

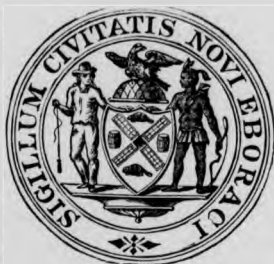
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending January 9, 1886:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>		
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$145,649	07
City Treasury.....	225,423	60
Total.....	\$371,072	67

Warrants Registered for Payment.

The Mayoralty—		
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$10	09
The Common Council—		
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	61	64
The Finance Department—		
Cleaning Markets.....	\$53	17
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	395	85
Salaries—Finance Department.....	57	00
Interest on the City Debt.....	416	02
Aqueduct Commissioners—		
Additional Water Fund.....	50,737	50
The Law Department—		
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$433	91
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	44	40
For Procuring and Presenting Evidence relative to Frauds on the City and County of New York, prior to January 1, 1872.....	211	70
The Department of Public Works—		
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$5,128	77
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	413	00
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	188	20
Croton Water Fund.....	11,930	05
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in front of City Property.....	118	55
Free Floating Baths.....	67	16
Fund for Local Improvements.....	15,766	86
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	500	16
Laying Croton Pipes.....	8,210	11
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	995	09
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	2,385	73
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	234	85
Repaving Streets and Avenues under Chapter 476, Laws 1875.....	28,211	36
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,994	46
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	125	50
Salaries—Department of Public Works.....	483	32
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	4,341	84
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting and Numbering Streets.....	130	00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	3,747	45
The Department of Public Parks—		
Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.....	\$115	23
Bronx River Bridges—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River within the City limits.....	11	30
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of the Harlem River and Bronx River.....	318	45
Fund for Local Improvements.....	1,462	70
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1,305	69
Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	81	62
Jeannette Park.....	6	03
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	15,783	59
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	6,082	51
Morningside Park—Improvement Fund.....	444	38
Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks.....	240	00
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Parks.....	301	00
Riverside Park and Avenue, Improvement and Maintenance of.....	225	00
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	50	28
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	453	36
Telephonic Service.....	1,000	00
The Department of Public Charities and Correction—		
Public Charities and Correction.....	27,881	14
The Health Department—		
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	\$3,000	00
Health Fund.....	1,700	27
Hospital Fund—For Completion of Hospital Buildings on North Brother Island.....	5,007	85
Hospital Fund—For Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	136	66
Hospital Fund—For Erection of Hospital Building on North Brother Island.....	52	30
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases.....	1,905	15
The Police Department—		
Police Pension Fund.....	11,802	23
The Department of Street Cleaning—		
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	30,046	25
The Fire Department—		
Fire Department Fund.....	59,186	24
	17,165	27

The Dock Department—		
Dock Fund.....	\$6,050	94
The Board of Education—		
College of the City of New York.....	\$1,611	82
Public Instruction.....	81,022	30
Public Instruction—For Purchasing and Procuring Sites for and Erecting New Buildings.....	5,000	00
School-house Fund.....	14,300	00
The Board of Excise—		
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	101,934	12
The Judiciary—		
Salaries—Judiciary.....	5,720	45
Charitable Institutions—		
Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York.....	881	36
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	\$12,384	19
	15,941	92
Advertising, Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—		
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	28,326	11
Miscellaneous—		
Armories and Drill Rooms—For Wages of Armorer, Janitors and Engineers.....	1,868	67
Assessment Commission Awards.....	\$2,595	00
Assessment Commission, Expenses of.....	161	54
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office.....	3,416	66
Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	168	00
Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	996	00
Dog License Fund.....	344	48
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers and Witnesses, Exclusive of Sheriff's Fees.....	300	00
Election Expenses.....	332	20
For Costs, Counsel Fees and Expenses in Suit, Wood vs. Lacombe as to the title of the office, etc.....	662	00
Judgments.....	9,018	38
Jurors' Fees, Including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials.....	56,578	88
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	65	00
Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	14	95
Salaries—Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments [Salary of the Recorder].....	1,849	80
Salaries—Commissioners of the Sinking Fund [Salary of the Recorder].....	83	37
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	83	37
Seventh Regiment New Army Fund, Trustees of.....	125	00
Sheriff's Fees.....	15,000	00
	4,104	13
Total.....	95,898	76
	\$547,933	46

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Com. Pleas.	Michael Nolan and another vs. The Mayor, etc., Jos. A. Devlin and others.....		Notice of pendency of action.....	Thain & Kearney.
"	Michael Nolan and another vs. The Mayor, etc., Jos. A. Devlin and others.....	\$120 00	Summons and complaint. For amount due for materials furnished Joseph A. Devlin on his contract with The Mayor, etc., for constructing sewer in Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, etc.....	"
Superior..	Margaretha Hoffman.....	318 03	Transcript of judgment.....	A. B. Johnson.
"	Samuel M. Purdy.....	790 40	".....	"
Supreme..	The Brooklyn Bank vs. Peter A. Hargous.....		Order vacating third party order, requesting the Comptroller to appear and be examined, etc.....	John H. Kemble.
"	Hamilton McKay Twombly, composing firm of Twombly & Co.....	250 00	Complaint. Damages to barge "Leo" by steam-boat "Municipal" on May 12, 1885.....	Charles Murray.
Superior..	Jacob and William Scholle.....	532 55	Summons and complaint. For excess paid March 8, 1884, for an assessment for regulating, etc., Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	A. B. Johnson.
Supreme..	George N. Manchester and another vs. George E. Clark, William E. Dean and The Mayor, etc.....	509 50	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien on contract for sewer in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets, for material furnished between May 27 and June 25, 1885.....	Sackett, Lang, Reed & McKewan.
"	George N. Manchester and another vs. William E. Dean, George E. Clark, The Mayor, etc.....	286 50	Summons and complaint. To foreclose lien on account of contract for sewer in Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-fifth streets, for material furnished between April 3 and May 27, 1885.....	Sackett, Lang, Reed & McKewan.
Supreme..	James Fitzgerald.....	625 00	Summons and complaint. For salary for services as Assistant District Attorney of the City and County of New York for month of December, 1885.....	Leopold Turk.
"	Mary F. Mullany.....	492 00	Order reducing assessment for regulating, etc., Madison avenue, One Hundred and Fifth to One Hundred and Twentieth street.....	A. B. Johnson.
"	Cynthia Kearney.....	245 57	Order reducing assessment for paving Eighty-third street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.....	James A. De ring.
Superior..	John C. Vandenhuevel and others.....	597 29	Notice and transcript of judgment.....	"
Supreme..	George F. Gantz.....	217 50	Orders reducing assessments, as follows: Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Boulevard to Hudson river.....	"
"	C. H. Delamater & Co.....	2,553 10	Paving Thirteenth avenue, from West Eleventh to West Sixteenth street.....	"

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1886. Jan. 4....	Mary C. Sawyer, administratrix, etc....	.....	Notice claiming interest of Emory T. Sawyer, deceased, in certain records in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York.....	Henry T. Pratt.
" 5....	Hubert O. Thompson.	\$15,254 95	Demand. For amount audited and allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for costs, counsel fees, etc., incurred in years 1882, 1883 and 1884.....	F. L. Stetson.
" 5....	John Dwyer, 663 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.	15,000 00	Claim. For damages for personal injuries sustained on December 5, 1885, on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	
" 6....	Lamar W. Fisher....	833 38	Demand. For balance of salary due as Clerk to the Board of Assessors during year 1885.	
" 6....	James Fitzgerald.....	625 00	Claim and demand. For salary for services as Assistant District Attorney of the City and County of New York, for month of December, 1885.....	Leopold Turk.
" 7....	Thomas Ritch & Son.	711 98	Claim. On moneys payable on contract of John Traimor, for erection of a sea-wall on easterly side of East River Park, between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-sixth streets...	
" 7....	John King, Haverstraw, N.Y.....	29 54	Claim. For damage to schooner "Kate Dubois," caused by colliding with derrick "City of New York," while in tow of tug "Manhattan," in October, 1884.....	
" 7....	Francis J. Valentine...	333 32	Claim. For salary for services as Attendant in the Court of General Sessions for months of September, October, November and December, 1885.....	John O'Byrne.
" 9....	James Rogers.....	3,147 25	Notice of claim and lien on moneys due on contract of Michael Noonan for sewers in Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.	Edward Devoe.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 9, 1886.

NO.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7261	Dec. 16, 1885	Fire.....	Otis Brothers & Co..... (Sureties: Moritz B. Phillips, William Collins. Bond, \$2,500.)	Erecting an hydraulic passenger elevator in the building on the north side of Sixty-seventh street, 170 feet west of Third avenue. Total, \$4,750.
7262	" 22, "	"	The La France Fire Engine Company, of Elmira, N. Y..... (Sureties: James Armstrong, Austin Corbin Bond, \$700.)	Furnishing a new boiler, and fitting the same to and repairing the Amoskeag steam fire engine, registered No. 206. Total, \$1,300.
7263	" 24, "	Decks.....	Chas. Du Bois and Henry E. Du Bois..... (Sureties: William H. Jobelmann, George S. Valentine. Bond, \$400.)	Dredging the half-ship south of Pier, new 46, North river. Estimate, \$747 50.
7264	" 18, "	Public Works.	Equitable Gas-light Co..... (Sureties: John D. Crimmins, John Fox. Bond, \$12,000.)	Furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings and offices, from January 1, 1886, to December 31, 1886. Estimate, \$12,000.
7265	" 18, "	"	Consolidated Gas Company. (Sureties: Percy R. Pyno, R. G. Rolston. Bond, \$20,000.)	Furnishing illuminating gas for lighting the public markets, armories, buildings and offices, from January 1, 1886, to December 31, 1886. Estimate, \$26,000.

Received and Filed.

January 6. The Sixty-first Annual Report of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, for year ending September 30, 1885.

January 8. Thirty-third Annual Report of the Children's Aid Society.

Assessment Commission.

Petitions of the following to vacate or reduce assessments, viz.:

January 5. Regulating, etc., Forty-second street, from Second avenue to East river—Annie B. Phelps.

January 5. Constructing walls, etc., in Forty-second street, from First to Second avenue—Annie B. Phelps.

January 7. Forty-second street paving, between Second and First avenues—Annie B. Phelps.

James A. Deering, Attorney.

January 8. Tenth avenue regulating, etc., from Manhattan to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Mutual Life Insurance Company.

John S. Warren.

Henry H. Hayden.

M. O'Brien.

Estate of Richard C. Sage, deceased.

Estate of Francis J. Sage, deceased.

Hugh N. Camp, executor, etc.

Melvin Brown.

Nathaniel L. McCready.

Henry Webendorfer.

William H. De Forest.

George W. Carleton.

Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.

Third Avenue Railroad Company.

Edward Morrison.

Hickson W. Field.

John J. Matthews and another.

David L. Baker.

Robert Greacen.

Frederick T. Lock and another.

Henry M. Bradhurst.

Lizzie B. Taylor.

Aaron Altmayer.

Henry Neustadter.

Edward J. King.

Moses Sahlein.

John McKesson, trustee.

Lewis May.

John C. Shaw, Attorney.

Certificate of the Assessment Commission of the reduction by them of Assessment, received, as follows:

January 8. Boulevard sewers, from One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street—Paulina A. Morgan.....reduced from \$489 19 to \$425 60

Certificates of the Assessment Commission of Awards made by them for the Return of Moneys paid for Assessments, received, as follows:

January 8. Seventh avenue paving, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets—H. H. Nathan.....\$28 81

January 8. Seventh avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river—H. H. Nathan.....\$55 95

January 8. St. Nicholas avenue regulating, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street—Isaac T. Smith, executor, etc.....\$625 01

January 8. Ninth avenue regulating, etc., from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth street—Daniel Messmore.....\$184 96

Opening of Proposals.

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

January 5. Department of Public Charities and Correction—For construction of Reception-house and Store-house foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and for furnishing 2,000 net tons white ash stove coal for out-door poor.

January 7. Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing whiskey, corks, chemical preparation, etc., and for miscellaneous groceries, dry goods, crockery, hardware, leather, paints, and lumber.

Approval of Sureties.

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

January 5. For furnishing 2,000 tons white ash coal to the Department of Public Charities and Correction.

George W. Winant, No. 410 West Nineteenth street, Principal.

Francis L. Leland, No. 1 West Thirty-seventh street, } Sureties.

Samuel B. H. Vance, No. 11 East Fifty-sixth street, }

January 8. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 1,185 tons white ash coal.

Richard Heckscher, Jr., No. 148 West Forty-sixth street, Principal.

J. D. Kurtz Crook, No. 1 Broadway, } Sureties.

A. G. Perham, No. 1 Broadway, }

January 8. For furnishing the Department of Public Charities and Correction with 4,500 yards brown denims, 1,000 yards linen diaper, 5,000 yards crash toweling, 500 yards table linen, 500 yards linen dowlas, 300 yards white flannel and 100 packages pins.

J. L. Chamberlin, No. 25 West Eighteenth street, Principal.

William E. Tefft, No. 22 East Sixty-fourth street, } Sureties.

Joseph H. Weller, No. 749 Fifth avenue, }

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the Meeting held January 9th, 1886.

Present—William R. Grace, Mayor; Frederick Smyth, Recorder; Edward V. Loew, Comptroller; William M. Ivins, Chamberlain; and John O'Neil, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

On motion of the Comptroller, the Hon. William R. Grace, Mayor, was elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

On motion of the Comptroller, W. H. Dikeman was elected Secretary for the ensuing year.

The minutes of the meetings held December 4th, and 28th, 1885, respectively, were read and approved.

The Comptroller submitted the following reports, viz.:

I.

The report of the Committee to whom was referred the plans and proposals of various companies for supplying water in sufficient quantities for the extinguishment of fires in the Dry Goods district:

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York:

The undersigned Committee, to whom it was referred to, by resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York to consider and report upon the respective plans and proposals submitted by the New York City Water Company, and by other companies, for the supplying of water and laying of mains for the fire protection of the Dry Goods and adjacent districts, do respectfully report as follows:

We have been attended by the representatives and promoters of the various companies, whose plans and proposals have been referred to us as aforesaid, and have given them public hearings upon the features and merits of their respective plans and proposals; we have also taken the opinions of the Commissioners of the Fire Department and of a committee of expert engineers, selected by us, composed of the Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commission, the Chief and Consulting Engineers of the Croton Aqueduct; we submit herewith the reports made by said Commissioners and Engineers, respectively, by which it appears that they are unanimously of the opinion that the plan of the New York City Water Company is better in the particulars and for the reasons appearing in said report, than either of the other plans submitted.

In view of the fact that the eminent Engineers to whom the subject of a special water supply for protection against fire in the Dry Goods and adjacent districts of the City was referred for examination, have unanimously expressed an opinion in their exhaustive report to your Committee, in favor of the plan of the New York City Water Company as better adapted to that purpose than any other plan presented to them, we are of the opinion, upon full consideration and after due deliberation, that the plan of the New York City Water Company will afford to the Dry Goods and adjacent districts the additional fire protection which seems to be necessary.

The plan and proposal of that company are therefore respectfully submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for such action thereon in behalf of the City of New York under the authority conferred upon them by section 4 of chapter 386 of the Laws of 1884, as they may deem proper and advisable at the present time.

EDWARD V. LOEW,

WM. M. IVINS,

FRED'K SMYTH,

Committee of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NEW YORK, January 9th, 1886.

The following reports were submitted in connection with the foregoing report of the Committee, viz.:

1. Report of Henry D. Purroy, President of the New York Fire Department:

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, October 26th, 1885. }

Hon. E. V. LOEW, Chairman Sub-Committee of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with your request I have carefully examined into the proposition to furnish an abundant supply of pure water at high pressure as a protection against fire within the Dry Goods district, made to the Sinking Fund Commissioners by the New York Water Company. In making this examination I have conferred with William Sooy Smith, Esq., the engineer of the company, William A. Perry, Esq., its president, Chiefs Shay and Bonner of the Fire Department, and other competent engineers in regard to the source of the proposed supply, and all the details of the proposed plan, including the method of storage and distribution, and the proposed system of mains, hydrants, stand-pipes, etc., etc.

From all that I can learn upon the subject I am of the opinion that of all the various plans heretofore brought to the notice of the Fire Department, the plan submitted by the New York City Water Company is the most feasible and the best calculated to meet the demand for an increased fire protection in the Dry Goods district. The great danger from a conflagration originating in, or spreading to this district has been, and is still, the source of constant anxiety to this Department. The immense value of the property stored in it, its inflammable nature, the character of the

buildings, the narrowness of many of the streets, and the uncertainty of an immediate and abundant supply of water under sufficient pressure, through the existing old and small mains, combine, in the event of a fire, to make it of paramount importance to this City that some new and adequate supply of water as a fire protection be secured at the earliest possible moment. To meet this necessity, new and large mains, tested to stand high pressure, are necessary; because the most effectual means of controlling a large fire is to secure an immediate and abundant supply of water under such high pressure as will enable the Department to throw large streams upon it. These conditions seem to be fully met by the proposed plan. It contemplates large mains, tested to bear high pressure, and numerous hydrants and stand-pipes directly connected with these mains, thus reducing the loss of power of the streams by friction in the hose to a minimum, and enabling the Department to secure powerful and convenient streams from the streets and roofs of buildings; it also contemplates the supply of fresh water through such new mains and hydrants, supplied to them by powerful machinery as a central storage station, and maintained at such high and constant pressure as would enable the Department to dispense with fire-engines in the district covered by these mains. This last-named feature is an important one; because if the plan, when put in successful operation, will enable the Department to dispense with the fire-engines now used in the Dry Goods district, and to substitute for them the hose tenders now in service, the engines so dispensed with can be transferred to other sections of the City where there is already a great demand for them; and thus a large expense be saved to the tax-payers.

In several cities of the North, and among them in Rochester, N. Y., I have seen a plan substantially similar to the one now proposed to you, in successful operation; but it will be a substantial and most important improvement over any of the other plans that I have inspected, if the New York City Water Co. will, as they guarantee, maintain at all times as high a pressure in the mains as may be needed by the Fire Department, and I can see no reason why this improvement cannot be effected. I know nothing of the source or abundance of the proposed supply except as stated by the engineer and officers of the company, but understand that the company guarantees, as a condition precedent to the receipt of any payment from the City for its work, that the supply of water shall be fully adequate to all needs.

The only point in which the plan is subject to criticism is that it fails to protect the high buildings in the lower part of the City, and especially the tenement section immediately east of the Dry Goods district where the Fire Department has repeatedly felt the need of an increased water supply at higher pressure. It is, therefore, suggested that a large main, connected with this proposed system, be carried easterly through Canal street, and southerly through lower Broadway and Wall street.

Very truly yours,

HENRY D. PURROY, President of the New York Fire Department.

2. Report of Engineers in matter of applications of certain companies to furnish water to the City of New York:

To Comptroller LOEW, City Chamberlain IVINS, Recorder SMYTH, Committee of the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, at your request of date December 16th, 1885, had the honor to report their opinion of the scheme submitted to the Sinking Fund Commissioners by various parties for supplying water in sufficient quantities for the extinguishment of fires in the Dry Goods district, embracing the cost to the City of the several methods proposed. After due examination of the papers enclosed to them for such purpose, their opinion, based upon the evidence thus acquired, was very decidedly in favor of the proposal of the New York City Water Company.

Authorized by you to do so, they visited the works of this company, in Liberty street, New York, examined the plans in detail, by which this company proposed to execute the work, if their proposals proved satisfactory to the proper authorities; satisfied themselves that the investigations, borings and tests which the company had made, fully justified their estimates of the volume of water to be had from the wells, and that the plan was fully equal to the duty to be imposed upon it, and that so far from taking anything for granted, the company had spent all needed time and money in making the requisite investigations, under well-known, able engineers, and had matured their plans in conformity with the best practice of the day.

Having thus exercised their best judgment in arriving at the facts in the case, they reported as follows, in favor of the New York City Water Company.

"We consider this the most feasible, efficient and economical plan thus far offered for the protection of the Dry Goods district," we should have added perhaps, "against fire," but presumed that was fully to be understood.

This report is returned to us "for additional information in regard to the proposition of the New York City Water Company, as to the sufficiency of the same to supply the quantity of water to be furnished, and the efficiency of their method of supply."

We scarcely know how to impress you more fully than we have already done, with the well-known fact of the existence of these beds of saturated gravel, the extent of which is scarcely known, beyond the fact that all examinations hitherto in this strata has revealed what is regarded as an inexhaustible supply of water; our opinion on this point is only confirmed—not originally found, by anything which this company have developed.

The plan is ample to supply double the quantity of water proposed, and the reputation of the promoters of the company is a guarantee for the efficiency of their operations in accordance with their proposals.

NEW YORK, December 31st, 1885.

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer Aqueduct Commission.

G. W. BIRDSELL, Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct.

JULIUS W. ADAMS, Consulting Engineer Department of Public Works.

To Comptroller LOEW, City Chamberlain IVINS, Recorder SMYTH, Committee of Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Your communication of date December 16th, 1885, was duly received, wherein, referring to accompanying documents and papers, bearing upon the present inadequate water supply of the city, and embracing proposition for its improvement, and particularly with reference to increased safety against disastrous conflagration in or around what is known as the Dry Goods district.

You requested of the undersigned a report at as early a day as practicable upon the following points:

"The comparative cheapness and practicability of the several plans submitted, and also as to 'which one of the said propositions, in the opinion of the undersigned, was most advantageous to 'the City of New York, both as to economy and efficiency;' and authorizing the undersigned to communicate directly with any of the bidders as they may deem necessary or advisable.

In compliance with the above request, and after due consideration of the several propositions, we beg leave to submit the following joint report; premising that brevity and conciseness would forbid the repetition here of the arguments in detail advanced by the several bidders in support of their respective claims to consideration; but we trust, that due weight has been given to all the "evidence" which has thus far been brought forward" in support of any of the claims to your favorable notice.

In the original scheme for the water supply of your city, the topographical features of the Island of Manhattan, limited in a measure the head at which by gravity alone, the water supply could reach the consumers. At that day, the expedient of mechanical power to add to this working head in the city was neither thought of, nor was it then necessary. The gravity supply alone, with the same head as now (119 above tide), was so ample for all purposes, that the strength, and consequent expense of distributing pipes, fixtures, etc., were properly limited to the needs of the service. The liberal volume of the water supply led to needless waste in its use, which has continued, notwithstanding all efforts to its suppression to the present day.

A new reservoir for storage within the city—special mains aiming to preserve the pressure in the heart of the city, have done something towards that end, but the population extending up the island, and the enormous increase of manufactures, has advanced beyond any precedent, and the demand for water for all uses has increased faster than the population, and the draft on the water supply means loss of head, markedly in the lower part of the city. In the meanwhile a new class of city property has sprung up, the owners of which, calling not so much for more water (as will presently be seen) but for more pressure, in order to elevate above the roofs of their high warehouses, a limited portion of the water which they now receive in their basements. How far this may be considered as a legitimate, or even reasonable claim upon the City, we are not called upon to determine, but, of the schemes offered, whereby this local extra pressure may be had, to indicate the best one for the City to adopt at this time.

The water provided forty-three years since for three million of people, is now found inadequate for the more modern wants of less than half of that number; and by legislative authority, the City is progressing in the work of introducing more than four times the present daily supply, and we may estimate it as probably available in three years—that is, to say, in 1889, as to the adequacy of the source whence this additional supply may be had—as of its purity we would say nothing—but that both have been called in question in some of the papers before you, which justifies the remark in passing, that no city in the world, of a million of inhabitants and over, has anything like the copiousness and certainty of water supply as may be reckoned upon in this city after the date named above, viz., 1889, and as to its purity, obvious means exist at the present day even, and surely will not be weakened by the advance of scientific research, whereby the imaginary danger in the direction of pollution to our water springs, may be set aside as old women's fables. But to return. With over 400,000,000 gallons daily at the command of the City, under a head from the Park Reservoir of 119 feet above tide, we may expect that all reasonable domestic demands throughout all the wards of the City may, by proper precaution of the Department having the matter in charge, be amply met without taxing the City by the enormous expense of remodelling

the entire system of distribution in order to meet certain local wants, which admit of a comparatively simple remedy.

The relevancy of these brief remarks on the present water supply, it is hoped will be apparent further on.

Specific proposals, embracing partially the cost of execution are confined to three, viz.:

1st. Metropolitan Water Company.

2d. U. S. Water Supply Company, by tube-well water agency.

3d. New York City Water Company.

In addition, the merits of the following are advocated, but without specific proposals or estimates:

4th. Great Head system.

5th. The Holly system.

6th. The Ramapo scheme of supply.

7th. Fanning's Water Supply.

1st. Metropolitan Water Company.

This company proposes to cover by their proposal all the city area from Fifty-ninth street to the Battery, including the wharves and shipping on both river fronts. Build tower of masonry 350 feet high and 100 feet diameter, say at Union Square, with tank at top to supply twenty streams of water for six hours, or a stand-pipe eighty feet diameter and 350 feet high, with capacity of 12,000,000 gallons, with triplicate pumping plant, one of 250 horse-power and two of 750 horse-power each; total, 1,750 horse-power, and laying 104 miles of piping from eight inches to thirty-six inches, hydrants, etc., complete. And pumping from North river, supply from the hydrants (about 6,000 in number), from 112 to 512 streams of salt water, through from 100 to 2,000 feet of hose to heights of jet, ranging from 185 feet at Battery above tide to 219 feet at Fourteenth street and Avenue A, ranging intermediately and beyond. Capacity of plant 40,000,000 gallons, all work done by the company, and no charge to the City until the water is let on, when a yearly rental will be charged per hydrant put in. Terms to be agreed upon between company and proper City authorities. Propose to dispense with all steamers, waste water of value in sanitariums, flushing gutters and sewers, etc., etc. Time for completion not stated, say two years.

In view of the introduction of 3 or 400,000,000 gallons of water daily from the Croton, at furthest within a year of the completion of this vast scheme proposed by the Metropolitan Water Company will render the sanitary advantages claimed by the latter of no value whatever; while the fire service value of it will not be commensurate with its cost in comparison with that of obviously simpler methods; nor is the abolition of the fire service by portable steamers in a great city like New York, either possible or desirable, in view of their great flexibility of application.

2d. The United States Water Supply Company, by tube-wells water agency.

This scheme appears under two propositions. The first is by the well-known method of driven wells, feeding steam pumps to supply from 5 to 10,000,000 gallons daily (24 hours), at a pressure of 80 pounds per square inch for the Dry Goods district, land and buildings at company's expense, but all connections beyond outlet of pumps at the expense of the City. The cost of water supply to be at the rate of \$125,000 per annum, per million of gallons.

The second proposition is for a daily supply anywhere in the city, up to 30,000,000 gallons, for \$50,000 annually per million gallons daily. City to furnish land and all connections beyond outlet of pumps.

The first proposition we believe to be feasible in many places, possibly all chosen locations south of Fourteenth street, but the fact of a yield of 30,000,000 gallons daily being obtained by means of pumps and driven wells in any part of the city, if not highly problematical, is so far experimental, that it would not be wise to rely upon its entire feasibility. However this may be, the cost at which it is offered renders the proposition unacceptable in competition with more certain methods of supply.

3d. New York City Water Company.

This company proposes to sink a large well near the corner of Washington and Hubert streets, which location has been prospected by them, and experimented upon, where large bodies of saturated gravel were known to exist, and a daily delivery of at least 5,000,000 gallons is well assured. Above this well four tanks will be erected, of a capacity of at least 5,000,000 gallons; within the same building four engines and pumps (two reserve) will be placed to force the water from the well through ten miles of 8-inch to 30-inch pipes, laid in the district bounded by Chambers, Centre, Bleecker and West Broadway, and supplied with any number of hydrants as may be desired, to which hose may be attached, pressure at the pumps 300 feet per square inch, at nozzle 80 to 200 pounds. At intervals of a couple of blocks, water towers of cast-iron pipe will be set up with hydrants on the roof. Land and all connections and fixtures at the expense of the company. Price fixed per hydrant, but not to total less than \$150,000 yearly.

Failure of well, payment ceases. Fires banked at all times.

We consider this the most feasible, efficient and economical plan thus far offered for the protection of the Dry Goods district.

The objections offered to the remaining schemes may be briefly stated as follows, in the order named on page 5.

4th. Great Head System.

By this it is proposed to utilize the Croton-pipes in the district named, for volume of water, and the power supplied by an auxiliary pipe of small diameter placed contiguous to it. The latter pipe proved to 2,000 or 2,500 pounds per square inch, and when in use under pressure from a steam-pump to the extent of 700 or 800 pounds per square inch, by means of a peculiar form of hydrant, acting on the principle of Giffard's injector; the small volume of water from the power-pipe, under great pressure, by means of proper valves, induces a current from the greater body of water put into communication with it from the Croton-pipe through the injector, and issues at the nozzle in much larger volume than the capacity of the power-pipe, with a reduced velocity, but greatly in excess of what the Croton-pipe would give.

The device is ingenious, but aside from the embarrassments growing out of the use of so excessive a pressure as 800 pounds per square inch, the resulting pressure at the nozzle of the hose, in the best experiments thus far recorded (and the device may be regarded as yet in the experimental stage) is not equal to the demands of the service we are now considering.

5th. Holly System.

This system has the means of increasing at will (from the engine pumps) what is called a fire pressure in the delivery through the supply pipes, and is applicable by an independent line of mains, hydrants, etc., to the service required in this case, but by a printed paper of date February, 1879, proposes in the district bounded by Hudson river, Corlandt street, Broadway, Tenth and Christopher streets, to lay independent mains, hydrants, etc., and pump from North river (here intimated in manuscript is also Croton supply) in quantities as may be required from hydrants and hose to a height of one hundred and thirty-five feet, for the aggregate sum of \$1,487,000, to be paid as work progresses, to be completed in fall of 1879, and for other districts (four in all, covering most of the city), in a like proposition, a total of \$5,950,000. For the four districts, aggregating 36,000,000 gallons daily. The City to furnish sites for engines, etc.

Whether this proposition holds good at the present time, we are unable to say from any evidence before us, but as a whole, the scheme is too vast and vague as to the ultimate cost to the City of maintenance, etc., to justify its consideration in this case in comparison with more definite proposals.

6th. Ramapo Scheme.

This scheme offers an additional water supply from the Ramapo river for use in the city, but as it is increased local pressure, and not more water that is wanted, in the present case, it is needless on the score of expense to look to the other side of the North river for the solution of the difficulty. No specific proposition before us in this case.

7th. Fanning's Water Supply, from the Upper Hudson (Adirondack).

Whatever may be the merits of this scheme, and they are undoubted, it yet waits the requisite legislative authority, and not less than five or six years would be consumed before water from this source would be available in this city. Of course, we cannot wait this consummation.

NEW YORK, December 22d, 1885.

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer Aqueduct Commission.

G. W. BIRDSELL, Chief Engineer Croton Aqueduct.

JULIUS W. ADAMS, Consulting Engineer Department Public Works.

After a brief discussion of the subject, the report of the Committee was accepted; and the following resolution, submitted by the Chamberlain, was, on motion, unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative:

Resolved, That it be referred to the Corporation Counsel to draw and submit to this Board a form of contract with the New York City Water Company in conformity with their proposal for a water supply for the Dry Goods district, and protecting fully all of the interests of the City, incorporating such changes in the territory to be covered as have been recommended by the Board of Fire Commissioners, but without any changes in the terms of payment because of such extension of territory.

II.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 9th, 1886.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred at the meeting of December 4th, 1884, an application of the Commissioner of Public Works for leases of premises for offices of the Department of Public Works, respectfully submits the following

REPORT :

The Department of Public Works occupies the building No. 31 Chambers street and No. 7 Reade street, under a lease from Mr. George Peabody Wetmore which will expire May 1st, 1886, with privilege of renewal for two years, provided notice thereof be given on or before November 1st, 1885. Such notice has been given, and the Commissioner of Public Works desires a renewal, because, at this time, there are no prospects of providing other and more suitable offices for the Department. He also desires to lease the second story of the adjoining building, No. 33 Chambers street, belonging to Mr. Wetmore, for the term of two years from May 1st, 1886, upon conditions the same as those of the lease of the building No. 31 Chambers street, but the leasing those additional premises is not recommended.

The rent under the existing lease of the building No. 31 Chambers street and No. 7 Reade street is \$12,000 per annum, which is considered fair and reasonable, and I submit a resolution to authorize a lease of the premises for two years more from May 1st, 1886.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from George Peabody Wetmore of the whole building known as No. 31 Chambers street and No. 7 Reade street, for the use of the Department of Public Works as offices, for the term of two years from May 1st, 1886, at an annual rent of \$12,000, payable quarterly, upon the same conditions as those of the present lease of the premises No. 31 Chambers street, except as to the privilege of a renewal of the same. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deem the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made ; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative.

III.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 9th, 1886.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller, to whom was referred December 4th, 1885, an application of the Commissioner of Public Works for a renewal of the leases of rooms in the building known as the Acker Building, in the City of Yonkers, now occupied as offices by the draughtsmen on the surveys of the New Aqueduct and the resident Engineer in charge of the Aqueduct, respectfully

REPORTS :

That separate leases of the third and fourth floors of said building expired on September 30th, and December 31st, 1885, respectively, and that the Commissioner of Public Works has applied for their renewal at the same yearly rents of \$425 and \$600, respectively, for periods to terminate December 31st, 1887.

The rent is considered fair and reasonable and I submit resolutions to authorize leases for the premises.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a lease from David D. Acker to the City, of the third floor of the building known as the Acker Building, in the City of Yonkers, for the use of the Department of Public Works, as offices of the draughtsmen on the surveys, and the Chief Engineer of the New Aqueduct, from September 30th, 1885, to December 31st, 1887, at the yearly rental of four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$425), upon the same terms and conditions as the lease of the same premises which expired at the former date. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deem the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made ; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a lease from David D. Acker to the City, of the fourth floor of the building known as the Acker Building, in the City of Yonkers, for the use of the Department of Public Works, as offices of the draughtsmen on the surveys, and the Chief Engineer of the New Aqueduct, from December 31st, 1885, to December 31st, 1887, at the yearly rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), upon the same terms and conditions as the lease of the same premises, which expired at the former date. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deem the rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease should be made ; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute such lease when prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, as provided by sections 123 and 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

The report was accepted, and, on motion, the resolution was unanimously adopted, all of the Commissioners voting in the affirmative.

IV.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 9th, 1886.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—A lease from Wm. D. F. Manice to the City of the armory of the Seventy-first Regiment, at a rental of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) per annum, will expire May 1st, 1886, and a renewal and extension of said lease at the option of the Comptroller is therein provided, for the term of three years, at the same rent, and upon notice being given in writing of such extension and renewal on or before the first day of February, 1886.

Application has been made by the Colonel of the Seventy-first Regiment for a renewal and extension of the lease, and as there is no immediate prospect of an armory being erected for the use of said regiment, I have considered it advisable and necessary to renew and extend the lease and have given written notice to the lessor to that effect. But instead of the yearly rent of \$20,000, the lessor has agreed to reduce the rent to \$19,500 per annum, and has acknowledged and consented to the renewal and extension of the lease at that rental for the further term of three years from May 1st, 1886.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

The report was accepted, approved, and ordered on file.

The Comptroller submitted the following communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, together with accompanying report concerning the condition of certain lands on Third avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, in the City of New York :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, January 7, 1886.

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

SIR—On the 7th of October, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution, asking for information from you and myself, concerning the condition of certain lands on Third avenue, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, in the City of New York.

As you will remember we made and submitted a report to the Commissioners, under date of December 4th, 1885. At that time the City had prevailed in the several ejectment suits involving the title to this property, but execution upon the judgment was stayed by order of the Court.

Since that time, the stay of execution has expired and on the 30th day of December, 1885, under executions issued to him by me, the Sheriff of this County put the City into actual physical possession of the property.

In order that the present condition of the property may be brought officially to the notice of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, I have drawn the accompanying report, which I have signed and now transmit to you for your concurrence and submission to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Yours, very respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, to whom it was referred, by a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, dated October 7th, 1885, to report to the Board the condition of the land at the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Third avenue and the litigation concerning them, and of the powers and authority of the Board in the premises, hereby report :

That since their former report, which was submitted to your Board on the 4th day of December, 1885, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York have been put into actual physical possession of the property mentioned and described in that report by the Sheriff of the County of New York, under certain executions issued to him upon the judgments referred to in our former report.

The property in question is, therefore, now entirely subject to such disposition as the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may deem it wise to make of them.

Dated NEW YORK, January 7th, 1886.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

The communication and accompanying report were accepted, approved and ordered on file.

The Comptroller submitted the following communication in relation to the leasing of Fulton and other ferries on the East river, viz. :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 9th, 1886.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund :

GENTLEMEN—The lease from the City to the Union Ferry Company of Fulton and other ferries on the East river, dated April 25th, 1881, for the term of five years from May 1st, 1881, will expire on May 1st, 1886.

The lease provides that, "The said parties of the first part do, for themselves, their successors and assigns, covenant and agree to and with said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns, that upon the surrender and yielding up of said premises by said parties of the second part, as hereinbefore provided, said parties of the first part, their successors or assigns, shall cause to be purchased of said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns, at a fair appraised valuation, the boats, buildings, and other property of said parties of the second part, their successors and assigns, used upon said ferries respectively, and actually necessary for the purposes of said ferries, which said appraisal shall be made in the following manner :

"The officers of the City of New York shall, at least three months prior to the expiration of this lease, cause to be sold under then existing laws, a lease for a new term of the franchises and property covered by this instrument, and the purchaser thereof shall nominate, and the party of the second part hereto shall nominate, each a disinterested person to act as appraiser, and said persons shall together value and appraise said boats, buildings and other property, and report their conclusion thereon, in writing, with their signatures thereto.

"And in case said two appraisers are unable to agree thereon within thirty days after their appointment, then and in that case they shall have power to choose a disinterested person as umpire, or in case of their failure within ten days after the expiration of said thirty days to agree upon an umpire, then the selection of an umpire shall be made by the Presiding Justice of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial Department upon application of either party on two days' notice to the other, and said umpire shall in like manner value and appraise said boats, buildings and other property, and the conclusion of a majority of said three persons, when committed to writing and signed by them, shall be taken and accepted as the fair and appraised valuation in pursuance of these presents."

Herewith I submit a resolution to authorize and direct the sale, at public auction, of a lease for a new term of five years, from the first day of May, 1886, of the franchises and wharf property belonging to the City of New York, now occupied and used for ferry purposes by the Union Ferry Company, in the Cities of New York and Brooklyn, subject to the conditions of sale provided by said lease to said Union Ferry Company, as above recited, and such other terms and conditions as may be deemed advisable and necessary for securing and protecting the public interests.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Common Council relating to leases of franchises of ferries in the City of New York, and of wharf property belonging to said city, used and required for ferry purposes, the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take the necessary measures to advertise for sale and to sell at public auction upon the terms and conditions hereinafter specified, a lease for the term of five years of the franchises for operating the ferries hereinafter designated, along with the wharf property belonging to the city, used or required for ferry purposes and now occupied by the Union Ferry Company, situated on the East river, within the cities of New York and Brooklyn, as follows, to wit :

1. The Fulton Ferry, between Fulton street, in the City of New York, and Fulton street, in the City of Brooklyn.
2. The Wall Street Ferry, between Wall street, in the City of New York, and Montague street, in the City of Brooklyn.
3. The Catharine Ferry, between Catharine street, in the City of New York, and Main street, in the City of Brooklyn.
4. The South Ferry, between Whitehall street, in the City of New York, and Atlantic avenue, in the City of Brooklyn.
5. The Hamilton Avenue Ferry, between Whitehall street, in the City of New York, and Hamilton avenue, in the City of Brooklyn.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do hereby fix the terms and conditions of the sale of a lease of the franchises for operating the above-named ferries, along with the wharf property belonging to the City of New York, now used and required for ferry purposes by the Union Ferry Company, in the Cities of New York and Brooklyn.

The franchises of, or the right to operate said ferries, shall be sold all together under one bid, to the highest bidder, at public auction, along with the said wharf property belonging to the City, used and required for ferry purposes at the respective landings of said ferries in the cities of New

York and Brooklyn, for a percentage upon the total gross receipts from all the ferries for ferrage, payable quarterly. The upset price or percentage rate at which the same shall be offered for sale, in lieu of a fixed yearly rental, shall be determined hereafter by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and be announced at the time of the sale.

The highest bidder or purchaser of the lease of said ferries shall be required to pay to the Comptroller at the time of the sale, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and also the auctioneer's fee, which sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be applied to the payment of rent first becoming due under the lease of said ferries so sold, in case it shall be duly executed with the covenants therein contained, as prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation in a form subject to examination at the Comptroller's office, after a certain day to be named in the advertisement of the sale, but if the said lease should not be executed after due notice by the Comptroller, the amount so paid shall be forfeited to the City, as provided in an agreement and obligation which shall be entered into at the time of the sale, with two good and satisfactory securities, to this effect, to wit: that he will execute said lease, and also give and execute a bond with two sureties to be approved by the Comptroller, for the punctual payment of the amount due under the lease quarter-yearly, and for the faithful performance of each and all the covenants therein contained. No expense whatever shall be incurred by the Corporation of the City of New York in connection with the piers, slips and bulkheads or premises so to be leased along with the franchises of said ferries.

The wharf property belonging to the Corporation of the City of New York so to be leased along with the franchises of the said ferries consists of all those bulkheads, slips and piers now used, required and occupied by the Union Ferry Company for ferry purposes comprised under the following general description, namely:

1. All that certain wharf property, consisting of bulkheads, slips, and adjacent Piers Nos. 21 and 22, now used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Fulton street, in the City of New York, the surface of said piers, however, being reserved, excepting so far as the same may be required and is now occupied by fences or guards for protection behind the racks or piles in the slips, as shown on maps filed in the Department of Docks.

2. All that certain wharf property, consisting of bulkheads, slips and adjacent piers, now used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Fulton street, in the City of Brooklyn.

3. All that certain wharf property, consisting of bulkheads, slips and adjacent Piers Nos. 34 and 35, except the surface, now used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Catharine street, in the City of New York.

4. All that certain wharf property, consisting of bulkheads, slips and half the adjacent pier on the westerly side of the slip, now used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Main street, in the City of Brooklyn.

5. All that certain wharf property belonging to the City of New York, consisting of one-half the bulkhead and slip, and adjacent Pier No. 15, on the southerly side thereof, excepting the surface, now used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Wall street, in the City of New York.

6. All that certain wharf property, consisting of bulkheads, slips, and Pier No. 2, northerly side, excepting the surface and short pier, southerly side, now used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Whitehall street, in the City of New York.

7. All that certain wharf property, consisting of bulkheads, slips and adjacent piers, now used and required for ferry purposes, at the foot of Atlantic avenue, and at the foot of Hamilton avenue, in the City of Brooklyn.

The highest bidder or purchaser of said lease, other than the Union Ferry Company, shall purchase, at a fair appraised valuation, the boats, the buildings and other property belonging to the said Union Ferry Company, actually necessary for the purposes of said ferries.

The lessee or lessees will be required to dredge the ferry slips in the City of New York and dredge under the platforms to such depth as may be necessary, under the direction of the Department of Docks; and if necessary for the improvement of the water-front of the City, as provided by law, the wharf property shall be given up for that purpose, as covenanted in the lease.

The lease shall contain covenants in conformity with the requirements of existing laws relative to ferries belonging to the City of New York, and providing that the lessee or lessees will conduct and manage such ferries, and each of them, according to the rules, regulations, ordinances, or by-laws as are now or may hereafter be made or passed by the Common Council and the Legislature of the State.

The lease shall also contain a covenant requiring each ferry-boat to have attached to its engine a fire apparatus or force pump, with not less than four hundred feet of hose of the quality and dimensions used by the Fire Department of the City of New York, and to be used for the extinguishment of fires when required by the Chief Engineer or his assistants of the Fire Department of the City of New York, for which service the lessee shall receive \$20 per hour for each hour engaged, and no time to be counted less than one hour.

The rates of ferrage shall not exceed those now charged by the Union Ferry Company.

The right to reject any bid, if deemed to be for the interests of the City of New York, is reserved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The communication was accepted, and referred to the following Committee appointed by the Mayor, viz.: The Comptroller, Recorder, and Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller submitted the following statement in relation to overpayment, by M. N. Forney, on account of street vault:

From the certificates of the Water Purveyor and Jacob Rudolph, City Surveyor, duly approved by the Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, it appears that M. N. Forney overpaid eight and 61-100 dollars (\$8.61), on account of street vault in front of building corner Madison avenue and Thirty-eighth street. The amount paid was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, November 6th, 1885. Mr. Forney asks for the refund of the amount so overpaid.

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative:

Resolved, That a warrant for eight and 61-100 dollars (\$8.61), payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, be drawn in favor of M. N. Forney, refunding him this amount overpaid on account of street vault in front of premises corner of Madison avenue and Thirty-eighth street.

The Comptroller submitted the following applications, duly approved, made for the refunding of Croton water rents paid in error, viz.:

Commissioner of Public Works.

Dodge & Olcott	\$35 00
Daniel Schoonmaker	44 00
S. Straus, agent	9 00
Thomas O'Reilly	8 00
Catharina Gass	7 35
Louis Picus	5 00

Clerk of Arrears.

Estate John P. Howard	35 15
Total	\$143 50

Whereupon the following resolution, submitted by the Comptroller, was unanimously adopted, all the Commissioners voting in the affirmative:

Resolved, That a warrant for one hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$143.50) be drawn against the "Sinking Fund for Payment of Interest on the City Debt," and in favor of the Chamberlain, for deposit in the City Treasury, to the credit of "Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account," for refunding duplicate, erroneous, and overpayments of Croton water rents, as per statement herewith.

The following communications were received from the Commissioner of Public Works, namely:

1.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 29th, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor and Chairman Commissioners of Sinking Fund:

SIR—The Department will require for the ensuing year the premises now and heretofore occupied as tool rooms and repair shops for the force employed in the repairs of water-pipes, stop-cocks and fire hydrants, and I respectfully request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the renewal of the leases for said premises for the year 1886, as follows:

Ground floor and yard of No. 134 West Thirtieth street—Lessor, Mary E. Murtha, trustee, No. 175 Park place, Brooklyn; rental \$480 per annum, payable monthly.

Small building and yard No. 245 East Eighty-third street—Lessor, Edward Sheehy, northwest corner of Eighty-third street and Second avenue; rental \$420 per annum, payable monthly.

Ground floor of No. 210 East One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street—Lessor, W. H. Payne, No. 98 Park avenue; rental \$420 per annum, payable monthly.

Cellar and yard of No. 392 Broome street—Lessor, Edward Walsh, of No. 262 Elizabeth street; rental \$240 per annum, payable monthly.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, January 6th, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor and Chairman Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—In 1873 this Department turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the property or lands previously occupied by the Croton Aqueduct, between Ninetieth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, except that portion of it lying between Ninety-seventh and Ninety-eighth streets, which was reserved for the use of the City for pumping works for the high service water supply. It will soon become necessary to increase the pumping works and storage capacity in order to maintain the water supply from the high service, and I therefore request that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund reserve that portion of said property lying between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets for that purpose.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

Which, on motion, were referred to the Comptroller.

W. H. DIKEMAN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, January 5, 1885.

The Board met this day.

Reports.

From the Sanitary Superintendent—On operations of the First Division; on operations of the Second Division; on operations of the Third Division; on operations of the Fourth Division; on operations of the Fifth Division; on operations of the Sixth Division; on operations of the Seventh Division; weekly letter; weekly mortality statement; weekly abstract of births; weekly abstract of marriages; weekly abstract of still-births; weekly abstract of deaths from contagious diseases; weekly report on attendance of clerks; on applications for permits; on condition of certain street pavements, etc.; on applications for relief from certain orders; on condition of slaughter-houses; on privy-vaults; on house-to-house inspections; on changes of help at hospitals; on applications for leaves of absence; on delayed birth returns; on applications to file supplemental papers; on charges preferred against Officer Dalbec; on request for more help in the Fourth Division; on defective house-leaders; on condition of Tompkins Market; on condition of sewer at One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Mill Brook; on the dumping of garbage at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

From the Attorney and Counsel—Weekly report.

Communications from Other Departments.

From the Department of Finance—Comptroller's weekly statement.
From the Civil Service Board—In respect to the position of Engineer of Contagious Diseases Hospital.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Approving transfer of \$547.32 from fund for salaries of Willard Parker Hospital to Riverside and Reception Hospitals.
From his Honor the Mayor—In respect to the report of the Attorney.

Bills Audited.

Charles Lederer	\$335 58	Thurber, Whyland & Co.	\$246 03
Wm. Russell	2,227 50	McKesson & Robbins	24 15
J. B. Purroy	166 66	Henry Rick	17 20
A. E. Barnes & Bro.	9 34	W. & J. Sloane	828 92
U. Chamberlain	99 38	Cox & Rockwell	913 88
Robert Lefferts	72 00	P. T. Cunningham	102 68
James Orr	131 36	Charles S. Young	246 94
John Gibson	29 00	W. Lawrence	125 00
T. R. McMann & Bro.	19 49		

Permits Granted.

To keep a lodging-house at No. 127 Greenwich street.
To keep a lodging-house at No. 163 Leonard street.
To smoke meat and sausages at No. 217 Broome street.
To keep ten chickens at No. 373 Tenth avenue.
To keep seven chickens at No. 305 East Eightieth street.
To keep fowls at No. 516 to No. 520 East Seventeenth street.
To keep chickens at No. 329 West Twenty-fifth street.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby directed to record the following returns of births:

Annie Elizabeth Friberg, September 2, 1885.
Augusta Rosana Meissenhelder, September 3, 1885.
John G. Muhlhawer, September 6, 1885.
Elizabeth Schmidt, September 8, 1885.
August Ludwig Erich, September 9, 1885.
Jennie Honstein, September 10, 1885.
Margaretta Vogel, September 11, 1885.
Lena Leskski, September 14, 1885.
Richard L. Menzel, September 20, 1885.
Carl Rudolph Rauch, October 9, 1885.
Mary Engel, October 7, 1885.
Dore Ressler, October 11, 1885.
Gustav William Young, October 14, 1885.
Rosa Tampino, October 17, 1885.
Alfred Henri Flaurand, October 14, 1885.

Resolved, That applications to file supplemental papers to certificate of death in the following cases be and hereby are granted:

Gustav Zeihno, died April 26, 1883.
Lena Haberman, died April 28, 1884.
Frederick Fischer, died October 30, 1879.

Resolved, That the Register of Records be and is hereby authorized and directed to amend the register of marriages as follows: William E. Scott Simmonds, married 17th March, 1867, instead of William E. S. Simmonds, the same being a clerical error.

Resolved, That leave of absence of three days be and is hereby granted to L. T. Brennan.

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

- No. 26367, at No. 214 West Thirty-fifth street, to February 1, 1886.
 No. 25421, at No. 149 Ridge street, to April 1, 1886.
 No. 21615, at No. 184 Seventh avenue, to January 15, 1886, provided the taps and pipes are cleaned daily.
 No. 22249, at No. 816 Third avenue, to May 1, 1886, provided the taps and pipes are cleaned daily.
 No. 23825, at No. 2313 Third avenue, to May 1, 1886, provided the taps and pipes are cleaned daily.
 No. 24344, at No. 105 Broome street during the pleasure of the Board.
 No. 24352, at No. 13 Sheriff street, during the pleasure of the Board.
 No. 21448, at No. 242 West Forty-eighth street, during the pleasure of the Board.
 Resolved, That order No. 26928, at No. 365 Washington street, be and is hereby rescinded.
 Resolved, That the applications for relief from the following orders be and are hereby denied.
 No. 23534, at No. 1104 First avenue.
 No. 26808, at west side Eighth avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

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

- Street pavement at Carlisle street, corner West street.
 Sewer obstruction at corner Ann street and Park Row.
 Sewer obstruction at corner Pine and Nassau streets.
 Fire-hydrant at corner Third-second street and Tenth avenue.
 Fire-hydrant at No. 511 West street.
 Fire-hydrant at corner Third avenue, three hundred feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.
 Street pump at corner Bowery and East Houston street.
 Croton pipe at Nos. 23 and 25 Old Slip.
 West End avenue, between Eighth and Eighty-first streets.

Resolved, That copies of the reports of Inspectors upon the condition of certain premises be forwarded to the Fire Department for the necessary action, as follows :

- Defective leader at No. 110 Hudson street.
 Defective leader at No. 60 East Tenth street.
 Defective flue at No. 261 West street.
 Defective flue at No. 311 East Seventeenth street.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Turner upon the sanitary condition of Tompkins Market be forwarded to the Finance Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Comfort upon the condition of sewer at One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Mill brook be forwarded to the Park Department with the request, as a sanitary necessity, to take immediate steps to make a direct connection with the new sewer in Webster avenue, and with the sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Inspector Comfort upon the condition of Railroad avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street be forwarded to the Park Department for the necessary action.

Resolved, That a copy of the report of Sanitary Policeman Murphy upon the dumping of street sweepings and garbage on lots at the corner of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, be forwarded to the Department of Street Cleaning, with the request that the dumping of street sweepings and garbage at said place be forthwith discontinued.

Resolved, That Wm. McTier be and is hereby appointed Assistant Engineer at Hospital on North Brother Island, with a salary at the rate of \$780 per annum, from December 26, 1885.

Resolved, That the services of the following-named officers, clerks and employees of this Department be dispensed with, from January 1, 1886, on account of the reduction of the appropriation for salaries by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Henry H. Munsell.
 S. F. Morris.
 A. S. Hamilton.
 E. B. Sutton.
 M. Lestrangle.
 Thos. W. P. Flinn.
 A. Hicinbotham.
 Philip Schnell.
 A. C. Van Brunt.
 James Conner.
 John McCauley.
 John Myers.
 Chas. K. Hyde.
 John F. Dunphy.
 Thos. D. Swift.

Wm. A. Ewing.
 Chas. Golden, Jr.
 Chas. E. Munsell.
 Nicholas Kilroy.
 Wm. H. Mahler.
 R. A. Johnston.
 Gustavus A. Carls.
 M. Benjamin.
 Geo. F. Morris.
 Wm. H. Vermilye.
 Jacob W. Schwartz.
 Alfred E. Smith, Jr.
 Lewis Morris.
 R. Archbold.

Resolved, That F. H. Dillingham, Inspector of Vaccination, be paid at the rate of \$100 per month, from the "Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination."

Resolved, That Sanitary Inspector A. H. Doty be transferred to the Fourth Division, and be employed as Vaccinator, with a salary at the rate of \$100 per month, to be paid from "Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination."

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

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

- Plan No. 4412, for one carpenter shop, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, two hundred and eighty feet east of Fourth avenue, as amended.
 Plan No. 4498, for one store, No. 7 East Nineteenth street.
 Plan No. 4499, for one factory, west side of Avenue A, sixteen feet north of Seventy-fourth street, conditionally.
 Plan No. 4500, for one factory, north side of Twenty-sixth street, one hundred and thirty-eight feet west of First avenue.
 Plan No. 4501, for two tenement-houses, south side of Fifty-first street, one hundred and fifty feet east of Eleventh avenue, conditionally.
 Plan No. 4502, for one factory and four tenement-houses, on and adjoining southwest corner of Seventieth street and First avenue.
 Plan No. 4503, for one church edifice, southwest corner of Lexington avenue and Eighty-eighth street.
 Plan No. 4504, for four tenement-houses, Nos. 500, 502, 504 and 506 Eleventh avenue.
 Plan No. 4505, for one tenement-house, No. 29 1/2 Morton street, conditionally.
 Plan No. 4506, for five tenement-houses, on and adjoining southwest corner of Ninetieth street and Second avenue.
 Plan No. 4507, for seven tenement-houses, on and adjoining southeast corner of Sixty-eighth street and Ninth avenue.
 Plan No. 4508, for four tenement-houses, on and adjoining southwest corner of Sixty-eighth street and Ninth avenue.
 Plan No. 4510, for one dwelling, north side of Seventy-second street, two hundred and seventy-five feet west of Ninth avenue.
 Plan No. 4511, for three tenement-houses, north side of Forty-first street, seventy-eight feet west of First avenue.
 Plan No. 4512, for one tenement-house, south side of Eighty-fifth street, east of Avenue A.
 Plan No. 4514, for eight tenement-houses, south side of Sixty-third street, two hundred feet west of Ninth avenue.
 Plan No. 4523, for twelve dwellings, west side of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and First to One Hundred and Second street, conditionally.
 Plan No. 4524, for one tenement-house, north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, one hundred and forty feet east of Fourth avenue, as amended.
 Plan No. 4525, for one tenement-house, No. 149 Madison street.
 Plan No. 4526, for one tenement-house, southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue.
 Plan No. 4530, for one storage-house, south side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, seventy-five feet west of Eighth avenue.

Tabled for Amendment.

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

- Plan No. 4509, for five tenement-houses on and adjoining the southwest corner of Sixty-ninth street and Ninth avenue.
 Plan No. 4513, for one tenement-house, northeast corner of Ninth avenue and One Hundred and Fifth street.

Violations of law in the plumbing and drainage of the following new houses be and are hereby referred to the attorney :

- Violation No. 2729, for two houses, Nos. 405 and 413 West Eighty-seventh street.
 Violation No. 3097, for two houses, southwest corner of Sixty-second street and Tenth avenue.
 Violation No. 3107, for four houses, south side of Eighty-eighth street, eighty-nine feet east of Lexington avenue.
 Violation No. 3211, for three houses, east side of Avenue B, between Tenth and Eleventh streets.
 Resolved, That violation of law No. 300, for light and ventilation of one tenement-house on southeast corner of Seventy-fifth street and Second avenue, be and is hereby referred to the attorney.

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

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

- Plan No. 3616-2, for one tenement-house, No. 322 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.
 Plan No. 3767, for eight tenement-houses, six on east side of Ninth avenue, twenty-five feet ten inches north of Eighty-second street, and one on south-east corner of Ninth avenue and Eighty-third street ; one on northeast corner of Ninth avenue and Eighty-second street, respectively.
 Plan No. 3768-2, for one addition to No. 199 East Broadway, as amended.
 Plan No. 3794, for five tenement-houses, south side of Ninety-sixth street, one hundred feet west of Third avenue, as amended.
 Plan No. 3796, for one tenement-house, northwest corner Thirty-eighth street and Tenth avenue.
 Plan No. 3797, for one tenement-house, south side of Seventy-third street, eighty-eight feet east of First avenue.
 Plan No. 3799, for eight tenement-houses, south side of Sixty-third street, two hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, as amended.
 Plan No. 3802, for one tenement-house, west of Willis avenue, twenty-five feet north of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, as amended.
 Plan No. 3803, for four tenement-houses on and adjoining northwest corner of Ninety-third street and Third avenue.
 Plan No. 3806, for one tenement-house, north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, one hundred and forty feet east of Fourth avenue.
 Plan No. 3807, for one tenement-house, No. 122 Cherry street, as amended.
 Plan No. 3808, for one tenement-house, northwest corner First avenue and Sixty-ninth street.
 Plan No. 3828, for one lodging-house, No. 96 Bowery.
 Plan No. 3836, for one tenement-house, east side of Broadway, one hundred and one feet north of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, conditionally.

Disapproved.

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

- Plan No. 3798, for one tenement-house, Nos. 230 and 232 West Tenth street.
 Plan No. 3805, for one tenement-house, No. 355 West Fifty-fourth street.

Tabled for Amendment.

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

- Plan No. 3768, for one addition to No. 199 East Broadway.
 Plan No. 3799, for eight tenement-houses, south side of Sixty-third street, two hundred feet west of Ninth avenue.
 Plan No. 3801, for four tenement-houses on and adjoining southeast corner of One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Tenth avenue.
 Plan No. 3807, for one tenement-house No. 122 Cherry street.
 Plan No. 3809, for one tenement-house southeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue.
 Plan No. 3835, for one tenement-house No. 221 East Seventy-ninth street.

Sanitary Bureau.

The following is a record of the work performed in the Sanitary Bureau for the week ending January 2, 1886 :

- The total number of inspections made by the Sanitary Inspectors was 4,882.
 The number of complaints returned by the Sanitary Inspectors was 416.
 During the past week 133 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, 30 permits.
 There were issued to consignees to discharge rags (in bulk, under bonds), 3 permits.
 There were issued, under the Sanitary Code, 5 miscellaneous permits.
 There were issued to scavengers to empty, clean and disinfect privy sinks, 34 permits.
 At premises where contagious diseases were reported 170 visits were made, and 71 disinfections and 15 fumigations were performed.
 The number of cases of contagious disease removed to Riverside Hospital was 8.
 The number of vaccinations performed was 1,049, of which 187 were primary and 862 re-vaccinations.
 There were seized and condemned 8,565 pounds of meat and 2,245 pounds of fish.
 The number of specimens of milk examined was 67, the number of analyses of same made was 1, the number of quarts of adulterated milk destroyed was 220, the number of arrests made was 3, and the amount of fines imposed was \$45.

The certificates of 648 births, 70 still-births, 294 marriages and 638 deaths, reported to have taken place in this city, were received by this Bureau during the week ending Saturday, January 2, 1886. This shows an increase of 225 births and 162 marriages, a decrease of 5 still-births and the same number of deaths, when compared with the number received during the preceding week ; but when compared with the corresponding week of the year 1885, there was a decrease of 11 births and 71 deaths, and an increase of 23 still-births, and 48 marriages. Compared with the mortality reported during the preceding week, the deaths from measles decreased 1 ; scarlatina, 6 ; diphtheria, 15 ; typhoid fever, 5 ; malarial fevers, 4 ; puerperal diseases, 4 ; inanition, 3 ; cancer, 6 ; phthisis pulmonalis, 8 ; bronchitis, 8 ; hydrocephalus and tubercular meningitis, 4 ; cirrhosis and hepatitis, 3 ; gastritis, enteritis and peritonitis, 8 ; Bright's disease and nephritis, 6 ; premature and pretermatural births, 4 ; surgical operations, 2 ; suicide, 1 ; while the deaths from croup increased 7 ; whooping-cough, 1 ; erysipelas, 2 ; typhus fever, 2 ; cerebro-spinal fever, 1 ; diarrhoeal diseases, 1 ; alcoholism, 2 ; rheumatism and gout, 5 ; pneumonia, 8 ; heart diseases, 13 ; aneurism, 3 ; marasmus, tabes mesenterica and scrofula, 1 ; meningitis and encephalitis, 13 ; convulsions, 3 ; apoplexy, 5 ; all diseases of the brain and nervous system, 20 ; cyanosis and atelectasis, 4. The number of deaths from small-pox and drowning 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, and Other Fevers.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Bronchitis.	Diseases of the Nervous System.	Diseases of the Urinary System.	Under 1 year of age.	Under 2 years of age.	Under 5 years of age.	DEATHS OF CHILDREN.
Dec. 12, 1885 .....	..	3	4	44	24	22	1	8	1	7	12	103	64	24	50	45	116	167	227	
" 19, "	1	..	15	32	29	19	..	5	2	4	5	77	70	41	47	36	114	160	228	
" 26, "	2	2	12	47	20	16	..	7	2	8	12	66	70	51	47	52	142	182	241	
Jan. 2, "	2	1	6	32	27	17	2	2	4	4	13	88	78	43	67	42	149	186	242	
Totals.....	5	6	37	155	100	74	3	22	9	23	42	364	282	159	211	175	521	695	938	

The ages of 149 of the persons who died during the week were reported to be under one year, 186 under two years, 242 under five years, and 58 seventy years and over, which shows that the number of deaths of children under five years of age was 1 more than the number reported during the preceding week, and represent 37.93 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 2, 1886.

DISEASE.	In Houses containing Family under.	In Houses containing over 3 Families.	Canal Boats.	Hotel and Boarding-houses.	Institutions.	FLOOR.										AVERAGE AGE.		
						Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Top.	Not Stated.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	9	3
Measles.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	8
Scarlatina.....	..	3	..	..	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	23
Diphtheria.....	8	24	..	..	..	4	12	10	5	1	..	..	..	..	4	9	1
Membranous Croup.....	3	21	..	..	3	1	7	6	7	3	..	..	..	..	2	7	24
Whooping Cough.....	3	12	..	..	2	..	2	1	6	3	3	..	..	..	1	5	16
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	6	..
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	6	..
Cerebro-Spinal Fever....	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	10	13
Malarial Fevers.....	2	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	1	7

DISEASE.	WARDS.																			TOTAL DEATHS.
	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Ninth.	Tenth.	Eleventh.	Twelfth.	Thirteenth.	Fourteenth.	Fifteenth.	Sixteenth.	Seventeenth.	Eighteenth.	Nineteenth.	
Small-pox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Measles.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlatina.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Diphtheria.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33
Membranous Croup.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27
Whooping Cough.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4

Hours at which Deaths Occurred.

DISEASE.	A. M.												P. M.										TOTAL.
	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	11 o'clock.	12 o'clock.	1 o'clock.	2 o'clock.	3 o'clock.	4 o'clock.	5 o'clock.	6 o'clock.	7 o'clock.	8 o'clock.	9 o'clock.	10 o'clock.	
Small-pox.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Measles.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scarlatina.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Diphtheria.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	32
Membranous Croup.....	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27
Whooping Cough.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
Typhus Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Typhoid Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4

Of the total number of deaths reported for the week, 108 were in institutions, 381 in tenement-houses, 141 in houses containing three families or less, 7 in hotels and boarding-houses, 1 in rivers, streets, boats, etc.; 7 were on the basement floor, 120 on the first, 170 on the second, 140 on the third, 62 on the fourth, 30 on the fifth, 0 on the sixth; 638 were stated to be residents of New York City and 0 non-resident; 69 were stated to be single, 188 married, 92 widowed, and the condition of 289 was not stated; these were children who had not attained a marriageable age.

The total number of burial permits issued during the week are as follows, viz.: City deaths, 638; still-births, 70; bodies in transit, 15; of the total burial permits issued for city deaths and still-births, 77 were upon certificates received from the Coroners; 648 births, 291 marriages, 70 still-births, 638 deaths; 15 applications for transit permits were recorded, indexed and tabulated; 91 searches of the registers of births, marriages and deaths were made, and 11 transcripts of the birth record, 6 of marriage and 44 of death were issued during the week.

The mean temperature for the week ending January 2, 1886, was 36.1 degrees Fahrenheit, the mean reading of the barometer was 29.82; the mean humidity was 57, saturation being 100; the number of miles traveled by the wind was 1,450, and the total amount of rain-fall was 0.50 inch depth of water, as reported by D. Draper, Ph. D., Director of the New York Meteorological Observatory, Central Park.

The disposition of 616 deaths and still-births, or 88.00 per cent. of the total number reported, was in the following 14 cemeteries: Bayside (Jewish), 18; Calvary (Roman Catholic), 272; City pauper burial-ground (undenominational), 70; Greenwood (undenominational), 37; Lutheran (undenominational), 82; Cypress Hills (undenominational), 27; Evergreen (undenominational), 50; Woodlawn (undenominational), 21; St. Michael's (Protestant Episcopal), 12; Union (Methodist Protestant), 2; Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), 6; Machpelah, L. I. (Jewish), 3; St. Raymond's (Roman Catholic), 9; Washington (undenominational), 7.

The distribution of deaths (actual mortality) for the week ending December 26, 1885, was in the following wards, viz.: First, 5; Second, 1; Third, 7; Fourth, 11; Fifth, 4; Sixth, 10; Seventh, 25; Eighth, 16; Ninth, 35; Tenth, 21; Eleventh, 41; Twelfth, 51; Thirteenth, 13; Fourteenth, 15; Fifteenth, 10; Sixteenth, 23; Seventeenth, 36; Eighteenth, 41; Nineteenth, 110; Twentieth, 37; Twenty-first, 36; Twenty-second, 50; Twenty-third, 20; Twenty-fourth, 6.

The actual mortality for the week ending December 26, 1885, was 630; this is 64 less than the number that occurred during the corresponding week of the year 1884, and 22.2 less than the average of the corresponding weeks of the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.07 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,419,712.

The annual death-rate per 1,000 persons living, of the estimated or enumerated population, according to the most recent weekly returns of Philadelphia was 17.36; Brooklyn, 22.02; Baltimore, 16.83; Boston, 21.18; New Orleans, 30.22; Newark, 19.1; Richmond, 22.18; Charleston, 53.04; Lowell, 12.18; Worcester, 12.62; Cambridge, 10.44; Fall River, 10.97; Lawrence, 24.12; Lynn, 14.69; Springfield, 12.46; Pittsburgh, 16.38. Foreign cities—London, 22.0; Liverpool, 26.8; Birmingham, 22.7; Manchester, 26.5; Glasgow, 25.8; Edinburgh, 23.2; Dundee, 20.4; Dublin, 34.4; Belfast, 27.1; Cork, 32.4; Brussels, 19.5; Antwerp, 26.8; Paris, 23.48; Rome, 25.5; Venice, 32.6; Berlin, 21.5; Munich, 27.9; Breslau, 26.06; Vienna, 23.9; Copenhagen, 17.3; Stockholm, 20.3; Christiania, 18.29; Calcutta, 26.3; Bombay, 26.63; Madras, 38.0; Geneva, with suburbs, 19.0; Basel, 17.4; Bern, 26.2; St. Petersburg, 27.5; Warsaw, 23.64; Salford, 22.2; Havre, 22.6; Prague and suburbs, 27.9. Return for ten days—Turin, 21.4. Return for 15 days, Saint-Etienne, 21.1. Monthly returns—Rheims, 25.5; Bayonne, 19.2; Melbourne and suburbs, 17.9.

By order of the Board.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Births * reported during the week ending January 2, 1886.

Total	Color.		Sex.			Nativity of Parents.								Name of Child.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	Nativity of Father Stated Only		Nativity of Mother Stated Only		Not stated.	Not stated.	
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
648	642	6	346	312	..	375	164	68	29	4	8	..	553	95

Marriages * reported during the week ending January 2, 1886.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.										CONDITION.				
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Both at Sea.	Not Stated.	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not Stated.	Not Stated.	Not Stated.	Not Stated.	Not Stated.	Not Stated.	Not Stated.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Female.
294	286	8	9	216	204	77	89	1	1	1	1	1	260	267	32	27	2

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending January 2, 1886, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending December 26, 1885.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
7	Austria.....	20	17	28	28	21	18	2	2
6	British America.....	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	1
10	England.....	20	20	15	15	11	11	1	1
3	France.....	6	7	10	10	8	10	1	1
72	Germany.....	142	135	163	163	79	75	18	14
114	Ireland.....	199	195	73	70	7	12	6	6
7	Italy.....	31	33	11	10	46	46	1	1
3	Poland.....	1	22	24	24	4	4	1	1
3	Scotland.....	6	6	16	16	1	1	1	1
2	Switzerland.....	7	7	8	8	1	1	1	1
402	United States.....	160	172	195	237	77	89	1	1
1	Unknown or not stated.....	30	29	13	11	1	1	1	1
8	West Indies.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Other countries.....	14	16	65	63	27	28	1	1

Still-Births reported during the week ending January 2, 1886.

TOTAL.	SEX.		COLOR.	NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.											Unknown or not stated.	
	Male.	Female.		Not stated.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.											
					Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
70	43	27	69	1	22	42	6	28	37	5	..	..	..	2	7	8	9	14	30	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending January 2, 1886.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.														RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.				
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four families or more).	Houses containing three families or less.	Hotels and Boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Boats, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.										New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.		
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Not stated.	Single.				Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. †
638	108	381	141	7	1	..	7	120	170	140	62	30	..	..	..	638	..	..	69	188	92	289

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

REPORTED MORTALITY * for the week ending January 2, 1886, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending December 26, 1885.

STR—There were 638 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, January 2, 1886, which is the same number that was reported the preceding week, and 71 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1885. The actual mortality for the week ending December 26, 1885, was 630, which is 22.2 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 23.07 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,419,712.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending January 2, 1886, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending December 26, 1885.

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* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																				
NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PNEUMONIC FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.																				
Actual Mortality during the Week ending Dec. 26, 1885.																				
WARDS.	AREA IN ACRES.														Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.	REMARKS.	Total in Institutions.	
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhoid Fever.	Typhus Fever.	Malarial Fever.	Pneumonic Fever.	All Diarrheal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.						Total Deaths from Zymotic Diseases.
First.....	154	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	17,939	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, —; U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), —; First Precinct Station, —	..
Second.....	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	1,608	—	..
Third.....	95	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	3,582	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, —; House of Relief, 160 Chambers street, —; Newsboys' Lodgings, —	2
Fourth.....	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	20,997	Fourth Precinct Station, —; Mission Home, —; St. James' Home, —; Sailor Home, —	2
Fifth.....	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	15,545	Fifth Precinct Station, —; Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, —	1
Sixth.....	86	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	10	20,595	City Prison, —; Home of Industry, —; Centre Street Dispensary, —; Sixth Precinct Station, —	2
Seventh.....	198	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	25	25	30,466	Seventh Precinct Station, —; Gouverneur Hospital, —; Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, —	2
Eighth.....	183	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	16	35,879	Eighth Precinct Station, —	2
Ninth.....	322	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	35	35	54,596	St. Vincent's Hospital, —; Jefferson Market Prison, —; Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, —	2
Tenth.....	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	47,554	Essex Street Prison, —; Tenth Precinct Station, —; Ludlow Street Jail, —	2
Eleventh.....	196	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	41	68,778	St. Francis' Hospital, —; Eleventh Precinct Station, —	8
Twelfth.....	5,504.13	..	1	2	3	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	12	51	81,800	Reception Hospital, 99th street, —; Infants' Hospital, —; Soldiers' Retreat, —; N. Y. City Asylum for the Insane, —; Colored Orphan Asylum, —; Ward's Island, —; Randall's Island, —; Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum, —; St. Joseph's Asylum, —; House of Refuge, —; House of Mercy, —; Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island, —; Union Home and School, —; House of Good Shepherd, —; N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, —; St. Luke's Home, —; Homeopathic Hospital, —; Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews, —; Sheltering Arms, —; St. Joseph's Hospital, —; Magdalene Convent, —; Old Ladies' Home, —; Unsectarian Home, —	13
Thirteenth.....	167	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	6	13	37,797	Thirteenth Precinct Station, —; Fifth District Court, —	..
Fourteenth.....	96	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	15	39,171	R. C. Orphan Asylum, —; Lying-in-Asylum, —; Fourteenth Precinct Station, —; House of Mercy, —	..
Fifteenth.....	198	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	10	31,882	Fifteenth Precinct Station, —; Mission of Immaculate Virgin, —; Protestant Half-Orphan Asylum, —	1
Sixteenth.....	348.77	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	23	52,188	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, —; French Hospital, —; Babys' Shelter, —; Home for the Blind, —	2
Seventeenth.....	331	..	..	4	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	36	36	104,837	Home of the Holy Trinity, —; German Dispensary, —; N. Y. Lying-in-Asylum, —; St. Philip's Home, —	2
Eighteenth.....	449.89	..	..	5	2	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	13	41	66,611	New York Hospital, —; St. Stephen's Home, —; Post Graduate Hospital, —; N. Y. Ophthalmic Hosp., —; Reception Hospital, —; New York Infirmary for Women and Children, —; Willard Parker Hospital, —	9
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	..	..	2	8	5	3	..	1	..	2	3	2	26	116	158,191	Presbyterian Hosp., —; German Hospital, —; Mt. Sinai Hospital, —; Foundling Hospital, —; Women's Hospital and College, —; City Lunatic Asylum, —; Almshouse, —; Penitentiary, —; Small-pox Hospital, —; Charity Hospital, —; Colored Home Hospital, —; Nursery and Child's Hospital, —; St. Luke's Hospital, —; Workhouse, —; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, —; Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, —; Home for the Aged (Little Sisters of the Poor), —; Chapin Home for the Aged, —; Hahnemann's Hospital, —; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, —; St. Joseph's Infirmary, —; Baptist Home, —; Dominican Convent, —; Montrose Home, —; Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, —; Nineteenth Precinct Station, —; St. Joseph's Industrial Home, —; Presbyterian Home, —	50
Twentieth.....	444	2	1	1	1	5	37	37	86,015	St. Elizabeth's Hospital, —; St. Mary's Hospital, —; Trinity Home, —; St. Vincent's De Paul Nursery, —	..	
Twenty-first.....	411	2	2	1	4	9	36	77	66,536	Bellevue Hospital, 19; in Ambulances, —; Ophthalmic Hospital, —; Skin and Cancer Hospital, —; Home of the Friends, —; Emergency Hospital, —; St. Luke's Home, —; St. Stephen's Home, —	19	
Twenty-second.....	1,529.42	1	..	2	2	2	..	1	1	1	20	50	43	111,606	Roosevelt Hospital, —; Old Ladies' Home, —; New York Infant Asylum, —; Twenty-second Precinct Station, —; N. Y. Orphan Asylum, —; N. Y. Hosp. and Med. College for Women and Children, —; Barret Home, —	7	
Twenty-third.....	4,267.023	2	..	1	3	1	1	1	10	20	43	28,338	Christian Home, —; Old Gentlemen Unsectarian Home, —; North Brother Island Hospital, —	3	
Twenty-fourth.....	8,050.323	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	13,288	House of Rest for Consumptives, 1; Home for Incurables, 1; Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, —; Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, —; Peabody Home, —; St. Stephen's Home, —; St. Joseph's Inst. for Deaf Mutes, —	2
Totals.....	24,893.156	3	2	8	39	23	20	1	4	8	2	13	4	11	138	630	510	1,206,999	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	120

JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
TUESDAY, January 12, 1886—2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission created by chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate, or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Commissioners Daniel Lord, Jr. (Chairman), Allan Campbell, and Joseph Garry. The Clerk presented copies of the CITY RECORD and "Daily Register" of January 11 and 12, 1886, showing the publication of notices of the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on January 5, 1886, were read and approved.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department on January 8, 1886, a certificate reducing the assessment in the case specified in the resolution adopted on December 29, 1885.

The Clerk reported that he had filed in the Finance Department on January 8, 1886, certificates of award in favor of the persons named, and for the amounts specified in resolution adopted on December 29, 1885.

The Clerk reported that under the decision made by the Commissioners on December 29, 1885, reducing the assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Manhattan street, confirmed July 2, 1885, he had filed in the Finance Department on January 11, 1886, a certificate reducing said assessment on property belonging to Mary G. Pinkney (No. 5529), from \$5,698.86 to \$2,735.46.

Calendar.

No. 5561. Matter of Edward C. Donnelly—Assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; confirmed November 12, 1885.

The Counsel representing the City presented a portion of his evidence, after which the further hearing of the case was adjourned.

Decisions.

Commissioner Lord presented the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That the decision made by the Commissioners on December 29, 1885, reducing the assessment for Tenth avenue regulating, grading, etc., from One Hundred and Tenth street to Manhattan street, confirmed July 2, 1885, be made the decision of the Commissioners in the following similar cases, proof of title having been furnished, viz.:

No. 5515. Henry H. Idburgh	reduced from	\$916 28	to	\$439 82
" 5516. Catharine A. Cammann	"	75 00	"	30 00
" 5517. Margaret H. Ward	"	50 00	"	24 00
" 5518. Charlotte M. Mangnutt	"	1,093 11	"	942 30
" 5519. Sarah A. Vingutt	"	1,832 56	"	879 64
" 5520. The Trustees of Leake and Watts Orphan House	"	19,301 03	"	9,264 50
" 5521. Lazarus Rosenthal	"	5,881 88	"	2,823 27
" 5522. Joseph W. Drexel	"	1,821 17	"	874 16
" 5523. Margaret C. Smyth	"	100 00	"	48 00
" 5524. George S. Lispenase and Leopold Freedman	"	5,888 43	"	2,826 47
" 5525. Louisa del Calvo	"	1,958 54	"	940 09
" 5526. Charles M. Marsh	"	1,225 00	"	588 00
" 5527. Nathaniel L. McCready	"	3,928 56	"	1,885 69
" 5528. Henry Neustadter	"	1,764 75	"	847 08
" 5530. Butler H. Bixby	"	150 00	"	72 00
" 5531. Samuel M. Cohen	"	596 35	"	286 25
" 5532. Abraham R. Van Nest	"	4,120 16	"	1,977 05
" 5533. The Society of the New York Hospital	"	32,327 50	"	13,517 22
" 5534. Elias S. Higgins	"	1,966 13	"	943 75
" 5535. The Ninth Avenue Railroad Company	"	900 00	"	435 84
" 5536. Dwight H. Olmstead	"	58 42	"	28 04
" 5537. Maria N. Olmstead	"	2,091 02	"	1,003 70
" 5539. Adolph Berdheimer	"	1,606 13	"	943 75
" 5541. Eliza M. Bailey	"	1,019 70	"	489 40
" 5542. Joseph Orhaus	"	2,248 39	"	1,079 23

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Commissioners Lord, Campbell and Garry—3.

Bills.

The following bills, presented by the Clerk, were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, viz.:

The "Daily Register," \$30, for publishing notices of meetings, from November 16 to December 29, 1885.

The Mutual District Messenger Company, \$66.76, for messenger service, from September 1 to December 31, 1885.

Motions.

On motion of Commissioner Lord, the seventh rule, relating to meetings, was suspended, and on his motion, it was

Resolved, That when the Commission adjourns, it do so to meet on Friday, January 15, 1886, at three o'clock P. M.

On motion of Commissioner Garry, the Commission adjourned.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate

"New York Times" and the "Daily News" two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public action in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

W. M. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

Permit Bureau Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. STORNS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.
DAVID E. AUSTIN, Deputy Auditor.

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

Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 257, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. M. LYONS, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
MOOR FALLIS, 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 LACROIX, Counsel to the Corporation.
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.

THOMAS S. BRENNAN, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ORCHEN, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent of Telegraph, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EDMONDS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY R. BREKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JOSEPH KOCH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays, on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

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

CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COMBERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 31 and 32 Park Row, "World" Building, Rooms 8 and 9, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEAROLD, Deputy Commissioner; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.

The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADRE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 21½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 1 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 8 A. M. to 3 P. M.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Superintendent; 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. K. MESSEMER, FREDERICK LEVY, FREDERICK EDWARDS, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, open at 10.30 A. M.

NOLAN DAVIS, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.

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

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

POLICE COURTS.

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

George W. Crogier, 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. 63 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 COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

A TRUSTED MEETING 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 Grant street, on Tuesday, January 19, 1886, at 4 o'clock P. M.

By order,
STEPHEN A. WALKER,
Chairman.
Dated New York, January 12, 1886.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 550 of the Laws of 1885, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1885, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Friday, January 15, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
JOSEPH GARRY,
JOHN W. MARSHALL,
Commissioners under the Act.
JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
135 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, January 9, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS

Department with the following articles:
350,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
75,000 pounds good clean Rye Straw.
3,000 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
2,400 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. 135 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, January 23, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The form of the agreement and specifications, showing the manner of payment for the articles, may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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 required.

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

Each 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.

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 consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 the contract, 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.

Each 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 be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, and 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.

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

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be to 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 Corporation.

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

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 estimate, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

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

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
135 AND 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,
EDWARD SMITH,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

NEW AQUEDUCT.

NEW YORK SECTION.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO AMEND PROCEEDINGS, PARCELS 74, 75 AND 76 AND OTHER PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN COMPLIANCE with an order to show cause granted in this proceeding, and dated the 8th day of January, 1886, that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the Second Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Court-house at White Plains, in the County of Westchester, on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be heard, to amend the proceedings herein as to Parcels 74, 75 and 76, and to include other property herein lying adjacent to one or more of said parcels; and also to file supplemental property maps showing said parcels and other property.

Dated New York, January 8, 1886.
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.
Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, New York.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 87 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessments and Valuations of the City of New York, for the year 1886," will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1886, until the first day of May, 1886.

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. FEINER,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person 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 the contract, over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 100,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
23,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
1,100 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
250 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, 112 pounds to the bag.
160 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

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

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

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

Each estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, and 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 are required to state in their estimates, under their own names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose; and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the proposals, over and above his liabilities 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 an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be determined by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue (Arsenal).
Sixty-fourth street and Eighth Avenue (Shed).
Eighty-fifth street, Transverse Road (Stables).
One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth Avenue (Stables).
One Hundred and Fifty-third street and College Avenue (Stables).
N. B.—The amount of security required is one thousand five hundred dollars.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR "ADDITIONAL WORK IN THE CITY PRISON, 'TOMBS,' ETC.," CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE proposed job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Wednesday, January 23, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Additional Work in the City Prison, 'Tombs,' etc.," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, at the head of the 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, shall be required to give and maintain the same.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract. Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be considered, and that the contract will be awarded to the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the neglect or refusal to accept the contract, of the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated New York, January 8, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.
9,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition
Tuesday, January 19, 1886.
2,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Whole Pepper.
25 barrels Pickles, 40 gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.
650 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 200 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions.
20 dozen Worcester's Sauce, pints.
40 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
100 bushels Peas.
300 bushels Oats.
100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.
50 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 5 pounds each.
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
2,900 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.

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

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

PAINTS AND OILS.
10,000 pounds Pure White Lead, ground in oil, free from all adulteration and any added impurities, and subject to analysis if necessary.
75 100s, 40 50s, 20 25s.
500 pounds prime quality Red Lead, dry, 8 50s
4 25s.

2 barrels prime quality raw Linseed Oil.

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

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

5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, dressed one side, 1 1/4 in. by 12 to 16 in. wide by 12 to 16 feet long.

5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, dressed one side, 2 in. by 12 to 16 in. wide by 12 to 16 feet long.

1,000 pieces prime quality Spruce Flooring, dressed, tongued and grooved, 1 1/4 in. by 9 in. x 13 feet.

1,000 best merchantable worked Pine Boards, free from loose and black knots, 2 in. by 10 in. by 13 feet.

500 pieces rough Spruce Plank, 2 in. by 9 in. by 13 feet.

500 pieces rough Spruce Plank, 1 1/4 in. by 9 in. by 13 feet.

50 bundles prime quality Lath.

20 pieces prime quality Spruce, 3 in. by 10 in. by 12 feet.

100 prime quality Spruce Joists, 3 in. by 4 in. by 16 feet.

3,500 square feet prime quality Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1/4 in. thick, 3/4 in. wide, by 20 to 30 feet long, same milling.

1,500 square feet first quality Ceiling Boards, 3/4 in. by 3 in. wide.

All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.
—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Wednesday, January 20, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bids Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Crockery, Hardware, Woodenware, Paints and Lumber," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 401, LAWS OF 1882.

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

Any 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 faithful performance of the contract by his or her bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person, and 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 thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any 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, and of each of the persons therein as 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 consent to being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for the 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 completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work to which the contract relates, 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 of executing the bond required by section 7, chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 8, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
New York, December 31, 1885.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF THE Common Council, "In relation to the burial of the dead," passed at the City of New York, the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

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

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Pietro Ferzo; aged 26 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown eyes, black hair; had on when admitted dark mixed suit of clothes, laced shoes, black hat.
John Johnson; aged 33 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair; had on when admitted black coat, dark pants, blue jumper, laced shoes, white derby hat.

Alexander Legault; aged 31 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair; had on when admitted blue coat and vest, black pants, buttoned gaiters, black derby hat.

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

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

Nothing known from their friends or relatives.

By order.

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry Street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, with 24 claims: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, by the School Trustees for the Eleventh Ward, at 4 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, January 20, 1886, for a new steam boiler to be placed in Grammar School building No. 22, corner Stanton and Sheriff streets.

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

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

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

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedents are such as to bring the Board of Education into disrepute or disfavor.

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

Dated, New York, January 11, 1886.

LEWIS S. GOEBLE,
F. W. MURPHY,
AUGUST S. REED,
S. CREGAR, M. D.,
M. L. PHILLIPS,
School Trustees Eleventh Ward.

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 2, 1885.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons who are 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 on the day specified. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

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

All good citizens will aid the cause 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 practically 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.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
Room 20, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, December 30, 1885.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING sections 12, 13 and 14, of the New Croton Aqueduct in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, to be made at the office of the AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS, at 20, 20, 1886, 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 contracts will be made by the Commissioners, and the award of the contracts will be made by the Commissioners, and the award of the contracts will be made by the Commissioners.

The portion of the New Aqueduct for which bids are hereby invited is from the easterly side of the Harlem river, across and under that river, and thence southward to One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Convent avenue; a distance of 13,800 feet; the whole being in tunnel, and divided into three sections.

Bidders can bid for either one or more of the sections; but each section must be bid for, and will be awarded, separately, to the highest bidder, or more than one section will not accept an award for one section only, must so state in his bid.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, and indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the section for which it is made.

Each bid must state the name and place of residence of the persons 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, and 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 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 parties 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, drawn to the order of the Comptroller 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, to be returned to the person or 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 them, the amount of their deposits 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 they shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of their deposits will be returned to them.

The amount of security required in the contracts for each section is as follows:

Section 12, Fifty-five thousand dollars.

Section 13, Fifty-seven thousand dollars.

Section 14, Eighty-five thousand dollars.

The surety required is that of two or more householders or resident freeholders of the State of New York who must collectively qualify for double the amount of the bond, or an approved surety company incorporated under the laws of this State.

The names 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 TO DO SO.

Blank forms of bid or proposal, and proper envelopes for their inclosure; forms of the contract, specifications and bond; copies of plans, and all other information required, can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Room 20, Stewart Building, New York.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

JAMES W. MCCULLOH,
Secretary.

duct 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.

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SUPREME COURT.

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street

Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for an order on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Juliet street (although not yet named by proper authority), from 104th avenue to Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out, and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby give notice that the Council of the Corporation will apply to the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the fifth day of February, 1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine, as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of G. A. M. O'Brien, Jr., resigned.

Dated New York, January 6, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
a Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street

Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for an order on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of Juliet street (although not yet named by proper authority), from 104th avenue to Walton avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out, and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the fifth day of February, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of G. A. M. O'Brien, Jr., resigned.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the City of New York, all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, from 104th avenue to the Kingsbridge road, in the City of New York, being the following-described lot, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant 4,747 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 300 feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence northerly along said line 80 feet; thence easterly 800 feet to the westerly line of Tenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, distant 4,747 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 300 feet to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line 84 feet 8 inches; thence easterly 333 feet 8 inches to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between the lines of Tenth avenue and the Kingsbridge road.

Dated, New York, January 6, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
a Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to that certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS matter, hereby give notice that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the Chambers of said Court, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the fifth day of February, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding, in the place and stead of G. A. M. O'Brien, Jr., resigned.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the City of New York, all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in the Twenty-third Ward, in the City of New York.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, distant 4,747 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 300 feet to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said line 84 feet 8 inches; thence easterly 333 feet 8 inches to the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between the lines of Tenth avenue and the Kingsbridge road.

Dated, New York, January 6, 1886.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-third day of January, 1886.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: by a line parallel or nearly so with, and distant about four hundred feet, from the southerly side of Railroad Avenue East; northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Fifty-first street; easterly by a line parallel, or nearly so, with and distant about seven hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Railroad Avenue East, as witnessed, extending from the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point where the westerly side of Morris Avenue, if extended, would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third street; and by the westerly side of the Mott Haven Canal, from the head thereof to the bulk-head line in the Harlem river, and southerly by an irregular line extending westerly from a point where the westerly side of Morris Avenue, if extended, would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third street, to the head of the Mott Haven Canal, at the westerly side thereof, and by the bulk-head line in the Harlem river; excepting from the said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares, or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of the City of New York, and the laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of the City of New York, and such as are shown upon our Benefit Maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twelfth day of February, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or at such other time and place as may be ordered thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 10, 1885.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,
JOHN WHALEN,
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz:

List 2157, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Thirteenth, and Fourteenth streets, between Eighth Avenue and new Avenue West of Eighth Avenue, and additional receiving-basins and culverts between New Avenue and Morning-side Park.

List 2158, No. 2. Sewer in West End Avenue (formerly Eleventh Avenue), between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and in Sixty-sixth street, between West End and Tenth Avenues.

List 2159, No. 3. Sewer in Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues.

List 2160, No. 4. Sewers in One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, between Seventh Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2171, No. 5. Sewer in Ninth Avenue, west side, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets.

List 2175, No. 6. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, north side, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth Avenue; and in Tenth Avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

List 2207, No. 7. Sewers in Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

List 2254, No. 8. Sewers in New Avenue, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, between One Hundred and Eighty and One Hundred and Ninety streets.

No. 1. Blocks bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, between Eighth and Manhattan Avenues (formerly New Avenue); also north side One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Eighth and Manhattan Avenues; also Morningside Park and the triangle between Tenth Avenue and New Avenue and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets.

No. 2. Both sides of West End Avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and both sides Sixty-sixth street, between West End and Tenth Avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, between Seventh Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 5. West side of Ninth Avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets.

No. 6. North side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth Avenue, and east side of Tenth Avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

No. 7. Both sides of Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

No. 8. Both sides of New Avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty and One Hundred and Ninety streets; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, between Seventh Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 17th day of February, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 City Hall,
New York, January 14, 1886.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Assessors have now under consideration the following described assessment lists, viz:

List No. 2157, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Thirteenth, and Fourteenth streets, between Eighth Avenue and new Avenue West of Eighth Avenue, and additional receiving-basins and culverts between New Avenue and Morning-side Park.

List No. 2245, No. 2. Sewers in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 3. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 4. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 5. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 6. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 7. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 8. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 9. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 10. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 11. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 12. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 13. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 14. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 15. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 16. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 17. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 18. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 19. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 20. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 21. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 22. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 23. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 24. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 25. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 26. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 27. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 28. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 29. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 30. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 31. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 32. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 33. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 34. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 35. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 36. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 37. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 38. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 39. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

List No. 2254, No. 40. Sewers in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between North Third Avenue and St. Ann's Avenue.

No. 1. Both sides of West End Avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Fifth street; also block bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets.

No. 2. Both sides of West End Avenue, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Fifth street; also block bounded by Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Beekman place, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-fifth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College Avenue and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

No. 5. Both sides of Walton Avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, extending 300 feet northerly therefrom.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-third street, from Boulevard to West End Avenue.

No. 7. East side of Fourth Avenue, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Fifty-ninth street, extending 265 feet easterly from the circle at the junction of Broadway and Eighth Avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Tenth to Diagonal Avenue, and to the intersection of the block at the intersection of Tenth and Diagonal Avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street from Boulevard to Tenth Avenue, also west side of Tenth Avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Fifth street, and south side of One Hundred and Fifth street, extending 175 feet westerly from Tenth Avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11 1/2 City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 21st day of January, 1886.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 City Hall,
New York, December 24, 1885.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

The Transfer Books will be closed from January 16 to February 1, 1886.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
New York, January 8, 1886.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FIFTH AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREETS IN THE TWELFTH WARD.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them, will offer for sale at public auction, on Thursday, February 4, 1886, at noon, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, the following real estate belonging to the corporation of said city, to wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

First—Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of the Fifth Avenue with the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-third street, running thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street, one hundred and forty feet, or thereabouts, to the point formed by the intersection of the line of high-water mark, as laid down and shown on the various maps now on file in the offices of the Comptroller and of the Commissioner of Public Works in the City of New York; thence running southerly, or nearly so, through the block along the said high-water line, as laid down upon the said maps, as it winds and turns to a point in the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, about seventy-eight feet west of the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street, running thence southerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and thence running easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street, to the southerly line of Fifth Avenue, and thence running northerly along the westerly line of Fifth Avenue one hundred and ninety-two feet and ten inches to the point or place of beginning.

Second—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifth Avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; running thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street fifty-six feet, or thereabouts, to the point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street with the line of high-water mark, as laid down and shown on the various maps now on file in the offices of the Comptroller and of the Commissioner of Public Works in the City of New York; thence running southerly, or nearly so, along said high-water line, as laid down upon the said maps, as it winds and turns, to a point where the said line crosses the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and thence running northerly along the westerly line of Fifth Avenue one hundred and ninety-two feet and ten inches to the point or place of beginning.

Third—All that irregular plot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street, distant three hundred and ninety feet and three one-half inches, or thereabouts, west of the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifth Avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and thence running northerly along the westerly line of Fifth Avenue one hundred and seventy-seven feet and ten inches, or thereabouts, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—All that irregular plot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street, distant three hundred and ninety feet and three one-half inches, or thereabouts, west of the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifth Avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and thence running northerly along the westerly line of Fifth Avenue one hundred and seventy-seven feet and ten inches, or thereabouts, to the point or place of beginning.

Fifth—All that irregular plot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street, distant three hundred and ninety feet and three one-half inches, or thereabouts, west of the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifth Avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and thence running northerly along the westerly line of Fifth Avenue one hundred and seventy-seven feet and ten inches, or thereabouts, to the point or place of beginning.

Sixth—All that irregular plot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street, distant three hundred and ninety feet and three one-half inches, or thereabouts, west of the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifth Avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and thence running northerly along the westerly line of Fifth Avenue one hundred and seventy-seven feet and ten inches, or thereabouts, to the point or place of beginning.

Seventh—All that irregular plot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street, distant three hundred and ninety feet and three one-half inches, or thereabouts, west of the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifth Avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and thence running northerly along the westerly line of Fifth Avenue one hundred and seventy-seven feet and ten inches, or thereabouts, to the point or place of beginning.

Eighth—All that irregular plot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street, distant three hundred and ninety feet and three one-half inches, or thereabouts, west of the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifth Avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and thence running northerly along the westerly line of Fifth Avenue one hundred and seventy-seven feet and ten inches, or thereabouts, to the point or place of beginning.

Ninth—All that irregular plot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street, distant three hundred and ninety feet and three one-half inches, or thereabouts, west of the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fifth Avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and thence running northerly along the westerly line of Fifth Avenue one hundred and seventy-seven feet and ten inches, or thereabouts, to the point or place of beginning.

Hundred and Thirty-eighth street one hundred and forty-nine feet and three and one-half inches, or thereabouts, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street with the westerly line of Fifth Avenue; running thence along the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street two hundred and seventy-one feet and ten and one-half inches, or thereabouts; thence running southerly to a point distant from the southerly line of One Hundred and Forty-third street two hundred and thirty-five feet and three inches west of Fifth Avenue; thence running southerly in a straight line to a point where said line intersects the line of high-water mark, as laid down and shown on the various maps now on file in the offices of the Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works of the City of New York, and thence southerly and westerly along said high-water line as laid down by the said maps, to a point where the said line intersects the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, about three hundred and forty-eight feet, or thereabouts, to the point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and the westerly line of Fifth Avenue, and thence running northerly along the westerly line of Fifth Avenue one hundred and ninety-nine feet and ten inches, to the point or place of beginning.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder or bidders will be required to pay ten per cent of the purchase-money or amount bid for the whole or a part of said property, by cash, and the Auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale, and the balance within thirty days thereafter on the delivery of the deed or deeds.

The Comptroller will, at his option, re-sell the property which may be struck off to the highest bidder or bidders if he or they fail to comply with the above terms and conditions of sale, and the party or parties who may be compelled to re-sell the property shall be liable for any deficiency that may result from such re-sale.

On and after January 15, 1886, lithographic maps of the property may be obtained at the office of the Comptroller.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting held December 4, 1885.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 30, 1885.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 23, 1885.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 916 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1883," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons owning property affected by the following assessment lists, viz:

Fourth Avenue regulating and grading, from Ninety-sixth to One Hundred and Second street.

Forty-second street regulating and grading, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Avenue St. Nicholas, and grading necessary for the support and protection of the forty feet roadway excavated in the centre, between First and Second Avenues.

Forty-second street regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging, from Second Avenue to East River.

Forty-second street regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, and setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging sidewalks therein, from First Avenue to East River, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Fourth Avenue sewer, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

Forty-second street regulating and grading, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Avenue St. Nicholas, and grading necessary for the support and protection of the forty feet roadway excavated in the centre, between First and Second Avenues.

Forty-second street regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, and setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging sidewalks therein, from First Avenue to East River, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

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Forty-second street regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, and setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging sidewalks therein, from First Avenue to East River, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Fourth Avenue sewer, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

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Forty-second street regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, and setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging sidewalks therein, from First Avenue to East River, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

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Forty-second street regulating and paving with granite-block pavement, and setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging sidewalks therein, from First Avenue to East River, with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Fourth Avenue sewer, east side, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

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