart-loads of earth filling.  
130 cart-loads of dirt removed.

## Public Lamps.

23 new lamps lighted.  
17 old lamps relighted.  
4 lamps discontinued.  
9 lamp-posts removed.  
17 lamp-posts reset.  
2 lamp-posts straightened.  
2 columns refitted.  
1 column releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending December 26, 1885, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
Dec. 21	5 P.M.	68.	29.89	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.	.87	5.00	120.0	18.80	18.80
" 22	2 P.M.	72.	30.34	"	"	.87	5.00	126.0	17.82	18.71
" 23	4-30 P.M.	78.	30.02	"	"	.87	5.00	120.0	18.64	18.64
" 24	3 P.M.	75.	30.12	"	"	.86	5.00	114.0	19.54	18.56
" 26	3 P.M.	37.	30.21	"	"	.86	5.00	126.0	16.90	17.74
Average.									18.49	
Dec. 21	4-30 P.M.	68.	29.89	New York	Bray's Split Union	.93	5.00	124.2	22.08	22.85
" 22	1-30 P.M.	70.	30.34	"	"	.94	5.00	122.4	24.46	24.95
" 23	4 P.M.	78.	30.02	"	"	.93	5.00	115.2	25.26	24.25
" 24	1 P.M.	74.	30.12	"	"	.93	5.00	121.2	23.30	23.53
" 26	3-30 P.M.	58.	30.21	"	"	.95	5.00	124.8	21.76	22.63
Average.									23.64	
Dec. 21	2 P.M.	66.	29.89	N. Y. Mutual	"	.95	5.00	120.0	28.47	28.47
" 22	4-30 P.M.	75.	30.34	"	"	.95	5.00	119.4	29.00	28.85
" 23	2 P.M.	78.	30.02	"	"	.96	5.00	116.4	30.80	29.87
" 24	2 P.M.	74.	30.12	"	"	.96	5.00	120.0	29.20	29.20
" 26	4-30 P.M.	62.	30.21	"	"	.95	5.00	123.6	26.82	27.62
Average.									28.80	
Dec. 21	4 P.M.	66.	29.89	Municipal	"	.94	5.00	123.0	28.08	28.78
" 22	3-30 P.M.	74.	30.34	"	"	.95	5.00	120.6	29.18	29.32
" 23	3 P.M.	78.	30.02	"	"	.94	5.00	120.6	28.68	28.82
" 24	1-30 P.M.	74.	30.12	"	"	.94	5.00	126.0	27.08	28.43
" 26	5 P.M.	64.	30.21	"	"	.94	5.00	123.0	26.50	27.16
Average.									28.50	
Dec. 21	1 P.M.	66.	29.89	Equitable	"	.96	5.00	121.2	33.78	34.12
" 22	4 P.M.	75	30.34	"	"	.97	5.00	126.0	32.46	34.08
" 23	2-30 P.M.	76.	30.02	"	"	.95	5.00	120.0	34.17	34.17
" 24	2-30 P.M.	75.	30.12	"	"	.96	5.00	121.3	34.04	34.55
" 26	5-30 P.M.	65.	30.21	"	"	.96	5.00	119.4	33.02	32.85
Average.									33.95	
Dec. 21	6-30 P.M.	75.	29.88	Metropolitan	No. 6	.67	5.00	118.8	21.96	21.74
" 22	6 P.M.	73.	30.35	"	"	.68	5.00	120.0	21.90	21.90
" 23	6-30 P.M.	80.	30.00	"	"	.68	5.00	120.6	22.74	22.25
" 24	10-30 A.M.	80.	30.14	"	"	.68	5.00	121.2	22.40	22.62
" 26	9-30 P.M.	63.	30.23	"	"	.67	5.00	118.8	21.10	20.89
Average.									21.88	
Dec. 21	6 P.M.	75.	29.88	Knickerbocker	"	.80	5.00	120.0	23.42	23.42
" 22	6-30 P.M.	75.	30.35	"	"	.80	5.00	118.2	24.12	23.76
" 23	6 P.M.	80.	30.00	"	"	.80	5.00	114.0	26.24	24.93
" 24	10 A.M.	80.	30.14	"	"	.81	5.00	120.0	24.60	24.60
" 26	10 P.M.	64.	30.23	"	"	.81	5.00	124.8	22.76	23.67
Average.									24.07	

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

## Obstructions Removed.

4 packing-boxes from No. 20 West Fourteenth street.  
2 stands from No. 22 West Fourteenth street.  
2 stands and 1 sign from No. 28 West Fourteenth street.  
2 oil-cloth covers from No. 28 West Fourteenth street.  
Stand from No. 26 West Fourteenth street.  
Stand from No. 24 West Fourteenth street.  
2 stands and 2 boxes from No. 38 West Fourteenth street.  
Stand from No. 36 West Fourteenth street.  
2 stands and 2 boxes from No. 48 West Fourteenth street.  
Fruit-stand from No. 56 West Fourteenth street.  
Large stand from No. 51 West Fourteenth street.  
Milk can from No. 40 West Fourteenth street.  
Stand from No. 62 West Fourteenth street.  
2 packing-boxes from No. 61 West Fourteenth street.  
2 packing-boxes from No. 4 West Fourteenth street.  
2 large stands from No. 12 East Fourteenth street.  
Stand from No. 14 East Fourteenth street.  
Stand from No. 24 East Fourteenth street.  
Large stand from No. 3 East Fourteenth street.  
Large stand from No. 5 East Fourteenth street.  
Stand from No. 16 East Fourteenth street.  
Stand from No. 20 East Fourteenth street.  
Load of abandoned furniture from No. 320 East Thirty-ninth street.  
Box from No. 42 East Fourteenth street.  
Box from No. 6 East Fourteenth street.  
2 boxes from No. 8 East Fourteenth street.  
Furniture, etc., (abandoned) from No. 75 Forsyth street.  
Large boiler from No. 107 Goerck street.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending December 26, 1885.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening	16	26	1	5
Supplying water to shipping, etc.	6	..	..	..
Laying Croton-pipes	4	19	..	2
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairing	2	16	..	2
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.	47	72	..	9
Repairing and cleaning sewers	4	31	..	16
Repairs and renewal of pavements and regrading	13	8	..	..
Boards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of, etc.	3	8	..	1
Roads, streets and avenues, unpaved, etc.	1	3	1	..
Totals	96	183	2	35
Increase over previous week	..	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week	8	147	16	4

## Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller during the week was \$8,141.71.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, for the month of December, 1885, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V., of the Revised Ordinances of 1866, and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	RECOVERY.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1885.				
Dec. 5	L. Bucki & Son, Drew & Bucki, repairs to pier at Little West Twelfth street.	\$100 00		
" 15	Thomas D. Cottman, cost and allowance.		\$358 35	
" 21	Samuel B. Duryea, two judgments for costs.		380 48	
" 21	The Butchers' Hide and Melting Association, two judgments, for costs and interest.		158 46	
" 29	Charles E. Boardman, repairs to pier at West Eleventh street—			
	Claim compromised.	245 00		
	Costs in above suit.		16 87	
		\$345 00	\$914 16	\$1,259 16

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of the Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their offices, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 2, 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M.

By special call the Commissioners met at 2 o'clock P. M. for the transaction of the regular business of the Commission, before the hour for public hearing.

Present—The Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners Spencer, and Baldwin.

Also, Chief Engineer Church, and Consulting Engineer Davis.

And Chief Engineer Birdsall and Consulting Engineer Adams of the Department of Public Works.

The minutes of the meetings of November 18 and 25 were read and approved.

Owing to the sickness and absence of Commissioner Dowd, Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, that Committee made no report.

The Committee on Construction made reports, as follows:

1st. In relation to the request of Heman Clark, contractor, for authority to sink an additional shaft on Section B. of the New Aqueduct, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and recommended that said shaft be authorized upon condition that the contractor secure from the owners of the land the necessary right to sink the shaft, and dump the material therefrom, and do all the work incidental thereto, at a cost to the City of not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000); that said shaft be located at or near Station 232, upon Parcel 74, of the lands of Samuel P. Knapp; that it be designated Shaft No. 19½, and that the work be done under an agreement with the contractor similar to that for sinking Shaft No. 18½.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the above recommendations of the Committee were approved by the Commissioners, and the additional shaft authorized by the affirmative vote of all the Commissioners present.

2d. Recommending that leave of absence, with pay, be granted Giuseppe Bonano, Draftsman in the Engineer Corps, for one additional week, terminating December 13; which recommendation was approved by the Commissioners, and the leave granted.

The Commissioners having been informed that the forms of contract, specifications and bonds for the construction of the New Aqueduct on Sections 12, 13 and 14, in the Twelfth Ward, would be ready for formal approval at the next regular meeting.

Commissioner Baldwin offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the time and place for opening the bids for constructing Sections Nos. 12, 13 and 14 of the New Croton Aqueduct, upon Manhattan Island, be, and the same is hereby fixed as Wednesday, January 6, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., at this office; and the length of time and designation of the newspapers for the advertisement of the said letting, as required by section 26 of the act, be and the same is hereby referred to the Committee on Construction, with power.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary form of bid for said sections in accordance with the form and acquirements for bids heretofore approved by the Commissioners, and to have one hundred and fifty (150) copies for each of the above-named sections printed.

The resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote.

The Comptroller gave notice, under date of November 21 and 28, of the issue of warrants for vouchers not certified by the Aqueduct Commissioners, for awards made by the Commissioners of Appraisals for lands in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City, amounting to \$22,938 55 For expert services 150 00 And for counsel fees 500 00

Which notices were ordered placed upon file, and entered upon the books of this Commission.

The Chief Engineer presented a request, dated November 25, that the Commissioners decide the question of raising the grade of the New Aqueduct from the head of the incline, north of Shaft 20, as the final grade from that point to the north line of the City must shortly be determined and given to the contractors.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the matter was referred to the Committee on Construction for investigation and report.

The Chief Engineer next presented a request from O'Brien & Clark for four (4) additional shafts, and recommended the favorable consideration of the request.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the matter was referred to the Committee on Construction for investigation and report.

The Secretary, as directed by the Commissioners, made report, dated 25th of November, showing from the records the past action of the Commissioners in relation to the southern terminus of the New Aqueduct.

On motion of the Mayor, the matter was referred to the Committee on Construction, for consideration and report.

A request was received from the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for a schedule of the names and compensation of all persons in the employ of this Commission.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the request was referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit.



The Secretary presented communications from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated November 16 and 23, in relation to claims for damages done by the several engineer corps when surveying for the location of the New Aqueduct and making recommendations in relation thereto.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, the subject was referred to a Special Committee to consist of Commissioners Dowd, Spencer and Baldwin.

The public hearing was then, at 3 o'clock, resumed in pursuance of the public notice.

Among the citizens present were Messrs. O. B. Potter, William H. Webb, James E. Serrell, John C. Peters, M. D., P. A. Cassidy, Jackson S. Schultz, Joseph Benedict, and many others.

Addresses were made by Messrs. Potter, Schultz, Webb, Skiff, Beckers, and Serrell, all of which were recorded by the Stenographer of the Commissioners.

A letter was received from H. K. Thurber, Esq., favoring the building of the Quaker Bridge Dam, which was read and ordered placed upon file.

At 5:30 P. M., the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday next, December 9, at 3 o'clock P. M. The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

*Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 9, 1885, at 3 o'clock P. M.*

Commissioners present—The Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners Spencer and Baldwin.

Also, Chief Engineer Church, and Consulting Engineer Davis; and Chief Engineer Birdsall, and Consulting Engineer Adams, of the Department of Public Works.

In the absence of the President and Vice-President, the Commissioners selected Commissioner Spencer as Chairman of the meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Baldwin, the reading of the minutes of the meeting of the 2d was deferred.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in Vouchers Nos. 1,265 to 1,295, which vouchers, on motion of Commissioner Baldwin, were approved by the Commissioners, and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Construction made reports, as follows:

1st. December 7th instant—Submitting a report from the Chief Engineer, stating why it was necessary to postpone the time for opening the bids for sections 12, 13, and 14 of the New Aqueduct, and recommending that the same be postponed until January 20, 1886.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Works, this recommendation was approved by the Commissioners, and it was unanimously

Resolved, That the action of the Commissioners at their last meeting, fixing the date for opening bids for Sections 12, 13, and 14 of the New Aqueduct on January 6, 1886, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and the date of said opening of bids for constructing said sections be and the same is hereby fixed for January 20, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., at this office.

2d. Dated December 7, 1885—In relation to a communication from Division Engineer Wegman, of the Seventh Division, submitted to them by Chief Engineer Church, in which request is made that certain persons now employed as Laborers in the Engineer Corps of that division be appointed "Helpers" at a monthly rate of compensation, for the purpose of giving their superior officers control of their time beyond hours of day laborers. The Committee were not prepared to recommend the creation of the position of "Helpers;" but to give the said Engineer the desired control over the time of his men, the Committee recommended that John McKeon, James J. Chrystal, and John P. R. Taaffe be promoted from Laborers to Chainmen, with compensation at the rate of \$60 per month.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, this recommendation was approved by the Commissioners and the promotions made, to date from the first of January next.

The Commissioners then resumed the public hearing, pursuant to public notice.

Among the citizens present were Messrs. O. B. Potter, William H. Webb, Robert L. Darragh, A. P. Man, Dexter A. Hawkins, James E. Serrell, E. H. James, M. D., A. C. Allen, William W. Bates, John H. Washburn, and many others.

Upon announcement from the Chairman that the Commissioners were ready to hear from any one who desired to be heard, addresses were made, and written statements presented, by Messrs. Hawkins, James, Bates, Serrell, and others, and recorded by the Stenographer of the Commissioners.

Upon a request of the Medical Society of the County of New York for time to make further hygienic investigation in relation to the probable result of impounding so large a body of water as would be contained in the proposed Quaker Bridge Dam, and an opportunity to be heard thereon by the Commissioners at some future date, the Commissioners, on motion of the Comptroller, named Wednesday, December 30th, next, at 3 o'clock P. M., at this office, to hear the representatives of said society.

Several persons having announced that they desired to put questions to the Engineers of the Commission upon matters relating to the mode of constructing the proposed Quaker Bridge Dam, notice was given by the Commissioners that such questions must be reduced to writing, and handed in to the Secretary, when they would be considered by the Commissioners, and the Chief Engineer directed to answer all questions deemed pertinent, or necessary for a full understanding of the proposed plans for building said dam.

On motion of the Comptroller, the hearing was then adjourned until Wednesday next, December 16.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

*Minutes of the Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their offices, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 16, 1885, at 3 o'clock P. M.*

Commissioners present—The Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioners Spencer, Dowd and Baldwin.

Also Chief Engineer Church, Consulting Engineer Davis, and Chief Engineer Birdsall; and Consulting Engineer Adams, of the Department of Public Works, and many citizens.

The meeting was opened for public hearing pursuant to the public notice.

Among the citizens present were Messrs. O. B. Potter, William H. Webb, Robert L. Darragh, James E. Serrell, Cornelius O'Reilly and W. W. Bates.

Addresses were made by Messrs. Potter, Bates, Glaskin, and others, and written questions submitted by the "Taxpayers' and Business Men's Association" of New York; by the Taxpayers' Association of the Tenth, Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards; by Robert L. Darragh, and by William H. Webb "on behalf of the public."

The addresses were duly recorded by the Stenographer, and the written communications read and filed for consideration.

On motion of the Mayor, the public hearing was then adjourned until Wednesday, December 23, at 3 o'clock P. M., and the regular order of business taken up.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the reading of the minutes of the meetings of December 2 and 9 was deferred.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and certification of the monthly estimates of work done by contractors on the New Aqueduct, during the month of November, amounting to the sum of \$328,640.48; also their examination and audit of bills included in vouchers Nos. 1308 to 1316.

On motion of Commissioner Dowd, all of the above were approved by the Commissioners, and the vouchers ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee also recommended that the request of W. W. Proctor, Purveyor, for leave of absence from December 16 to December 30 be granted, with pay; which was approved by the Commissioners, and the leave granted.

The Commissioner of Public Works offered resolutions in relation to the accidents upon the New Aqueduct, and directing the Chief Engineer to give and enforce orders to carry out the provisions of the contract in relation thereto.

Action thereon was deferred until the next meeting, and the Secretary directed to ask the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation whether the direction in the last clause, that the Chief Engineer shall give and enforce orders, does in any wise relieve the contractors from responsibility from accidents and loss of life, and entail such responsibility upon the City.

Commissioner Dowd offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Some erroneous monthly estimates of work done by the contractors have heretofore been made by Engineers of this Commission, about the responsibility for which errors, their discovery and correction, question has been raised; therefore, to determine where such responsibility rests, and to prevent the recurrence of such errors, it is

Resolved, That the Committee of Finance and Audit be and they are hereby requested to make full investigation of all such errors and to report thereon, for which purpose they are hereby empowered to send for and examine all persons and papers deemed by them necessary, and which are under the control of this Commission.

Which was adopted unanimously.

The Chief Engineer presented a request from Division Engineer Walbrecht for an investigation as to certain allegations in relation to his estimates of work on Section 6, and recommending that the investigation be made.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the matter was also referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit for investigation and report.

A communication was received from Messrs. O'Brien & Clark, dated December 9, 1885, containing copies of additional rules established by them to still further guard against accidents during the current months of low temperature, which was read and ordered to be placed on file.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate  
"New York Times" and the "Daily News"  
two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public action 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.

## FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4, 1886.

Hon. ALFRED STECKLER,  
Justice Fourth Jud. Dist. Court:  
I hereby resign the position of Stenographer of the District Court for the Fourth Judicial District of the City of New York, to which I was appointed by you on Jan. 1, 1882.

Yours truly,  
FRANK T. BEARD.

DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,  
NEW YORK, Jan. 4, 1886.

To Hon. EDWARD V. LOWE, Comptroller of the City and County of New York, and Hon. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—Please take notice that I have this day appointed Caleb H. Redfeam as Stenographer of the District Court of the City of New York for the Fourth Judicial District, in the place and stead of Frank T. Beard, who has this day resigned said said position.

ALFRED STECKLER,  
Justice of the District Court of the City of New York for the Fourth Judicial District.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Permit Bureau Office.  
No. 13 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY WOOD, Registrar.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.  
Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
The Mayor, President; JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
Commissioner's Office.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ROLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; DAVID LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

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

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

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

Engineers-in-Charge of Sewers.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEVENSON TOWLE, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
THOMAS H. McCAY, 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. BARCOK, Superintendent.  
Bureau of Incumbances.  
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.  
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.  
MARTIN J. KESEE, City Hall.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

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

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

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

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.  
No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.  
Nos. 135 and 137 Mercer street.  
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

Attorney to Department.  
WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 135 and 137 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.  
J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 135 and 137 Mercer street.  
Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.  
Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

John CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.  
No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY R. BREKMAN, 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.

Nos. 127 and 129 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.  
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays, on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

**DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS**

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM 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; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

**CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.**

Room No. 11, City Hall.

EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Secretary and Executive Officer.

**BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

Office Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

The Mayor, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk.

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS.**

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD GILSON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

**BOARD OF EXCISE.**

Corner Bond street and Bowery, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under Sheriff; BERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

**REGISTER'S OFFICE.**

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER, Deputy Commissioner.

**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.**

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.**

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; JOHN M. COXAN, Chief Clerk.

**THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,**

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 5 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

**CORONERS' OFFICE.**

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NOGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

**SUPREME COURT.**

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.

NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice; PATRICK KEENEAN, Clerk; EDWARD SELLECK, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.

Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10, THOMAS J. DUNN, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II, Room No. 13, FREDERICK C. LANG, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 12, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I, Room No. 13, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, FRANCIS S. MACVOY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, JOHN VON GLAHN, Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.

Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

**SUPERIOR COURT.**

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33, 10 A. M.

Part I, Room No. 34.

Part II, Room No. 35.

Part III, Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BOSSE, Chief Clerk.

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.**

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.

Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to 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.

CHARLES F. DALY, 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. GILDER-SLEEVE and ROBERT B. COVING, Judges of the said Court.

Terms, first Monday each month.

JOHN SPARKS, Clerk, Office Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

**CITY COURT.**

City Hall.

General Term, Room No. 20.

Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20.

Part II, Room No. 19.

Part III, Room No. 15.

Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DAVID MACADAM, Chief Justice; JOHN REID, Clerk.

**OVER AND TERMINER COURT.**

New County Court-house, second floor, northeast corner, Room No. 13. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M. Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

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

Clerk's Office, Tombs.

**THE CITY RECORD.**

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

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

HEADQUARTERS  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
155 & 157 MERCEY 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,  
EDWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.

CARL JUSEN, Secretary.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

**JURORS.****NOTICE**

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

Office of the Commissioner of Jurors,  
Room 127, Stewart Building,  
Chambers Street and Broadway,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1885.

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their pay by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt. Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury to another or to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,  
Commissioner of Jurors.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS**

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
January 5, 1886.

**TO CONTRACTORS.****PROPOSALS FOR COAL.**

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 800 tons White Ash Coal—to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton or Lackawanna Valley, weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and be well screened and free from slate, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, until ten o'clock A. M., on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall present the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Coal," with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be re-advertised and let, and so on until the contract is accepted and executed. The delivery to the Corporation at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in the specifications or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interests. No 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.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; and the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person is so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact, also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the profits therefrom.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification must 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 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 will 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 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 the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York after an award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

All of the coal to be delivered, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the year 1886, at the several buildings and workshops and the Department located in the Central Park; at the cottages in the various City Parks, and at the Third Avenue, Madison Avenue and Central Bridges, and will be inspected and weighed under the supervision of an Inspector, to be designated by the Department.

The amount of the security required is one thousand five hundred dollars.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment, can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, No. 36 Union Square.

HENRY R. BECKMAN,  
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,  
JESSE W. POWERS,  
M. C. BORDEN,  
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
36 UNION SQUARE,  
January 5, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

100,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard

23,000 pounds good, clean Eye Straw.

1,100 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

250 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, 112 pounds to the bag.

160 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York, until ten o'clock A. M. on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1886.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall present the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Forage," with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same and the date of presentation, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Parks, No. 36 Union Square, New York City, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Comptroller; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be re-advertised and let, and so on until the contract is accepted and executed. The delivery to the Corporation at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items called for in the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which it may deem prejudicial to the public interests. No 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.

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

the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person is so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact, also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits therefrom.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. When more than one person is interested in the estimate, the verification must 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 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 will 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 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 the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

All of the articles are to be delivered, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed, at the following places:

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue (Arsenal).

Sixty-fourth street and Eighth Avenue (Sheepfold).

Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).

One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth Avenue (Stables).

One Hundred and Forty-third street and College Avenue (Stables).

N. B.—The amount of security required is one thousand five hundred dollars.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment, can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, No. 36 Union Square.

HENRY R. BECKMAN,  
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Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, 1  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR "ADDITIONAL WORK IN THE CITY PRISON, 'TOMBS,' ETC., 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, on Wednesday, January 20, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Additional Work in the City Prison, 'Tombs,' Etc., City of New York," with the 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 will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

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 12 of chapter 18 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York.

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 as to his ability to execute the contract. The bids will be opened by the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of three thousand (\$3,000) 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, 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 therefrom.

The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is required that the verification be made and subscribed



awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him 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 instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated NEW YORK, January 8, 1886.

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

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

## TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, WOODEN WARE, PAINTS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.  
9,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Tuesday, January 19, 1886.  
2,000 pounds Choice Coffee.  
1,000 pounds Whole Pepper.  
25 barrels Pickles, 40 gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.  
650 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.  
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.  
100 barrels prime Carrots, 120 pounds net per barrel.  
50 barrels prime Red Onions.  
20 dozen Worcester Sauce, pints.  
40 dozen Canned Tomatoes.  
100 bushels Peas.  
200 bushels Oats.  
100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.  
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.  
50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.  
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.  
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 6 pounds each.  
2,900 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

DRY GOODS.  
10,000 yards Light Calico.  
10,000 yards Dark Calico.  
5,000 yards U. G. Cassimere.  
500 pounds Linen Thread, white, brown, No. 40.  
500 pounds Linen Thread, dark blue, No. 40.  
500 gross Pantaloon Buckles.  
500 gross I. R. C. Buttons, 4 1/2 inches each.  
100 dozen Girls' Stockings.  
500 dozen Women's Stockings.  
500 dozen Men's Stockings.  
100 White Socks.  
100 dozen Men's Knit Shirts.  
20 gross Fine Combs.

HARDWARE, WOODENWARE, ETC.  
50 gross Table Spoons.  
30 gross Tea Spoons.  
4 dozen Barber's Shears.  
5 gross Spectacles.  
100 dozen Cotton Pops.  
200 gross Cotton Laces.  
20 gross Shoe Blacking.  
250 bunches Leather Laces.  
5 dozen Wash Boards.  
3 dozen Kalsomining Brushes.

PAINTS AND OILS.  
10,000 pounds Pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulteration and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary.  
75 tons, 40 5/8, 20 25.  
500 pounds prime quality Red Lead, dry, 8 5/8 4 25.  
2 barrels prime quality raw Linseed Oil.

CROCKERY.  
1 gross Bed Pans.  
1 gross Female Urinals.  
1 gross Linen Dishes.

LUMBER.  
10,000 feet good Shipping Box Boards, 3/4 in. by 12 to 15 in. wide by 12 to 16 feet long.  
5,000 feet first quality, extra clear White Pine, dressed one side, 1 1/4 in. by 12 to 16 in. wide, by 12 to 16 feet long.  
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5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, dressed one side, 1 1/4 in. by 12 to 16 in. wide by 12 to 16 feet long.

1,000 pieces prime quality Spruce Flooring, dressed, tongued and grooved, 1 1/4 in. by 9 in. x 13 feet.  
1,000 best merchantable worked Pine Boards, free from loose and black knots, 1 in. by 10 in. by 13 feet.  
500 pieces rough Spruce Plank, 1 1/4 in. by 9 in. by 13 feet.  
50 bundles prime quality Lath.

20 pieces prime quality Spruce, 3 in. by 10 in. by 12 feet.  
100 prime quality Spruce Joists, 3 in. by 4 in. by 16 feet.  
3,500 square feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1 1/4 in. thick, 3 1/2 in. wide, same milling.  
1,500 square feet first quality Ceiling Boards, 7 1/2 in. by 10 in. wide.

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 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, January 20, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate will be required to deposit with the Department, in addition to the sealed estimate, an indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, Woodenware, Paints and Lumber," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1885. No bid or estimate will be accepted from a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound by its sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation the 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 they are householders or freeholders 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 to the Corporation; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, January 8, 1886.

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

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

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 Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Maggie Reilly, aged 40 years; committed November 14, 1885.  
Mary Quinn; aged 42 years; committed July 30, 1885.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Pietro Ferzo; aged 26 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes, black hair; had on when admitted dark mixed suit of clothes, black shoes, black hat.  
John Johnson; aged 53 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair; had on when admitted black coat, dark pants, blue jumper, laced shoes, white derby hat.

Alexander Legault; aged 51 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes, gray hair; had on when admitted blue coat and vest, black pants, buttoned gaiters, black derby hat.

John Cannon; aged 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair; had on when admitted blue overcoat, brown knit jacket, brown striped vest and pants, laced shoes, black hat.

William Legault; aged 60 years; 4 feet 11 inches high; blue eyes; gray hair; had on when admitted brown striped shirt, brown spotted sacque, light calico skirt, laced shoes, black hood.

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 FRESH COW'S MILK FOR BELLEVUE HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR 1886.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1886, 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 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, January 20, 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 Bellevue Hospital for the year 1886," 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 1885.

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 from the Department, 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 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 Board of Public Charities and Correction, or any officer or bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound by its sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation the 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 they are householders or freeholders 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 to the Corporation; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him 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, from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine, 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 Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated NEW YORK, December 30, 1885.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
STEWART BUILDING, 202 BROADWAY, Room 209,  
NEW YORK, January 6, 1886.

## PUBLIC NOTICE—FINAL HEARING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS of section 2, chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, public notice is hereby given to all persons interested that full opportunity will be given to them to be heard in relation to the various plans now under consideration by the Aqueduct Commissioners for the location and construction of one or more of the following dams and reservoirs on the Croton river, in the county of Westchester, viz:

First—That known as "Quaker Bridge Dam" and reservoir, about four miles below the present Croton Dam.

Second—That known as the "Muscoot Dam" and reservoir, at Muscoot mountain, about six miles above the present Croton Dam.

Third—A dam and reservoir on the east branch of the Croton river, and commonly known as the "Sodam Dam and Reservoir."

All as shown upon the plans, maps and profiles in this office.

The said public hearing having been adjourned on the 12th of April, 1884, until further notice, and resumed at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 209, Stewart Building, No. 202 Broadway, in the City of New York, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, and continued on Wednesday, January 6, and Dec. 2, 9, 15, 21, 27, 30, 1885, and on Jan. 6, 1886, will be continued on WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M., on which day the hearing with regard to the S. Sodam Dam and Reservoir will be held, and on the same day, and at the same place, in relation to the other proposed dams continued upon such days thereafter to which the same may be adjourned, until finally concluded.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. McCULLOH,  
Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
Room 209 STEWART BUILDING,  
NEW YORK, December 30, 1885.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 6



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