

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL.

VOL. XV.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1887.

NUMBER 4,153.



HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1886.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—On operations of the First Division; on operations of the Second Division; on operations of the Third Division; on operations of the Fourth Division; on operations of the Fifth Division; on operations of the Sixth Division; on operations of the Seventh Division; weekly letter; weekly mortality statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report of attendance of clerks; on applications for permits; on condition of certain street pavements, etc.; on applications for relief from certain orders; on manure dumping; on condition of slaughter-houses; on privy-vaults; on house-to-house inspections; on changes of help at hospitals; on applications for leave of absence; on application of Assistant Sanitary Superintendent Jones to have his salary restored to the former amount; yearly reports of the Third, Fourth and Sixth Divisions; report and certificate on premises south side One Hundredth street, one hundred and eighty feet west of Second avenue; in respect to form of order for water supply for house; on application of T. New, for modification of rag bond.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report; monthly report.

Communications from other Departments.

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

From the Comptroller—In respect to the expenditure of \$600 for plumbing the pavilions on North Brother Island, with opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Miscellaneous Communications.

From the New York Steam Heating Company—In answer to resolution of the Board, of December 27.

Bills Audited.

J. B. Parroy	\$166 66	Wm. McKenna	\$10 00
Stout-Meadow Croft Co.	60 00	W. Chamberlin	74 27
C. W. Klappert's Sons	5 02	Paris & Brown	120 00
Knickerbocker Ice Co.	103 62	McKesson & Robbins	54 00
N. Y. Mutual Gas-light Co.	15 00	National Press Intelligence Co.	29 55
E. Gross	9 75	G. K. Cooke & Co.	9 90
Photo-Gravure Pub. Co.	6 00	C. Golderman	225 37
Keuffel & Esser	42 84		

Permits Granted.

To provide four hundred and fifty-five beds at Colored Orphan Asylum, One Hundred and Forty-third street and Tenth avenue.

To use smoke-house at No. 417 East One Hundred and Sixth street.

To keep two goats at No. 1145 Madison avenue.

To keep two goats at southeast corner Ninety-seventh street and Lexington avenue.

To keep two goats at east side Fourth avenue, between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets.

To keep two goats at No. 62 East Ninety-fourth street.

To keep two goats at west side Fourth avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets.

Resolutions.

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

Inspector S. W. Smith, two weeks, from January 17.

Clerk Craig, three days, from December 29.

Resolved, That orders be and are hereby suspended or modified, as follows:

No. 13924, at No. 42 West Thirty-sixth street, to January 20, and modified so as to omit the running house-trap and the fresh-air inlet.

No. 13715, on premises north side Sixty-first street, one hundred feet west of First avenue, to April 1.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon south side of One Hundredth street, one hundred and eighty feet west of Second avenue, has become dangerous to life by reason of want of repair;

Ordered, That all persons in said building, situated on lot south side One Hundredth street, one hundred and eighty feet west of Second avenue, be required to vacate said building on or before the 13th day of January, 1887, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life by reason of want of repair; and further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of said building, and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent; and further, that said building be not again used as a human habitation without a written permit from this Board.

Resolved, That the salaries of the two clerks in the office of the Sanitary Superintendent be equalized, as follows:

John E. Wade, \$1,300 per annum.

Thomas H. Wood, \$1,300 per annum.

Resolved, That the salaries of Patrick Golden and Louis M. Hooper, Inspectors, be equalized and fixed at \$1,600 each per annum.

Resolved, That the salary of J. D. Whitney, Engineer of Steamers, Fifth Division, be fixed at \$1,200 per annum, with the understanding that he must board himself.

A statement from Property Clerk Shailer, of cost of drugs, expended in the Department during six months ending June 30, 1886, was received, and ordered on file.

A petition of residents of the City of New York, asking the appointment of six women Inspectors of Tenement-houses was received and ordered on file.

Letters recommending the appointment of Mrs. Gunther, for the position of Inspector, was received and ordered on file.

The Board gave a hearing to the Officers of the Medical Society of the County of New York, upon the subject of baling and removing manure; also to a Committee of Undertakers on the improved facilities for the issue of burial permits.

The President gave notice of proposed amendments to the Rules.

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

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

Plan No. 4611-3, for one tenement, No. 163 Allen street, as amended.

Plan No. 4642-2, for one tenement, No. 247 West Eleventh street, conditionally.

Plan No. 4649-3, for one tenement, No. 26 Lewis street, conditionally.
Plan No. 4656-2, for one tenement, No. 78 Suffolk street.
Plan No. 4674, for five tenements, Nos. 222 to 230 East Thirty-fourth street.
Plan No. 4675, for one tenement, south side Seventy-third street, two hundred and twenty-five feet east of Third avenue.
Plan No. 4677, for one tenement, south side Seventieth street, two hundred and fifty-six feet east of Second avenue.
Plan No. 4695, for one tenement, southeast corner Avenue A and Fifty-seventh street.
Plan No. 4697, for one tenement, southeast corner Mulberry and Park streets, conditionally.
Plan No. 4698, for one tenement, No. 305 West Fourteenth street.
Plan No. 4699, for three tenements, north side One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, four hundred and twenty-five feet east of Willis avenue.

Tabled for Amendment.

Resolved, That Plan No. 4692, for the light and ventilation of two tenement-houses, Nos. 61, 63 and 65 Cannon street, be and is hereby tabled for amendment.

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

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

Plan No. 5806 (amendment), for one stable, No. 513 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 5890, for one shop, No. 254 Delancey street, conditionally.

Plan No. 5910, for one dwelling, No. 12 West Thirty-sixth street, conditionally.

Plan No. 5915, for one dwelling, west side Lexington avenue, sixty-eight feet south of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, as amended.

Plan No. 5921, for two dwellings, Nos. 37 and 38½ West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street.

Plan No. 5922, for four tenements, south side One Hundred and Second street, one hundred feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 5923, for five tenements, southwest corner One Hundred and Third street and Ninth avenue.

Plan No. 5924, for four tenements, south side One Hundred and Second street, two hundred feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 5925, for one tenement, southwest corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Edgecomb avenue.

Plan No. 5926, for five dwellings, south side One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, twenty feet west of Edgecomb avenue.

Plan No. 5927, for one dwelling, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Broadway.

Plan No. 5929, for one church, north side Sixty-second street, one hundred and fifty-five feet west of Second avenue.

Plan No. 5941, for six dwellings, north side Seventy-third street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Plan No. 5942, for one dwelling, west side Jackson avenue, two hundred feet north of One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

Plan No. 5943, for two tenements, Nos. 61, 63 and 65 Cannon street.

Plan No. 5944, for three tenements, east side Tenth avenue, seventy-five feet south of Sixty-fourth street.

Plan No. 5945, for three dwellings, southeast corner Holmes street and Union avenue.

Plan No. 5947, for two tenements, west side Eighth avenue, seventy-five feet north of Ninety-third street.

Plan No. 5949, for three tenements, north side One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, four hundred and twenty-five feet east of Willis avenue.

Plan No. 5950, for four tenements, north side Sixty-fourth street and south side Sixty-fifth street, one hundred feet west of Tenth avenue.

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. 5928, for one tenement, northeast corner Eighth avenue and Nineteenth street.

Plan No. 5940, for two tenements, east side Tenth avenue, twenty-five feet south of Nineteenth street.

Plan No. 5946, for one tenement, southeast corner Avenue A and Fifty-seventh street.

Plan No. 5948, for one bakery and stable, southeast corner Eighty-first street and Avenue B.

Resolved, That the application of J. C. Cady & Co. to this Board to rescind the conditions upon which Plan No. 5216, for the drainage and plumbing of the nine-story building Nos. 34 and 36 Wall street, was approved, be and is hereby denied, and that the plumbing and drainage of said building be required to conform in all respects to the plans and specifications as conditionally approved at the meeting of this Board August 13, 1886.

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

3585, 4085, 3944, 3995, 4067, 3998, 4081, 3951, 3617, 4239, 3540, 3890, 3929, 3992, 4914, 4048, 3974, 3727, 4011, 3925, 4080, 3962, 3938, 4022, 4061, 4064, 3854.

Resolved, That the following violations of law in respect to light and ventilation be and are hereby forwarded to the Attorney:

437, 432.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending January 1, 1887:

The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 6,811.

The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 279.

During the past week 120 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, 33 permits.

There were issued to consignees, to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 6 permits.

There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 5 miscellaneous permits.

There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 24 permits.

At premises where contagious diseases were reported, 424 visits were made, and 37 disinfections and 10 fumigations were performed.

The number of cases of contagious diseases removed to Riverside Hospital was 1.

The number of vaccinations performed was 171, of which 153 were primary, and 18 re-vaccinations.

There were seized and condemned, 10,115 pounds of meat.

The number of specimens of milk examined was 54, the number of analyses of same made was 1, the number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed was 8, the number of arrests made was 2, and the amount of fines imposed was \$15.

The certificates of 649 births, 62 still-births, 244 marriages, and 769 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, January 1, 1887. This shows an increase of 152 births and 54 marriages, and a decrease of 38 deaths and the same number of still-births, when compared with the number received during the preceding week, but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1886, there was an increase of 1 birth and 129 deaths, and a decrease of 8 still-births and 50 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from scarlatina decreased 5; diphtheria, 9; erysipelas, 1; puerperal diseases, 4; mania, 1; phthisis pulmonalis, 8; bronchitis, 3; pneumonia, 6; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 6; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 8; meningitis and encephalitis, 2; apoplexy, 9; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 8; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 2; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 7; cyanosis and atelectasis, 2; surgical operations, 4; drowning, 2; while the deaths from measles increased 5; croup, 7; typhoid fever, 4; malarial fevers, 2; rheumatism and gout, 2; cancer, 3; heart diseases, 18; aneurism, 2; Bright's disease and nephritis, 4; premature and pretermatural births, 2. The number of deaths from whooping-cough, cerebro-spinal fever, diarrhoeal diseases, alcoholism, convulsions and suicide was the same in the two successive weeks.

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

WEEK ENDING—	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Con- gestive, and Simple Continued Fevers.	Diarrhœal 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.
Dec. 11, 1886.....	66	6	55	32	3	..	14	5	15	18	109	101	56	66	56	149	246	333	
“ 18, “	65	5	53	27	2	..	8	6	4	21	107	111	49	55	57	156	240	341	
“ 25, “	60	8	50	17	2	..	3	4	4	11	117	117	56	64	50	174	269	358	
Jan. 1, 1887.....	65	3	41	24	2	..	7	4	6	11	109	111	53	56	50	152	238	329	
Total.....	256	22	199	100	9	..	32	19	29	61	442	440	214	241	213	631	993	1361	

The ages of 152 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 238 under two years, 329 under five years, and 46 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 29 less than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 42.90 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 January 1, 1887.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing 3 Families and under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	10	51	..	1	3	1	14	15	11	16	5	..	..	..	2	3	6	
Scarlatina.....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	14	
Diphtheria.....	18	22	..	..	1	..	10	13	12	3	2	..	..	..	3	4	28	
Membranous Croup.	5	18	..	..	1	1	3	7	9	2	1	..	..	..	2	5	4	
Whooping Cough....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	22	
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	6	..	..	1	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	18	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	4	
Malarial Fevers.....	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	22	8	27	

DISEASE.	WARDS.																							TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	Twentieth.	Twenty-first.	Twenty-second.	Twenty-third.		Twenty-fourth.
Small-pox.....
Measles.....	1	..	3	4	3	4	2	5	2	2	11	1	4	..	2	3	2	7	4	1	4	..	..	65
Scarlatina	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Diphtheria	1	2	..	1	2	11	..	2	..	1	2	4	3	..	3	3	2	4	41
Membranous Croup..	1	..	..	..	1	3	1	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	4	2	..	..	2	..	24
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Typhus Fever.....
Typhoid Fever.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	4
Malarial Fevers.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	6

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.												TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.		Not stated.
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles.....	2	3	3	7	4	1	1	1	6	3	1	2	2	2	2	5	3	4	2	1	2	2	4	2	65
Scarlatina.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3
Diphtheria.....	..	1	5	1	..	..	1	2	2	1	2	4	4	1	1	2	2	..	1	1	3	4	2	1	41
Membranous Croup..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	..	2	1	..	1	2	..	..	24
Whooping Cough....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Typhus Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	7
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
Malarial Fevers.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 148 were in institutions, 451 in tenement-houses, 143 in houses containing three families or less, 13 in hotels and boarding-houses, 12 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 12 were on the basement floor, 121 on the first, 198 on the second, 163 on the third, 81 on the fourth, 30 on the fifth, 2 on the sixth; 746 were stated to be residents of New York City, and 21 non-residents; 81 were stated to be single, 168 married, 100 widowed, and the condition of 418 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week were as follows, viz.: City deaths, 767; still-births, 62; bodies in transit, 14; of the total burial permits issued for city and still-births, 94 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 636 births, 244 marriages, 62 still-births, 767 deaths; 14 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 139 searches of the registers of births, marriages, and deaths were made, and 12 transcript of the birth record, 8 of marriage, and 94 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending January 1, 1887, was 26.2 degrees Fahr.; the mean reading of the barometer was 29.990; the mean humidity was 78, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,461, and the total amount of rain-fall was 1.32 inches depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 715 deaths and still-births, or 86.24 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 18; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 286; City, pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 102; Greenwood (undenominational), 41; Lutheran (undenominational), 108; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 22; Evergreen (undenominational), 40; Woodlawn (undenominational), 28; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 24; Union (Methodist Protestant), 0; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 14; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 7; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 11; Washington (undenominational), 14.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending December 25, 1886, was in the following Wards, viz.: First, 7; Second, 0; Third, 5; Fourth, 13; Fifth, 14; Sixth, 20; Seventh, 28; Eighth, 30; Ninth, 28; Tenth, 29; Eleventh, 27; Twelfth, 104; Thirteenth, 19; Fourteenth, 20; Fifteenth, 6; Sixteenth, 17; Seventeenth, 35; Eighteenth, 40; Nineteenth, 138; Twentieth, 47; Twenty-first, 60; Twenty-second, 73; Twenty-third, 19; Twenty-fourth, 10.

The actual mortality for the week ending December 25, 1886, was 789; this is 159 more than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1885, and 136.4 more than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 28.10 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,459,822.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Brooklyn was 24.83; Baltimore, 14.46; Boston, 24.91; New Orleans, 26.44; Washington, 23.45; Charleston, 32.85; Lowell, 25.08; Worcester, 12.92; Cambridge, 15.42; Fall River, 16.45; Lynn, 11.30; Springfield, 17.94; Pittsburgh, 23.79. Foreign cities—weekly returns—London, 18.8; Liverpool, 27.6; Birmingham, 17.1; Manchester, 25.9; Glasgow, 26.9; Edinburgh, 18.2; Dundee, 20.7; Dublin, 29.5; Belfast, 23.0; Cork, 18.8; Brussels, 22.0; Antwerp, 23.3; Ghent, 23.2; Paris, 24.46; Rome, 25.6; Venice, 27.9; Berlin, 20.9; Munich, 34.5; Breslau, 27.4; Vienna, 26.0; Copenhagen, 21.4; Christiania, 25.8; Amsterdam, 25.8; Rotterdam, 23.1; The Hague, 27.7; Calcutta, 32.7; Bombay, 19.88; Madras, 33.5; Geneva, with suburbs, 22.3; Basel, 14.8; Bern, 17.1; Salford, 24.7; Liege, 19.8; Prague and suburbs, 25.7; Cairo, 38.3; Alexandria, 35.5. Monthly returns—Melbourne and suburbs, 17.0; Sydney, 19.7. Semi-monthly return—Saint Etienne, 30.1.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK CITY, }
January 5, 1887. }

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary:

SIR—I have the honor to report that, by direction of the President, a calculation has been made of the cost of drugs expended in this Department, during the six months ending June 30, 1886, with results as shown in the following table:

Cost of Drugs Expended.

SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1886.	MEDICINAL PURPOSES.	DISINFECTION.	PLUMBING TESTS. (PEPPERMINT.)	LABORATORY.	AVERAGE NUMBER HOSPITAL PATIENTS.	AVERAGE DAILY EXPENSE PER PATIENT.
First Division .....	.....	.....	\$58 00	.....	..	....
Second Division .....	.....	.....	.....	\$7 50	..	....
Fourth Division	\$74 32	\$23 00	.....	.....	..	....
Fifth Division.....	262 87	9 90	.....	.....	43	.03½
Sixth Division.....	.....	.....	42 60	.....	..	....
	\$337 19	\$32 90	\$100 00	\$7 50	43	.03½

All stimulants used in the hospitals, such as brandy, wine, etc., are included in the above estimate.

Results of a similar calculation for each of the six months preceding, since January 1, 1884, are shown in the following table:

Cost of Drugs, Expended during Thirty Months.

SIX MONTHS ENDING—	MEDICINAL PURPOSES.	DISINFECTION.	PLUMBING TESTS. (PEPPERMINT.)	LABORATORY.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF PATIENTS.	AVERAGE DAILY EXPENSE PER PATIENT.
June 30, 1884.....	\$285 90	\$85 50	\$25 00	\$5 43	32	\$0 01½
December 31, 1884.....	273 16	4,456 38	31 08	8 28	11	.06½
June 30, 1885.....	224 70	160 65	29 26	27 28	24	.03
December 31, 1885.....	239 54	2,404 08	31 20	8 50	14	.05
June 30, 1886.....	337 19	32 90	100 00	7 50	43	.03½
	\$1,360 49	\$7,139 51	\$216 54	\$56 99	† 24½	† .03½

† Average.

The annual report of the Managers of St. Luke's Hospital for the year ending October 18, 1886, shows that the average daily cost of drugs expended in that institution was .0478 per patient, or 25 per cent. more than in our hospitals.

Comparison cannot be made with cost of drugs expended in the Department of Charities and Correction, owing to the fact that many of the drugs used are manufactured in that Department at a cost much below the market price.

Very respectfully,

W. G. SHAILER, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 11th day of January, 1887.

Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

Report of Commissioner Porter relative to proposed uniform for Special Patrolmen, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

Report of Captain Smith, Twenty-fourth Precinct, on employment of Otto C. Feller, as cabin boy, in place of Ernest Christman, resigned, was approved.

Reports Ordered on File.

Superintendent, under Rule 435 (arrests by Detective Squad).

Superintendent—As to meritorious conduct of Patrolman Richard Wilson, Ninth Precinct.

Captain Gunner, Twenty-fifth Precinct—On shooting of Roundsman Robert A. Montgomery by Patrolman William J. Rourke, at 11.25 P. M., 8th instant.

Captain Gunner, Twenty-fifth Precinct—On suspension and commitment of Patrolman William J. Rourke.

Captain Gunner, Twenty-fifth Precinct—On death of Roundsman Robert A. Montgomery, on 11th instant.

Reports of the Superintendent, enclosing \$160 fees for masked ball permits, and the Treasurer's Bookkeeper, enclosing \$670 fees for steam boiler examinations, were referred to the Treasurer to pay over to the Pension Fund.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Catharine Baer, at Teutonia Assembly Rooms, January 17. Fee, \$25.

Joseph Elsener, at Teutonia Assembly Rooms January 18. Fee, \$25.

John Bockringer, at Harmony Rooms, January 29. Fee, \$25.

Frederick Beryan, at Harlem Music Hall, February 5. Fee, \$25.

Harry Senck, at Beethoven Hall, February 5. Fee, \$25.

John J. Coyle, at Walhalla Hall, January 14. Fee, \$25.

Applications for Advancement to First Grade Denied.

Patrolman William G. Lambrecht, Fifteenth Precinct.
 " John C. Moore, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 " Peter McDonald, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
 Application of Jeremiah Holmes for appointment as Doorman, was ordered on file.
 Communication from the Commissioners of Accounts, relative to report made by Examiner J. S. Taylor, and reply by the Treasurer's Bookkeeper, was ordered on file.
 Communication from B. Cosgrove & Son, complaining that ashes, etc., are dumped on sidewalk in front, near Jackson street, was referred to the Superintendent.
 Communication from Douglas A. Leven relative to resignation of Patrick J. Barry, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

The following proposals to furnish telegraph signal system were referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies:

A. C. Robbins.
 Herzog Telesome Company.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to the Police Pension Fund the following sums of money for the month of December, 1886—all aye:

For fines imposed	\$923 61
For sick time deducted	4,105 84
For absence without pay	566 03
	\$5,595 48

Resolved, That William Schnitzler be granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.

Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:

Alonzo M. Southard. Martin McDonald.
 Julius Chenn. Thomas F. Prial.
 Peter Devlin. Francis O'Rorke.
 James A. Graham.

Transfers, etc.

Sergeant Ed. R. Delamater, from Fifth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.

" Theron T. Thompson, from Thirteenth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

" Michael M. Rooney, from Twelfth Precinct to Twenty-third Precinct.

Patrolman John M. Matthews, from Eighth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.

" Thomas Dennin, from Twenty-eighth Precinct to Eighteenth Precinct.

" Frank Donnelly, from Twenty-seventh Precinct to Seventh Precinct.

" Patrick McGuire, from Tenth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" John Crean, from Second Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" John J. Sullivan, from Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" Henry C. Gibson, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" Patrick Harty, from Eleventh Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" Edward Brennan, from Tenth Precinct to Twenty-seventh Precinct.

" John J. Parker, from Fifth Precinct to detail Violation Corporation Ordinances.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to make the following transfers and report:

One Sergeant, from Thirty-third Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

One Sergeant, from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

Five Patrolmen, from Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Appointed Patrolmen.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
John Hamilton	5	Ferdinand Walter	27
James H. Martin	8	William L. Purcell	32
George J. Malloy	26	John M. Bray	33
Francis M. Doyle	26	John H. Neville	33

Retired Officer.

Patrolman John Wilkinson, Fourteenth Precinct, \$600 per year—all aye.

Resolved, That permission be given to the Gamewell Company to erect signal-boxes for the purpose of testing their system at the following locations:

Central Office, on east side Mulberry street, in front of Central Department.

Eighth Precinct, in front of No. 143 Greene street.

Eleventh Precinct (old Tenth Precinct), northeast corner Division street and Bowery.

Nineteenth Precinct (old Twenty-ninth Precinct), northwest corner Fourth avenue and Seventeenth street.

Twenty-third Sub-Precinct (old Nineteenth Sub-Precinct), northwest corner Park avenue and Forty-first street.

Advanced to First Grade, from January 1, 1887.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman James P. Tucker	1	Patrolman George Delaney	15
" John H. Sheils	1	" John S. Kennedy	18
" John Ryan (No. 1)	1	" Thomas Cassidy	18
" Peter T. Miller	1	" John Enright	27
" Samuel Hammond	1	" John E. Leonard	27
" Francis P. Ryan	2	" Edward McLoughlin	27
" Leroy Snyder	1	" Peter D. Carter	4
" Emil F. Smith	1	" Edward Houlihan	13
" Daniel O'Neill	1	" James H. Jenkins	15
" Lawrence Kane	1	" Antoine A. Strassner	18
" Charles W. Stevens	2	" Daniel Ergott	18
" Eugene McCarthy	2	" John Kennedy	22
" John McNealis	4	" Frank Kremelbein	27
" Peter Barnett	4	" James McParlan	27
" James Timoney	14	" Emil Stetter	27

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Albert D. Downing, Second Precinct, from December 30, 1886.

" James McMahon, Nineteenth Precinct, from January 6, 1887.

On report of Captain McDonnell, Eighth Precinct, it was

Resolved, That Patrolman Edward J. Cunningham, Eighth Precinct, be and he is hereby dismissed from the Police Force of the City of New York, for absence without leave for five consecutive days, from 6 P. M., January 3, 1887—all aye.

Judgment—Dismissal.

Patrolman William J. Rourke, Twenty-fifth Precinct—all aye.

Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Samuel B. Totten, Twenty-second Precinct, five days' pay.

" Charles Valleau, Twenty-sixth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Henry Eiderlin, First Precinct, one day's pay.

" William Moody, Second Precinct, one day's pay.

" John P. Mead, Fifth Precinct, one day's pay.

" James O'Brien, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Patrick McCormick, Eighth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Charles R. Arkman, Eighth Precinct, five days' pay.

" Thomas Connolly, Thirteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" William O'Hara, Fifteenth Precinct, one day's pay.

" Daniel Lyden, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.

" Andrew Wood, Thirty-third Precinct, one day's pay.

Reprimands.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman Thomas H. Donovan	5	Patrolman Thomas Clarke	16
" Thomas F. Manning	7	" Michael Hyman	16
" Timothy J. Cronin	8	" Charles D. Smith	19
Roundsman Henry F. Jacoby	9	" James J. Perkins	19
Patrolman Thomas Burkitt	9	" Patrick J. Sullivan	21
" Michael R. Martin	12	" John Buckley	23
" Charles P. Sheridan	13	" William H. Duggan	23
" Charles P. Sheridan	13	" John Guinan	29
" Edward F. Nally	13	" John Byrne	31
" Edward F. Nally	13	" Patrick J. Treanor	31
" John J. Bannon	16	" Edward B. Holahan	31

Complaints Dismissed.

Precinct.		Precinct.	
Patrolman Michael Gray	2	Patrolman John H. O'Neil	19
" Goodwin J. Brophy	11	" John Merz	26
" James Shevlin	11	" John Mohr	32

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, January 5, 1887, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway and Fish.

Also Chief Engineer Church; and Chief Engineer Birdsall of the Department of Public Works. The minutes of the stated meeting of December 29 were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 2289 to 2295, amounting to \$180.87; and on motion of Commissioner Dowd, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee next reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the salary of Charles J. Febre, bookkeeper, be fixed at \$1,800 per annum, to take effect from and including the 5th day of January, 1887." Adopted.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, recommending that the following-named persons be examined for promotion on the 6th instant by the Civil Service Commissioners:

Curtiss Millard, Transitman to Assistant Engineer.
 H. N. Hamilton, Leveler to Assistant Engineer.
 C. F. Ferrer, Rodman to Assistant Engineer.
 G. S. Roberts, Inspector to Assistant Engineer.
 Gaylord Thompson, Inspector to Assistant Engineer.
 C. P. Bonnett, Rodman to Transitman.
 F. N. Speyer, Rodman (formerly Leveler) to Transitman.
 E. S. Larned, Jr., Rodman to Transitman.
 George Endicott, Rodman to Transitman.
 A. J. Lamb, Rodman to Transitman.
 Geo. H. Cunningham, Rodman to Transitman.
 E. E. DeLancey, Rodman to Leveler.
 J. H. Fitch, Rodman to Leveler.
 R. A. McKim, Rodman to Leveler.
 A. H. Porter, Jr., Rodman to Leveler.
 W. S. Page, Rodman to Leveler.
 A. B. Satterlee, Rodman to Leveler.
 R. C. Nicholas, Rodman to Leveler.
 F. W. Carpenter, Rodman to Leveler.
 H. C. Alden, Rodman to Leveler.
 Richard Baldwin, Rodman to Leveler.
 C. V. V. Powers, Rodman to Leveler.
 J. N. H. Cornell, Chainman to Rodman.
 A. W. Kellogg, Chainman to Rodman.
 David O'Shea, Chainman to Rodman.
 Ira Ganong, Chainman to Rodman.
 Edw. Whitehouse, Jr., Chainman to Rodman.
 M. A. Viele, Chainman to Rodman.
 William Gray, Laborer to Rodman.
 A. L. Beatty, Laborer to Chainman.
 W. H. Spencer, Assistant Clerk to Chief Clerk.
 Andrew Peddie, Chainman to Rodman.

Also recommending that the salary of James Gregory, Janitor and Driver on the First Division, be advanced to \$75 per month; and that Virgil Piatti, now Messenger, be made Messenger and Tracer at \$60 per month.

Commissioner Barnes moved that the portion relating to the Civil Service examination be placed on file with the Secretary; and that the remaining portion be referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit. Carried.

A communication addressed to the Chief Engineer by C. F. Ferrer, one of the Engineer Corps, was then read, in which he stated that ill health compelled him to ask for a leave of absence for six months, without pay, at the end of which time he expected to be entirely recovered.

The Chief Engineer also recommended that said leave of absence be granted, without pay; and on motion of Commissioner Dowd the leave of absence was granted, without pay.

The Secretary then presented a bill of William H. McQuail for professional services and expenses incurred in examining the ventilation and lighting in the shafts and headings of the Aqueduct, amounting to \$462.41; also bill of R. W. Raymond for same purpose, amounting to \$750, which were referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit.

The proposed amendments to the by-laws, presented by Commissioner Fish on November 12 and December 22, 1886, were then taken from the table and read by the Secretary.

Commissioner Barnes moved that Commissioner Fish be allowed to withdraw said amendments, and the same were withdrawn.

The following amendments to the by-laws, presented by Commissioner Ridgway on December 22, 1886, were then taken from the table and read by the Secretary:

"Amend section 2 of article III. so as to read:

Section 2. A Committee on Construction, consisting of all the members of the Commission, that shall be an Executive Committee of the Aqueduct Commissioners, with full powers of direction and supervision over the work of construction, and over the Engineers, officers and employees engaged therein, and the offices and property in their charge; subject, however, to the authority and direction of the Aqueduct Commissioners at all times.

The orders of said Committee through the Chief Engineer or a Principal Assistant Engineer shall be observed and obeyed by the members of the Engineer Corps, and said Committee shall have the power to suspend any engineer or employee of said corps, but such suspension and the reason therefor shall be reported to the Aqueduct Commissioners, and be subject to their final direction in the premises.

Said Committee shall organize by the appointment of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary, the latter officer to be selected from the members of the Committee or from the clerical force of the Commission, without extra compensation, and the adoption of necessary rules for the transaction of its business, and a Clerk shall be assigned to their service. Said Committee shall examine, consider and report upon all other matters referred to it by the Commissioners, and shall report to them weekly its actions and proceedings through its Chairman."

Commissioner Barnes moved the adoption of the amendments as read. Adopted.

The following amendments to the by-laws, presented by the Committee on Construction on December 27, 1886, were then taken from the table and read by the Secretary:

"Resolved, That the following section shall be added to Article III. of the by-laws as section 5:

Section 5. The Aqueduct and the construction work thereof shall be divided into two districts and sub-divided into five divisions. The districts shall be designated respectively as the 'Northern District' and the 'Southern District,' each of which shall be under the care and supervision of a Principal Assistant Engineer. The five divisions shall be designated respectively as 'First,' 'Second,' 'Third,' 'Fourth' and 'Fifth' divisions. Other divisions upon the dams and reservoirs may be added by resolution as the work progresses and the same shall be required.

The First and Second Divisions, and the dams and reservoirs on the Croton river, shall constitute the Northern District; and the Third, Fourth and Fifth Divisions, and the connections with the Central Park Reservoirs, shall constitute the Southern District.

Each Division shall be under the care and supervision of a Division Engineer, subject to the orders and supervision of the Principal Assistant Engineer in charge of the District of which it is a part."

"Resolved, That section 3 of Article V. be amended by inserting after the word 'Commission' in the second paragraph these words: 'He shall report at least once a week the progress, condition and requirements of the work to the Committee on Construction.'"

"Resolved, That section 2 of Article V. shall be amended by adding after 'Division Engineers,' No. 4 on the list, the following:

5. Assistant Engineers.
 6. Junior Assistant Engineers.
 7. Transitmen and Levelers.
 8. Draughtsmen.
 9. Rodmen.
 10. Chainmen.
 11. Inspectors.
 12. Axemen.
 13. Janitors, Overseers and Messengers.
 14. Watchmen, Drivers, Laborers and others in a subordinate capacity."

"Resolved, That section 4 of Article V. be amended to read as follows:

PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Section 4. The Principal Assistant Engineers under the Chief Engineer are the Supervising Engineers of Construction and other work in the field, and are the immediate superiors of the Division Engineers and their parties. They shall have the charge and supervision in their respective districts of the work of survey, alignment, management and construction upon the Aqueduct and within the tunnels and shafts thereof, and of the parties engaged therein under the Division Engineers, and they shall be held responsible for the correctness and accuracy of said work. They must communicate with and report to the Chief Engineer, and the Chief Engineer shall report a copy of the same to

The Committee on Construction at least once a week in regard to the work in their charge. They shall examine and certify to the Chief Engineer all measurements and estimates for payments to contractors.

All plans, instructions and orders that are to be executed by the Division Engineers in the construction work shall be transmitted by the Chief Engineer, in duplicate, to the Principal Assistant Engineers, and they shall supervise and direct the Division Engineers in their execution. If a difference of opinion as to the execution of any plans, orders and instructions of the Chief Engineer shall arise between a Principal Assistant Engineer and a Division Engineer, the former shall immediately report the same to the Chief Engineer and the Chief Engineer shall promptly give his orders in reference thereto and the same shall be obeyed. All other orders or instructions that they receive from the Chief Engineer they shall execute promptly. Their principal duties shall be in the field, that by constant personal examination they can know at all times and be able to keep the Chief Engineer constantly and fully informed in regard to the condition and progress of the work.

The Principal Assistant Engineers shall devote their whole time and attention to the discharge of their field and office duties. They are hereby authorized to and may suspend, for cause, any engineer or employee under their command, reporting such suspension and the facts and cause thereof immediately to the Chief Engineer. The Principal Assistant of the Northern District shall have charge of the property of the Commission in the headquarters of the Engineer Corps at Tarrytown, and his office shall be at said headquarters; and the Principal Assistant of the Southern District shall have an office assigned to him within his district and he shall have charge of the property of the Commission in said office; and they shall have such assistants assigned to them, and under their immediate command, as shall enable them to perform the duties herein prescribed."

Adopted.

Commissioner Fish then gave notice of his intention to move at the next stated meeting for the repeal of section 4, of article III. of the by-laws. Laid over under the rules.

The motion of Commissioner Fish to reconsider the action of the Commission, had at their meeting on the 8th of December, 1886, with reference to employing a Commission of Experts to examine into and advise the Commission as to the feasibility of the construction of the Quaker Bridge dam. Which was laid on the table until the first stated meeting of the Commissioners in January, 1887: was then called from the table.

Commissioner Dowd moved that the consideration of the same be laid over for one week; and the same was carried, Commissioner Fish voting in the negative.

The President then stated that the by-laws provided that at the first stated meeting of the Commissioners in January, a President and Vice-President shall be elected by the Commissioners, and that this being the first stated meeting, it was the duty of the Commissioners to elect the said officers.

Commissioner Dowd moved to proceed to the election of a President.

Commissioner Baldwin then nominated James C. Spencer, and moved that he be elected by acclamation.

The question was then put by Vice-President Dowd and carried; whereupon the Vice-President announced the unanimous election of James C. Spencer.

Commissioner Ridgway objected to the election of the President except by ballot, and moved that the last vote taken be reconsidered; and a vote be taken by ballot.

Commissioner Spencer seconded the motion of Commissioner Ridgway, and the same was unanimously carried.

The ballot was then taken, the result of which showed seven ballots cast; four for James G. Spencer, two for Oliver W. Barnes, and one blank; whereupon the Vice-President announced that James C. Spencer had been duly elected President for the ensuing year.

Commissioner Barnes then moved to proceed to the election of a Vice-President by ballot, and placed in nomination the name of William Dowd.

The ballot was then taken, the result of which showed that seven ballots had been cast; five for William Dowd, and two blanks.

The President then announced that William Dowd had been duly elected Vice-President for the ensuing year.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks held January 7, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Koch.

The minutes of the meeting held December 31, 1886, were read and approved.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Glen Cove Manufacturing Company—Requesting permission to build a pier in front of the bulkhead between Gouverneur and Jackson streets, East river. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From Stripp & Son—Requesting permission to build a platform, with building thereon, against the bulkhead on the south side of Pier 6, North river, as per plan submitted.

From Compagnie Generale Transatlantique—Requesting lease of the bulkhead between Piers, new 42 and 43, North river, with the privilege of erecting sheds thereon.

From G. Wessels & Co., Managers of The New York and Jamaica S. S. Line—Requesting permission to make certain alterations to shed on Pier 6, North river.

The following communications were received, read, and,

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

From Comptroller of the City:

1st. Requesting information respecting the payment of \$1,000, to James D. Wynkoop, for termination of lease of certain wharf property on the North river. The President authorized to furnish the information desired.

2d. Approving sureties of the Union Dredging Company, for dredging between West Thirteenth and Twenty-second streets, and Pier at West Fifty-seventh street, North river.

3d. Approving sureties of John W. Flaherty, for repairing pier at Bogart street, North river.

4th. Approving sureties of Fearon & Jenks, for repairing bulkhead between Piers 18 and 19, East river.

5th. Approving sureties of P. Sandford Ross, for repairing Pier, old 54, North river.

From Bowring & Archibald—Requesting lease of Pier, new 46, North river.

From C. Garrick—Requesting permission to place a spile on the north side of Pier 37, East river, foot of Market street, to be used by coal dealers. Referred to the Dock Master to examine and report.

From G. B. Lawton—In reference to his application for permission to build a ferry rack and storehouse on bulkhead south of Gansevoort street, North river.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master—Reporting repairs required to spring-piles, etc., lower corner of Pier 41, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair and keep in order until contract for new Pier is executed was approved.

From W. Barrett—Requesting permission to weigh coal on Pier 37, foot of Market street, East river. The action of the President in directing the Dock Master to examine and report was approved.

From Consolidated Gas Company—Requesting permission to repair bulkhead north of East Fifteenth street, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From New York Mutual Gas-light Company—Requesting permission to drive piles on north side of Pier foot of Twelfth street, East river. The action of the President in granting a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending January 1, 1887.

3d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6115, submitting report of cement tested for Hamill & Gillespie. The action of the President in sending them copy of said test was approved.

4th. Reporting amount of dredging done by the Union Dredging Company with Department dredges during the month of December, 1886. The Treasurer requested to make out bill and collect the amount from the Union Dredging Company.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6130, respecting the ownership of bulkhead between Piers 26 and 28, North river. The action of the President in sending copy of report to the Department of Taxes and Assessments, was approved.

6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6119, reference to the erection of fence foot of Seventy-eighth street, North river.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6124, dredging required in front of the bulkhead between Piers 3 and 4, East river. The President authorized to notify the alleged owner or owners to dredge to a depth of fifteen feet at mean low water in the half slips east of Pier 3 and west of Pier 4, East river, and to a depth of ten feet at mean low water in front of the bulkhead between said piers. The said dredging to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

8th. Repairs required to Pier at Seventy-ninth street, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair was approved.

9th. Reporting the failure of certain parties to make repairs, as ordered by the Board. The President authorized to notify the said parties that unless the repairs are made at once penalty for violation of the Rules will be imposed upon them.

On motion, the subject-matter, respecting the replacing and refastening of piles at Pier foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, was referred to Commissioner Matthews.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6123, that he had superintended replacing piles at Pier 35, East river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6019, that he had superintended placing armature plates on corner of Pier between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, North river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5658, that he had superintended the erection of a building on piles at foot of East Twenty-sixth street, East river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6121, that he had erected platform approach to front door of Pier "A," North river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6045, that he had repaired Pier at Fifty-first street, North river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5669, that he had superintended the repairing of Pier, new 1, North river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5952, that he had relaid pavement on new-made land in front of Pier, new 36, North river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6020, that he had repaired Pier at Forty-sixth street, North river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6083, that he had repaired Pier, new 43, North river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6125, in reference to loose pile at Pier foot of Thirty-seventh street, East river.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6127, that he had superintended driving piles at upper side of Pier foot of Fifth street, East river.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5773, that he had superintended the erection of a vault for cable pulleys, etc., at the foot of West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, North river.

A communication from the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Board, transmitting names of persons eligible for position of Draughtsman, was received, read, and,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Robert M. Kid, who has been certified to by the Board of Civil Service Examiners, as eligible for such position, be and hereby is appointed as Draughtsman, with compensation at the rate of \$110 per month, to take effect January 10, 1887.

A communication from the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company, requesting permission to strengthen and repair ferry-rack at the foot of West Twenty-third street, North river, was,

On motion, taken from the table, and with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 6113, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company to strengthen and repair the ferry-rack at the foot of West Twenty-third street, North river, in accordance with the plans submitted to this Board by C. W. Buchholz, Esq., Engineer of said company, and dated December 17, 1886, all of the said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, provided that the said New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company agree to pay as compensation for the use of the 1,900 square feet of land under water, to be covered by said construction or structure, at the rate of twenty-five cents per square foot per annum during the existence of the said construction or structure, the same to be paid to the Treasurer of this Department at the end of each quarter, or so much of the time as they may occupy it.

And it is also specially provided and understood that this permit is for a temporary structure only, and that it is revocable at any time by the Board governing the Department of Docks.

And further provided that this permit shall not take effect until the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company have filed a written agreement satisfactory as to form with the Board governing the Department of Docks, to the effect that they will at any time within twenty days from receiving notice from the Board of Docks so to do remove any or all structures of any kind that may be built and erected under this permit, and restore the premises to the same condition that they are in at date hereof."

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, submitted his report of receipts for the week ending January 4, 1887, amounting to \$21,730.73, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1886.					1887.
Dec. 31	Twenty-third Street R'y Co.	1 mos. rent pfm., 23d street, N. R.	\$100 00		
" 31	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.	1 mos. rent Pier, new 43, N. R.	2,000 00		
1887.					
Jan. 3	Oceanic Steamship Nav. Co.	1 qrs. rent Piers, new 44 and 45, N. R.	11,375 00		
" 3	Long Island R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent pfm., bet. Piers 32 & 33, E. R.	500 00		
" 3	Sanderson & Son	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 54, N. R.	5,000 00		
" 4	Wm. P. Clyde & Co.	1 mos. rent E. 1/2 Pier 33, W. 1/2 Pier 34, E. R., and bulkhead	833 34		
" 4	"	1 mos. rent pfm., bet. Piers 33 & 34, E. R.	25 00		
" 4	Charles H. Thompson	Wharfage, District No. 1	64 34		
" 4	John Simpson	"	93 22		
" 4	Edward Abeel	"	253 19		
" 4	John M. Smith	"	300 86		
" 4	Eugene McCarthy	"	254 37		
" 4	Patrick Curley	"	190 56		
" 4	Charles P. Blake	"	73 93		
" 4	Patrick J. Brady	"	104 36		
" 4	Anthony Hartman	"	124 35		
" 4	Joseph P. Irwin	"	223 50		
" 4	John Callan	"	124 79		
" 4	Jos. F. Sharkey	"	89 92		
			\$21,730 73		Jan. 4
			\$21,730 73	\$21,730 73	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read, and,

On motion, approved.

Register No.	Estimated cost,	
5865. For 110 tons coal	\$450 00	
5866. For testing iron	160 00	
5867. For stationery	53 25	
5868. For yellow pine	29 58	
5869. For wood screws	25 00	
5870. For hackmatac knees	90 00	
5871. For ironwork	850 00	
5872. For spikes	150 00	
5873. For stationery	42 40	
5874. For deck plugs and trenails	41 00	
5875. For pick-axe handles	6 75	
5876. For test of iron	15 00	

On motion, George H. Kimble was appointed Temporary Watchman.

On motion, Humphrey Driscoll, Laborer, was discharged.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held January 10, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Matthews and Koch.

Absent—Commissioner Stark.

On motion, Commissioner Koch was elected President pro tem.

The minutes of the meeting held January 7, 1887, were read and approved.

A communication from the Old Colony Steamboat Company in reference to the one hundred and six feet and six inches of bulkhead or wharf property on West street, between Warren and Murray streets, North river, and requesting permission to erect a platform and shed in front of said bulkhead over land under water, not exceeding seventy-five feet, upon plans to be approved by the Department, was,

On motion, referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief reporting that William Shedlock, Superintendent of Machinery, has been absent from duty since the 31st of December last, without any permission, proper cause, or reason, and recommending that he be discharged from the service of the Department, and that his place be filled by appointing a proper person at the earliest possible date, was, On motion, laid on the table.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, requesting the appointment of a Steam Engineer competent to run a pile-driver, was,

On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the President authorized to request the Civil Service Supervisory and Examining Boards to furnish the Department with a list of persons eligible for said position.

On motion, the Chief Clerk was directed to audit the claim of Frederic Perry, amounting to \$19.72, for three days' services in bookkeeping.

Commissioner Koch reported that he had been served with an order of review from the Supreme Court in reference to the case of Edward G. Ames, and that he had forwarded the same to the Counsel to the Corporation for such action as he may deem proper to protect the Corporation of the City of New York.

On motion, his action was approved.

On motion, Caleb A. Simms was appointed Temporary Watchman, and John Devine was appointed Laborer.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending January 9, 1887:

Material collected—

	Loads
Ashes	23,706
Street dirt	501
Department of Public Works	209
Markets	152
Permits	3,872
Total	28,440
Snow	3,972
Grand total	32,412

Pay-rolls and Bills

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

Schedule No. 96—

Pay-rolls of Laborers, Cartmen, etc., for last half of the month of December, 1886. . . \$18,395 64

Schedule No. 97—

William Bartley	\$8 00
Peter Ciancimino	7 50
Collector of City Revenue	162 00
Thomas J. Davies	250 00
James Dillon	12 75
A. S. Flandrau & Co.	489 00
Gilchrest & Tobey	99 00
"	4 85
"	143 13
Gladwish, Moquin & Co.	215 23
"	37 20
J. Hamill	43 40
Edward Holland	19 00
T. S. & J. D. Negus	416 60
G. A. Orth	1 60
Patterson Bros	2 29
"	4 40
"	4 80
James Sanguinito	40 00
T. G. Sellow	11 00
James Shewan	22 00
"	97 84
William G. Short & Co.	56 88
"	3 00
"	9 00
The Chapman-O'Neill Manufacturing Co.	20 00
The Communipau Coal Co.	400 00
"	310 00
The Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co.	35 35
Vanderbilt & Hopkins	41 03
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict	118 75
Total	\$3,110 60

Appointments.

Patrick Clark, Department Cart Driver.
Owen Smith, Department Cart Driver.
Felix Duffy, Laborer, Eighteenth Precinct.
John Crowley, Laborer, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 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 EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'OECH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.
Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 3 P. M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH, Secretary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bon street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy Register.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.

Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.

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

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

General Term, Room No. 35.

Special Term, Room No. 33, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Chambers, Room No. 33, to 4 P. M.

Part I., Room No. 34.

Part II., Room No. 35.

Part III., Room No. 36.

Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.

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

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

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

Clerk's Office, Room No. 2

Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.
Eleventh District—No. 373 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

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

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A STATED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF Trustees of the College of the City of New York will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, on Tuesday, January 18, 1887, at 4 o'clock P. M.

ARTHUR McMULLIN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1887, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1887, until the first day of May, 1887.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at this office, during the same period.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, EDWARD C. DONNELLY, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING, CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY, NEW YORK, JUNE 1, 1886.

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

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

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, January 10, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a horse, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, at the stables of Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 110 East Thirteenth street, on Friday, the 21st day of January, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M. By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

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

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, January 3, 1887.

NOTICE.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE proposed change of grade of the Southern Boulevard, between Third and Lincoln avenues, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, within ten days from date, and examine a map or plan showing such proposed change, and make known their views in relation to the same.

By order of the Department of Public Parks, CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ELEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING eleven hundred and eighty-five (1,185) tons White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1887, and in accordance with the specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 25th of January, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,185 Tons White Ash Coal," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of 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 be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties

making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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.

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 13, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND (36,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1887, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications, THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND (36,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, the 25th of January, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 36,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000) DOLLARS.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business, or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the

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

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

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. The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, January 13, 1887.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, January 13, 1887.

PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, January 25, 1887, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in four thousand (\$4,000) dollars each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimates 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.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

New York, January 13, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, December 30, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Jackson street—Unknown man, impossible to tell age; body about eighteen months in water. Had on brown overcoat and pants, flannel shirt, boots.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Hudson river; run over by train; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair; moustache and chin beard; gray eyes. Had on black diagonal overcoat, black coat, gray striped vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, gaiters, red woolen socks.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Morrissey; aged 34 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when received white chemise, black skirt, Jersey, felt hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Creamer; aged 47 years. Committee, December 22, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Howard aged 48 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; brown hair blue eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 6, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 504 Pearl
street—Unknown man; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6
inches high; sandy hair and moustache; blue eyes.
Had on blue overcoat, black diagonal coat and vest, gray
pants, white shirt, red flannel shirt, red woolen socks,
laced shoes.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Alfred Lee; aged
21 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and eyes.
Had on when received black striped coat and pants,
black vest, blue striped calico shirt, laced shoes, black
derby hat.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John Mat-
thews; aged 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair;
gray eyes.

James Glover; aged 45 years; 5 feet 8½ inches high;
dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black
coat, vest and pants, colored shirt, gaiters, black derby
hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Larkin; aged
60 years. Committed December 22, 1886.

Helen Fitzmaurice; aged 47 years. Committed De-
cember 20, 1886.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Frank
Rush; aged 48 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; hazel eyes;
gray hair. Had on when admitted black beaver overcoat,
gray coat and pants, dark mixed vest, boots, black beaver
cap.

Jacob Lichtmann; aged 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high;
blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark
mixed cassimere coat, dark check vest, dark gray pants,
gaiters, black derby hat.

Thomas Daly; aged 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high;
gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black
diagonal coat, blue diagonal pants and vest, overalls, laced
shoes, black alpaca cap.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.
By order. G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 8, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS
Department with the following articles:

400,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known
as Best Sweet Timothy.
70,000 pounds good, Clean Rye Straw.
3,200 bags Clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the
bag.
1,800 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at
the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said
Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street,
in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Thurs-
day, January 20, 1887, at which time and place they will
be publicly opened by the head of said Department and
read.

All of the articles are to be delivered at the various
houses of the Department, in such quantities and at such
times as may be directed.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, show-
ing the manner of payment for the articles, may be
seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the
office of the Department.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the
price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag for oats
and bran.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the con-
sent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of
the City of New York, with their respective places of
business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be
awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on
its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for
its faithful performance in the sum of four thousand
dollars (\$4,000); 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 Corpora-
tion may be obliged to pay to the person or per-
sons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subse-
quent 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 accom-
panied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of
the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or free-
holder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount
of the security required for the completion of this contract,
over and above all his debts of every nature, and over
and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise,
and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith
and with the intention to execute the bond required by
law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security
offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City
of New York before the award is made and prior to the
signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied
by either a certified check upon one of the National
Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order
of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two
hundred dollars (\$200). Such check or money must not
be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the esti-
mate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the
Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and
no estimate can be deposited in said box until such
check or money has been examined by said officer
or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits,
except that of the successful bidder, will be returned
to the persons making the same within three days
after the contract is awarded. If the successful bid-
der shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice
that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute
the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall
be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York

as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if
he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid,
the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

By order of

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1887.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1887, AT 10.30
A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at
public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers,
at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North
river, the following articles, viz.:

Trucks, Carts, Wagons, Iron Boilers, Produce, etc.,
Booths, Fruit Stands, Abandoned Furniture, Lumber,
Packing Boxes, Signs, Brick, Bill Boards, Stepping
Stones, Boat Trucks, Old Stones, Dry Goods, Wooden
Posts, Lot of Hardware, Fire-Proof Brick, Lot of
Butchers' Fixtures, Ice Boxes, Boot Black Stands, Lad-
ders, Iron Beams, Curtains and Frames, Sewer Pipe,
etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place
of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles
purchased.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1887.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1887, AT 11
o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will
sell at public auction, under direction of the Superin-
tendent of Incumbrances, by Messrs. Van Tassel &
Kearney, auctioneers, on the premises, the following
buildings and structures, or such parts thereof as remain
standing, in lots, viz.:

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

Lot No. 1—2-story and basement brick and frame
dwelling, 18.2½ x 19.9 x 17.11½ x 13.5.

Lot No. 2—Frame shed, 9.8 x 19.9½ x 9.8½ x 19.9.

Lot No. 3—Frame shed, 14.10½ x 16.2½ x 14.9½ x
16.4½.

Lot Nos. 4 and 5—3-story frame store and dwelling,
23.7 x 18.7½ x 24.1½ x 18.7½.

Lot No. 6—1-story frame shed, 24.10½ x 19.11 x 24.
8½ x 18.7½.

Lot No. 7—3-story brick factory, 24.10½ x 19.11 x 24.
10 x 19.11.

Lot No. 8—3-story brick factory, 25.2½ x 19.11 x 25.
2½ x 19.11.

Lot No. 9—1½-story brick storehouse, 15.0½ x 19.
7½ x 15.0½ x 19.10½.

Lot No. 10—1½-story brick factory and office, 22.0 x
19.7½ x 22.0 x 19.7½.

Lot No. 11—Frame shed, 25.0 x 20.0 x 25.0 x 19.7½.

Lot No. 12—Frame shed, 19.3 x 10.3½ x 9.8½ x 15.11½
x 9.9 x 20.0½.

Lot No. 13—2-story frame house, 31.7½ x 4.5 x 32.4 x
5.2½ x 20.0.

Lot No. 14—3-story and basement brick store and
dwelling, 8.4 x 15.3½ x 13.6 x 30.10½ x 4.2½ x 33.1½.

Lot No. 15—3-story and basement brick dwelling,
7.7½ x 15.6 x 13.6.

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

Lot No. 16—2-story and cellar brick store and dwell-
ing, 24.9½ x 4.2 x 20.3½ x 15.3½.

Lot No. 17—2-story brick stable, 2.6½ x 1.5½ x 2.11½.

Lot No. 18—1½-story feed store, 27.7½ x 18.9½ x 25.
11½ x 4.5½.

Lot No. 19—3-story brick and frame store and dwell-
ing, 42.11½ x 20.0 x 45.2½ x 18.9½ x 2.3.

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

Lot No. 19½—2-story frame store, 27.2 x 7.6½ x 27.
6½ x 4.3½.

Lot No. 20—2-story frame store, 27.5½ x 12.7½ x 27.
2 x 13.10½.

Lot No. 21—2-story frame store, 14.9½ x 20.0 x 13.
3 x 20.2½.

Lot No. 22—2-story frame stable, 11.6½ x 20.0 x 10.
9½ x 20.0.

Lot No. 23—2-story frame stable, 10.9½ x 20.0 x 10.
7½ x 20.0.

Lot No. 24—2-story brick storehouse, 17.0 x 20.0 x 17.
0½ x 20.0.

Lot No. 25—2-story brick stores, 72.10½ x 14.6½ x 72.
10½ x 5.5½ x 21.11½ x 5.5½ x 14.6½.

Lot No. 26—Frame shed, 100.10 x 14.9 x 11.8 x 94.1½
x 20.0.

Lot No. 27—1-story corrugated iron office, 21.1½ x 3.
11 x 21.0 x 14.9.

Lot No. 28—4-story brick dwelling, 2.10½ x 1.5½ x
2.6½.

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

Lot No. 29—5-story brick dwelling, tenement, 28.9½ x
11.4½ x 28.9½ x 11.4½.

Lot No. 30—4-story brick dwelling, tenement, 28.6 x
11.4½ x 28.6 x 11.4½.

Lot No. 31—3-story basement dwelling, tenement,
20.6½ x 11.4½ x 20.6½ x 11.4½.

Lot No. 32—2½-story basement dwelling, tenement,
35.11½ x 11.4½ x 35.11½ x 11.4½.

Lot No. 33—2-story brick and frame building, 6.10½ x
10.3 x 11.4½.

Lot No. 34—3-story and cellar, brick, store and dwell-
ing, 34.0 x 10.3 x 29.7½ x 10.2½.

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

TERMS OF SALE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN
made to this Department by citizens claiming
reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through
meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by
defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful
waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be
turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., with-
out the knowledge or consent of the owners of the prem-
ises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable
this Department to detect and check the useless and un-
warrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential
to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this ob-
ject can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the
water wasted.

Under the law all charges for water supplied through
meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the
law therefore holds the owner of the premises respon-
sible for the amount of water used or wasted.

No notice is therefore given to all householders that, in all
further applications for reduction of water rents, no
allowance will be made on account of waste of water
occurring through leaks from defective service pipes or
plumbing, or wasteful use of water by tenants or occu-
pants of buildings, though such leakage or waste may
have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the
owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their
premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant,
they must notify this Department in writing, and that
unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in
extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one
year.

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
No. 209 STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, January 12, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSTRUC-
tion of Shaft No. 15½, situated on Section No. 7
of the New Croton Aqueduct, will be received at this
office until the 24 day of February, 1887, at 2 o'clock P.
M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened
and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award
of the contract will be made by said Commissioners as
soon thereafter as practicable.

The work to be done for which bids are now invited
consists in doing all labor, furnishing all materials, tools,
plant and appliances necessary for excavating, curbing,
drainage, maintaining, working, building all masonry,
and refilling said Shaft No. 15½, and for the handling of
materials or for other operations which are to take place
in connection with the said Shaft.

Each bid must be inclosed in a sealed envelope,
endorsed with the name of the person making the same,
and must state the name and place of residence of the
person making the same, and the names of all persons
interested with them therein; also that it is made without
any connection with any other person making any bid
for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without
collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Aqueduct
Commission, or of the Common Council, no Head of a
Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof, or Clerk
therein, or other officer of the Corporation, or any person
in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners is directly
or indirectly interested in the bid, or in the work to
which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each bid must be verified by the oath of the party
making the same, and must be accompanied by a certified
check upon a National or State Bank of the City of New
York for an amount not less than five per cent. of the
amount of the security required for the faithful perform-
ance of the work. Such check must not be inclosed with
the bid, but must be delivered to the Aqueduct Commis-
sioners or their Secretary for delivery to the Comptroller.

The amount of security required on the contract for the
construction of said shaft is three thousand dollars, and the
sureties must be householders or resident freeholders
of the City of New York, or approved surety companies
incorporated under the Laws of this State, and their
names and residences must be stated in the bid.

The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to
reject any and all bids if they deem it for the best interest
of the City so to do.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 23, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING
SECTION No. 15 OF THE NEW CROTON
AQUEDUCT, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New
York, will be received at this office until the 19th day
of January, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour
they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct
Commissioners, and the awards of the contracts will be
made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as prac-
ticable.

The portion of the said Aqueduct for the construc-
tion of which bids are now invited is the New Gate House at
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the City of New
York, and consists of the foundation walls for said Gate
House, and the inclosed chambers for gates, screens,
drainage, etc.; the necessary excavation for such founda-
tion walls, drains, and the excavation for the vertical
end of the Aqueduct; of the trench for receiving one
length of eight lines of forty-eight-inch pipe; of the
sewer; of a portion of the ten feet connection with the
Tenth Avenue Gate House; of the building or super-
structure (excepting windows and doors); of all refilling,
grading and wasting of materials, and of all incidental
work in connection therewith.

Each bid must be inclosed in a sealed envelope, in-
dorsed with the name of the person or persons making
the same.

Each bid must state the name and place of residence
of the person making the same, and the names of all

persons interested with them therein; also that it is
made without any connection with any other person
making any bid for the same work, and is in all respects
fair and without collusion or fraud; that no member of
the Aqueduct Commission or of the Common Council, no
head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof
or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, or
any person in the employ of the Aqueduct Commis-
sioners, is directly or indirectly interested in the bid, or in
the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each bid must be verified by the oath of the party
making the same that the several matters therein stated
are true; and must be accompanied by a certified check
upon a National or State bank of the City of New York
for an amount not less than five per cent. of the amount
of the security required for the faithful performance of
the contract. Such check must not be inclosed with the
bid, but must be delivered to the Aqueduct Commis-
sioners or their Secretary for delivery to the Comptroller.
All deposits (except those of the successful
bidder) will be returned by the Comptroller to the
persons making the same within three days after the
contracts are awarded. If the successful bidder shall
neglect or refuse to execute the contract within ten days
after notice of the award to him, the amount of his
deposit will be forfeited to and retained by the City of
New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or
refusal, pursuant to the provisions of section 29 of chapter
490 of the Laws of 1883, but if he shall execute the con-
tracts within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit
will be returned to him.

The amount of security required on the contract for
this section is TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS,
and the surety required is that of two or more house-
holders or resident freeholders of the City of New York
(who must collectively qualify for double the amount of
the bond), or approved surety companies incorporated
under the Laws of this State.

The name and residences of the sureties must be stated
in the bids.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS RESERVE
THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS
IF THEY DEEM IT FOR THE BEST INTEREST
OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

Blank forms of bid or proposal, and proper envelopes
for their enclosure, forms of contract, specifications and
bonds, and all other information required, can be obtained
at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS
of the City of New York, due February 1, 1887,
will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office
in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Cham-
bers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from January 17,
to February 1, 1887.

EDWARD V. LOEW
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, January 13, 1887.

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

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

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

Fourth avenue paving from One Hundred and Six-
teenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, with
granite-block pavement.

