

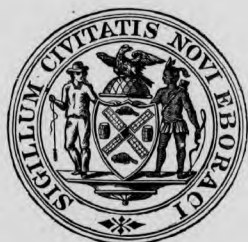
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, December 21, 1886, }
1 o'clock P. M. }

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

ALDERMEN

Patrick Divver, Vice-President, John Cavanagh, Thomas Cleary, Eugene M. Earle, Hugh F. Farrell, Patrick F. Ferrigan,	James E. Fitzgerald, Jacob Hunsicker, Robert Lang, Peter B. Masterson, Gustav Menninger, James J. Mooney, Banksen T. Morgan,	Joseph Murray, John Quinn, John J. Ryan, Matthew Smith, Millard Van Blaricom, James T. Van Rensselaer.
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On motion of Alderman Masterson, the reading of the minutes of December 17 was dispensed with.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Mooney—
Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board, for amendment, a report of the Committee on Railroads, in favor of authorizing the construction and operation of a railroad on the streets and avenues named in the application of the Melrose and West Morrisania Railroad Company, which passed this Board December 7, 1886.

Vice-President Divver moved that the paper be referred to the Council to the Corporation. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative, on a division called by Alderman Divver, as follows: Affirmative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cavanagh, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Murray, and Quinn—10.
Negative—The President, Aldermen Hunsicker, Mooney, Morgan, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—6.

Alderman Mooney moved a reconsideration of the above vote. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the negative, on a division called by Alderman Murray, as follows: Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Earle, Hunsicker, Mooney, Morgan, Van Blaricom, and Van Rensselaer—7.
Negative—Vice-President Divver, Aldermen Cavanagh, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Murray, Quinn, and Van Rensselaer—11.

Alderman Morgan moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 27th instant.

Alderman Van Rensselaer moved to amend by fixing Tuesday, December 28, 1886, as the time for the next meeting. Which was accepted by Alderman Morgan. The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with the motion of Alderman Morgan. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Ferrigan—
Resolved, That the name of Emanuel Goodhart, who was recently superseded as Commissioner of Deeds by William F. McCusker, be corrected so as to read Emanuel M. Goodhart. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Masterson—
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause a sewer to be constructed on the east side of the Boulevard, from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and in One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Abel to pave, with granite-block pavement, the sidewalk in front of the entrance to the stables at No. 212 West Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 647.)

By Alderman Mooney—
Resolved, That St. Ann's avenue, between the northerly curb-line of the Southern Boulevard and the southerly curb-line of Clifton street, in the Twenty-third Ward, be regulated and graded; that the sidewalks on said avenue between said limits be flagged a space four feet wide where not heretofore flagged, and that the curb and gutter stones be set and crosswalks laid, where not heretofore set and laid within said limits, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was laid over.

By Alderman Van Rensselaer—
Whereas, It will be impossible to complete the work of engrossing the resolutions passed by this Board on the occasion of the death of the late ex-President, Chester A. Arthur, in time to provide for the payment thereof out of any appropriation for the current year (the said engrossed copy being now in process of execution for presentation to the family of the distinguished deceased); therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) in the Final Estimate for the year 1887, to defray the cost of the engrossed copy of said resolutions.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board transmit immediately to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of these present resolutions.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

REPORTS.

(G. O. 648.)

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, asking that a resolution be passed by the Common Council to cause the water-pipes on pier foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, to be enclosed in wooden boxes to prevent the water from freezing during the winter, respectfully

REPORT:

That, in the opinion of your Committee, the request of the Commissioners should be granted, and the pipes be so protected from the frost as to insure an uninterrupted supply of water for the steam vessels used constantly by that Department, which occupies the said pier, and for other purposes.

Your Committee therefore respectfully offers for your adoption the following resolution: Resolved, That the water-pipes on the pier foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river, be enclosed in wooden boxes so as to prevent the water in them from freezing during the winter months of the year, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Laying Croton-pipes."

GUSTAV MENNINGER, } Committee
JOS. MURRAY, } on
HUGH F. FARRELL, } Public Works.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Farrell—
Resolved, That Joseph O'Brien be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lang—
Resolved, That Rudolph L. Scharf be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Menninger—
Resolved, That Sigmund Feuchtwanger be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Walter Lindner be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Quinn—
Resolved, That Thomas E. Murray be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—
Resolved, That Francis X. Striffler be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York. Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 21, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 10, 1886, to pave One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Fifth to Madison avenue, with trap-block pavement, etc., for the reason that a similar resolution was approved September 8, 1886. The work has been advertised for letting and bids received for the same.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from the crosswalk near the easterly intersection of Fifth avenue to the crosswalk at or near the westerly intersection of Madison avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 21, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 10, 1886, to pave One Hundred and Seventh street, from First avenue to East river, with Belgian pavement, for the reason that the resolution should be amended so as to read "granite or trap-block" pavement, the word Belgian not being sufficiently a definite description of the kind of pavement required.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Seventh street, from the crosswalk near the easterly intersection with First avenue to the bulkhead-line on the East or Harlem river, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 21, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 10, 1886, to lay a crosswalk across Seventh avenue at One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, for the reason that a resolution has already been passed and approved for this work, and provision has been made to lay the crosswalk. The present resolution is therefore unnecessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Seventh avenue, on a line parallel with the sidewalk on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Street Pavements and Regrading." Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 21, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 10, 1886, to regulate, grade, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to Audubon avenue, for the reason that this street has not yet been legally opened.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Tenth avenue to Audubon avenue, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:
MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 21, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 10, 1886, to pave Sixty-second street, from the Boulevard to Eighth avenue, with Belgian pavement. This resolution should be amended so as to read "granite-block or trap-block pavement," the word "Belgian" not being a sufficiently definite description of the kind of pavement required.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Sixty-second street, from the Boulevard to the Eighth avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, except that at the terminating and intersecting avenues, and within the lines of the sidewalks of such avenues, crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid across said Sixty-second street, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 21, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 10, 1886, to plant shade trees on the sidewalks of Edgecomb avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, for the reason, that while I believe it desirable to plant shade trees on this avenue, it is my opinion that such planting should be left to the property-owners, who, under the general ordinances of the City, have the authority to plant trees on their sidewalks. If the trees were to be planted under the present ordinance, and under the direction of this Department, the City would incur the real or implied obligation of maintaining the trees thereafter.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That elm trees be planted on the sidewalks of Edgecomb avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 21, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 10, 1886, to set curb and flag sidewalks in Ninety-seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, etc., for the reason that a similar resolution having been approved April 9, 1883, the work having been advertised, and bids received for the same, this resolution is unnecessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide in Ninety-seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 21, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 10, 1886, to pave Edgecomb avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, for the reason that there are no sewers, water mains, or gas-mains. Work is now in progress to grade the avenue northward to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. The paving of the avenue should be deferred until this latter work is completed.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, be paved with trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 21, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 10, 1886, to pave Coenties Slip, between Front and South streets, etc., for the reason that a resolution to do this work was approved July 27, 1886. The present resolution is therefore unnecessary.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Coenties Slip, where not already paved, between Front and South streets, and South street, crossing Coenties Slip, be paved with Belgian pavement, except that crosswalks be laid at each intersecting street, between the lines of the sidewalks, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 21, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 10, 1886, to lay crosswalks across Fifty-eighth street, one hundred and eighty-eight feet west of Fifth avenue and across the westerly roadway of the plaza at Fifty-eighth street, Fifty-ninth street, and Fifth avenue, within the lines of the northerly sidewalk of Fifty-eighth street, for the reason that while they are necessary, the entire space of the plaza on the westerly side of Fifth avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Fifty-ninth street, is under the jurisdiction and control of the Department of Public Parks, and the work could only be done under the authority and direction of that department. The resolution should be so amended.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Fifty-eighth street, at or near a point one hundred and eighty-eight feet westerly of the westerly line of Fifth avenue, and another like crosswalk be laid within the line of the northerly sidewalk of Fifty-eighth street, across the westerly roadway of the Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth street plaza at Fifth avenue; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Street Pavements and Regrading," and under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, December 21, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted December 10, 1886, to amend the ordinance of May 10, 1886, relating to the erection of awnings, etc., for the reason that, having vetoed the original resolution, on the ground that it was a street obstruction, the same causes exist for my withholding my approval to the resolution as amended.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to amend "An ordinance to regulate the erection of awnings extending across the sidewalks and outside the stoop-lines in the streets of the City of New York," adopted May 10, 1886.

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

Section 1. That section 4 of "An ordinance to regulate the erection of awnings extending across the sidewalks and outside the stoop-lines in the streets of the City of New York," adopted May 10, 1886, be amended by inserting after the word "hereto" the words "heretofore erected by any common carrier of persons or property, or in front of the entrance to any church or place of public amusement, and all awnings not considered dangerous that may have been erected previous to the passage of this ordinance, or"—so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 4. All ordinances and resolutions, or parts of ordinances and resolutions, in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed; but such repeal shall not affect any awning, water-shed or curtain attached thereto heretofore erected by any common carrier of persons or property, or in front of the entrance to any church or place of public amusement,

and all awnings not considered dangerous that may have been erected previous to the passage of this ordinance, or heretofore erected or constructed according to the provisions of any ordinance or resolution in force at the time."

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

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

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return to you, without my approval, the resolution of your Body granting a consent to the Melrose and West Morrisania Railroad Company to build and operate a railroad under the provisions of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and 642 of the Laws of 1886, upon the following-described route:

Beginning at North Third avenue, at or near East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, at the tracks of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company, running thence northerly through, upon and along Morris avenue, with double tracks, to East Railroad avenue; thence northerly through, upon and along East Railroad avenue, with double tracks, to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly through, upon and along East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, across the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, with double tracks, to West Railroad avenue; thence northerly through, upon and along West Railroad avenue, with double tracks, to Morris avenue; thence northerly through, upon and along Morris avenue, with double tracks, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

Also, beginning at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Morris avenue; running thence easterly, with single track, to Courtland avenue; thence running northerly through, upon and along Courtland avenue, with double tracks, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

Also, from tracks on Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; running thence easterly through, upon and along East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, with single track, to Courtland avenue; thence through, upon and along Courtland avenue, with double tracks, to connect with the tracks at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

Also, from the track on Courtland avenue at East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence southerly upon and along Courtland avenue, with double tracks, to the intersection of Courtland avenue and North Third avenue, and to the tracks of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company.

Also, beginning at North Third avenue at or near East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence westerly through, upon and along East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, with double tracks, to Mott avenue; thence northerly through, upon and along Mott avenue, with double tracks, to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly through, upon and along East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with double tracks, to the entrance of Fleetwood Park.

Also, beginning at the intersection of Mott avenue with East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running easterly through, upon and along East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, with double tracks, to the intersection of said street with North Third avenue, and to the tracks of the Harlem, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company.

And also, may construct such switches, sidings, turn-outs, and turn-tables and suitable stands as may be necessary for the convenient working of such roads.

A careful examination of the proposed route discloses the fact that a right to lay double tracks upon the substantially parallel avenues connected by double tracks laid upon an intersecting street (One Hundred and Sixty-first street) is conceded by your resolution. The route itself is through a sparsely settled district, and it may be admitted now that the railroad is much needed by residents of the locality and that the City will probably reap the present value of the franchise by a sale at auction, under the terms and conditions of the Act of 1886. Your present consent, however, operates as a grant of the franchise in perpetuity, and the City will have no share in any increment of value which may accrue to the corporation in the future through increase in population. That, in the case of this corporation, its future increment in value will be very large, is apparent when we consider that the proposed franchise will monopolize three parallel avenues, to wit: Mott avenue, Morris avenue and Courtland avenue; thus excluding forever after their occupation by any other street railroad corporation. It is the settled policy of the law that railroads upon parallel avenues shall not come under the control or into the possession of a single management. This is evidenced by section 15 of the very law under which this railroad is incorporated, which says, that nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize any railroad company in cities of over three hundred thousand population to lease its rights, — or franchises to any other company in said cities which owns and operates a railroad parallel thereto.

This is a wise policy, preventing as it does the consolidation of too great an extent of power in the hands of any single body of individuals, and one which should be respected and maintained as far as possible.

In the City of Baltimore the original passenger railroad franchises were granted at a capitation tax of one cent per passenger carried. Subsequently the rate was changed, and it is now nine per cent. of the gross receipts. The franchise for the route proposed in your resolution is probably at the present time not worth more than the minimum fixed by statute, but the history of street railroads in this city is that franchises possessed by them in the beginning of but little value have since increased with the growth and prosperity of the municipality as to have enriched their owners beyond all the hopes and expectations of the promoters, and with no corresponding benefit or advantage to the original grantors of the right to use the streets for the privilege. This is the case with the Third Avenue Railroad and with other roads which it is unnecessary to mention. It will be apparent, upon consideration, that this argument applies with complete force to just such a road as is here authorized. To new roads erected in a thickly populated, the amount obtained by a sale of the franchise will probably represent the future as well as the present value, since the road obtaining such a franchise will at once enter into the enjoyment of the largest returns. This is not so with the present road, whose future is all before it and whose large returns will be derived not now, but when the district which it serves has become thickly populated. If your Board deem it proper to annex, as a condition to your assent, a minimum which shall be a minimum of three per cent. under the law for the first five years, with a minimum of five per cent. for the next five years, to be increased thereafter in perpetuity to a minimum of ten per cent., these objections would be met and a proper provision with a view to the probable increase of the value of the franchise be made from the standpoint of the city's interest.

I regret that these considerations compel me to withhold my approval from an improvement which I believe to be necessary to the accommodation of the people in the annexed district, and favorable to its speedy growth and prosperity.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Whereas, The Melrose and West Morrisania Railroad Company, a corporation duly incorporated and existing under the laws of this State, for the purpose of providing street railroad facilities, for compensation, in the City of New York, heretofore made application, in writing, to the Common Council of the City of New York for consent to the construction, maintenance, use and operation of a street railroad upon and through the streets and avenues in said city mentioned in the said application, dated 1886; and

Whereas, The said Common Council caused public notice of such application, and of the time and place when the same would be first considered, to be given by a notice thereof, published daily for at least fourteen days, in two daily newspapers of the City of New York, to wit: In the "Commercial Advertiser" and the "New York Times," which papers were designated for that purpose by his Honor the Mayor of said city; and

Whereas, On the twentieth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen of said city, that being the time and place designated in said notice, at a meeting of the Common Council of said city, said application was first considered, and all persons desirous of being heard in reference thereto were heard.

Now, therefore, pursuant to chapter 642 of the Laws of 1886:

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

Beginning at North Third avenue, at or near East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, at the tracks of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company, running thence northerly through, upon and along Morris avenue, with double tracks, to East Railroad avenue; thence northerly through, upon and along East Railroad avenue, with double tracks, to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street; thence westerly through, upon and along East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and across the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, with double tracks, to West Railroad avenue; thence northerly through, upon and along West Railroad avenue, with double tracks, to Morris avenue; thence northerly through, upon and along Morris avenue, with double tracks, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

Also, beginning at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Morris avenue; running thence easterly, with single track, to Courtland avenue; thence running northerly through, upon and along Courtland avenue, with double tracks, to East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

Also, from tracks on Morris avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; running thence easterly through, upon and along East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, with single track, to Courtland avenue; thence through, upon and along Courtland avenue, with double tracks, to connect with the tracks at East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

Also, from the track on Courtland avenue, at East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street; thence southerly, upon and along Courtland avenue, with double tracks, to the intersection of Courtland avenue and North Third avenue, and to the tracks of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company.

Also, beginning at North Third avenue, at or near East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street;

running thence westerly, through, upon and along East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, with double tracks, to Mott avenue; thence northerly, through, upon and along Mott avenue, with double tracks, to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly, through, upon and along East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, with double tracks, to the entrance of Fleetwood Park.

Also, beginning at the intersection of Mott avenue with East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence running easterly, through, upon and along East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, with double tracks, to the intersection of said street with North Third avenue, and to the tracks of the Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham Railway Company.

And also may construct such switches, sidings, turn-outs and turn-tables and suitable stands as may be necessary for the convenient working of such roads.

And be it further

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

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

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

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

Fourth—That the bidder, to which the aforesaid sale shall be made, and any person or corporation using the tracks, or any part of the tracks, constructed or laid under, or in pursuance of this consent, shall comply with all reasonable ordinances or regulations which the local authorities having charge of the aforesaid streets and avenues, or any of them, shall make as to the rate of speed, mode of use of tracks, and removal of ice and snow, and with any and all provisions of law applicable to any street surface railroad company, organized under chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884; and shall not charge any passenger more than five cents, from or to any point on the route hereinabove described, not from or to any point on said route, or any route, line or branch operated by the bidder, or under its control and connecting with the route hereinabove described, to or from any point on said route, or any route, line or branch operated by the bidder or under its control and connecting with the route hereinabove described, but shall give transfer tickets to a passenger, when necessary, to secure and which shall secure to him one continuous ride between such points for the single fare of five cents.

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

Fifth—That the said railroad, to the construction of which this consent is given, may be operated by animal or horse power or any power other than locomotive steam power, which may be consented to by a majority of the property-owners obtained in accordance with sections three and four of chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884.

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

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

Eighth—That the said Melrose and West Morrisania Railroad Company shall provide for the expense of publication of the aforesaid notice of sale before the said notice shall be published (and the company shall at said sale shall be the highest bidder, shall at the time and place of sale reimburse the said Melrose and West Morrisania Railroad Company for all expenses for printing and publishing necessarily incurred by it upon the application and sale herein, under the provisions of said chapter 252 of the Laws of 1884, and said chapter 642 of Laws of 1886).

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

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

And be it further

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

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1886.

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

Pursuant to the Revised Ordinances the undersigned herewith transmits a statement showing the title of all actions prosecuted by or against the Public Administrator, pending and undetermined, with such other information in respect thereto as he deems necessary and proper.

Respectfully,

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Titles of all actions prosecuted by the Public Administrator and pending on the 20th of December, 1886.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES—DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY.

Pietro Mina against J. Florio and The I. & V. Florio Co.	Interlocutory decree has been entered in favor of plaintiff, and Public Administrator has been substituted as plaintiff.
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NEW YORK SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

In the matter of the Estate of John B. Paige, deceased.	On appeal.
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NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of William A. Batchlor, deceased, against William A. Batchlor and others.	At issue.
Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Henry Adams, deceased, against Isaiah C. Babcock and others.	On appeal.
Richard J. Morrisson, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Harriet B. Bishop, deceased, against Alonzo G. Steers and John McGreehey.	At issue.
Richard J. Morrisson, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Christopher Starr Brewster, deceased, against William C. Brewster, executor, and others.	At issue.
Richard J. Morrisson, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Louis Hansen, deceased, against William K. Soutter and Franklin Edwards.	At issue.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Ellen A. Lyons against William Lynch.	On appeal; the Public Administrator has been substituted as plaintiff.
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Titles of all actions against the Public Administrator on the 20th day of December, 1886.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

James S. Carpenter against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of John Whitbeck, deceased.	At issue.
Isaiah C. Babcock and others against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Henry Adams, deceased (Impleaded, etc.).	On trial before Referee.
Henry C. Adams against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator of Henry Adams, deceased (Impleaded, etc.).	On appeal to the General Term from judgment in favor of plaintiff.
Alexander C. Howe against Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of John Wharton, deceased.	Pending before Referee.
Minnie Bayer, as general guardian, etc., against Richard J. Morrisson, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Charles Partridge, deceased, and others.	Action to foreclose mortgage.
Emiline Eliza Youngs against Richard J. Morrisson, as administrator of the estate of Maria Louisa Vesaria, and Edward Joel West and others.	At issue.
Gertrude Schultz against Richard J. Morrisson, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Lisette Schultz, deceased.	At issue.
James R. Lott against Richard J. Morrisson, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Putro Mina, deceased, and others.	Action to foreclose mortgage.
William W. Gilbert against Richard J. Morrisson, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Elizabeth Gilbert, deceased, and others.	Answer has not been served.
Ann M. Devonnille against Richard J. Morrisson, Public Administrator and administrator, etc., of Mary Gutterman, deceased.	Action to foreclose mortgage.

In the Matter of the Claim of James O. Bliss
against
Richard J. Morrisson, Public Administrator and administrator,
etc., of Aaron Van Valkenburgh, deceased.

Pending before Referee.

NEW YORK COMMON PLEAS.

William Plummer
against
Richard J. Morrisson, Public Administrator and administrator,
etc., of George Chanier, deceased.

At issue.

CITY COURT OF BROOKLYN.

Mary A. Marley and another
against
The St. Joseph's Home, etc., and Richard J. Morrisson, as Public Administrator, etc., and administrator, etc., of Bridget Rowan, deceased.

Answer not served.

Which was ordered on file.

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

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

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.
City Contingencies.....	\$1,700 00	\$1,155 26	\$544 74
City Contingencies—To enable the City of New York to participate in the National Celebration of the Completion of the Bartholdi Statue.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	200 00	59 77	140 23
Salaries—Common Council.....	71,275 00	64,415 94	6,859 06

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Corporation Attorney:

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF THE CORPORATION ATTORNEY,
No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1886.

To the Common Council of the City of New York:

In compliance with the ordinance of the Common Council, Revised Ordinances of 1880, page 49, section 17, I herewith transmit the annual statement of the Attorney to the Corporation of the City of New York, of the titles of all actions which he is authorized, by section 8 of chapter 4, to prosecute on behalf of the Corporation, now pending and undetermined, with the state thereof and information in respect thereto.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Attorney to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF THE CORPORATION ATTORNEY,
No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, December, 1886.

Annual statement of the Attorney to the Corporation of the City of New York, of the titles of all actions which he is authorized by section 8, chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances of 1880, to prosecute on behalf of the Corporation, now pending and undetermined, with the state thereof, presented to the Common Council in pursuance of chapter 4, section 17, of the Revised Ordinances of 1880:

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—
To be tried December 21, 1886.

John Matson.....
John Brandt.....
Marx Meyers.....
Joseph Binns.....
William Craft.....
Engel & Edelman.....
Bernard Cohen.....
Henry Panchard.....
James E. Hayes.....
James W. Murray.....
Thomas C. Nostrand.....
James Moriarty.....
Jordan & Moriarty.....
Eugene Sullivan.....
James Mahoney.....
Thomas Byrnes.....
James Luddy.....
Charles E. Fisk.....
Josiah Partridge.....
Charles Cording.....
Raphael Uliano.....
Thomas J. Croke.....
Daniel Daley.....
William Wach.....
James McPhillips.....
Green & Hewlett.....
Gutman Brothers.....
Stephen Whitmore.....
Thomas McNamara.....
Yetta Cohen.....
Abraham Wolf.....
Hong Lee.....
Guisepppe Pecoraro.....
H. H. & A. Smith.....
Pauline Levi.....
Simon Waxman.....
Louis Levy.....
Morris Isaacs.....
John Ambrose.....
Isaac Burke.....
Pauline Cohen.....
Abraham Lyon.....
C. Cohen.....
Thomas Miller.....
Blake & Sullivan.....

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—
To be tried December 21, 1886.

Anthony Smith.....
Charles H. Lilly.....
Thomas J. Croke.....
Amelia Goodman.....
Otto Reiger.....
Cono De Zego.....
Sigmund C. Lilienstern.....
Hiram Crakow.....
Andrew Macdonald.....
Samuel Cohn.....
John Rooney.....
Abraham Mish.....
Abram Lyon.....
Marx Goodman.....
Antonio Aliano.....
Joseph Roberts.....
Frederick Brunje.....
Charles H. Howell.....
Dayton & Close.....
Levy & Shapiro.....
F. R. Marks.....
John Gleeson.....
Jacques Kahn.....
Dennis Shea.....
Charles Overton.....
Jacob Cohen.....
Abraham Leipzig.....
Michael Degnan.....
Rudolph Gruhn.....
Marx Meyers.....
John Daniels.....
Theodore Urbani.....
James McShane.....
S. & F. Mayer.....
Weil & Dreyfus.....
Moses Schlansky.....
David Lyons.....
Green & Hewlett.....
Wilson & Roake.....
Bernard F. Steinhart.....
George C. Hough.....
Cornelius Danely.....
Morris S. Herrman.....
A. & T. Bruno.....
Anthony C. Cross.....
T. W. & H. E. Weeks.....
Herman Bessells.....
Morris Simon.....
Thomas McNamara.....
George Starretti.....
T. R. & H. W. Mann.....
Edward C. Gold.....
William Matthews.....
A. Schwarz.....
Philip Herting.....
Henry Lutgen.....
Levinstein & Campbell.....
Eugene Sullivan.....
James F. Smith.....
Brombacher & Hanna.....
Darmstadt & Scott.....
Downer & Hadden.....
Thorpe & Hopkins.....
Baker & Shay.....
S. Titus & Co.....
Blake & Sullivan.....
Hurd & Co.....
Thomas C. Nostrand.....
Frank McSwegan.....
William Bromson.....
Henry Lindenmeyer.....
Jordan & Moriarty.....
B. M. Cowperthwait & Co.....
Andrew Kehoe.....
Lane & McLoughlin.....
Stellario Bonaccorso.....
John B. Jackson.....
Stephen O. Whitmore.....
Albert Maxwell.....
Hugh Lackey.....
George D. Mackey.....
Engel & Edelman.....
James Moriarty.....
John Murphy.....
Edwin R. Bertine.....
James Mahoney.....

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—
To be tried December 22, 1886.

Charles Miller.....
William N. Lewis.....
Louis Kalisky.....
Isaac Moskovitz.....
Michael Conlin.....
Song Lung.....
J. & G. Brein.....
Henry A. Bremmer.....
Charles L. Ellinger.....
Rudolph Federroll.....
Joseph Feuerbach.....
Edward D. Bertine.....
James Thompson.....
William Strachans.....
Morris Marx.....
Patrick J. Lynch.....
Louis Lampert.....
Allen B. Penly.....
John Lewis.....
John Graham.....
James Keating.....
Michael Mantershell.....
Frank Danneman.....
Eugene Kahn.....
Charles H. Southard.....
Solomon Bloomfield.....
H. & A. Ulmar.....
George O'Keefe.....
William Tobin.....
Laurence Hughes.....
Thomas McDermott.....
William Drude.....
Patrick J. McGunnigle.....
Henry McCann.....
Eugene O'Brien.....
Laurence Carroll.....
Charles Beyer.....
Joseph B. Tompkins.....
Catharine Crowe.....

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—

To be tried December 22, 1886.	
Rachel Harris.....	"
Gaylord & McElwee.....	"
Morris Littman.....	"
Henry F. Prell.....	"
John V. D. Born.....	"
Alfred Burgess.....	"
Ann M. Haggerty.....	"
Paul H. Haller.....	"
John H. Hinton.....	"
Charles Rutledge.....	"
Frederick Keller.....	"
Joseph O. Dwyer.....	"
Patrick J. Meagher.....	"
Leopold J. Allman.....	"
David Mackey.....	"
Joel S. Lazarus.....	"
George Klip.....	"
Joseph B. Tompkins.....	"
Samuel B. Althouse.....	"
R. Garigan.....	"
Stock & Klatt.....	"
Edwin P. Ludington.....	"
Whitney & McCann.....	"
John A. McCloskey.....	"
James Gallo.....	"
Frederick G. Kaufman.....	"
Edward Coppers.....	"
Henry Steinaur.....	"
James McCabe.....	"
Peter Hynes & Son.....	"
Robert Pearson.....	"
Patrick Curran.....	"
John J. Parance.....	"
Henry Kistler.....	"
Frederick Essig.....	"
Frank Dwyer.....	"
William Uferfilge.....	"
William J. Holborow.....	"
D. C. Newell & Sons.....	"
John P. Ryan.....	"
Dielman & Links.....	"
J. & W. D. Stewart.....	"
N. G. White & Co.....	"
Thomas Coyle.....	"
Amelia Wertheimer.....	"
Bernard Buxbaum.....	"
Simon Cohen.....	"
Benjamin P. Bush.....	"
Norton & Christman.....	"
George M. Grant.....	"
Dennis Kennedy.....	"
William C. Townsend.....	"
James R. Floyd.....	"
Knickerbocker Ice Co.....	"
James T. McLeven.....	"
N. & H. Cook.....	"

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—

To be tried December 28, 1886.	
Samuel Harrod.....	"
William Neely.....	"
Mary Dooley.....	"
Andrew B. Van Woert.....	"
Patrick Summers.....	"
Vincent Vanacora.....	"
Millard F. Tompkins.....	"
Everett Smith.....	"
A. T. Decker & Co.....	"
Lawrence B. Grim.....	"
George F. Gilman.....	"
Robert Stewart.....	"
Albert B. Cray.....	"
Patrick Coleman.....	"
Horace Howser.....	"
Kitterer & Hays.....	"
Hugh Reilly.....	"
William F. Brandt.....	"
Tunis J. Bergen.....	"
M. & J. Lawless.....	"
William D. Harries.....	"
Christian H. D. Steffins.....	"
Daniel Dillon.....	"
H. G. & J. H. Calkins.....	"
John D. Kohrs.....	"
James Holmes.....	"
Lynde C. Tompson.....	"
Alexander McCarthy.....	"
John H. Rohde.....	"
James H. Wilsie.....	"
Solomon A. Cohn.....	"
John H. M. Luhrs.....	"
William Burns.....	"
John B. Caden.....	"
Salomon A. Cohn.....	"
Thomas Smith.....	"
Thomas J. Carey.....	"
Erdman & Buehler.....	"
Hugh Cassidy.....	"
Christian Jettis.....	"
Christopher Schunemann.....	"
Hoffman & Shuback.....	"
John Woods.....	"
John C. McGau.....	"
Robert J. Bowden.....	"
Theodore Willage.....	"
King & Gunning.....	"
Edward Kohu.....	"
Frank Hohenfeld.....	"
Jacob Nahrman.....	"
I. & S. Cohen.....	"
Carroll & Ertz.....	"
William Simon.....	"
Henry Brettmeyer.....	"
William D. Koopman.....	"
Terence Duffy.....	"
Jacob Klinger.....	"
Emil Gross.....	"
John S. Busky.....	"
Uffelman & Luning.....	"
C. F. & P. J. Duffy.....	"
Tarleton & Swindell.....	"
Christopher Wicht.....	"
G. B. & N. A. Lawton.....	"
Edgar F. Brockner.....	"
M. & J. Fleming.....	"
Michael McEntee.....	"
P. J. & J. T. Walsh.....	"
S. J. & S. H. Hartman.....	"
William Young.....	"
August Strauss.....	"

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York against—

To be tried December 28, 1886.	
John Scott.....	"
Philip Brandner.....	"
Jacob & Norris.....	"
S. Korper.....	"
Simon Schlosser.....	"
Joseph A. Levy.....	"
John O. Wagner.....	"
Valentine Muller.....	"
Thomas Fitzgerald.....	"
Henry Schradzki.....	"
Frederick P. Klinker.....	"
August Jacobs.....	"
Bryan O'Hara.....	"
Andrew Kernan.....	"
Patrick McGlynn.....	"
Dominico Dichara.....	"
Catharine Donnelly.....	"
Ernest Weston.....	"
Tostevin & Co.....	"
New York Steam Co.....	"
Lyman & Greenman.....	"
Herman Friedman.....	"
Quinn & Carroll.....	"
Donatz Klingenberg.....	"
William F. Lennon.....	"
John Sullivan.....	"
Henry Hoben.....	"
John Vandolson.....	"
George M. Stump.....	"
Anthony Mowbray.....	"
Bertram Davis.....	"
R. & H. Cordes.....	"
John V. Linke.....	"
Michael F. Reilly.....	"
John Smith.....	"
Michael Marks.....	"
John E. Webber.....	"
M. & J. Baruch.....	"
William Umbach.....	"
Frederick Rothen.....	"
Edward J. O'Connor.....	"
William Musgrove.....	"
James Burbridge.....	"
John Dwyer.....	"
Henry Flottman.....	"
Frederick Boyman.....	"
H. F. & G. F. Coester.....	"
Max Danziger.....	"
Charles Sieberg.....	"
Nathan Hamburger.....	"
J. C. Green.....	"
Patrick McGlynn.....	"
Henry Stuve.....	"
Albert Springmeyer.....	"
James Finan.....	"
Frank Smerkovsky.....	"
Samuel McMillen.....	"
J. W. & F. B. Rapp.....	"
Martin Quanz.....	"
John C. Bourne.....	"
Edward Beaungarden.....	"
Sigmund Pollak.....	"
Joseph Murphy.....	"
C. & M. Beckman.....	"
Healy & Reynolds.....	"
McIntosh & Keane.....	"
M. & O. M. Edlitz.....	"
H. & C. W. Ferris.....	"
Patrick Toner.....	"
Michael Connors.....	"
Adolph Blaha.....	"
Samuel Elkans.....	"
John Brennan.....	"
Charles Danewitz.....	"
Samuel Mayer.....	"
Joseph Schwartz.....	"
Louis Heller.....	"
C. J. & F. W. Kroehle.....	"
Edward Rafter.....	"
William B. Austin.....	"
Anton Plaunlic.....	"
Frederick Meink.....	"
Robert Marshall.....	"
Herman Sturck.....	"
George Gates.....	"
Frank Stampenkorst.....	"
Samuel Zelmanovits.....	"
John Blochs.....	"
Henry Oettinger.....	"
Patrick Hackett.....	"
Butler & O'Connor.....	"
Hippolyte Lehman.....	"
Moses Montz.....	"
William Maguire.....	"
J. Fleischauer.....	"
Sigmund S. Lehman.....	"
Isaac Kann.....	"
Joseph Moller.....	"
Henry Hauser.....	"
August Lambert & Co.....	"

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, respondents,	Appeal by the defendant from an order made by Hon. Solon B. Smith and James T. Kilbreth, Police Justices, adjudging the defendant to be the father of a bastard child.
against Thomas B. Kavanagh, appellant.	
The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, respondents,	Appeal by the defendant from an order made by Hon. Solon B. Smith and Henry Murray, Police Justices, adjudging the defendant to be the father of a bastard child.
against Isaac Stern, appellant.	
The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, respondents,	Appeal by the defendant from an order made by Hon. Solon B. Smith and J. Henry Ford, Police Justices, adjudging the defendant to be the father of a bastard child.
against Patrick Howard, appellant.	

The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, respondents, against Saven Olsen, appellant.	Appeal by the defendant from an order made by Hon. James T. Kilbreth and Henry Murray, Police Justices, adjudging the defendant to be the father of a bastard child.
The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, respondents, against Albert Klingenstein, appellant.	Appeal by the defendant from an order made by Hon. Solon B. Smith and Henry Murray, Police Justices, adjudging the defendant to be the father of a bastard child.
The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, respondents, against John Strothoff, appellant.	Appeal by the defendant from an order made by Hon. Solon B. Smith and J. Henry Ford, Police Justices, adjudging the defendant to be the father of a bastard child.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.

The People of the State of New York, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, respondents, against Francis W. Fleisch and George L. Knam, appellants.	Appeal from a judgment in favor of the plaintiffs and against the defendants in an action upon an abandonment bond.
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COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.

The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, plaintiffs and appellants, against George J. Fowler and Henry Reuss, defendants and respondents.	Appeal by the plaintiffs from a judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Parker of the Third Judicial District Court, in favor of the plaintiffs; appeal taken upon the ground that judgment should have been more favorable.
The People, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, plaintiffs and respondents, against Edward Molloy and August Gloistein, defendants and appellants.	Appeal by the defendants from a judgment in favor of the plaintiffs, upon a bond given by the defendants for the support of the wife of the defendant Molloy.
The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, plaintiffs and respondents, against John Carroll, defendant and appellant.	Appeal by the defendant from a judgment in favor of the plaintiffs for violation of section 52 of the Corporation Ordinances.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

The People of the State of New York, ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York, plaintiffs, against Clinton N. Barber and Elial B. Blake, defendants.	Action upon a bond given by the defendants for the support of the wife of the defendant Barber.
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Which was placed on file and ordered to be printed in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from the New York Steam Heating Company:

THE NEW YORK STEAM COMPANY, No. 22 CORTLANDT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

The petition of the New York Steam Company respectfully shows that when the resolution reducing the pressure of steam was before his Honor the Mayor, 225 of the consumers of this Company's steam requested his veto. These communications are on file in the Mayor's Office, and your petitioner respectfully asks that they be read before your Board takes action on the veto.

Your petitioner further prays that your Board will sustain the veto.

THE NEW YORK STEAM COMPANY,
By W. C. ANDREWS, President.

CHAS. E. EMERY, Manager.

Which was ordered on file, together with the communications referred to.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Ferrigan called up G. O. 621, being a resolution and ordinance, as follows:
Resolved, That the vacant lots on the east side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

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

Alderman Ferrigan called up G. O. 428, being a resolution, as follows:
Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, within the lines of the sidewalk on the west side of Madison avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

Which was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

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

Alderman Cleary moved that all the veto messages of his Honor the Mayor, received December 7 and 10, 1886, be taken up, read, reconsidered, and all to which there was no objection be voted upon together.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 246) of resolution, as follows, was then read:

Resolved, That Twelfth avenue, from the crosswalk on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to the crosswalk on the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

And ordered on file.

Veto message of his Honor the Mayor (No. 247) of resolution, as follows, was next read:

Resolved, That no steam-pipe or mains for the conveyance of steam shall hereafter be laid in any street or avenue in the City of New York, in which the steam pressure contained in said pipes or main shall exceed fifty pounds (50) steam pressure to the square inch. All permits to lay or use steam-pipes inconsistent with the above resolution are hereby revoked and repealed.

(Alderman Masterson was here called to the chair.)

The Board then, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, proceeded to reconsider the same, and, upon a vote being taken thereon, was finally lost, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cavanagh, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Hunsicker, Lang, Menninger, Murray, Quinn, and Ryan—10.

Negative—Aldermen Earle, Farrell, Masterson, Mooney, Morgan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—7.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Ryan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 28, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,
MONDAY, December 20, 1886—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

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

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

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

The estimate for the Board of Education was again taken up for consideration.

Messrs. Schmitt, O'Brien and Cole, Commissioners of Education, appeared before the Board and appealed for appropriations for industrial education, an evening high school on the east side of the city, and additional amount for salaries of primary teachers, and requested the Board to fix a date for another hearing for the Board of Education.

Whereupon the Board fixed Thursday, December 23, at 2 o'clock, as a date for said hearing.

Alexander Webb, President of the College of the City of New York, appeared and stated that, in view of the fact that it had been decided that the Board could not appropriate an amount for an addition to the College building in excess of the sum allowed by law for maintenance, etc., he would appeal for the sum of \$150,000, the full amount so allowed, and being \$10,000 in excess of amount asked in Departmental Estimate for maintenance, etc., the said excess to be used for building addition to the College building.

Mary Cadwalader Jones appeared and made a statement relative to an appropriation for expenses of Nurses, Charity Hospital, and presented the following estimate:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE FOR NURSES' HOME, CHARITY HOSPITAL.

Clock, table cover, two easy chairs, sofa, writing-table, lamp, etc.	\$75 00
"Herald," "Times," "World," "Sun," "Century," "Atlantic," "Harper's Magazine," "Harper's Bazar" and "Graphic".....	60 00
Two courses in practical sick-room cookery of twelve lessons each.....	36 00
Games, checkers, etc.....	15 00
Stationery.....	15 00
Books for library, maps, medical charts, etc.....	75 00
Sundries.....	14 00
	\$300 00

MARY CADWALADER JONES.

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

H. H. Porter, President of the Department of Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board and requested an appropriation for rent of buildings on Ward's Island for use of the insane.

The Secretary presented the following:

No. 20 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

In regard to the proposed appropriation for "Distribution of Coal to the Out-door Poor," I beg leave to call your attention to the following provisions of the eleventh section of the eighth article of the Constitution of the State of New York:

"No county, city, town, or village shall hereafter give any money or property * * * * * to or in aid of any individual, association, or corporation * * * * * This section shall not prevent such county, city, town, or village from making such provision for the aid or support of its poor as may be authorized by law."

The Counsel to the Corporation, in his opinion, dated December 14, 1886, does not seem to show that the proposed appropriation is "authorized by law."

I, therefore, respectfully protest against your Honorable Board making the proposed appropriation unless it can be clearly shown that it is "authorized by law," on the ground that the expenditure of the money so appropriated would be in violation of the Constitution of the State.

Very respectfully,

JAMES GALLATIN.

Which was received, and, on motion, was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, for his opinion.

Kilaen Van Rensselaer, Chairman, and Nathan Bijur, Counsel of the Sanitary Aid Association, appeared and made statements relative to Sanitary Inspectors, and requesting an additional appropriation for the appointment of an additional number thereof.

The Secretary presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1886.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held this day, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, At a hearing by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held December 13, upon the Final Estimate for 1887 for the Health Department, a communication of that date from the Commissioners of Accounts was received and entered upon the minutes, in which occurred numerous errors, as was then shown, but which should not remain of record without a formal correction; and

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully called to the following:

1st. That under the several laws governing the Health Department, the expenditure for salaries was, in the years 1881, 1882 and 1883, \$142,228.43, \$162,763.07, \$168,285.35, respectively, instead of \$110,513.32, \$138,512, \$153,632, as represented by the Commissioners of Accounts.

2d. That the balance of appropriations for the Health Department for 1886 that will be expended will be about \$9,000, instead of \$53,584.28, or any approximate sum, as represented by the Commissioners of Accounts. The balance unexpended will be mainly from the appropriation for disinfection, and has not been used because of the cool and healthful weather during the summer months.

3d. That the "Additional Sanitary Inspectors" provided for by chapter 508 of the Laws of 1885 were duly examined by the Civil Service Board, and were certified to this Board as qualified

for the work designated by law for such officers, and no others have been appointed. To disprove the statement that the standard of qualifications for these officers has been lowered by the Health Department, attention is called to the following letter to the Secretary of the Civil Service Board:

"HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 10, 1885. }

"CHARLES H. WOODMAN, Esq., Secretary Civil Service Advisory and Examining Boards, New York City:

"SIR—In reply to yours of this date, in which you desire to be informed 'what are the requirements in the judgment of the Board of Health for completely filling the new position of Sanitary Engineer,' I am directed to say:

"First—That good education, superior intelligence, correct judgment, industrious and temperate habits, physical ability and absolute integrity are preliminary requirements for the office.

"Second—That ability to inspect tenement-houses and to discover any defects in their light and ventilation, in their plumbing and drainage, or in their sanitary condition generally, which are dangerous to life or detrimental to the health of the tenants; ability to recommend the necessary alterations, repairs or new work to correct sanitary defects in tenement-houses; ability to make a concise, intelligent and correct written report in each case of such defects and of the remedies proposed, for the consideration and action of the Board of Health, are all required in a Sanitary Engineer.

"Third—That with the qualifications required for a sanitary engineer in first paragraph, such officer, under the instruction of present sanitary officers of this Board and by experience in its service, would in due time acquire the qualifications required in the second paragraph. Education as a civil engineer, as a physician or as a practical plumber would be of special service to a "Sanitary Engineer," provided he possessed the qualifications required in the first paragraph.

"Very respectfully, yours, etc.,

"EMMONS CLARK, Secretary."

The legal points raised by the Commissioners of Accounts in respect to the "Additional Sanitary Inspectors who shall be Sanitary Engineers," are not supported by the terms of the Law of 1885, which amends section 588 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

4th. That the "emergency clause" in the Health laws cannot be used, as represented by the Commissioners of Accounts, for any deficiency in the ordinary appropriations for or expenditures of the Health Department. The section of the Consolidation Act referred to (No. 580) requires a public record and declaration of "the presence of great and imminent peril to the public health by reason of impending pestilence" before the necessary money, "in excess of the annual appropriation," can be obtained and used "for the preservation of the public health," the care of contagious diseases, the maintenance of hospitals, etc. The public alarm necessarily caused by such a record and declaration always seriously endangers the great business interests of the city and should be avoided unless absolutely necessary.

5th. The statement of the Commissioners of Accounts that "hardly fifty per cent. of its (the Board of Health's) primary orders are complied with" is disproved by the following statistics:

Number of orders issued by the Board of Health, July 1, 1885, to July 1, 1886, 19,490
Number of said orders complied with..... 18,732

The orders not recorded upon the books of this Department, as complied with, include such orders as have been suspended or rescinded by the Board for good and sufficient reasons, and the cases in which judgments have been taken, and the defendants have been found to be irresponsible or non-resident.

6th. The statement that "the policy now pursued is the reverse of that which obtained in the early history of the Department," in respect to the enforcement of orders, is incorrect, and has no other foundation than the fact that in 1878 the Board of Health resolved not to exact costs when orders were complied with before the trial of cases in court and judgment obtained. Experience has proved the wisdom of such resolution.

7th. After months of minute examination, under every advantage, by the Commissioners of Accounts of the methods of this Department, no substantial complaints have been presented.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

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

The Secretary presented a petition, signed by numerous residents of this city, requesting an appropriation for the payment of salaries of six women inspectors of tenement-houses, to be appointed by the Board of Health.

Which was placed on file.

Robert H. Shannon appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the estimates and conduct of various departments and offices, and presented the following:

NEW YORK, December 17, 1886.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

As a citizen and tax-payer, I object to the salaries of clerks, messengers, etc., in the Bureau of Corporation Attorney; also as to the items of General Contingencies and Contingent Counsel Fees.

In the Department of Public Parks, the item Maintenance of Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards should be reduced one-half.

Charities and Correction—The item Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor should be struck out. There is no authority for this appropriation.

In the Health Department there should be a reduction of salaries of the higher officials; none should be allowed to the President, who is virtually suspended from office.

No increase of employees, demanding increase of appropriations, and no increase of salaries whenever made should be allowed.

No appropriation should be made for increase of salaries of any clerk or other employees in any of the departments of the city government beyond what is expressly declared by statute.

In the Departmental Estimate of the Board of Education, there should be a reduction of salaries of Professors and Superintendent of the Normal College, Clerk of the Board, Auditor and Assistant Clerks above \$2,000; no salary should be allowed to the Clerk of the Board as Secretary to the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York, in addition to salary as Clerk of the Board of Education; no salary to John Davenport as Accountant to the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York; and the Auditor's salary to be reduced.

In the office of Commissioners of Accounts, the amount for assistants and contingencies should be reduced to \$10,000.

As Mr. Slevin, the newly elected Register, has accepted the suggestion of Commissioner Coleman to run that office for \$101,000, although in my opinion some of the salaries paid in that office are too large, I will offer no objection to that appropriation.

Regarding the Police Justices under the head of "The Judiciary," the salaries of the Police Clerks, Clerks' Assistants, are too large and ought to be reduced; besides there are more Clerks and Assistants than are actually necessary for the transaction of the business of those courts.

I object entirely to the several Departments, such as Health and Education, having separate Attorneys and Counsel, for which salaries and the expenses connected with that office are required to be paid by the tax-payers, and shall urge the Legislature to make these positions bureaus in the Corporation Counsel's Department.

The salaries of the Police Justices are entirely too large, and the Legislature should be asked at its next session to reduce them, and to make further provision as to the qualification of these officials, who are paid more in proportion for the labor performed than the Justices of the Supreme Court or the Circuit or District Judges of the United States.

This city has more District Courts than is required, in proportion to the amount of business done in them, and the expense to the tax-payers is greater, by one-half, at least, for their support and the sinecurists connected with them, than is justified for their continuance.

This matter and others in which the tax-payers of this city have a vital interest, will, it is to be hoped, be brought to the attention of the coming Constitutional Convention, which by the vote of the people of this State has been ordered to meet, and by that convention proper fundamental remedial relief will, I hope and believe, be afforded to check many of the oppressive evils from which we now suffer in the administration of our city affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. SHANNON, No. 657 Fifth avenue.

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

N. A. McKim, representing the State Charity Aid Association, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the establishment of a Municipal Lodging-house, chapter 535, Laws of 1886.

The Comptroller stated that the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction not having made any application to this Board for the authorization of the lease for the purposes named in the act, the Board had not, as yet, taken any action in the premises.

The Comptroller moved that when the Board adjourn, it do so to meet on Wednesday, December 22, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Births * reported during the week ending December 11, 1886.

Total.	Color.		Sex.			Nativity of Parents.								Name of Child.		
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	Nativity of Father stated only		Nativity of Mother stated only		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
617	614	3	314	303	..	335	169	64	35	..	..	5	5	..	533	84

Marriages * reported during the week ending December 11, 1886.

TOTAL.	COLOR.				NATIVITY.						CONDITION.											
	WHITE.		COLORED.		FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORN AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST MARRIAGE.		SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE.		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
203	196	196	7	7	124	115	79	88	..	..	..	..	172	177	28	26	3	..	..	..	..	..

* 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 December 11, 1886, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending December 4, 1886.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
8	Austria.....	20	20	26	26	4	9	3	3
5	British America.....	3	3	5	5	1	1	..	..
19	England.....	23	19	12	18	11	5	2	1
5	France.....	9	7	8	47	..	..	..	..
85	Germany.....	189	169	194	167	47	35	..	..
135	Ireland.....	236	239	64	70	9	28	10	15
20	Italy.....	37	35	16	18	11	8	2	2
..	Poland.....	7	6	13	8	2	2	..	..
3	Scotland.....	9	7	3	3	3	2	..	..
3	Switzerland.....	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
490	United States.....	257	194	208	236	78	88	21	21
4	Unknown or not stated.....	37	35	10	..	..	..	3	3
2	West Indies.....	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	1
12	Other countries.....	28	24	59	60	30	18	4	..

Still-Births reported during the week ending December 11, 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		
64	33	31	..	62	2	21	40	3	24	37	3	1	3	4	6	10	9	31

Deaths reported during the week ending December 11, 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.									STATED.						
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. †			
835	164	485	170	9	11	..	13	140	201	155	102	47	2	821	14	..	124	218	90	40

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending December 11, 1886, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending December 4, 1886.

W. DE F. DAV, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register.

Sir—There were 835 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, December 11, 1886, which is an increase of 55, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 224 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1885. The actual mortality for the week ending December 4, 1886, was 783, which is 156.6 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 27.93 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,457,356.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending December 11, 1886, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending December 4, 1886.

METEOROLOGY.			Week ending Dec. 11.	Week ending Dec. 4.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1886.												AGE BY YEARS.												SEX.												
Mean temperature (Fair, for the week was.)			58.4	52.0																																					
" reading of barometer "			30.115	29.851																																					
" humidity for the week was "			59	53																																					
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.			1,607	1,866																																					
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.			0.83	0.43																																					
Deaths by Violence.			3	7																																					
CAUSES OF DEATH.			Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 11, 1886.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Dec. 4, 1886.	DATE.												Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Dec. 4, 1886.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1885.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 14,935,956).	Under 1 year.												Male.	Female.	COLORS.						
					Nov. 28.	Nov. 29.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 1.	Dec. 2.	Dec. 3.	Dec. 4.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 6.	Dec. 7.				Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.	Male.	Female.	COLORS.	
Total Deaths from all Causes.			835	780	98	122	121	104	123	124	97	283	286	625.	143	327	27	7	10	13	10	10	327	27	7	10	13	10	10	32	37	41	36	38	37	37	25	35	412	151	18
Total Zymotic Diseases.			205	190	24	27	30	27	25	27	24	194	191	405.	99	217	32	17	3	4	4	3	327	32	17	3	4	4	3	32	37	41	36	38	37	37	25	35	412	151	18
Total Constitutional Diseases.			187	180	47	35	29	18	30	26	17	145	144	310.	48	104	11	7	2	3	3	3	111	11	7	2	3	3	3	11	14	14	13	14	13	13	3	3	412	151	18
Total Local Diseases.			370	395	50	60	62	53	63	63	43	386	395	260.2.	137	310	47	10	5	8	8	42	47	8	3	11	19	13	14	18	17	20	20	27	23	19	21	210	176	3	
Total Developmental Diseases.			43	23	4	6	6	10	6	8	2	34	30	40.4.	11	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Deaths by Violence.			24	22	3	7	4	10	6	8	2	34	30	40.4.	11	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Small-pox.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Measles.			68	42	3	4	2	0	5	7	7	48	50	10.6.	11	20	6	4	1	1	1	41	5	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	3	5	10.1.	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Diphtheria.			55	30	5	9	10	9	7	6	52	40	33.6.	14	24	9	4	42	7	9	4	32	7	9	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Membranous Croup.			32	34	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	35	33	21.8.	5	7	12	9	2	2	2	42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Whooping Cough.			3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	11	8.4.	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Erysipelas.			4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.2.	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Typhus Fever.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Yellow Fever.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Typhoid Fever.			14	14	3	3	3	3	3	3	13	9	12.1.	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.			3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	3.8.	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.			15	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	7	6.8.	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Puerperal Diseases.			7	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	6.2.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Diarrhoeal Diseases.			10	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	17	15.8.	3	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Lactation, Want of Breast Milk, &c.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Alcoholism.			9	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	3	3.9.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Rheumatism and Gout.			4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2.4.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Cancer.			109	106	13	13	13	13	13	13	107	107	107.1.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Phthisis Pulmonalis.			50	44	7	7	7	7	7	7	34	30	34.8.	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Bronchitis.			101	122	10	14	14	14	14	14	12	112	55	69.2.	4	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Pneumonia.			49	49	7	7	7	7	7	7	34	34	1.7.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Heart Diseases.			3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2.9.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Aneurism.			14	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	15	12.8.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Marasmus—Tubes Mesentericæ and Scrofula.			14	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	15	12.8.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.			14	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	15	12.8.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Meningitis and Encephalitis.			14	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	14	15	12.8.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Convulsions.			11	15	3	3	3	3	3	3	11	8	8.4.	3	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Apoplexy.			20	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	11	11.3.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.			66	62	8	8	8	8	8	8	63	59	50.6.	2	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Curious of Liver and Hepatitis.			12	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	5	5.4.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.			11	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	9	9.8.	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.			51	49	7	7	7	7	7	7	51	50	31.6.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.			14	14	3	3	3	3	3	3	13	7	11.6.	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Premature and Preterm Births.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Surgical Operations.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Deaths by Suicide.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Deaths by Drowning.			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Deaths in Children.			140	139	14	18	18	23	20	22	9	143	143	143.0.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Under 1 year.			140	139	14	18	18	23	20	22	9	143	143	143.0.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1</					

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

NEW YORK.—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHTHERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVER, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHOEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Actual Mortality during the Week ending December 4, 1886.

WARD.	AREA IN ACRES.																	REMARKS.		Total in Institutions.			
		Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Typhus Fever.	Typhoid Fever.	Malarial Fevers.	Puerperal Fever.	Yellow Fever.	All Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Cerebro-Spinal Fever.	Other Zymotic Diseases.	Total Deaths from all Causes.	Total Deaths, exclusive of those in Public Institutions.	Total Population (in Wards), Census of 1880.					
First.....	154	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	14	14	17,939	Castle Garden and Emigrant Depot, - U. S. Marine Hospital (Bedloe's Island), - First Precinct Station, -	1		
Second.....	81	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1,608	Twenty-seventh Precinct Station, - House of Relief, 460 Chambers street, - Newboys' Lodgings, -	2		
Third.....	95	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3,582	Fourth Precinct Station, - Mission House, - St. James Home, - Sailor Home, -	1		
Fourth.....	83	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15,845	Fifth Precinct Station, - Trinity Infirmary, 50 Varick street, -	1		
Fifth.....	168	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20,997	City Prison, - Home of Industry, - Centre Street Dispensary, - Sixth Precinct Station, -	1		
Sixth.....	86	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	50,666	Seventh Precinct Station, - Governor's Hospital, - Nursery and Child's Protectory, East Broadway, -	1		
Seventh.....	108	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35,779	Eighth Precinct Station, -	1		
Eighth.....	183	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	54,596	St. Vincent's Hospital, - Welcome Home, - Jefferson Market Prison, - Northern Dispensary, -	3		
Ninth.....	327	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	47,554	Essex Street Prison, - Tenth Precinct Station, - Ludlow Street Jail, -	1		
Tenth.....	110	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	68,778	St. Francis Hospital, - Eleventh Precinct Station, -	5		
Eleventh.....	196	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Twelfth.....	5,904.13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	90	81,800	Reception Hospital, 59th street, - 1st Infants' Hospital, - Unsectarian Home, - 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, - Deaf and Dumb Asylum, - House of Good Shepherd, - N. Y. Juvenile Asylum, - St. Luke's Home, - Homoeopathic Hospital, - Little Sisters of the Poor, - Manhattan Hospital, - St. Joseph's Hospital, - Home for Respectable Aged and Indigent Females, - Old Ladies' Home, -	24		
Thirteenth.....	107	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	93	37,797	Thirteenth Precinct Station, - Fifth District Court, -	1		
Fourteenth.....	96	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	38	30,172	R. C. Orphan Asylum, - Lying-in Asylum, - Fourteenth Precinct Station, - House of Detention, -	1		
Fifteenth.....	108	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	38	30,172	Fifteenth Precinct Station, - Mission of Immaculate Virgin, - Office of N. Y. Juven. le Asylum, -	1		
Sixteenth.....	348.77	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	15	59,168	St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, - French Hospital, - Samaritan Home for the Aged, - Babys' Shelter, -	1		
Seventeenth.....	321	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	62	104,837	Home of the Church of the Holy Communion, -	1		
Eighteenth.....	449.89	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	39	66,611	Seventeenth Precinct Station, - N. Y. Lying-in Asylum, - Lodge and Association Hospital, -	1		
Nineteenth.....	1,480.60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	65	138,191	New York Hospital, 7 St. Stephen's Home, - Post Graduate Hospital, - N. Y. Ophthalmic Hosp., - Willard Parker Hospital, - N. Y. Infirmary for Women and Children, - Demit Dispensary, -	23		
Twentieth.....	444	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	47	86,613	Presbyterian Hosp., - German Hospital, 3 Mt. Sinai Hospital, 4 Foundling Asylum, 3 Women's Hospital and College, 1 City Lunatic Asylum, 4 Almshouse, 9 Penitentiary, 4 small-pox Hosp., -	1		
Twenty-first.....	411	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	47	86,613	Charity Hospital, 10 Colored Home Hospital, 3 Nursery and Child's Hospital, 3 St. Luke's Hospital, 2 Workhouse, 3 Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, - Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, -	58		
Twenty-second.....	1,529.42	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	50	111,606	Home for the Aged, Little Sisters of the Poor, - 1st Colored Home, - Hahnemann's Hospital, - Hebrew Orphan Asylum, - St. Joseph's Infirmary, - Baptist Home, - Dominican Convent, - Montefiore Home, - Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital, - Nineteenth Precinct Station, -	1		
Twenty-third.....	4,407.023	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	28,338	St. Joseph's Home, - Presbyterian Home, - Children's Home of Mesiah, - St. Elizabeth's Hospital, - St. Mary's Hospital, - Faith Home, - Home of the Holy Comfort, -	35		
Twenty-fourth.....	5,050.323	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	13,288	Bellevue Hospital, 33 in Ambulances, 1 Ophthalmic Hospital, - 1 Skin and Cancer Hospital, - 1 Home of the Friendless, - 1 Emergency Hospital, - 1 St. Luke's Home, - 1 Twenty-first Precinct Station, - 1 Roosevelt Hospital, - 1 2d Old Ladies' Home, - 1 New York Infant Asylum, - 1 Twenty-second Precinct Station, -	4		
																				1 N. Y. Orphan Asylum, - 1 N. Y. Med. College and Hosp. for Women, - 1 Barrett Home, -	1		
																				Thirtieth Precinct Station, - 1 Old Gentlemen's Unsectarian Home, - 1 North Brother Island Hospital, -	1		
																				1 House of Rest for Consumptives, - 1 Home for Incubables, - 1 Thirty-fourth Precinct Station, - 1 Thirty-fifth Precinct Station, - 1 Peabody Home, - 1 St. Stephen's Home, - 1 N. Y. Skin and Cancer Hospital, -	1		
Total,	24,893.456	46	3	51	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	104	783	616	1,206,999	Total mortality in Public Institutions.....	147

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 1, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Koch.

The Board met for the purpose of offering certain amendments to the By-laws.

Commissioner Matthews gave notice that he would offer the following amendments to the By-laws of this Department:

To amend Section 2 of Article 2, to read as follows:

There may be appointed a Chief Clerk, Executive Clerk, Dock Superintendent, Dock Masters, and Assistants to Dock Masters, and other Superintendents and Clerks as may from time to time be necessary to conduct the work of this Department.

To amend Section 1 of Article 8 of the By-laws by striking out the word "Bookkeeper" in first line, and in lieu thereof insert the word "Chief Clerk."

To amend Section 2 of Article 15 by striking out the word Bookkeeper wherever it occurs in said section, and in lieu thereof insert the word Chief Clerk.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 8, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews, and Koch.

The minutes of the meetings held December 1 and 3, 1886, were read and approved.

The report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 6059, in reference to the application of Simon Stevens, attorney for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, for lease of bulkhead foot of Gouverneur Slip, East river, etc., was,

On motion, referred to Commissioner Koch to examine and report.

The following communications were received, read, and

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

From Counsel to the Corporation:

1st. Transmitting blank contracts for painting shed and repairing metal covering on Pier, new 43, North river, with his approval as to form endorsed thereon.

2d. Inclosing printer's proof of contracts for dredging in slips from Thirteenth to Twenty-third street, North river, and for repairing bulkhead between Piers 18 and 19, East river.

3d. Advising the Board that he had discontinued suit against Joseph W. Duryee for violation of Rule 4 of the Rules and Regulations.

4th. Requesting information respecting the agreements entered into by the Board for the purchase of certain wharf property on the North river, between Beach and Hubert streets, and certain bulkhead and pier property on South street, East river. Referred to Commissioner Koch to reply thereto.

From Department of Public Works—Reporting that preparations have been made for paving the roadway of Fifty-fifth street, North river, for a distance of about 420 feet.

From Old Dominion Steamship Company—Agreeing to the terms and conditions of resolution adopted November 26, 1886.

From A. E. Outerbridge & Co., agents—Reporting that in a few days they will make the necessary repairs to the sheathing on the deck of approach to Piers, new 46 and 47, North river.

From M. S. Driggs & Co.—Reporting that on December 6th inst., the bark "Retriever," of London, berthed at Pier 46, East river, threw dirt and other refuse into the slip between Piers 46 and 47, East river. Referred to Commissioner Koch to examine and report.

From W. N. Capen—Requesting permission to place a temporary derrick on Pier foot of Horatio street, North river. The action of Commissioner Matthews in issuing a permit subject to the approval of the Dock Master, was approved.

From Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad and Steamship Company—Requesting permission to make certain repairs to shed on Pier, new 37, North river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief, was approved.

From Sanderson & Son, agents Wilson Line of Steamers—Requesting the Board to fill in with broken stone or earth the new-made land in front of Pier, new 54, North river, in order to avoid collection of water thereat. The President authorized to notify them that the earth is now being leveled off and the surface so arranged that the water will drain away, and not stand on the new-made land referred to.

From William D. Porter—Thanking the Department for placing guard-rails at south entrance to ferry premises foot of Christopher street, North river, and requesting that similar guards be placed at the north entrance. The Engineer-in-Chief having reported that two additional landing places can be put at said premises for about \$50 each,

On motion, the Engineer-in-Chief was directed to place the same thereat as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$100.

From Isaac Secor Foster, attorney—Respecting the claim of his clients to a portion of the bulkhead situated at the foot of Harrison street, North river, and extending about seventy-five feet north along West street, toward Franklin street. The President authorized to send copy of the said communication to the Counsel to the Corporation.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending December 4, 1886.

3d. Reporting the quantity of material excavated by the Union Dredging Company with Department dredges, during the month of November, 1886.

The Treasurer requested to make out bill therefor, and collect the amount from the Union Dredging Company.

4th. Reporting that the repairs to the bulkhead, foot of Fifty-third street, East river, are not being done in a proper manner.

5th. Recommending the discharge of Daniel Foley and Arthur McAdams, carpenters.

On motion, the report was received, recommendation adopted, and said carpenters discharged.

6th. Recommending granite anchorages for "Derrick," at Department yard, foot of East Seventeenth street, East river.

The Engineer-in-Chief directed to do the work required thereat, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$350.

7th. Reporting that Ross & Sanford, contractors, refuse to remove pile floating around slip south side of Pier, new 1, North river.

The President authorized to request Messrs. Ross & Sanford to call on the Commissioners on Tuesday, December 14th instant.

8th. Reporting repairs required to Pier, new 60, North river, before armature plates are placed thereat. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$200.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6035, dredging required in half-slips adjoining Pier 46, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for dredging thereat, as recommended in his report, to the extent of about three thousand cubic yards.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6036, dredging required at westerly side of Pier 48, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for dredging thereat to the extent of about two thousand cubic yards, as recommended in his report.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6055, respecting the application of the Department of Charities and Correction for repairs to bulkhead in front of Dead-house at Twenty-sixth street, East river, and also requesting the building of a passageway or bridge thereat.

On motion, the President was authorized to send copy of said report to the Department of Charities and Correction.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6040, repairs required at Pier, old 34, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair, as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$180.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6016, that he had patched sheathing and placed mooring pile on north side Pier 60, East river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6026, that he had superintended driving spring-piles at the bulkhead between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, North river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6053, that he had superintended replacing piles, Pier 18, East river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6061, that he had repaired Pier 41, East river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6064, that he had repaired sheathing on deck of bulkhead foot of Sixty-first street, East river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6065, that he had repaired Pier, old 54, North river.

19th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6067, that he had repaired approach to Pier at Fifty-fifth street, North river.

20th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6070, that he had repaired deck of Pier at Eighteenth street, North river.

21st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6071, that he had repaired deck of Pier at Thirty-fourth street, North river.

22d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6072, that he had repaired the surface of bulkhead between Piers, old 35 and 36, North river.

23d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6075, that he had superintended placing spring-pile, Pier 24, East river.

24th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6076, that he had superintended driving fender-piles at West Thirty-ninth street, North river.

25th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5913, that he had driven fender-piles at platform of new Dead-house Pier, opposite Bellevue Hospital, foot of Twenty-sixth street, East river.

26th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5920, that he had leveled off surface of bulkhead between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets and at foot of Ninety-sixth street, North river.

27th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5931, that he had repaired deck of Pier, new 60, North river.

28th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5982, that he had made temporary repairs to Pier at West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, North river.

29th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5988, that he had made requisition for dredging at dumping-board foot of Canal street, North river, and supervised the work thereat, which was done by the Union Dredging Company.

30th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5996, that he had superintended repairing Pier at Forty-seventh street, East river.

31st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6004, that he had superintended repairing Piers 33 and 34, East river, and the bulkhead between.

32d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6013, that he had bored holes in the deck of the inner end of Pier, new 43, North river.

33d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6014, that he had repaired Croton-water pipe on Pier, new 46, North river.

34th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 4937, that he had superintended repairing ferry-house, foot of West Twenty-third street, North river.

35th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5080, that he had superintended the erection of a shed on the bulkhead between Piers, new 27 and 28, North river.

36th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5144, that he had superintended the erection of two partitions with iron drop-doors on Pier, new 27, North river.

37th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5385, that he had superintended removal of dumping-board on east side of Pier 57, East river.

38th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5698, that he had superintended the construction of a temporary shed on the bulkhead, between Piers 2 and 3, North river.

39th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5742, that he had superintended repairing bulkhead platform, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets, North river.

40th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5813, that he had supervised dredging in front of bulkhead north of West Twenty-second street, North river.

41st. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5839, that he had fastened armature plates on the two outer corners of Pier, new 59, North river.

42d. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5871, that he had repaired pavement at entrance to Pier, new 43, North river.

From Eugene McCarthy, Dock Master—Reporting John Cunningham, No. 77 Jackson street, for violation of Rule No. 2.

From Patrick J. Brady, Dock Master—Reporting T. Cunningham, Eighteenth street and Thirteenth avenue, for violation of Rule No. 7.

The President authorized to request said parties to call on the Commissioners, Tuesday, December 14th instant, to show cause why penalties should not be imposed upon them for violation of the Rules.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting hole in deck, lower side of Pier 37, East river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair, if necessary.

2d. Reporting that the bulkhead at the head of Pier 40, East river, on the west side is settling. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report.

On motion, March 15, 1887, was designated as the time to open estimates for painting the Shed and repairing its metal covering on Pier, new 43, North river, under Contract No. 235.

On motion, President Stark was authorized to examine and report respecting the payment of \$1,000 to James D. Wynkoop, lessee of bulkhead or wharf property on West street, next south of Hubert street, North river, in accordance with the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board, October 8, 1886.

The President, to whom was referred with power the subject-matter respecting the violation of Rule No. 4 by Rufus Darrow, on Pier at foot of Eighteenth street, North river, reported that he had compromised with the said Darrow for the sum of \$20.

The President also reported that he had received \$50 from Manchester & Philbrick, as a compromise for violation of Rule No. 4 at bulkhead between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, and Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river.

On motion, his action was approved.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented the monthly account current for the month of November, 1886, which was received, and the President authorized to transmit to the Comptroller of the City.

A communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, reporting that three new strong deck scows are needed for the prosecution of the work ordered by the Board, was received, and ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Koch:

Resolved, That the Engineer-in-Chief be and he hereby is directed to build three new deck scows, to be used in constructing the bulkhead on river wall, under the new plan adopted for the improvement of the water front, each to be seventy feet long, thirty feet wide, and seven and one-half feet deep, in accordance with the plans for the same this day submitted, which are hereby approved, and all the work hereby ordered be performed otherwise than by contract, as required by section 714 of the Consolidation Act, and that all the material, tools, etc., necessary for the same not now contracted for, or which may not hereafter be contracted for, be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following named piers and bulkheads be and he hereby are designated and assigned (until otherwise ordered by this Board) from which to dump clean snow and ice that may be removed from the streets, thoroughfares and public places of this city:

On North River.

1. Bulkhead south of Pier, new 1.
2. North end new-made land between Jay and Duane streets.
3. Outer end of Pier, old 34.
4. Old bulkhead north of Pier, new 26 (Hubert street).
5. Outer end of Pier, old 42 (Canal street).
6. Outer end of Pier at West Eleventh street.
7. Outer end of Pier at Bethune street.
8. Outer end of Pier at West Seventeenth street.
9. Outer end of Pier at West Eighteenth street.
10. Outer end of Pier at West Nineteenth street.
11. Outer end of Pier at West Twenty-first street.
12. Dump at West Twenty-seventh street.
13. Outer end of Pier at West Thirtieth street.
14. Outer end of Pier at West Thirty-fifth street.
15. Outer end of Pier at West Forty-fourth street.
16. Outer end of Pier at West Forty-sixth street.
17. Outer end of Pier at West Fifty-first street.
18. Outer end of Pier at West Fifty-fifth street.
19. New-made ground between West Fifty-sixth and West Fifty-seventh streets.
20. New-made ground between West Fifty-seventh and West Fifty-eighth streets.
21. Outer end of Pier at West Seventy-ninth street.
22. Foot of West Ninety-sixth street.
23. Outer end of Pier at West One Hundred and Thirty-first street.

On East River.

24. Outer end of Pier 7 (Coenties Slip.)
25. Outer end of Pier 12 (Old Slip.)
26. Outer end of Pier 19 (Fletcher street.)
27. Outer end of Pier 41 (Pike Slip.)
28. Outer end of Pier 43 (Rutgers Slip.)
29. Outer end of Pier 44 (Rutgers Slip.)
30. Outer end of Pier 46 (Jefferson street.)
31. Outer end of Pier 48 (Clinton street.)
32. Bulkhead at Corleais street.
33. Outer end of Pier 55 (Grand street.)
34. Outer end of Pier 56 (Broome street.)
35. Outer end of Pier 57 (Broome street.)
36. Outer end of Pier 60 (Rivington street.)
37. Bulkhead at East Fourteenth street.
38. Bulkhead at East Sixteenth street.
39. Outer end of Pier at East Twenty-fifth street.
40. Outer end of Pier at East Thirty-second street.
41. Outer end of Pier at East Thirty-eighth street.
42. Bulkhead at East Forty-second street.
43. Bulkhead at East Forty-third street.
44. Outer end of Pier at East Fifty-fourth street.
45. Outer end of Pier at East Seventy-ninth street.
46. Outer end of Piers at East Eighty-sixth street.
47. Bulkhead at East Ninety-ninth street.
48. Bulkhead at East One Hundred and Fourth street.

49. Bulkhead at East One Hundred and Fifth street.
50. Bulkhead at East One Hundred and Sixth street.
51. Bulkhead at East One Hundred and Ninth street.

On Harlem River.

52. Foot of Second avenue.

In addition to the above, the following-named premises may be used for such dumping, provided that consent from the lessees, respectively, be first obtained by parties desiring to avail themselves of the use thereof, to wit:

On North River.

- Bulkhead north of Pier 1.
Pier at West Eleventh street.
Pier at Jane street.
Pier at Horatio street.

On East River.

- Pier 5 (Broad street.)
Pier 6 (Coenties Slip.)
Pier 23 (Beekman street.)

Resolved, that all dumping of snow and ice, hereby authorized, must be done in accordance with the following

Regulations:

Whenever a pier is used, the dumping must be made from off its outer end.

In all cases the dumping must be made into the river, and not upon the surface of any of the premises.

The dumping of any material other than clean snow and ice is strictly forbidden.

The Police Department have been requested to require these regulations to be enforced in every instance.

Resolved, That the President be and hereby is authorized to notify, in writing, the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning and the Police Department of the adoption of the foregoing resolution, and the President is further authorized to have notice thereof prepared, and five hundred copies of the same printed for general distribution.

The Auditing Committee presented an audit of twenty-one claims amounting to \$6,150.30, which were approved and the Secretary directed to enter in full on the minutes, as follows:

Audit No.	Name.	Amount.
9445.	E. Thiele, cement.	\$2,110 00
9446.	John W. Sullivan, boilers.	710 00
9447.	William Wall's Sons, rope, oakum, etc.	469 60
9448.	Thomas C. Dunham, white lead, etc.	41 80
9449.	N. Y. Coal Tar Chemical Co., paving composition.	89 60
9450.	Bell Bros., spruce.	320 00
9451.	Patterson Bros., iron.	151 05
9452.	N. Y. Belting and Packing Co., belting and rubber.	44 51
9453.	A. J. Murray, hackmatack knees.	120 00
9454.	Samuel A. Suydam, stove-pipe, etc.	30 00
9455.	James Matthews, Treasurer, incidental expenses.	206 33
9456.	McNab & Harlin Manufacturing Co., steam-fittings and tools.	133 77
9457.	Martin B. Brown, printing and stationery.	204 87
On Construction Account.		\$4,631 53
9458.	Martin B. Brown, printing and stationery.	\$209 50
9459.	Bell Bros., spruce.	200 00
9460.	Gaskell, Greenlee & Co., armature plates.	220 05
9461.	James Hammond, duck.	47 00
On General Repairs Account.		\$756 55
9462.	Wyckoff, Seaman & Benedict, typewriter.	\$110 00
9463.	J. W. Mason & Co., desk.	30 00
9464.	Martin B. Brown, stationery.	307 36
9465.	James Matthews, Treasurer, sundry expenses.	304 86
On Annual Expense Account.		\$752 22
SUMMARY.		
13	Bills or Claims on Construction Account.	\$4,631 53
4	" " General Repairs Account.	756 55
4	" " Annual Expense Account.	752 22
21	" " Amounting to.	\$6,150 30

Respectfully submitted,

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

NEW YORK, December 8, 1886.

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

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented his report of receipts for the week ending December 7, 1886, amounting to \$34,618.30, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1886.					1886.
Dec. 1	Del., Lack. & West. R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 41, N. R., & bld.	\$8,750 00		
" 1	23d St. Railway Co.	1 mos. rent pfm. n. ferry W. 23d st.	100 00		
" 1	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 34, N. R., and 2 bld., 75 ft.	11,375 00		
" 1	Wm. P. Clyde & Co.	1 mos. rent n. 14 Pier 33, E. R., w. 1/2 Pier 34, bld. and pfm.	858 33		
" 1	Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.	1 mos. rent Pier, new 43, N. R., except l. u. w. north	\$9,000 00	\$21,083 33	Dec. 1
" 2	Prov. & Sto. S. S. Co.	1 qrs. rent Pier, new 36, N. R.	7,500 00		
" 4	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	1 qrs. rent pfm. & bld. s. Pier 50, E. R.	1,000 00		
Nov. 24	Frank Farrell.	100 dump tickets, at 20 cts.	20 00	10,550 00	Dec. 4
Dec. 7	Charles H. Thompson.	Wharfage District No. 1.	\$45 70		
" 7	John Simpson.	" "	138 72		
" 7	Edward Abeel.	" "	827 75		
" 7	John M. Smith.	" "	704 13		
" 7	Eugene McCarthy.	" "	205 98		
" 7	Patrick J. Brady.	" "	206 95		
" 7	Charles P. Blake.	" "	107 11		
" 7	Joseph B. Erwin.	" "	212 23		
" 7	Anthony Hartman.	" "	116 18		
" 7	Joseph F. Sharkey.	" "	156 32		
" 7	John Callan.	" "	153 90		
				3,074 97	Dec. 7
			\$34,618 30	\$34,618 30	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The following requisitions were read, and,

On motion, approved:

Register No.		
5816.	For castings for fenders, Pier A, North river, and pile driver.	Estimated cost, \$175 00
5833.	For 100 tons egg coal, 10 tons nut or stove coal.	450 00
5834.	For 1 steam gauge, Pile Driver No. 9; 1 brass clock, boiler room.	" 25 00
5835.	Pier A, North river.	" 162 00
5836.	For wrought-iron turn ladders, etc., at Pier 41, East river.	" 800 00
5837.	For services of dredge, etc., at Pier 41, East river.	" 400 00
5838.	For 1 lot gas-pipes.	" 25 00
5839.	For 2 dozen pickaxes.	" 25 00
5840.	For pneumatic bell, Pier A.	" 61 50
5841.	For services of dredge, etc., 1/2 slip south Pier 55, East river.	" 900 00
5842.	For 1 galley stove, tug "Manhattan"	" 12 00
5843.	For 1 lot of spruce.	" 82 06

Requisition No.

299.	For one revolving chair with leather seat.	"
298.	For stationery.	"

Due notice having been given,

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That section II. of article 2 of the By-laws of this Department, be amended so as to read as follows:

"There may be appointed a Chief Clerk, Executive Clerk, Dock Superintendent, Dock Masters, and Assistants to Dock Masters, and such other Superintendents and Clerks as may from time to time be necessary to conduct the work of this Department."

Resolved, That section I. of article 8 of the By-laws of this Department be amended by striking out the word "Bookkeeper" in first line and in lieu thereof insert the word "Chief Clerk."

Resolved, That section II. of article 15 of the By-laws of this Department be amended by striking out the word "Bookkeeper" wherever it occurs in said section, and in lieu thereof insert the word "Chief Clerk."

The Board then went into Executive Session.

On motion, the following preambles and resolutions were unanimously adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Koch:

Whereas, This Board is of the opinion that there is a sufficient clerical force in this Department to do all the work of Bookkeeper therein.

Resolved, That the office or position of Bookkeeper in this Department be and the said office is abolished; that Frederick Perry, the present incumbent, be and hereby is suspended from further duty in service in this Department, and that his name be taken from the pay-roll thereof.

This resolution to take effect from and after December 11, 1886.

On motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Koch:

Whereas, George O. Beach, was, on August 15, 1885, transferred from the office or position of Clerk to the Treasurer, to the position of Apportionment Clerk, to write up some matters that had fallen in arrears; and

Whereas, The said work has been completed; and

Whereas, This Board has become satisfied that James Weir, the present incumbent, can perform all the duties of Apportionment Clerk; and

Whereas, The continuance of the said George O. Beach, as Apportionment Clerk, is wholly unnecessary, and there is no present use for him as an employee in this Department.

Resolved, That until further ordered there be but one Apportionment Clerk employed in this Department, and that, until the work of this Department shall require further clerical assistance, the said George O. Beach be and he is hereby suspended and relieved from further duty or service in this Department, and that his name be taken from the pay-roll thereof during such suspension.

This resolution to take effect from and after December 11, 1886.

On motion, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the affirmative votes of Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Koch:

Resolved, That the office or place of Assistant Bookkeeper be and it is hereby abolished, and that, until otherwise ordered, Francis E. Moon (the present incumbent) be and he is hereby designated as "Chief Clerk" of this Department, at the rate of compensation per annum heretofore paid him.

This resolution to take effect from and after December 11, 1886.

Resolved, That Marcus Cane be and he is hereby appointed Janitor of the buildings and premises at the foot of West Fifty-seventh street, North river, at a compensation at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, payable monthly.

That before entering upon his duties as such Janitor, he execute a bond or obligation in due form, to the Treasurer of this Department, in the penal sum of \$2,000, conditioned that he will in all things truly, faithfully, diligently and honestly, perform and discharge his duties as such Janitor.

That he will, as directed by this Board, take due and proper care of the said buildings and premises, and of the property therein, or upon said premises belonging to this Department and committed to his charge, and that he will make good any loss or damage occasioned by his negligence.

This resolution to take effect December 15, 1886.

NEW YORK, December 8, 1886.

To the Board of Commissioners of Docks:

GENTLEMEN:—The matter of the leasing of the pier at the foot of West Thirty-sixth street, North river, to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, in affirmation and continuance of a similar unexecuted lease to the late New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway Company and the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company, predecessors of the said New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, having been referred to the undersigned to examine and report—

Respectfully reports as follows:

First—The New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway Company and the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company occupied and used said pier from October 8, 1884, to December 5, 1885, the date when all its properties and interests became vested in the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company (under foreclosure and sale) who have ever since occupied and used said pier. The New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway Company and the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company occupied and used said pier under certain resolutions of the Board, but there never was any lease executed, nor did it ever pay any rent therefor; nor has the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company ever had any lease or paid any rent therefor.

Second—It is my opinion that the contemplated lease to the late New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway Company and the New York, Ontario and Western Railway Company, should be carried out and executed to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and accordingly recommend that the said pier be rented to the latter company upon the same terms, conditions and reservations agreed upon with the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway Company, provided the said New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company pay the sum of \$10,000 in settlement of their rent for the period from October 8, 1884, to December 5, 1885, the time during which the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railway Company occupied and used said pier.

It being understood that the said New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company are to pay the rent in full from and after December 5, 1885, being \$15,000 per annum, payable quarterly in advance for the first ten years, and an option to pay \$20,000 per annum for an additional ten years, payable in like manner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES MATTHEWS, Commissioner.

Upon reading and filing the report of Commissioner Matthews, dated December 8, 1886, relative to leasing the Pier at the foot of Thirty-sixth street, North river, it was

Resolved, That the said report be and it is hereby accepted and adopted; that the President, Treasurer and Secretary of this Board be and each of them are hereby authorized and directed to execute in triplicate the lease thereof, prepared and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, for a term of ten years, commencing October 8, 1884, ending October 8, 1894.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the time for closing the contract made by the executors of the estate of William L. Chamberlain, deceased, and the heirs of George A. Phelps, deceased, parties of the first part, with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by the Department of Docks, party of the second part, dated November 4, 1886, for the sale of one hundred feet of bulkhead or wharf property on West street, between Beach and Hubert streets, in the City of New York, shall be and the same is hereby extended and postponed for thirty days from the 15th day of December, 1886.

On motion, Frederick Schabert, Laborer, was discharged and Patrick Coyle and William McPoland were appointed as Laborers.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

At a meeting of the Board of Docks, held December 15, 1886.

Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews and Koch.

The minutes of the meeting held December 8, 1886, were read and approved.

A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, respecting the purchase by the Corporation of the City of New York of certain bulkhead or wharf property next south of Beach street, North river, was,

On motion, referred to Executive Session.

The following communications were received, read and,

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

From Pilot Commissioners—Reporting sunken canal boat in slip at Pier 4, North river.

From R. H. Wolff & Co. and others—Requesting the Department to build a pier foot of One Hundred and Nineteenth streets, Harlem river. The President authorized to request R. H. Wolff & Co. to call on the Commissioners.

From Sanderson & Son—Thanking the Department for leveling off the new-made land in front of Pier, new 54, North river.

From Police Department—Acknowledging receipts of notices respecting the dumping of clean snow and ice.

From George Thwaite—Requesting permission to run sewer pipe through bulkhead between Piers 13 and 14, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, was approved.

From George W. Welsh's Sons—Requesting permission to use bulkhead foot of Harrison street, North river, for a period of twenty days. The action of the President in granting a permit was approved.

From Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company—Requesting permission to make certain repairs to Pier 27, East river. The action of the President in issuing a permit, the work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department, was approved.

From Carolina Oil and Ceresote Company—Offering special rates on such material as may be required by the Department.

From Department Public Chariots and Correction—In reference to the condition of the bulkhead in front of Bellevue Hospital. Referred to the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report.

From James W. Boyle—In reference to and requesting the Board to postpone the repairing of Pier, old 54, North river, foot of Perry street, until the spring. The President authorized to request Mr. Boyle to call on the Commissioners on Friday, December 17th, instant, at 12 o'clock M.

From John Cunningham—Requesting permission to erect a portable hoisting mast between Piers 47 and 48, East river. Referred to the Dock Master to examine and report.

From Thomas Curran—Denying that the steam tug "Cleary" damaged Pier foot of Eighteenth street, North river, and submitting affidavits in respect thereto.

From Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company—Requesting permission to place a tally-house on Pier 27, East river. Permission granted, to be and remain on said Pier only at the pleasure of this Board, and to be located under the supervision of the Dock Master of the District.

From John H. Riley—Requesting permission to put a small office on bulkhead foot of Harrison street, North river. Permission granted, to be located on said bulkhead under the supervision of the Dock Master of the District, and to remain only at the pleasure of this Board.

From Engineer-in-Chief:

1st. Reporting assignment of employees to special duty.

2d. Reporting the amount of work done during the week ending December 11, 1886.

3d. Reporting that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are excavating about fifty feet square on the bulkhead north of the north side of Desbrosses street, North river. The President authorized to request Mr. Geer to call on the Commissioners on Friday, December 17th, instant, at 12 o'clock M.

4th. Reporting exposed condition of hydrant on the bulkhead south of Pier, new 1, North river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to protect said hydrant as recommended in his report, at a cost of about \$15, was approved.

5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6063, inclosing report of cement tested for E. W. Fisher. The action of the President in sending him copy of said test was approved.

6th. Reporting that laborers William Kyle and Humphrey Driscoll have not worked since November 11 and 16, respectively.

On motion, William Kyle, laborer, was discharged.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5204, in reference to dredging required at the bulkhead north of Fifty-fourth street, East river. Referred to Commissioner Koch.

8th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5833, that he had superintended re-fastening piles, Pier 51, East river.

9th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5906, that he had superintended repairing Pier, One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Harlem river.

10th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 5958, that he had superintended the removal of scow sunk in slip between Piers 56 and 57, East river.

11th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6003, that he had superintended driving piles at Pier 16, North river.

12th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6012, that he had re-fastened spring pile, loose, Pier foot of Bethune street, North river.

13th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6017, that he had repaired Pier 61, East river.

14th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6018, that he had re-driven projecting spikes, Piers Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth streets, North river.

15th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6028, that he had superintended driving piles and repairing bulkhead between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, East river.

16th. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 6033 and 6069, that he had made repairs to Pier at Seventeenth street, North river.

17th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6068, that he had replaced fender-pile at bulkhead, Seventeenth street, East river.

18th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 6096, that he had placed timber around hydrant at bulkhead south of Pier, new 1, North river.

From Charles P. Blake, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting that there is a broken fender-pile at the bulkhead between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to remove said pile and replace if necessary, was approved.

2d. Reporting that dredging is needed at the bulkhead foot of Eighteenth street, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report was approved.

3d. Reporting that the Croton Water Department be requested to turn on the water at Pier, new 43, North river. The action of the President in requesting the Department of Public Works to furnish a supply of water at the said pier was approved.

From Edward Abeel, Dock Master:

1st. Reporting hole in the eastern end of platform which extends from the bulkhead between Piers 18 and 19, East river. The action of the President in directing the Engineer-in-Chief to repair if necessary was approved.

2d. Reporting that Edward Joyce is obstructing bulkhead between Piers 43 and 44, and Pier 45, East river. The President authorized to request Mr. Joyce to call on the Commissioners on Friday, December 17th, instant, at 12 o'clock M.

3d. From Patrick J. Brady, Dock Master—Reporting that the Department of Street Cleaning dumped snow on the Pier foot of Fifteenth street, North river, on the night of the 8th instant.

4d. From Joseph B. Erwin, Dock Master—Reporting that James McLaughlin, No. 120 West Sixty-seventh street, unloaded sand on Pier foot of Forty-sixth street, North river, on December 13, 1886, in violation of Rule No. 8. The President authorized to request Mr. McLaughlin to call on the Commissioners on Friday, December 17, 1886, to show cause why penalty should not be imposed.

The report of the Engineer-in-Chief, on Secretary's Order No. 4115, submitting plans, form of contract and specifications, for building a new pier at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street, North river, was received, read, and,

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

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and form of contract, as prepared by the Engineer-in-Chief, for removing the outer portion of the Pier at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street, North river, for replacing the removed pier with a new wooden pier, and for repairing the inner portion of the existing pier for use as an approach to the new pier, be and hereby are approved, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation as to form, and the Secretary be and hereby is directed to have a sufficient number of blank forms of proposals printed and proper advertisements inviting bids for doing said work inserted in the papers designated by law.

On motion, the advisability of having the Superintendent and Dock Masters make special policemen, was referred to Commissioner Matthews.

The President offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to have a book prepared as early as possible, to be known as a Register of Permits, in which he shall see that all permits outstanding, with all permits hereafter issued, shall be registered, to whom issued, for what purpose, whereat, for what time, with amount of compensation, and how paid, or to be paid; also the time said permits expire or are revoked.

Commissioner Matthews reported that he had fixed the rate of compensation for berth and platform occupied by Kennedy, Rhinehart & Co., at Pier foot of West Fifty-first street, North river, to \$2 per day, from December 13, 1886, to April 13, 1887.

On motion, his action was approved, and the President authorized to notify Kennedy, Rhinehart & Co., and the Dock Master of the District, of the action of the Board.

On motion, John Stevenson, temporary Watchman, and Thomas Cody, Dock Builder, were discharged.

On motion, the subject-matter respecting the purchase of that portion of land embraced in the water grant issued to Jacob Voorhis, December, 1870, lying between First avenue and the established bulkhead and pier head lines of 1857, and between the middle line of the block between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, and the southerly line of Ninety-seventh street, was referred to Commissioners Koch and Matthews to examine and report.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, presented his report for the week ending December 14, 1886, amounting to \$4,352.25, which was received and ordered to be spread in full on the minutes, as follows:

DATE.	FROM WHOM.	FOR WHAT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DATE DEPOSITED.
1886.					1886.
Dec. 8	Drew & Bucki.....	1 qrs. rent pfm. at bld. s. W. 13th st.	\$125 00		
" 8	Rufus Darrow.....	Comp. pen-ly. violation Rule 4....	20 00		
" 9	Greenpoint Ferry Co.....	1 qrs. rent bld. s. E. 24th st.....	1,025 00		
				\$1,170 00	Dec. 9
" 9	Bogert & Morgan.....	1 qrs. rent pfms. s. Pier, old 36, N.R.	\$62 50		
" 10	Manchester & Philbrick.....	Comp. penalty, violation Rule 4....	50 00		
" 11	Chas. H. Thompson.....	Wharfage District No. 1.....	54 03		
" 11	John Simpson.....	" " 2.....	287 28		
" 11	Edward Abeel.....	" " 3.....	942 12		
" 11	John M. Smith.....	" " 4.....	538 84		
" 11	Eugene McCarthy.....	" " 5.....	123 76		
" 11	Patrick J. Brady.....	" " 6.....	322 66		
" 11	Charles P. Blake.....	" " 7.....	99 72		
" 11	Joseph B. Erwin.....	" " 8.....	351 30		
" 11	Anthony Hartmann.....	" " 9.....	145 15		
" 11	Joseph F. Starkey.....	" " 10.....	103 64		
" 11	John Callan.....	" " 11.....	100 16		
				3,182 25	Dec. 14
			\$4,352 25	\$4,352 25	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MATTHEWS, Treasurer.

The Board then proceeded to open the bids advertised to be opened this day at 12 o'clock M.

A representative of the Comptroller was present.

Five estimates were received for repairing Pier, old 54, foot of Perry street, North river, as follows:

No.	Name.	Amount.
1.	John Gillies, accompanied by \$150 in money.....	\$17,132 00
2.	James D. Leary, accompanied by \$150 in money.....	18,240 00
3.	Barth S. Cronin, accompanied by \$150 in money.....	17,500 00
4.	P. Sanford Ross, accompanied by \$150, check.....	16,500 00
5.	Joseph Walsh, accompanied by \$150 in money.....	17,000 00

Nine estimates were received for repairing Pier at the foot of West Nineteenth street, North river, as follows:

No.	Name.	Amount.
1.	John Gillies, accompanied by \$25 in money.....	\$2,400 00
2.	Conlan & Ryan, accompanied by \$25 in money.....	1,693 00
3.	John W. Flaherty, accompanied by \$25 in money.....	2,400 00
4.	John D. Leary, accompanied by \$25 in money.....	2,340 00
5.	Barth S. Cronin, accompanied by \$25 in money.....	1,700 00
6.	P. Sanford Ross, accompanied by \$25, check.....	2,400 00
7.	John D. Walsh, accompanied by \$25 in money.....	1,274 00
8.	John Dunn, accompanied by \$25 in money.....	1,500 00
9.	James Smith, accompanied by \$25 in money.....	1,829 00

Six estimates were received for repairing Pier near the foot of Bogart street, North river.

No.	Name.	Amount.
1.	John Gillies, accompanied by \$55 in money.....	\$7,668 00
2.	John W. Flaherty, accompanied by \$55 in money.....	6,500 00
3.	James D. Leary, accompanied by \$55 in money.....	8,240 00
4.	Barth S. Cronin, accompanied by \$55 in money.....	6,750 00
5.	P. Sanford Ross, accompanied by \$55, check.....	7,800 00
6.	Joseph Walsh, accompanied by \$55 in money.....	8,000 00

On motion, the bids received were laid over for examination, and the President authorized to transmit to the Comptroller the security deposits made by the bidders and accompanying their respective estimates.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contracts opened this day for repairing Pier, old 54, North river, foot of Perry street, for repairing Pier foot of West Nineteenth street, North river, and for repairing the Pier near the foot of Bogart street, North river, be and hereby are awarded to P. Sanford Ross, John D. Walsh and John W. Flaherty, respectively, they being the lowest bidders therefor, upon the approval of the sureties thereto by the Comptroller of the City.

The following requisitions were read and,

On motion, approved:

Register No.	Description.	Estimated cost.
5844.	For services of dredge, etc., at West Fortieth street, North river.....	\$2,000 00
5845.	For 2 reams half-sheet legal cap.....	20 00
5846.	For services of dredge, etc., westerly side of Pier 48, East river.....	400 00
5847.	For services of dredge, etc., at Pier 46, East river.....	600 00
5849.	For 25 spruce pike poles.....	41 00
5850.	For 3 bars octagon steel.....	40 00

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 17th day of December, 1886.

Present—Commissioners French, McClave, and Voorhis.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing condition of the several accounts of the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

Reports of the Inspectors on the conduct and efficiency of the following officers were ordered on file:

- Sergeant Nicholas Brooks, Central Office.
- Dennis Cahill, Third Court.
- Roundsman Martin F. Conlin, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
- John D. Herlihy, Eighteenth Precinct.
- Ernest Linderman, Twenty-first Precinct.
- Orville A. Todd, Thirtieth Precinct.
- James Quigley, Eighteenth Precinct.
- Edward Murphy, Twenty-second Precinct.

Report of the Board of Examiners of examinations on December 17 was ordered on file.

Mask Ball Permits Granted.

Henry Mendel, at Academy of Music, January 10. Fee, \$100.

Ernst Schmidt, at No. 293 Bowery, January 11. Fee, \$25.

Applications referred to the Superintendent for Report.

M. C. Boynton & Co.—For appointment of George M. Boynton as Special Patrolman.

Hartford D. Nelson and others—For appointment of Irven Hess as Patrolman.

Patrolman Henry Norton, Sixth Precinct—For detail.

Frederick Sulzberger—For permission to connect his house, No. 307 East Fifth street, by telegraph with Nineteenth Precinct Station-house.

Application of F. F. Cook, Secretary Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association, for detail of an officer, was ordered on file.

Application of Sarah A. McLaughlin, widow of late Patrolman John B. McLaughlin, for pension, was referred to the Committee on Pensions.
Application of Captain Smith, Twenty-fourth Precinct, for additional accommodations at Pier A¹ was referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

Applications for Promotion Referred to the Board of Examiners for Citation.

Sergeant Nicholas Brooks, Central Office.
Patrolman Ernest Linderman, Twenty-first Precinct.
" Orville A. Todd, Thirtieth Precinct.
" George D. Shaw, Second Precinct.
" Daniel B. Donegan, Twenty-first Precinct.
" Sullivan S. Cox, Eleventh Precinct.
" Charles F. Kelley, Central office.

Communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, inclosing form of release in case of Charles L. Whitney, was referred to the Treasurer.

Communications Ordered on File.

David E. Austin—Relative to stolen boat.
Francis Lynch—Relative to cure for piles.
Resolved, That Inspector Steers be and is hereby directed to report as to the conduct and efficiency of Roundsman Henry Hurlbut, Tenth Precinct, in accordance with Civil Service Regulation No. 53.
Resolved, That the Board of Surgeons be and is hereby directed to report as to the physical disability of Patrolman Thomas Duffie, Eighth Precinct, and to the nature thereof.
Resolved, That the Committee of Surgeons be directed to examine the following applicants for appointment as Patrolmen:
Francis Anderson, John J. Murphy,
Robert Talbot, James L. Brown.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Michael J. Connell, Fourth Precinct, from December 16, 1886.
" James J. Cain, Eighth Precinct, from December 16, 1886.
" Walter F. Kaine, Thirty-fourth Precinct, from December 16, 1886.

Transfers, etc.

Roundsman Joseph C. Brush, from Third Precinct to Eighth Precinct, temporarily.
Patrolman Edward J. Miley, from Sixth Precinct to Special Service Squad, temporarily.
" Albert E. Westlorn, from Second Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
" August Wilkens, from Thirty-second Precinct to Second Precinct.
" Philip E. Keville, from Thirty-third Precinct to Second Precinct.
" Patrick McNiece, from Sixteenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
" Hugh Lynch, from Ninth Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
" William H. Burns, from Ninth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.
" Patrick H. Leslie, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-first Precinct.
" William Wilson, from Eighth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.
" Richard Tobin, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.
" Andrew Brown, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
Patrolman James Adams, Nineteenth Precinct, detail Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association, December 21 to January 4.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 181, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, application is hereby respectfully made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a renewal of the lease of premises situated on the westerly side of Madison avenue, in the City of New York, and adjoining the Thirty-fourth Precinct Station-house on the northerly side thereof, and being 81 feet in width in front on Madison avenue, and 100 feet in depth on each side, together with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, for six months, from January 1, 1887, at the rent of \$50 per month, for the purposes of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the Board of Police of the Police Department of said city; the said building to be used as a dormitory for the Police force of said Precinct.

Resolved, That, with the approval and authority of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller be and is hereby respectfully requested to execute a renewal of the lease of the said premises for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the purposes of the Board of Police of the Police Department of said city.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 181, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, application is hereby respectfully made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the lease of premises situated in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, which, on a certain map entitled "Map showing property of W. B. Ogden, situate in the City, County and State of New York," made by C. E. Morrison, Civil Engineer, January 1, 1874, is known and designated as a portion of Block No. 4, being bounded westerly by the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue, about 100 feet, be the same more or less, northerly by Lot No. 2 of said block, about 128 feet, easterly by a line parallel with the easterly line of Sedgwick avenue, about 100 feet, and southerly by an alley and a line parallel with the southerly line of the said lot No. 2, about 128 feet; the said premises being further designated and known upon the said map as lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, in Block No. 4, together with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, from the first day of January 1887, for the term of one year thence next ensuing, at the yearly rent or sum of \$750, to be paid in equal quarterly yearly payments, for the purposes of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York for the Board of Police of the Police Department of said city; to be used as stables for the Second Police Precinct.

Resolved, That, with the approval and authority of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller be and is hereby respectfully requested to execute a lease of the said premises for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the purposes of the Board of Police of the Police Department of said city.

Judgments—Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Thomas Waters, Second Precinct, three days' pay.
" James Quinn, Seventh Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" Owen Gallagher, Tenth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" James J. Connor, Fourteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Peter J. Degan, Sixteenth Precinct, five days' pay.
" Patrick Cully, Seventeenth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" Herman Kern, Seventeenth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" Francis Walsh, Twentieth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" John Hughes, Twentieth Precinct, one day's pay.
" William F. O'Neill, Twentieth Precinct, one day's pay.
" William F. O'Neill, Twentieth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" Timothy Scheffmeyer, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" Michael Gray, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" William Cleary, Thirty-fourth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" Anthony Conway, Seventh Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" Robert F. Dempsey, Tenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" Herman W. Schlottman, Tenth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" Richard J. Cogan, Fifteenth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" Patrick J. Hardiman, Sixteenth Precinct, five day's pay.
" Lawrence Fay, Twentieth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" John Crohan, Twenty-first Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" Lewis P. Warren, Twenty-first Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" Joseph A. Lewis, Twenty-third Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" George J. Kuhn, Twenty-third Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" George F. Smith, Eighth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" Henry J. Mason, Nineteenth Precinct, one day's pay.
" John M. Hefferon, Twenty-first Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" Rudolph Weis, Twenty-first Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" Henry E. Cullen, Twenty-first Precinct, one day's pay.
" Patrick Looman, Twenty-first Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" Virgil H. Winchell, Twenty-second Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" Patrick McCann, Twenty-seventh Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" James Donovan, Twenty-ninth Precinct, one-half day's pay.
" Richard Tobin, Thirty-fifth Precinct, ten day's pay.

Reprimands.

Precinct.	Patrolman	Precinct.	Patrolman
2	Redmond P. Keresy	2	Henry Walsh
2	James Elliott	2	Adam Wagner
4	John F. Malarky	4	James C. McAdam, Jr.
5	James E. Gleason	5	Philip Herrlich
8	John G. Meyer	8	John H. O'Neill
8	George Davis	8	Michael Carroll
8	John M. DeLay	8	Lawrence Duffie
9	Daniel Ryan	9	Richard Tobin

Complaint Dismissed.

Patrolman Patrick McCullough, Eighth Precinct.
Adjourned.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief 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 unclaimed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. FITZ SIMMONS, J. B. ANASTASIO.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 202, Stewart Building, 3rd floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPEECH, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 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.
BERNARD JACOBS, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.
Bureau of Chief Engineer.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BURNHALL, Chief Engineer.
Bureau of Water Register.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.
Bureau of Street Improvements.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.
Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.
Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS H. MACVOR, 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 MCCORMACK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Streets.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. E. BARCOCK, Superintendent.
Bureau of Incumbrances.
No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. A. MCDERMOTT, Superintendent.
Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.
MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

Office of the Public Administrator.

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

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 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'OECHN, 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 SHALLES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third avenue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
L. J. STARK, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June 1, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30, from 9 A. M. to 12 P. 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. BRADSHAW, Attorney; WILLIAM COMERTON, 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; R. W. HORNBY, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARD.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, City Hall, Room No. 11, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILSON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

Eastside City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN KELLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

SUPREME COURT.

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

SUPERIOR COURT.

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

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10, 30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part I, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II, Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARIMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast corner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10 1/2 o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Centre street and City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

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

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

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards, No. 51 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues to close of business.
WILLIAM H. KELLY, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards, No. 121 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning 9 1/2 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays); and continues to the close of business.
AMORSE MORELL, Justice.

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
HENRY P. MCGOWN, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 10 1/2 A. M.

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

Eleventh District—No. 919 Eighth avenue; Twenty-second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west of Third avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson street.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers St.,
December 22, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING 800 TONS WHITE ASH COAL (450 TONS BROKEN AND 350 TONS STOVE), TO BE OF THE BEST QUALITY OF PITSTON, SCRANTON, OR LAKEWANA 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, NOS. 49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, UNTIL ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M., ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1887.

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

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice has been awarded to him or them, and their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Controller; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default of the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The delivery to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for items called for in the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interest. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is a surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Controller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer in charge of the Department who has charge of the sealed envelope, 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 oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested they must distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and 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.

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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum which 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, or any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Controller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

All of the bids to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the year 1887 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 will be in the hands of the person or persons presenting the same, to be designated by the Department.

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 to be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
JESSE W. PUWERS,
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers Street,
December 22, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

350,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as best Sweet Timothy.

50,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.

2,600 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.

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

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

Will be received at the Office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street, New York, until eleven o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, January 5, 1887.

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 as in default of presentation, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract will be made as soon thereafter as practicable.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the said Department, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or them, and their bid or estimate, and that the sureties offered by him or them have been approved by the Controller; and in case of failure or neglect to do so, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default of the Corporation, and thereupon the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The delivery to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for items called for in the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interest. No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is a surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Controller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, but must be handed to the officer in charge of the Department who has charge of the sealed envelope, 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 oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested they must distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and 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 such estimate, that the several matters therein stated are in all respects true. Where 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 shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum which 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, or any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

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

No. 61 Forty-third street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).

Sixty-fourth street and Eighth avenue (Ship-hold).

Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).

All the Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).

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

N. B.—The amount of security required is two thousand dollars.

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment to be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Nos. 49 and 51 Chambers street.

M. C. D. BORDEN,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
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Commissioners of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR WHISKEY, CORKS, CHEMICAL PREPARATIONS, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

ing BOURBON WHISKEY.

About 75 barrels of two-stamp copper-distilled Bourbon Whiskey, to be delivered during the year 1887 in lots required, to be not less than one year old from date of distillation stamp, with privilege to receive it directly from the U. S. Warehouse on the order of the contractor. Any variation in the United States Whiskey Act of 1862, during the year 1887 shall cancel this contract so far as the same remains unfulfilled.

COD LIVER OIL.

20 barrels Pure Medicinal Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, in original packages.

CARBOLIC ACID.

3,000 pounds pure white medicinal crystallized Carbolic Acid, U. S. Pharmacopoeia, in 50 lb. bottles, provided with red-lettered labels and piston labels. 25 lbs. in a box.

SUB-NITRATE OF BISMUTH.

350 pounds pure Sub-Nitrate of Bismuth, U. S. Pharmacopoeia. In 25-lb. boxes (bulk).

VASELINE.

1,500 pounds Vaseline, in 5 lb. tins.

CASTILE SOAP.

1,200 pounds pure White Castile Soap, genuine Cont's, 1,800 pounds pure Mottled, imported Castile Soap, to be equal to sample exhibited at Central Office.

CASTOR OIL.

200 gallons pure, colorless Castor Oil, in 5-gallon boxes (bulk).

MORPHINE.

200 ounces pure Sulphate of Morphine, in the original one-ounce vials of the manufacturer.

CORKS.

945 gross Corks, quality XX, taper, free from admixture with lower grades, each size to be delivered in 5-gross bags, properly labelled—No. 2, 200 gross; No. 1, 150 gross; No. 4, 200 gross; No. 5, 10 gross; No. 6, 50 gross; No. 7, 150 gross; No. 8, 50 gross; No. 9, 50 gross; No. 10, 10 gross; No. 11, 5 gross; No. 12, 5 gross; No. 13, 5 gross; No. 14, 5 gross; No. 15, 5 gross; No. 17, 5 gross.

Will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 3 o'clock P. M., on Wednesday, January 5, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Whiskey, Corks, Chemical Preparations, Etc.," with his or her 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 or his 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 10 OF 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 Cor-

poration upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without 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 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 this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above all 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 on one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department to which the estimate is to be submitted, 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 that he has proposed to do so, 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 in default of the same, the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications 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, December 22, 1886.
HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

8,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Tuesday, January 4, 1887.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
5,000 pounds Barley, broken, to include packages.
5,000 pounds Hominy, ripe, to include packages.
5,000 pounds Oatmeal, ripe, to include packages.
10,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
500 pounds White Pepper.
3,000 pounds Prunes.
10,000 pounds Rice.
50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
8,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.
8,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
100 barrels Crackers.
30 barrels Fine Flour.
10 barrels prime quality Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 100 lbs. net each.
25 barrels pure Cider Vinegar.
10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.
100 bushels Beans.
100 bushels Rye.
30 lots prime quality No. 1 New Mackerel, 20 pounds each.
30 tubs best quality, kettle rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.

30 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
50 prime City Cured smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
1,400 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly well cured, and to average about 125 pounds each, to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.
40 dozen Canned Spring Beans.
40 dozen Canned Peas.
40 dozen Canned Peaches.
40 dozen Canned Potatoes.
40 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
40 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, pints, "C. & B."
50 dozen Sea Foam.
250 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
625 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions, 450 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 125 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russets, Turkeys, 135 pounds net per barrel.
100,000 pounds Laundry Soap.
4,000 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes.
300 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.
300 bushels Bran, 30 pounds net each.
100 bushels prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
200 bushels prime quality long, bright Rye Straw, tare and weight same as on hay.
50 dozen Flat Brick.
30 dozen Sapolio.

CROCKERY.

5 gross Handled Mugs.
5 gross Chamber Jars.
2 gross Bed Pans.
5 gross quart Pitchers.
No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check on one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department to which the estimate is to be submitted, 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.

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No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.

8,000 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Tuesday, January 4, 1887.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
5,000 pounds Barley, broken, to include packages.
5,000 pounds Hominy, ripe, to include packages.
5,000 pounds Oatmeal, ripe, to include packages.
10,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
500 pounds White Pepper.
3,000 pounds Prunes.
10,000 pounds Rice.
50,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
10,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
8,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.
8,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.
100 barrels Crackers.
30 barrels Fine Flour.
10 barrels prime quality Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 100 lbs. net each.
25 barrels pure Cider Vinegar.
10 barrels prime quality Sal Soda, about 340 pounds per barrel.
100 bushels Beans.
100 bushels Rye.
30 lots prime quality No. 1 New Mackerel, 20 pounds each.
30 tubs best quality, kettle rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.

30 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
50 prime City Cured smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
1,400 quintals prime quality Grand Bank Codfish, to be perfectly well cured, and to average about 125 pounds each, to be delivered as required in boxes of four quintals each.
40 dozen Canned Spring Beans.
40 dozen Canned Peas.
40 dozen Canned Peaches.
40 dozen Canned Potatoes.
40 dozen Canned Tomatoes.
40 dozen Worcestershire Sauce, pints, "C. & B."
50 dozen Sea Foam.
250 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
625 barrels good sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions, 450 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 125 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russets, Turkeys, 135 pounds net per barrel.
100,000 pounds Laundry Soap.
4,000 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes.
300 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.
300 bushels Bran, 30 pounds net each.
100 bushels prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
200 bushels prime quality long, bright Rye Straw, tare and weight same as on hay.
50 dozen Flat Brick.
30 dozen Sapolio.

CROCKERY.

5 gross Handled Mugs.
5 gross Chamber Jars.
2 gross Bed Pans.
5 gross quart Pitchers.
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100,000 pounds Laundry Soap.
4,000 pounds Laundry Starch, 40-pound boxes.
300 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.
300 bushels Bran, 30 pounds net each.
100 bushels prime quality Timothy Hay, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
200 bushels prime quality long, bright Rye Straw, tare and weight same as on hay.
50 dozen Flat Brick.
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5 gross Handled Mugs.
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8,000 pounds Dairy Butter, same on exhibition Monday, December 27, 1882.

1,000 pounds Cheese.

1,000 pounds Dried Apples.

100 bushels Beans.

5,000 pounds Hominny, price to include packages.

2,000 pounds Wheatn Grits, price to include packages.

5,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.

200 pounds Macaroni.

5,000 pounds Rice.

20,000 pounds Brown Sugar.

3,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.

2,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.

1,000 pounds Corn Starch.

10,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

100 bushels Rye.

10 barrels prime quality, Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, ace quality, net each.

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

50 prime City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

30 prime City Cured Smoked Tongues, to average about 6 pounds each.

5,600 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be canned.

16,000 pounds Brown Soap.

63 bagsels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.

50 barrels prime Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.

100 barrels prime Carrots, 125 pounds net per barrel.

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

150 bales prime quality long bright/Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

300 bushels Oats, 32 pounds net per bushel.

200 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.

100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

100 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.

100 barrels prime quality Charcoal, 3 bushels each.

CROCKERY.

5 gross Soup Plates.

DRY GOODS.

25,000 yards brown Woolen.

100 Toilet Quilts.

CEMENT.

20 barrels best quality Rosendale Cement.

LUMBER.

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

500 feet extra clear White Pine, 1½ in., dressed one side.

300 feet extra clear White Pine, ¾ in., dressed one side.

