

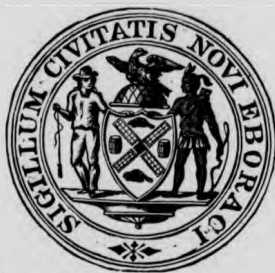
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Report for the Year ending December 31, 1886.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor, City of New York.

SIR—The Board of Police of the Police Department of the City of New York, hereby respectfully submit a report of the operations and transactions of the Department and Force, for the year ending December 31, 1886.

The favor with which the report of this Department for the year 1885 was received, and the numerous applications for copies of the same from cities in Europe as well as in the United States, has encouraged the Board in its desire to compile as complete an annual record of its labors as its facilities will permit. The permissible limits of our report will not, however, allow us to enter into very minute details, except upon subjects that have a general interest.

THE POLICE FORCE.

The comparative strength of the Police force, in its several grades, at the close of the years 1885 and 1886, was as follows:

RANK.	DECEMBER 31, 1885.	DECEMBER 31, 1886.
Superintendent	1	1
Inspectors	3	3
Surgeons	18	17
Captains	34	34
Sergeants	152	144
Detective Sergeants	40	40
Roundsmen	177	168
Patrolmen	2,395	2,731
Doormen	77	78
Total	2,898	3,216

The number of Patrolmen does not include 33 probationary employees, who, when they shall have completed the probationary term of one month, in accordance with the Civil Service Regulations, will be appointed Patrolmen, if their conduct and character be satisfactory.

Roundsmen are, in fact, Patrolmen detailed to supervise the latter while on duty. They may be remanded to patrol duty without complaint or trial. Repeated attempts have been made to induce the State Legislature to establish the grade of "Roundsman," but without success. The present system of assigning Patrolmen to supervisory duty, designating such assigned officers as "Roundsmen," and remanding them to patrol duty at will, has been found admissible in the maintenance of discipline in the Police force. The inducement of promotion for efficiency or failure to report Patrolmen for delinquencies, neglect of duty, and violation of rules. Under this system, there is a reasonable fear on the part of a Roundsman that if he does not properly perform his duty he will be remanded to patrol duty, and the effect has been to keep him active and energetic in the discharge of his special duties.

It is feared that were the grade of Roundsman established by law, a salary fixed at a figure in advance of that now given a Patrolman, and at the same time the power of reducing the lax and incompetent to the ranks taken from the Board, the discipline of the force would suffer and its usefulness be impaired, for it is certain there would not be that supervision over the force now compelled by a wholesome fear of such reduction.

It is the experience of the Board of Police and of the superior officers of the Department, that the very best disciplinary rod that can be held over the head of a Roundsman, is the power to make him a Patrolman again should his conduct or inefficiency warrant it.

Inasmuch as a Roundsman is by virtue of his assignment an officer empowered to issue certain directions to the Patrolmen in his charge, and is for the time being practically a commanding officer, it might be well to establish such a grade, with a slight increase of salary—enough to characterize the superiority—provided the power is vested in the Board of Police to reduce him to the ranks without trial. This power is now granted in case of the Detective Sergeants, and has been found of great efficacy in maintaining the efficiency of the detective branch of the service. The Commissioners of Police see no good reason why Roundsmen shall become practically independent members of the force.

It will be observed that the number of Patrolmen on the 31st day of December, 1886, is 335 greater than it was on the corresponding date in 1885. By chapter 597, Laws of 1886, the Board of Police was empowered to appoint five hundred additional policemen. Immediately after the passage of the act, this Board made formal application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation which would enable it to appoint three hundred men, it not being deemed advisable to appoint the entire number allowed by the act during the year 1886. The appropriation was made and the extra three hundred duly appointed.

The following extracts from a letter addressed by this Board to the Governor of the State on the 25th day of May last, relative to the necessity for a larger Police force, are hereby submitted as excellent reasons for the passage of the act above alluded to, as well as for appropriations to enable this Board to appoint the entire number named in the law:

"There can be no controversy on the question as to whether the City of New York needs a larger Police force, for it is the general opinion of our citizens and of the press that the present force is insufficient. New York has grown very rapidly in the past few years, and the ratio of increase in population is more than likely to grow larger year after year. In the upper part of the city, particularly in those portions which will in all probability be the residence of the laboring classes, buildings are being erected in large numbers, and the population above Forty-second street will, in the next five years, be increased at least one-third. While the city's population and its tenements have enormously increased in numbers, the Police force has been obliged to perform a larger amount of labor without a corresponding increase.

"In 1880 we were allowed an appropriation for 2,261 Patrolmen, and in 1886 (this date) we have 2,645—an increase of 384 in six years. The per cent. of increase was 14.52. In 1880 the population of the city was 1,206,000—according to the census of that year. At this time the population is reliably estimated to be at least 1,650,000 (some estimate it to be 1,750,000) in round numbers, indicating an increase of 444,000 in the six years. The per cent. of increase is 26.91. This computation shows that the percentage of increase in population is 12.39 more than the percentage of increase in the Police force. The same (or a greater) relative increase may be applied to the value of property to be guarded by the Police.

"The recent labor troubles taxed the resources of this Department to its utmost limit, and in order to protect the lives and property of the citizens, the force has been frequently on long continued duty at particular points, leaving at such times a comparatively small number to protect the

portions not menaced by strikers and those taking advantage of public excitement to commit depredations upon property.

"In 1874 there was annexed to the territory of the City of New York a large portion of the southern part of Westchester county, in area larger than the whole of Manhattan Island. At that time the force was not increased except by transfer of the local police (few in number) to this Department. That territory is rapidly becoming densely populated, and this Board is in receipt of frequent complaints as to the limited number of Policemen to properly protect and guard the property of its inhabitants.

"The vast public interests centered in the City of New York; the large, frequent and growing public assemblages; the army of people going to and fro constantly by rail and ferry; the increasing discordant element and the well-grounded fear that the various issues that have made foreign countries insecure, have obtained a foothold in this city; the evidence furnished by the recent Chicago riot of the necessity for a strong and well-equipped Police force—all show the grounds for providing a larger force. We believe it to be wise to provide an adequate force for emergencies, as well as for the peaceful growth of the city in wealth and numbers."

The three hundred additional men allowed by the appropriation under the law were distributed principally among the Precincts above Forty-second street, as shown by the following comparative statement:

PRECINCTS.	FORCE, DEC- BER 31, 1885.	FORCE, DEC- BER 31, 1886.	PRECINCTS.	FORCE, DEC- BER 31, 1885.	FORCE, DEC- BER 31, 1886.
*Second	46	59	Thirty-first	70	86
Twelfth	84	100	Thirty-second	78	108
Nineteenth	75	84	*Thirty-third	56	67
Nineteenth Sub.	33	36	*Thirty-fourth	42	52
Twenty-second	95	109	*Thirty-fifth	40	54
Twenty-third	84	99			
Twenty-eighth	78	94	Total	831	1050
Thirtieth	53	83			

* Precincts above the Harlem river.

The changes in the Police force, during the year, have been as follows:

RANK.	Appointed.	Promoted to.	Promoted from.	Died.	Retired.	Dismissed.	Dropped from Roll.	Resigned.
Superintendent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Inspectors	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Surgeons	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Captains	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sergeants	4	4	4	4	7	1	1	1
Detective Sergeants	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Roundsmen	2	2	2	1	4	1	1	1
Patrolmen	491	4	6	30	69	20	5	28
Doormen	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	495	10	10	37	83	21	5	29

The names of the members of the force who died, were retired, and who were granted honorable mention for meritorious service during the year, are given in the following schedules, with the necessary details in each case.

Deaths.

NAME.	RANK.	PRECINCT.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF DEATH.
James Flood	Patrolman	Eighteenth	April 6, 1867	Jan. 1, 1886
John Fogarty	"	"	Oct. 30, 1877	" 2, "
Charles R. Bliss	"	Twelfth	Dec. 3, 1867	" 27, "
John J. Bradley	"	Sixth	Oct. 29, 1883	Feb. 16, "
Wilbur F. Carpenter	"	Twenty-ninth	Sept. 11, 1868	Mar. 9, "
William Sinclair	"	Fifth Court	April 30, 1860	April 5, "
Edward Stanton	"	Fifth	Sept. 15, 1875	" 11, "
Richard Walsh	Sergeant	Twenty-seventh	Jan. 27, 1858	" 30, "
Adolph H. Schmidt	Patrolman	Eighteenth	Aug. 31, 1872	May 23, "
John Taylor	"	Twenty-fifth	Dec. 28, 1866	June 9, "
William Reynolds	"	Seventeenth	April 6, 1881	" 20, "
Theodore M. Doty	"	Twentieth	" 19, 1871	July 26, "
Thomas J. Coyle	"	Fourth	May 20, 1878	Aug. 17, "
Richard Labert	"	Eleventh	June 6, 1870	" 21, "
Francis Caddell	"	Central Office	April 19, 1860	" 25, "
John J. Corbett	"	Seventy-seventh	Sept. 14, 1865	" 39, "
Michael Collins	Sergeant	Eleventh	Mar. 16, 1870	Sept. 6, "
Bradley Hall	Doorman	Seventh	May 4, 1883	" 23, "
Thomas N. James	Sergeant	Eleventh	June 27, 1858	" 25, "
John B. McLaughlin	Patrolman	Tenth	Jan. 2, 1875	" 27, "
John Malloy	"	Third	Feb. 4, 1859	Oct. 12, "
Louis Schleisner	"	Seventeenth	Mar. 25, 1874	" 15, "
James McCullagh	Roundsman	Nineteenth Sub.	Aug. 1, 1867	" 21, "
Sullivan A. Bates	Patrolman	Fourteenth	Oct. 7, 1876	" 28, "
John B. McGowan	"	Twentieth	July 15, 1875	Nov. 3, "
Michael Lally	"	Sanitary Company	June 1, 1876	" 8, "
Henry W. Torbush	"	Twenty-sixth	Feb. 5, 1868	" 15, "
Alex. F. McCarthy	"	Twenty-first	April 8, 1885	" 22, "
Joseph Haggerty	Sergeant	Seventeenth	Jan. 26, 1867	" 24, "
Francis M. Purroy	Surgeon	Seventeenth District	Feb. 16, 1875	" 25, "
John O'Neil	Patrolman	Eighteenth	June 24, 1865	" 28, "
Thomas J. Laird	"	Third	Mar. 12, 1867	Dec. 4, "
Frank Crook	"	Thirty-second	Jan. 24, 1884	" 6, "
Reimond J. Joyce	"	Eighteenth	June 19, 1875	" 10, "
William Heath	"	Fourth	May 18, 1886	" 10, "
John G. Armstrong	"	Sixteenth	Dec. 29, 1874	" 13, "
Dennis O'Leary	"	Third	Oct. 30, 1871	" 20, "

Retired.

NAME.	RANK.	PRECINCT.	WHEN RETIRED.	TERM OF SERVICE.
John W. Garside	Patrolman	Sanitary Company	Jan. 8, 1886	25 3
Patrick McArdle	"	First	" 12, "	20 11
Thomas McCormack	"	Twenty-fifth	" 15, "	" 25 "
Patrick H. Kelly	"	Nineteenth	" 19, "	" 20 "
David Martin	"	Twenty-first	" 19, "	" 20 "
George W. Gibson	"	Thirtieth	" 20, "	" 20 "
Reimond J. Joyce	"	Thirtieth-third	" 26, "	" 20 "
Thomas H. B. Carpenter	Sergeant	Eighth	" 29, "	" 25 "
Felix Hayes	Patrolman	Third	" 29, "	" 25 "
Thomas E. Willard	Sergeant	Twenty-seventh	Feb. 5, "	" 20 "
John O'Connell	Patrolman	Third	" 5, "	" 25 "
Albert Rector	"	Thirty-third	" 15, "	" 20 1
Henry Malone	Doorman	Twenty-second	" 5, "	" 24 9
Frank B. Randall	Sergeant	Thirty-first	" 12, "	" 20 4
William D. Darke	Patrolman	Twenty-third	" 12, "	" 20 5

The report of the Board of Surgeons, including the various tables of details, is an interesting exhibit of the valuable and necessary services of the Surgeons of the Department.

The time lost by members of the force, by reason of sickness, disability and injuries during the year is shown by the following table, from which it will appear that the time actually lost was 28,846 days—2.64 per cent. of the total days of the force. The amount paid for sick time lost was \$47,821.79, which does not include allowances of full pay for disabilities incurred by the force whilst in the actual performance of duty, and which allowances were made by the Board some time subsequent to recovery from the disability. The additional amounts paid aggregate the sum of \$1,091.75, which added to the amount above stated, makes the total sum paid for sick-time \$48,913.54.

Compared with the sick time of 1885, it appears that in every particular there was an increase in 1886. There was an increase of 2,888 in the number of days sick time; an increase of 0.14 per cent. in the proportion of sick to full time, and an increase of \$3,910.59 in amounts paid for such lost time. The following Precincts show an excess of sick time over the average: Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Thirteenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth.

The following table shows the number of men on the sick-list each day in the year. From the table it appears that there was a daily average of more than eighty men sick in the entire force, or 2.49 per cent. constantly sick. The number of men sick daily is eight more than in 1885, though the percentage is not materially increased:

DAY OF MONTH.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
1.....	81	89	92	81	87	66	45	60	57	38	63	78
2.....	85	95	115	83	100	54	51	68	62	61	64	81
3.....	87	101	120	80	103	64	53	63	67	73	75	90
4.....	92	108	124	95	101	71	70	67	68	75	80	99
5.....	97	113	125	93	105	80	78	71	68	77	86	100
6.....	93	111	129	91	98	83	81	70	69	82	92	104
7.....	94	104	135	96	98	78	73	64	63	83	97	110
8.....	90	111	134	88	99	61	73	66	67	68	88	103
9.....	103	108	124	81	106	66	64	58	67	79	92	100
10.....	114	107	123	81	98	73	57	61	69	68	92	103
11.....	115	109	116	80	91	52	60	59	58	70	86	101
12.....	118	106	110	79	93	66	59	57	65	68	86	97
13.....	121	105	109	83	93	56	61	60	60	60	87	90
14.....	111	101	110	85	91	57	64	57	64	65	91	91
15.....	102	98	104	81	90	51	63	57	63	69	88	94
16.....	102	86	95	90	97	47	71	56	62	71	89	99
17.....	103	86	90	93	82	44	77	58	63	73	85	97
18.....	101	82	94	98	82	50	81	62	57	73	91	91
19.....	96	79	90	102	81	52	76	64	56	70	89	84
20.....	93	79	92	98	79	54	69	64	55	69	94	74
21.....	90	83	89	96	77	48	65	61	63	65	101	74
22.....	90	82	101	77	44	59	62	62	62	66	93	72
23.....	86	80	80	76	44	54	56	61	67	68	97	79
24.....	95	78	82	100	76	36	52	60	60	67	91	79
25.....	93	79	86	104	73	53	56	64	60	66	98	83
26.....	89	82	83	87	78	56	54	66	69	61	94	85
27.....	90	83	87	85	76	51	58	72	70	67	99	79
28.....	87	88	80	86	76	50	51	72	63	75	97	82
29.....	86	...	88	87	75	50	51	61	73	70	97	82
30.....	94	...	88	88	68	49	52	76	61	70	84	101
31.....	99	...	97	...	61	...	52	67	...	71	...	100
Total....	2,998	2,661	3,192	2,695	2,687	1,733	1,927	1,974	1,903	2,166	2,643	2,809

The principal duty of the Surgeons consists in attending sick and disabled members of the force. In the discharge of this duty, they have been required to make during the year 27,228 visits. The different diseases and ailments, and the number of each treated, appear in the table below :

DISABILITY.	No. of CASES.	DISABILITY.	No. of CASES.
Abrasions	11	Boils	15
Abscesses	34	Bright's disease	12
Adenitis	8	Bronchitis	401
Albuminuria	13	Bronchial congestion	1
Alcoholism	5	Bubo (non-venereal)	3
Anaemia	1	Burns	2
Aneurism	1	Cancer	1
Aphonia	1	Carbuncle	10
Apoplexy	3	Catarrhal fever	15
Asphyxia	1	Catarrh, nasal	9
Asthma	9	" of stomach	4
Bilious attack	55	Cellulitis	11
" colic	33	Cephalalgia	13
" fever	7	Congestion of brain	13
Bitten by prisoner	2	" kidneys	9

The Board of Police has long considered the advisability of so renumbering the Precincts as to conform to the growth and extension of the city. It became necessary some years ago to abolish some of the Precincts in the lower portion of the city and include their territory in those of others, in order that more Precincts could be established in the growing upper portion. As Precincts were established, they were given the numbers of those abolished, until there was no regularity of numbering, so far as contiguous territory was concerned. For instance, the First Precinct was located in the extreme southern portion of the city and the Second Precinct at High Bridge, nearly at the northern extremity.

The following schedule shows the old and new numbers of Precincts, with the location of each Station-house. A glance at a map of the city will show that the Precincts adjoining each other are either one higher or lower in number than their neighbor. The change went into effect January 1, 1887.

OLD NUMBER.	NEW NUMBER.	LOCATION.
First	First	Old slip and Front street.
Twenty-seventh	Second	No. 9 Church street.
Twenty-sixth	Third	City Hall.
Fourth	Fourth	No. 9 Oak street.
Fifth	Fifth	Nos. 19 and 21 Leonard street.
Sixth	Sixth	Nos. 19 and 21 Elizabeth street.
Seventh	Seventh	No. 247 Madison street.
Eighth	Eighth	No. 128 Prince street.
Ninth	Ninth	No. 94 Charles street.
Fourteenth	Tenth	No. 205 Mulberry street.
Fifteenth	Eleventh	Nos. 108 and 109 Eldridge street.
Thirteenth	Twelfth	No. 178 Delancey street.
Eleventh	Thirteenth	Union Market.
Seventeenth	Fourteenth	Nos. 79 and 81 First avenue.
Sixteenth	Fifteenth	No. 222 Mercer street.
Twentieth	Sixteenth	No. 230 West Twelfth street.
Twenty-fifth	Seventeenth	No. 34 East Twenty-ninth street.
Eighteenth	Eighteenth	No. 327 East Twenty-second street.
Twenty-ninth	Nineteenth	Nos. 137 and 139 West Thirtieth street.
Twentieth	Twentieth	No. 434 West Thirty-seventh street.
Twenty-first	Twenty-first	No. 120 East Thirty-fifth street.
Twenty-second	Twenty-second	No. 345 West Forty-seventh street.
Nineteenth	Twenty-third	No. 163 East Fifty-first street.
Nineteenth Sub.	Twenty-third Sub.	Grand Central Depot.
Twenty-fourth	Twenty-fourth	Pier A, North river.
Twenty-eighth	Twenty-fifth	No. 220 East Fifty-fifth street.
Thirty-first	Twenty-sixth	Nos. 432 and 434 West One Hundredth street.
Twenty-third	Twenty-seventh	No. 435 East Eighty-eighth street.
Third	Twenty-eighth	Pier A, North river.
Fourth	Twenty-ninth	No. 148 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.
Thirtieth	Thirtieth	No. 270 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.
Second	Thirty-first	High Bridge.
Thirty-second	Thirty-second	Tenth avenue and West One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
Thirty-third	Thirty-third	Eleventh avenue and One Hundred and Sixtieth street.
Thirty-fourth	Thirty-fourth	Tremont.
Thirty-fifth	Thirty-fifth	No. 6 Kingsbridge road.

DISABILITY.	NO. OF CASES.	DISABILITY.	NO. OF CASES.
Congestion of liver.....	2	Iritis.....	2
" lungs.....	18	Intestinal obstruction.....	1
Conjunctivitis.....	19	Jaundice.....	3
Contusions of.....	12	Laceration of foot.....	3
" body.....	17	" hand.....	5
" eyes.....	7	" leg.....	4
" face.....	20	" side.....	1
" hand.....	21	Laryngitis.....	91
" head.....	9	Liver, cirrhosis of.....	7
" knee.....	7	" torpor of.....	1
" leg.....	38	Lumbago.....	121
" nose.....	1	Malaria.....	72
" ribs.....	1	Malarial fever.....	89
" shoulder.....	3	Measles.....	2
" spine.....	2	Meningitis.....	2
" thigh.....	2	Myalgia.....	4
Convulsions.....	2	Nausea.....	7
Cramps of legs.....	4	Nephritis.....	10
Corns.....	4	Nervous prostration.....	11
Cystitis.....	12	Neuralgia.....	34
Deafness.....	2	Oedema of leg.....	8
Debility, general.....	25	Odontalgia.....	2
Diabetes.....	2	Ochritis.....	16
Diarrhoea.....	239	Otitis.....	12
Diphtheria.....	5	Paralysis.....	3
Discolation.....	2	Paresis (general).....	4
Dropsy, hepatic.....	1	Parodontitis (mumps).....	9
Dysentery.....	17	Paronychia.....	2
Dyspepsia.....	51	Periostitis.....	4
Ear, foreign body in.....	3	Peritonitis.....	3
Eczema.....	7	Pharyngitis.....	40
Endocarditis.....	1	Phlebitis.....	1
Echymosis of eye.....	1	Pneumonia.....	26
Enlarged tonsils.....	7	Poisoned by ivy.....	3
Enlargement of liver.....	1	Pleurodynia.....	2
Enteralgia.....	1	Quinsy.....	7
Epididymitis traumatic.....	2	Remittent fever.....	25
Epilepsy.....	8	Rheumatic fever.....	14
Epistaxis.....	9	Rheumatism, acute and chronic.....	38
Erysipelas.....	18	" muscular.....	16
Erythema.....	1	Scalds.....	1
Excoction.....	3	Scarlet fever.....	1
Exhaustion.....	3	Sciatica.....	9
Ephemeral fever.....	184	Senile exhaustion.....	1
Fissure of anus.....	2	Shock.....	2
Fistula in ano.....	4	Sick headache.....	2
Fracture of arm.....	7	Sprained ankle and knee.....	65
" clavicle.....	2	" back.....	3
" femur.....	1	" hip.....	1
" foot.....	1	" shoulder.....	2
" hand.....	10	" thumb.....	5
" jaw.....	1	" wrist.....	12
" leg.....	5	Syncope.....	5
" ribs.....	1	Synovitis.....	11
" skull (compound).....	1	Syphilis.....	3
Gall stone.....	1	Tape worm.....	2
Gastric fever.....	2	Tender feet.....	12
" derangement.....	14	Torticollis.....	3
Gout.....	12	Tumor, fatty.....	2
Gravel.....	2	Typhoid fever.....	6
Glossitis.....	1	" malaria.....	5
Gun shot wounds.....	6	Ulcer of eye.....	3
Hæmorrhage of lungs.....	10	" leg.....	9
Hæmorrhoids.....	27	" rectum.....	3
Hay fever.....	2	" throat.....	8
Heart affections (functional).....	11	" toe.....	2
Heart disease (valvular).....	3	Uraemia.....	1
Hepatitis.....	2	Urethra, stricture of.....	1
Hernia.....	7	Uric acid diathesis.....	2
Hiccough (persistent).....	2	Urticaria.....	4
Hydrocele.....	2	Varicose ulcers.....	5
Indigestion.....	82	" veins.....	3
Inflammation of ankle joint.....	2	Vertigo.....	16
" bowels.....	7	Vomiting.....	10
" ear.....	2	Wounds of arm.....	3
" eye.....	13	" eye.....	3
" foot.....	1	" face.....	1
" knee.....	1	" foot.....	10
" rectum.....	1	" hand.....	5
" toe.....	4	" scalp.....	43
" throat.....	9	" toe.....	3
" tonsils.....	65	" by puncture.....	2
Influenza.....	16	" stab.....	7
Insanity.....	4		
Insomnia.....	10		

All the applicants who passed the Surgeons, except in cases of examination of appointees, and whose characters, habits and reputations were found, after investigation, to be good, were referred to the Civil Service Examiners for final disposition. A committee of Police Surgeons are required to be present at the physical examination conducted under direction of the Civil Service Board.

There were 15 cases referred to the Board of Surgeons during the year for examination with a view to retirement, three were found to be permanently disabled, ten temporarily disabled, and two died after being examined and before a report was rendered.

The following table shows the number of deaths and the causes of the same occurring in the Department during the year:

CAUSE.	NO. OF.	CAUSE.	NO. OF.
Aneurism of aorta.....	1	Inflammation of bowels.....	2
Apoplexy, cerebral.....	3	Malarial fever.....	1
Bright's disease.....	6	Meningitis.....	2
Bronchitis.....	2	Nephritis, acute.....	1
" chronic.....	1	Paralysis of heart.....	1
Consumption, pulmonary.....	6	Paresis, general.....	2
Cirrhosis of liver.....	1	Pneumonia.....	1
Dysentery.....	1	Rheumatism.....	1
Gastric hæmorrhage.....	1	Typhoid fever.....	1
Heart, fatty degeneration of.....	1	Uraemic convulsions.....	1
Heart disease, valvular.....	1		
Injuries.....	1	Total.....	37
Laryngitis.....	1		

This table presents several interesting points, the first being the large proportion of deaths caused by Bright's disease and pulmonary consumption, these two, in equal numbers, being about one-third of the whole number. Another equally interesting point is the small proportion of deaths from bronchitis and rheumatism, there being but two deaths from these causes, though a total of 806 cases were treated. These cases must have been very skillfully handled, or these diseases are not so fatal in their action as is generally supposed.

Surgeon Francis M. Purroy died on the 25th day of November, 1886, aged about 40 years. He had served as a Surgeon of this Department since February 16, 1875, with great zeal and conspicuous ability. He was active and conscientious in the performance of every duty assigned him, and his loss will be severely felt by his associates, as it is by this Board.

The Surgeons report the condition of the following Station-houses, from every point of view, to be excellent: First, Sixth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, and Thirty-second Precincts. The following are reported as in good condition: Third, Fourth, Seventh, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Nineteenth, Nineteenth-Sub, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first and Thirty-third Precincts. The Station-houses of the Eighth and Thirty-fourth Precincts are reported in fair condition. The following Station-houses are commented upon, to wit:

Second Precinct—Good, except water-closet, which is much too small.
Fifth Precinct—Good, except cellar is flushed by tide-water.
Seventeenth Precinct—Poor building.
Eighteenth Precinct—Fair, tide-water backs up at times.
Twenty-eighth Precinct—Fair, sleeping rooms overcrowded. Has been condemned by Board.
A new Station-house is being erected.
Thirtieth Precinct—Too small to accommodate force. Beds constantly occupied. No chance for ventilation or cleanliness.
Thirty-fifth Precinct—Water-closet has but one seat and no water to flush it. No Croton-pipes in the house. Draw from a well.

ARRESTS.

The number of persons arrested for all offenses in the entire city during the year was—	
Males.....	55,751
Females.....	18,177
Total.....	73,928

The arrests during the year 1885 were 74,315.

Increase, Males.....	853
Decrease, Females.....	1,240
Total decrease.....	387

The following table shows the number of arrests made in each Precinct and Squad during the year:

PRECINCTS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
First.....	891	61	952
Second.....	175	9	184
Third.....	531	23	554
Fourth.....	2,374	794	3,168
Fifth.....	773	90	863
Sixth.....	4,348	2,257	6,605
Seventh.....	1,615	403	2,078
Eighth.....	2,001	787	2,788
Ninth.....	1,362	304	1,666
Tenth.....	4,917	3,345	8,262
Eleventh.....	1,100	192	1,292
Twelfth.....	1,643	232	1,875
Thirteenth.....	992	178	1,170
Fourteenth.....	2,089	1,057	3,146
Fifteenth.....	1,674	1,466	3,140
Sixteenth.....	1,331	331	1,662
Seventeenth.....	1,893	679	2,572
Eighteenth.....	1,905	533	2,438
Nineteenth.....	1,374	244	1,618
Nineteenth Sub.....	348	26	374
Twentieth.....	1,877	767	2,644
Twenty-first.....	1,729	436	2,165
Twenty-second.....	1,695	321	2,016
Twenty-third.....	1,336	197	1,533
Twenty-fourth.....	145	38	183
Twenty-fifth.....	407	38	445
Twenty-sixth.....	309	12	321
Twenty-seventh.....	1,599	228	1,827
Twenty-eighth.....	1,625	230	1,855
Twenty-ninth.....	2,427	1,015	3,442
Thirtieth.....	513	53	566
Thirty-first.....	462	42	504
Thirty-second.....	486	23	509
Thirty-third.....	525	77	602
Thirty-fourth.....	144	16	160
Thirty-fifth.....	141	11	152
Detective Bureau.....	963	70	1,033
Sanitary Squad.....	118	16	134
Central Department.....	210	30	240
Court Squads.....	5,704	1,523	7,227
Totals.....	55,751	18,177	73,928

From the above table it will be seen that about twenty-nine per cent. of the total number of arrests were made in the Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Fourteenth Precincts. In the report for 1885 attention was called to the arrests in the same Precincts, and comments were made thereupon. The same conditions exist at this time, and it is needless to enlarge upon the facts set forth by these figures. Elsewhere in this report will be found allusion to the arrests in this locality.

Owing to the excellent ambulance system of the various hospitals the calls to attend cases of accident at the Station-houses have been considerably lessened; nevertheless, these duties still occupy a portion of the time of the Surgeons, as they are obliged to attend all cases of sick and wounded prisoners. There are also many cases which certain of the hospitals will not receive, such as delirium tremens, contagious diseases, parturient women, profound insensibility from intoxication, insanity, etc., and the Police Surgeons are called to decide what disposition shall be made of them.

The aggregate number of visits to Station-houses, including inspections, during the year, was 2,684.

APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT.

The physical examination of applicants for appointment as Patrolmen forms no small portion of the duties of the Surgeons. From the subjoined table it will be seen that 1,632 applicants have been subjected to the physical tests required by the Department. Of that number 1,084 were original examinations, 111 re-examinations, and 437 examinations of appointees. Under a rule of the Department, if more than sixty days elapse from the date of the original examination to that of appointment on probation a re-examination must be made in order to discover whether some disease had not developed itself, or the candidate had not deteriorated in health and vigor.

MONTHS.	ORIGINAL EXAMINATION.		RE-EXAMINATION.		APPOINTMENTS EXAMINED.	TOTAL.
	Passed.	Rejected.	Passed.	Rejected.		
January.....	39	14	7	2	25	87
February.....	36	32	1	2	18	89
March.....	23	15	1	1	30	70
April.....	42	13	2	4	18	79
May.....	59	9	6	3	15	92
June.....	109	57	14	7	16	203
July.....	116	67	10	1	90	284
August.....	64	23	2	3	65	157
September.....	78	56	5	3	83	223
October.....	84	28	9	13	4	138
November.....	34	20	5	5	51	115
December.....	48	18	3	2	22	93
Total.....	732	352	65	46	437	1,632

The following table exhibits the offenses for which arrests were made:

OFFENSES.	NUMBER.	OFFENSES.	NUMBER.
Assault and Battery	5,332	Mutiny	12
Assault with Intent to Steal	48	Obstructing Railroad Track	81
Assault, Felonious	704	Perjury	25
Assault, Indecent	65	Personating Officer	22
Assault on Officer	46	Passing Counterfeit Money	52
Arson	12	Passing False Token	3
Abandonment	352	Pool-selling	30
Abduction	50	Robbery	280
Abortion	15	Reckless Driving	598
Attempt at Suicide	135	Receiving Stolen Goods	74
Attempt at Rape	14	Rape	41
Attempt at Burglary	20	Rioting	11
Attempt at Robbery	14	Rescuing Prisoner	1
Attempt at Grand Larceny	5	Robbing United States Mail	4
Attempt at Blackmail	2	Selling Liquor to Minors	72
Attempt at Larceny from Person	1	Surrendered Bail	3
Attempt to Rescue Prisoner	5	Suspicious Persons	2,503
Burglary	590	Seduction	18
Bastardy	174	Sodomy	5
Bigamy	14	Smuggling	1
Blackmail	11	Subornation of Perjury	1
Begging	20	Selling Obscene Pictures	3
Bribery	37	Swindling	1
Conspiracy	111	Soliciting	1
Contempt of Court	45	Treason	241
Cruelty to Animals	94	Till Tapping	2
Cruelty to Children	130	Trespass	3
Carrying Burglars' Tools	8	Threatening Life	2
Criminal Carelessness	13	Vagrancy	3,015
Crime Against Nature	7	Violation of Corporation Ordinances	2,875
Compounding Felony	4	Violation of Health Law	771
Counterfeiting	6	Violation of Excise Law	3,448
Coercion	1	Violation of Lottery Law	39
Disorderly Conduct	15,835	Violation of Penal Code	211
Disorderly Persons	2,331	Violation of Sunday Law	187
Delirium Tremens	2	Violation of Auction Law	1
Deserter	3	Violation of Theatrical Law	76
Defrauding Hotel Keeper	2	Violation of Consolidation Act	11
Disposing Mortgaged Property	5	Violation of Hotel Law	9
Escaped Prisoners	16	Violation of Election Law	44
Embezzlement	17	Violation of Trade-mark Law	1
Exposure of Person	61	Violation of Building Law	52
Extortion	21	Violation of Postal Law	3
Encumbering Fire-escape	66	Violation of Law in Relation to Minors	1
Embracery	1	Violation of Steam Boiler Law	1
False Pretense	31	Violation of Telegraph Law	18
Fugitive	5	Violation of Military Code	2
Forgery	81	Violation of Gambling Law	8
Fighting in Street	23	Violation of State Law	5
False Personation and Cheat	3	Violation of Pool Law	46
Fraud	2	Violation of Parade Law	11
Gambling	100	Violation of Opium Law	3
Homicide	80	Violation of U. S. Revenue Law	8
Intoxication	18,108	Violation of Fire Law	1
Intoxication and Disorderly Conduct	7,707	Violation of chap. 513, Laws of 1880	4
Insane	494	Violation of chap. 458, Laws of 1885	10
Interfering with Officer	75	Violation of sec. 15, chap. 420, Laws of 1877	4
Incest	4	Violation of chap. 209, Laws of 1880	1
Inciting Riot	9	Violation of sec. 8, chap. 183, Laws of 1885	2
Juvenile Delinquent	51	Violation of sec. 8, chap. 513, Laws of 1885	4
Keeping Disorderly House	218	Violation of chap. 183, Laws of 1880	2
Keeping Gambling House	38	Violation of sec. 28, chap. 456, Laws of 1885	2
Kidnapping	2	Violation of chap. 534, Laws of 1884	5
Keeping Opium Den	2	Violation of sec. 645, Laws of 1886	24
Libel	13	Violation of chap. 577, Laws of 1886	1
Larceny, Grand	1,612	Violation of chap. 557, Laws of 1885	4
Larceny, Petit	3,027	Witness	4
Larceny, Person	188	Total	73,928
Larceny, Trick and Deceit	1		
Manslaughter	4		
Malicious Mischief	371		
Mayhem	9		
Misdemeanor	127		

The following schedule shows the arrests in each Precinct for gambling of every character, the number convicted, discharged, and cases pending. The aggregate arrests (345) exceed the number arrested in 1885 by 42, while the convictions are less in number. The repressive measures adopted by the Superintendent and referred to in the report of 1885, are still in active operation. There is no laxity of effort on the part of those charged with the duty of suppressing gambling.

PRECINCT.	ARRESTED.	DISCHARGED.	CONVICTED.	PENDING.	TOTAL.
First	20	11	1	8	20
Second	1			1	1
Third	5	2	3		5
Fourth	11	1	6	4	11
Fifth					
Sixth	15	6	8	1	15
Seventh	2			2	2
Eighth					
Ninth					
Tenth	49	30	8	11	49
Eleventh	10	4		6	10
Twelfth	3	1		2	3
Thirteenth					
Fourteenth	4	3		1	4
Fifteenth	19	19			19
Sixteenth					
Seventeenth					
Eighteenth					
Nineteenth	1	1			1
Twentieth	20	18	1	1	20
Twenty-first					
Twenty-second					
Twenty-third	4	4			4
Twenty-fourth					
Twenty-fifth					
Twenty-sixth					
Twenty-seventh	12	1	1	10	12
Twenty-eighth					
Twenty-ninth	84	26	32	26	84
Thirtieth					
Thirty-first					
Thirty-second					
Thirty-third					
Thirty-fourth	3	3			3
Thirty-fifth	6	5	1		6
First Court	10		7	3	10
Second Court					
Third Court					

PRECINCT.	ARRESTED.	DISCHARGED.	CONVICTED.	PENDING.	TOTAL.
Fourth Court					
Fifth Court	4			4	4
Sixth Court					
Detective Bureau	3			3	3
Central Office	54	28	6	20	54
Total	345	163	74	108	345

The Police has had some difficulty in regard to enforcing the law against betting at horse races at the Jerome Park Race Track during the year. On May 29, 1886, the Police Commissioners requested the Counsel to the Corporation to give an opinion as to whether a certain new mode of betting, which was to be introduced at Jerome Park at their opening meeting, was an infraction of section 351 of the Penal Code, which section prohibits every kind of wager on horse races. The matter was referred by the Counsel to the Corporation, to the District Attorney, and he informed the Commissioners that the Corporation Counsel was the legal adviser of all departments of the City government. He suggested, however, that the Commissioners instruct all subordinates to arrest every person who, in their judgment, violated the letter or spirit of the law on the opening day. On June 3, the Counsel to the Corporation forwarded an opinion in substance, as follows: "I see no objection to the members of the Police force arresting persons who engage in betting, so as to have a decision rendered by the Criminal Courts as to whether such persons are acting in violation of the Penal Code." Accordingly, Inspector Dilks, who was in charge at Jerome Park, was so instructed by the Superintendent, and a number of arrests were made. On September 25, the autumn race meeting was held, but in consequence of the presence of a strong force of Police, all betting was stopped and a number of arrests were made. At the races on September 28, a very dull state of affairs existed, and in consequence of the activity of the Police, few arrests were made for betting. On September 30, the same state of affairs existed. There was very little betting, and those detected in so doing were arrested. At the races on October 2, there was no betting, no music, and no enthusiasm, and the meeting was declared over by the Treasurer of the Jockey Club. An extra meeting was held on election day (November 2). No open betting was indulged in and but two arrests were made. For the next meeting, to be held in June, 1887, a new system of betting has been devised, the feature of which is that the bet is not registered. This, according to the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, is legal, unless an effort is made to register or record the wager.

It will therefore be seen that the Police are active in enforcing the law in respect to betting at horse races. The public may rest assured that the Board of Police, the Superintendent and his officers, will use their utmost endeavors to carry out all the provisions of law in this as well as in other respects, regardless of the opinions and prejudices of those who consider this particular law as unjust, oppressive or unwise.

The figures of arrests for violation of the Excise Law will prove of interest. The same zeal that characterized the performance of his duty by the Superintendent in 1885, is evidenced during the year 1886.

The Superintendent has put forth every effort in his power to close the various dens and disreputable resorts in the city, and has arrested the proprietors and employees repeatedly. Among the most conspicuous of the places are McGlorey's "Armory Hall" in Hester street, Harry Hill's in East Houston street, The "Mozart" and "Brighton" in Great Jones street, Tom Gould's "Sans Souci" in West Thirty-first street, and the "Cremorne" in West Thirty-second street.

The numerous excursions leaving the wharves of the city on Sundays and selling liquor, without license, in defiance of law, has long been a source of annoyance and complaint. In consequence of this, the boats and barges of the excursionists upon their return trips were the scenes of drunkenness and rioting, making it unsafe for the numerous women and children that generally attend these affairs. To put a stop to this traffic, the Captain of the Twenty-fourth Precinct, Steamboat "Patrol," was directed by the Superintendent to adopt such measures as would effectually prevent this violation of law. On Sunday, July 11, 1886, operations were commenced, all the excursion steamboats and barges leaving the city on that day being boarded by the Police of the "Patrol," and eleven arrests made for violation of the Excise Law. On the following Sunday the good work was continued, but they had evidently taken warning from the previous Sunday's raid, as only one violation of the law in this respect was found. This supervision was continued each Sunday during the excursion season with such good effect, that it was safe for ladies and children to make Sunday excursion trips without fear of molestation by drunken rowdies.

Nativity of Persons Arrested.

COUNTRY.	NUMBER.	COUNTRY.	NUMBER.
United States	33,768	Denmark	87
" Black	1,789	Holland	25
Ireland	20,266	Switzerland	99
Germany	8,596	Belgium	22
England	2,369	Bohemia	71
Scotland	687	Hungary	108
British Provinces	448	West Indies	4
France	514	Mexico	6
Italy	2,607	South America	17
Spain and Cuba	139	Finland	9
Norway and Sweden	344	Japan	3
Russia	535	Arabia	4
Poland	1,028	Asia	7
Turkey and Greece	66	All other countries	22
Austria	192		
China	96	Total	73,928

The above table still shows that of the persons arrested more than fifty per cent. are of foreign birth. The number of those arrested born in Ireland is about the same, while a large decrease of those born in Italy is shown. There is a slight increase in the number of arrests of persons born in the United States.

Ages of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Under twenty years	9,408	1,150	10,558
Twenty to thirty years	19,479	6,057	25,536
Thirty to forty years	13,378	4,970	18,348
Forty to fifty years	8,435	3,649	12,084
Over fifty years	5,051	2,351	7,402
Totals	55,751	18,177	73,928

Social Condition of Persons Arrested.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Married	18,557	6,064	24,621
Single	37,194	12,113	49,307
Totals	55,751	18,177	73,928

Degree of Education of Persons Arrested.

Able to read and write	70,744
No education	3,184
Total	73,928

From the above it will be seen that of the total arrests 34.54 per cent. were between twenty and thirty years of age; 24.82 per cent. were between thirty and forty years of age, and 66.70 per cent. were single. The proportion of single to married persons arrested calls for special attention.

Occupations of Persons Arrested.

Agents	435	Horse dealers	36
Actors	70	Harness-makers	100
Artists	37	Houseworkers	3,149
Auctioneers	9	Hall boys	17
Architects	11	Horse jockeys and trainers	16
Athletes	6	House-movers	2
Actresses	10	Horse-clipper	1
Aldermen	3	Hair-dresser	1
Adjuster	1	Ice-men	50
Author	1	Inspectors	17
Astrologers	2	Iron-workers	111
Blacksmiths	314	Interpreters	4
Bakers	506	Inventors	3
Butchers	569	Junkmen	146
Barbers	367	Jewelers	140
Bankers and Brokers	136	Janitors	75
Bartenders	2,157	Japaners	7
Bootblacks	163	Juggler	1
Brass-finishers	136	Janitress	1
Book-binders	102	Keepers	4
Bookkeepers	114	Liquor-dealers	761
Bill-posters	24	Laundresses	171
Boiler-makers	116	Lawyers	106
Box-makers	120	Lock and gun smiths	46
Builders	71	Lithographers	29
Brewers	35	Laborers	12,871
Brush-makers	37	Laundrymen	85
Brakemen	25	Lathers	49
Boatmen	136	Linemen	44
Blacklayers	258	Letter-carriers	9
Boarding-house keepers	61	Lamp-lighters	3
Bookmakers	2	Merchants	157
Beggars	4	Mechanists	460
Button-makers	10	Messengers	157
Booksellers	4	Musicians	150
Basket-makers	7	Milkmen	56
Bridge police	1	Masons	350
Bookfolders	5	Moulders	269
Bottlers	11	Manufacturers	15
Boat builders	2	Miners	36
Block and pump maker	1	Milliners	19
Bird dealers	3	Marshals	3
Ball player	1	Managers	42
Clerks	2,317	Millers	16
Carpenters	834	Mineral-water dealers	11
Cartmen	83	Minstrels	3
Coachmen	114	Missionary	1
Coopers	186	Newsboys and newsdealers	208
Cooks	421	Nurses	33
Cabinet-makers	113	Oystermen	104
Cigar-makers	595	Operators	57
Carriage-makers	18	Opticians	6
Confectioners	65	Organ grinders	11
Cutters	89	Policy dealer	1
Carvers	47	Paper-makers	11
Caulkers	12	Potters	2
Contractors	57	Prostitutes	1,386
Cashiers	23	Painters	866
Clock-makers	13	Peddlers	1,747
Cap-makers	14	Printers	1,205
Conductors	125	Plasterers	204
Collectors	51	Porters	314
Clothiers	56	Plumbers	547
Canvassers	42	Police	31
Cash boys	8	Photographers	23
Coppersmiths	7	Physicians	92
Clergymen	10	Pawnbrokers	4
Caterers	9	Packers	28
Cutlers	18	Piano tuner	1
Carpet-makers and layers	39	Professor	1
Coal dealers	12	Pocket-book makers	1
Chandlers	4	Piano-makers	25
Cotton dealers	2	Perfumers	75
Commissioner	2	Pavers	7
Chiroprapist	1	Polishers	3
Composer	1	Paper-hangers	97
Costumers	3	Platers	27
Drivers	3,488	Produce-dealers	35
Druggists	70	Pilots	31
Dyers	31	Paper-stainers	9
Dentists	15	Pencil-makers	2
Drovers	12	Pattern-makers	5
Dress-makers	173	Roofers	1
Deputy sheriffs	3	Riggers	67
Dry goods dealers	95	Runners	20
Dancers	6	Restaurant-keepers	9
Doorkeeper	1	Renovators	58
Diamond setter	1	Rag-pickers	575
Dog catchers	14	Rope-makers	3
Decorators	2	Rehner	1
Detectives (private)	5	Servants	768
Diver	1	Seamen	580
Designers	3	Shoemakers	661
Engravers	39	Seamstresses	181
Expressmen	145	Saloon-keepers	1,209
Engineers	270	Stone cutters	225
Editors and reporters	76	School children	391
Errand boys	224	Storekeepers	34
Electricians	18	Salesmen	222
Embossers	1	Sail and awning makers	35
Farmers	106	Soldiers	51
Florists	35	Speculators	82
Furniers	41	Stewards	37
Firemen	139	Students	27
Frame-makers	38	Showmen	20
Flower-makers	8	Stationers	47
Framers	56	Scourer	1
Furniture-dealers	40	Stenographers	10
Fruit-dealers	59	Surveyors	4
Foremen	34	Sales-women	11
Floor-walker	1	Switchmen	7
Feed-dealers	5	Singers	21
Forewoman	1	Sawyers	21
Grocers	535	Spinners	10
Gas and steam fitters	174	Samplers	10
Gold and silver smiths	32	Show-case makers	4
Gardeners	45	Stamper	4
Glass-workers	57	Starter	1
Gilders	31	Signalmen	2
Glaziers	21	Superintendent	1
Gate-men	9	Sculptor	1
Housekeepers	1,256	Tailors	785
Hatters	158	Tinsmiths	237
Hostlers	180	Tobacconists	86
Horseshoers	79	Turners	37
Hotel-keepers	65	Teachers	38
Hackmen	96	Telegraphers	90

Thief	1	Waiters	1,019
Tanners	10	Waitresses	57
Tailoresses	10	Weavers	96
Treasurer	1	Watchmen	7
Trimmers	4	Wheelwrights	124
Upholsterers	118	Watchmakers	20
Umbrella-makers	35	Whitewashers	3
Undertakers	15	Wool-sorters	3
Ushers	2	All other occupations	70
Venders	650	No occupation	18,428
Varnishers	110		
Veterinary surgeons	4		
Valet	1		
		Total	73,928

Lodgers.

The number of lodgings furnished to indigent persons in the various Station-houses during the year:

Males	73,507
Females	57,996
Total	131,503

The following table will show the number lodged in each Station-house having the proper accommodation, in each month during the year.

Elsewhere in this report will be found additional information relative to this class.

PRECINCTS.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL.
Fourth	3,383	2,804	3,046	1,288	893	638	746	807	832	1,984	2,457	1,888	20,666
Fifth	353	444	452	282	172	150	177	150	222	380	299	322	3,222
Sixth	1,133	1,130	1,217	872	757	575	543	389	561	707	857	1,190	10,001
Seventh	733	877	921	543	2	...	...	2	...	8	190	673	3,054
Ninth	12	11	7	9	9	...	...	5	1	7	4	9	104
Tenth	922	922	976	913	1,075	726	683	614	681	923	913	910	10,665
Eleventh	958	989	992	766	700	619	530	428	403	510	670	504	8,009
Twelfth	569	544	652	395	235	154	64	93	125	259	475	567	4,142
Fourteenth	934	819	793	766	779	761	773	696	712	824	808	895	9,044
Fifteenth	1,055	974	1,277	827	696	579	530	334	323	509	901	1,059	9,064
Seventeenth	202	186	162	131	156	156	182	176	166	166	191	179	2,193
Eighteenth	1,435	1,597	1,771	1,110	648	579	505	520	556	872	1,154	1,157	12,037
Nineteenth	1,095	926	1,103	1,002	856	591	3	57	178	656	874	921	8,102
Twentieth	380	466	603	424	322	250	201	221	159	258	342	419	4,105
Twenty-first	867	846	943	843	681	435	369	310	362	360	40	69	6,125
Twenty-second	547	437	527	476	311	324	346	353	366	344	399	490	4,826
Twenty-third	334	386	732	414	143	53	29	38	64	55	248	430	2,226
Twenty-seventh	308	305	331	278	267	246	216	220	212	200	254	332	3,260
Twenty-ninth	540	597	584	366	205	221	257	268	234	233	375	448	4,298
Thirty-first	195	155	201	101	36	5	...	...	2	9	53	43	800
Thirty-second	315	468	443	192	57	22	...	4	1	84	266	318	2,070
Thirty-third	176	162	46	33	13	...	...	2	15	16	17	33	513
Thirty-fourth	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	5	2
Thirty-fifth	123	116	150	125	36	12	16	17	13	44	80	136	870
Totals	16,706	16,161	17,905	12,151	9,118	7,259	6,150	5,698	6,072	9,368	11,908	13,607	131,503

LOST CHILDREN.

The number of lost children taken in charge by the Police during the year 1886 is 558 less than during 1885, a very marked falling off. The Bureau of Information has accomplished much good in disposing of these children, as is indicated below, no less than 26 having been returned to parents residing out of this city:

Males (white)	2,517
(colored)	22
Females (white)	1,202
(colored)	9
Total	3,750

Disposed of as follows:

Restored to parents or guardians in New York City	3,681
Brooklyn, N. Y.	6
Hudson, N. Y.	1
Yonkers, N. Y.	1
Pleasantville, N. Y.	1
West Brighton, N. Y.	1
Port Richmond, N. Y.	1
Stapleton, N. Y.	1
Jersey City, N. J.	4
Bayonne, N. J.	1
Hoboken, N. J.	1
Lakewood, N. J.	1
Paterson, N. J.	1
Rutherford, N. J.	1
South Norwalk, Ct.	1
Windsor Locks, Ct.	1
Cambridge, Mass.	1
Montreal, Canada	2
Sent to Commissioners of Charities and Correction	10
Emigration	1
Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	18
Catholic Protectory	1
Hebrew Sheltering Society	1
Orphan Asylum	2
Children's Aid Society	4
Juvenile Asylum	1
Christian Aid Society	1
Five Points House of Industry	1
Father Drumgole's Home	1
St. Joseph's Home, New Dorp, S. I.	1
St. Dominick's Orphan Asylum, Astoria	1
Total	3,750

FOUNDINGS.

The number of foundlings discovered by or brought to the Police is fifty more than in 1885—an increase not easily accounted for. This Department has no means of knowing how many infants have been abandoned and placed directly in charge of institutions founded for the special purpose of caring for the unfortunate little ones. The number must be so large as to tax the capacity and means of such institutions, and it is, perhaps, owing to their lack of facilities that so many more have fallen into the hands of the Police. However this may be, it is no less a serious question as to what measures should be adopted to prevent the abandonment of infants, as well as to properly care for those whose parents are poverty-stricken, and for that reason unable to rear their offspring.

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
First quarter ending March 31, 1886	20	18	38
Second quarter ending June 30, 1886	16	25	41
Third quarter ending September 30, 1886	19	19	38
Fourth quarter ending December 31, 1886	24	21	45
Total for year	79	83	162

The entire number were sent to the Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS.

The Police perform many duties under the general designation of miscellaneous. The following schedules show the number of persons assisted by the Police, taken to Station-houses and thence to the various hospitals by ambulance or sent to their homes; the number of buildings found open and secured by the Police; the number of reports and work performed in connection therewith, and

information relative to suicides. In our rapidly growing city these various duties will increase, and no part of the time of a Policeman need be wasted.

Persons Aided.

Sick and destitute.....	2,290
Suffering from insanity.....	406
" cuts and bruises.....	654
" scalds and burns.....	144
" stab wounds.....	193
" alcoholism.....	244
" labor pains in street.....	93
" pistol shot wounds.....	124
" small-pox.....	8
" accidental poisoning.....	7
Injured in affrays.....	1,411
Taken with fits in street.....	461
Taken sick in street.....	641
Knocked down and run over.....	491
Injured by falling.....	1,946
Rescued from drowning.....	181
Overcome by cold.....	7
" heat.....	36
" gas.....	20
Thrown from vehicle.....	246
Attempted suicide.....	119
Kicked by horse.....	12
Bitten by horse.....	1
" dog.....	11
Suffocated by smoke.....	2
Crushed.....	213
Total.....	9,961
Conveyed to hospital.....	7,196
" home.....	2,765
Total.....	9,961

Buildings Found Open and Secured by Police.

Stores.....	1,494	Offices.....	168
Dwellings.....	177	Shops.....	155
Basements.....	112	Factories.....	50
Cellars.....	186	Churches.....	6
Saloons.....	78		
Stables.....	31	Total.....	2,493

Suicides Reported and Cases Investigated.

By poison.....	33	By gas suffocation.....	16
By hanging.....	31	By jumping from roof.....	2
By shooting.....	53	By jumping from window.....	3
By drowning.....	12		
By knife.....	18	Total.....	168

Reports Made and Work Performed.

Fires, number reported.....	1,993
Animals found astray, number reported.....	788
Sudden deaths, number reported.....	829
Foundlings, number reported.....	162
Dead bodies found.....	64
Croton water found running and turned off, number of times.....	344
Runaway teams, number reported.....	77
Fetuses found, number reported.....	49
Dead infants found, number reported.....	83
Still-born children found, number reported.....	27
Human bones found, number of times.....	8
Persons drowned, number reported.....	180
Mad dogs shot, number reported.....	115
Vessels collided, number reported.....	34
Violations of Corporation Ordinances, number reported.....	85,727
Boats sunk, number reported.....	19
Small-pox cases, number reported.....	6
Fatal accidents, number reported.....	181

House of Detention for Witnesses.

The number of persons committed to and discharged from the House of Detention for Witnesses—a peculiar prison for the innocent—will be found in the subjoined table. It will be observed that ten more persons were confined in this prison in the year 1886 than in 1885. The aggregate number of days confinement is 282 more, and the number of meals furnished and the cost has materially increased. The average time of confinement of each prisoner was about 17 days, and the average cost of maintenance (meals alone) was about \$12.17.

Attention is called to the report for 1885, for remarks relative to this institution.

MONTHS.	COMMITTED.	DISCHARGED.	DAYS CONFINEMENT.	MEALS FURNISHED.	COST.
January.....	32	23	1,370 $\frac{2}{3}$	4,112	\$1,028 00
February.....	17	22			
March.....	24	28			
April.....	33	31	1,157	3,471	867 75
May.....	33	30			
June.....	32	36			
July.....	15	14	1,413 $\frac{1}{3}$	4,240	1,060 00
August.....	17	9			
September.....	30	31			
October.....	27	32	1,485 $\frac{2}{3}$	4,457	1,114 25
November.....	26	21			
December.....	31	28			
Total.....	317	307	5,426 $\frac{2}{3}$	16,280	\$4,070 00

In House January 1, 1886.....	11
" December 31, 1886.....	20

SANITARY COMPANY.

Bureau of Steam Boiler Inspection and Engineers.

The report of this Bureau shows the number of steam boilers examined, tested hydrostatically, and their condition; the number of applicants examined as to their qualifications as Engineers to take charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and engines in this city; also the amount of money received for the testing and inspection of steam boilers from the owners thereof, in compliance with chapter 437, Laws of 1885, which money was duly paid into the Police Pension Fund. The whole number of Engineers examined for the year ending December 31, 1886, was.....	5,571
Of which number were renewals.....	4,085
" first examination.....	1,247
" second examination.....	200
" third examination.....	38
" fourth examination.....	1
Total number of examinations.....	5,571
Of which number were refused certificates on first examination.....	490
" " second examination.....	60
" " third examination.....	9
Total number rejected.....	559

Total number granted certificates.....	5,012
Of which number were of the first class.....	1,229
" " second class.....	1,675
" " third class.....	1,896
Members of the New York Fire Department.....	114
Examined for boilers only, not classified.....	98
Total.....	5,012

Total number granted certificates.....	5,012
" rejected.....	559
Total number of examinations.....	5,571

The whole number of steam boilers examined for the year ending December 31, 1886, was.....	5,530
Of which number were tested hydrostatically.....	4,888
" not tested (no motive power).....	169
" " (defective).....	127
" " (not in use).....	346

Total number examined.....	5,530
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Number of steam boilers tested hydrostatically.....	4,888
For which was collected the sum of \$2 each and paid over to the Treasurer of the Police Pension Fund, in compliance with chapter 437 of the Laws of 1885.....	\$9,776 00

Number of steam boilers condemned as unfit for further use.....	86
" " defective.....	127
" gauges.....	38
" gauge cocks defective.....	6
" joints and connections defective.....	12

Total defective.....	269
Number of boilers removed and replaced by others.....	86
" repaired.....	98
" under repairs.....	29
Number of steam gauges repaired.....	34
" under repairs.....	4
" gauge cocks repaired.....	6
" joints and connections repaired.....	7
" " under repairs.....	5
Total.....	269

The location and special use of the boilers registered upon the books of this Department is as follows:

Stationary boilers in buildings.....	4,953
Portable boilers used for excavating, rock-drilling, etc.....	423
" pile driving.....	71
" on barges, scows, dredges, etc.....	65
" elevators.....	18
Total.....	5,530

Chapter 437, Laws of 1885, provides for a regular and specific inspection of all stationary boilers in this city by the officers of the Sanitary Company. The proper performance of the duties exacted by this statute entails an enormous amount of work by these officers, all of which has been faithfully and efficiently performed. The fact that there was no explosion during the year of any steam boiler examined by this Company sufficiently proves their care and watchfulness.

Chapter 643, Laws of 1886, provides that all persons before acting as Engineers in this city shall be examined and licensed by this Department. The number so examined in 1885 was 4,826, showing an increase for 1886 of 745. The number of boilers examined in 1886 was also 786 greater than in 1885. The large amount of extra work has been done without an increase in the working force of the Company.

TENEMENT-HOUSE SQUAD.

The following is a report of the operations and duties performed by the Police officers of the Tenement-house Squad of the Sanitary Company, who are detailed to the service of the Board of Health, and under the direction of Willard Bullard, Chief Inspector of the Third Division of the Sanitary Bureau, for the year ending December 31, 1886:

Inspections made by the Sanitary Police.....	143,117
Complaints made by the Sanitary Police.....	7,445

Citizens' Complaints.

Under investigation, date of last report.....	13
Received for investigation and report.....	4,158
Returned, complaint made and forwarded.....	2,002
Returned, no cause found for complaint.....	974
Returned, nuisance abated.....	1,185
Under investigation.....	10

Communications.

Under investigation, date of last report.....	4
Received for investigation and report.....	397
Returned with report of investigation.....	399
Under investigation.....	2

Orders for Re-inspection.

Held for reinspection, date of last report.....	167
Received for reinspection and report.....	8,174
Returned, order complied with.....	4,575
Returned, order not complied with.....	3,797
Held for reinspection.....	60

Notices of Violation.

Awaiting service, date of last report.....	20
Received in duplicate for service of copy.....	1,082
Returned, copy served.....	1,033
Returned, copy not served.....	39

Arrests for Violations of the Sanitary Code.

On bail awaiting trial, date of last report.....	20
Arrested.....	116
Fined.....	76
Discharged.....	23
Imprisoned.....	1
Amount of fines.....	\$1,942
On bail awaiting trial.....	42

Letters.

Received.....	218
Delivered.....	218

Printed Postal Cards.

Transmitted to the Department of Street Cleaning, calling attention to neglect to clean streets and remove ashes and garbage.....	13
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Officers of this Division and Duties Performed by Them.

Patrick H. Coughlin, Acting Sergeant, in command.....	1
John Walsh, Roundsman, on duty in office and enforcing orders.....	1
George D. Wiseburn, Roundsman, on district duty.....	1
Edward J. Kennedy, Patrolman, on special inspections and office duty.....	1
Patrolmen on district duty.....	26

Special Assignments, Absence, etc.

Time served on duty with Inspectors of the Sanitary Bureau, days.....	122
Time served on Police duty during strikes and other emergencies, days.....	620
Time lost by absence on sick leave, days.....	59

Inspection of Manure, Night Soil and Offal Dumps.

A weekly inspection is made by the Sanitary Police of all manure, offal and night-soil dumps, and they are required to enforce the rules and regulations established to maintain them in good sanitary condition.

Lodging-Houses.

Inspections of the lodging-houses in New York City are made by the Sanitary Police, in compliance with the following rules and regulations: Lodging-houses are divided into three classes, according to their sanitary condition and accommodations. The best are known as first class; those not having as good conveniences, as second class, and those requiring more attention and frequent inspection, as third class. The first and second classes are inspected monthly, and the third class weekly.

The Sanitary Officers are required to instruct the proprietors to thoroughly ventilate the sleeping rooms daily, by opening the doors and windows; to give special attention to the condition of the privies, water-closets, urinals and chamber utensils; to carefully observe the condition of the bunks and beds, to see that they are kept clean, well aired and free from vermin; that the walls and ceilings are cleaned and whitewashed as often as necessary; that the floors are swept and scrubbed regularly, and to immediately notify the Health Department of any person sick on their premises, that measures may be taken to ascertain whether such person is sick with a contagious disease, and to detain the person sick until the case can be investigated.

All violations of the foregoing rules are reported and orders issued by the Health Department to enforce the abatement of the nuisance. The result accomplished by this supervision of lodging-houses is that the periodical outbreaks of contagious diseases so frequent in former years did not appear at all during the past year.

(See table of lodging-houses and lodgers, elsewhere herein reported.)

Enforcing Orders to Abate Nuisances.

The Sanitary Police accomplish very good results, enforcing orders issued by the Board of Health to abate nuisances. They call on the person responsible, explain what is required to be done to abate the nuisance, and will, if necessary, make an inspection of the premises where the nuisance exists, accompanied by the owner or agent, and point out the nuisance, and direct that it be abated, and after a reasonable time, make a re-inspection, with the result of usually finding the nuisance suppressed. The abatement of several thousand nuisances was accomplished in this manner during the past year.

Nature of Complaints Made and Nuisances Abated by the efforts of the Sanitary Police.

	NUISANCES ABATED.	COMPLAINTS MADE.	TOTAL.
School sinks out of order.....	648	231	879
Privy vaults full.....	14	2,064	2,078
Privy vaults and privy houses out of repair.....	1	107	108
Privy houses filthy.....	1,793	175	1,968
Urinals filthy.....	171	110	287
Water-closets out of repair.....	126	663	789
No manure vault, or manure vault out of repair.....	37	115	152
Stable yard filthy.....	94	112	206
Balusters and stairs dangerous.....	15	180	195
Roof leaking or filthy.....	327	351	678
Chimney dangerous.....	5	76	81
Walls and ceilings filthy or out of repair.....	44	1,994	2,038
Stoops dangerous.....	1	30	31
Leaders, eaves and gutters broken.....	21	218	239
Yards filthy.....	2,427	688	3,115
Yard pavement out of repair.....	2	154	156
Areas filthy or dangerous.....	1,031	388	1,419
Skylights broken.....	1	36	37
Cellars filthy.....	1,587	1,282	2,869
Soil-pipes obstructed or defective.....	71	542	613
Sinks and water-pipes leaking.....	57	557	614
Sinks not trapped, waste-pipes not ventilated.....	20	93	113
Hydrants out of repair.....	14	147	161
Sidewalks and gutters out of repair.....	44	398	442
Sidewalks and gutters filthy.....	915	915	1,830
Vault-covers or gratings out of repair.....	2	51	53
Ash-boxes in violation of Sanitary Code.....	2,489	333	2,822
Cess-pools full or obstructed.....	4	121	125
Fowls, no permit.....	16	258	274
Cows, no permit.....	30	30	60
Goats, no permit.....	4	78	82
Hogs, no permit.....	5	5	10
Fences dangerous.....	4	48	52
Vacant lots dangerous, filthy or not fenced.....	22	179	201
Street pavements dangerous.....	180	180	360
Street culvert obstructions.....	2	270	272
Dogs on premises.....	5	76	81
Cellar doors dangerous.....	48	48	96
Fire-escapes filthy or obstructed.....	320	3	323
Cellars occupied as dwelling or lodging places.....	8	96	104
Premises not connected with sewer.....	1	102	103
Smoke-house in tenement, no permit.....	17	17	34
Clothes-poles dangerous.....	9	9	18
Floors filthy or dangerous.....	2	2	4
Manure carts not properly covered.....	8	8	16
Manure dumps filthy.....	1	1	2
Ash-shute filthy or obstructed.....	3	3	6
No privy accommodation.....	1	1	2
Privy accommodation insufficient.....	1	1	2
Docks filthy.....	17	3	20
Dead animals removed.....	3	3	6
Water supply tanks, and tenement house halls filthy.....	125	299	424
Rabbits removed.....	1	1	2
Total.....	12,449	12,968	25,417

The method of abating nuisances without making a complaint, as resorted to during the past year for the first time, is a very important practical work, as can be seen by referring to the foregoing record. When the Sanitary Officer finds a nuisance of a character that requires immediate attention, instead of waiting until the following day to report it, he goes at once to the party responsible, directs that the nuisance be abated, serves a notification to abate the nuisance, and re-inspects after a reasonable time, and reports whether or not the notification has been complied with.

In the instances selected for treatment in this manner, the officer rarely fails to secure the abatement of the nuisance promptly, and the value of this work is of great merit and benefit to the public health.

The standard of efficiency of this Squad has been vastly improved during the past year, and its value in guarding the public health cannot be overestimated.

PROPERTY AND PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

The transactions of the Property Clerk's office, the value of property delivered by the Property Clerk and at the several Station-houses, the details of auction sales by the Property Clerk, the number of vehicles and animals lost and recovered, the number of complaints made of lost property, and the number of cases where property reported was recovered, are indicated by the figures hereto attached.

Number of lots received during the year.....	1,715
Number of lots delivered during the year.....	630
Value of property delivered from Property Clerk's Office.....	\$1,235 56
Value of property delivered by the several Precincts and Squads.....	\$868,085 31
Total.....	\$869,320 87

PRECINCTS.	VEHICLES OF ALL KINDS.		HORSES.		OTHER ANIMALS.		Number of Complaints of Property.	Number of Complaints of Property Recovered.	VALUE OF PROPERTY DELIVERED.
	Lost.	Recovered.	Lost.	Recovered.	Lost.	Recovered.			
First.....	11	10	1	14	1	2	16	40	\$13,598 83
Second.....	11	11	18	18	8	28	28	25	1,992 77
Third.....	3	15	6	19	..	..	21	50	12,519 04
Fourth.....	1	32	2	33	..	..	72	101	24,660 34
Fifth.....	1	20	1	27	..	..	63	189	39,384 53
Sixth.....	6	21	6	30	..	..	136	202	16,800 50
Seventh.....	24	27	29	32	..	..	154	142	17,267 72
Eighth.....	3	27	6	34	..	..	67	74	28,031 77
Ninth.....	14	20	20	41	..	..	27	81	45,629 44
Tenth.....	22	22	26	26	..	..	468	286	18,717 45
Eleventh.....	12	11	16	21	1	..	33	18	10,786 45
Twelfth.....	7	19	6	33	1	4	24	19	27,322 21
Thirteenth.....	8	9	5	9	..	..	22	38	10,528 98
Fourteenth.....	6	6	2	2	..	..	3	14	27,879 22
Fifteenth.....	36	34	34	32	4	2	140	121	31,357 53
Sixteenth.....	29	29	32	32	2	2	103	66	23,459 47
Seventeenth.....	7	26	9	31	..	..	26	56	23,149 98
Eighteenth.....	10	20	20	45	7	5	3	7	30,284 35
Nineteenth.....	18	28	42	42	3	3	122	69	94,525 65
Nineteenth Sub.....	7	7	7	7	1	1	26	32	13,318 22
Twentieth.....	17	38	12	53	1	5	239	101	20,074 44
Twenty-first.....	..	34	2	54	..	10	87	165	40,418 69
Twenty-second.....	28	29	41	42	1	1	57	43	32,581 19
Twenty-third.....	21	39	33	51	2	4	15	15	33,709 49
Twenty-fourth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	17	2,679 00
Twenty-fifth.....	3	3	4	4	..	..	4	7	4,594 95
Twenty-sixth.....	1	1	3	3	1	1	40	23	4,017 17
Twenty-seventh.....	8	44	6	52	1	1	29	29	44,096 63
Twenty-eighth.....	22	42	50	74	6	6	109	147	56,878 21
Twenty-ninth.....	27	65	29	79	11	11	32	47	118,611 62
Thirtieth.....	..	23	..	43	..	2	8	22	15,351 74
Thirty-first.....	1	33	4	31	1	5	17	20	26,302 92
Thirty-second.....	..	13	1	21	1	9	11	15	6,119 24
Thirty-third.....	..	12	..	70	..	231	32	29	6,220 58
Thirty-fourth.....	2	11	2	16	..	..	8	13	1,002 22
Thirty-fifth.....	2	2	6	6	10	10	16	10	4,515 19
First Court.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	261 44
Second Court.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	353 15
Third Court.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100 00
Fifth Court.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 00
Totals.....	371	772	490	1,136	52	331	2,535	2,461	\$868,085 31

AUCTION SALES.	NATURE OF SALES.	AMOUNT REALIZED IN GROSS.	EXPENSES OF SALE.	NET PROCEEDS OF SALE.	PAID TO.
Seventh sale, May 12, 1886.....	Cash packages.....	\$295 08	.....	\$295 08	Pension Fund.
	Unclaimed property.....	240 50	\$34 35	205 95	"
	Police property.....	344 33	41 03	302 40	"
	Cartage of property.....	9 30	95	8 35	Superintendent.
Total.....		\$889 41	\$77 43	\$811 98	
Eighth sale, November 10, 1886.....	Cash packages.....	\$628 04	.....	\$552 05	Pension Fund.
	Unclaimed property.....	221 97	\$76 69	221 97	"
	Police property.....	143 48	19 85	123 63	"
	Unclaimed sale.....	13 13	3 75	9 38	Superintendent.
Total.....		\$1,007 52	\$101 80	\$905 72	
Grand Total.....		\$1,896 93	\$179 23	\$1,717 70	

BUREAU OF GENERAL INFORMATION.

The Bureau of Information, established in 1885, has charge of the records of all missing persons, lost children, foundlings, persons found dead, etc., etc. A large amount of work is done by this Bureau which cannot be set forth in detail in this report. The figures appended give the results of investigation, but cannot show the efforts to arrive at such results.

Communications.

Communications have been received from the countries herein named, requesting information upon various matters, principally inquiring for lost relatives. The officers of the Bureau have been zealous in their efforts to discover the persons inquired for, and have promptly answered every inquiry. The following statement is of letters of inquiry received and answered:

From places in United States.....	721	From Austria.....	2
" Canada.....	23	" Italy.....	1
" Mexico.....	1	" East Indies.....	2
" England.....	25	" West Indies.....	3
" Ireland.....	8	" New Zealand.....	1
" Scotland.....	3	" Australia.....	2
" France.....	9	" Jerusalem, Syria.....	1
" Germany.....	36		
" Russia.....	4	Total.....	850
" Poland.....	1		
" Belgium.....	7		

Missing Persons.

One hundred and sixty-two missing persons have been reported; one hundred less than in 1885. The following is the number reported missing, and the results of investigation by the officers of the above Bureau:

Males.....	109
Females.....	53
Total.....	162

	MALES.	FEMALES.	TOTAL.
Restored to friends.....	64	44	108
Found in hospital, and friends notified.....	4	3	7
Found drowned.....	13	3	16
Found arrested.....	7	1	8
Not heard from.....	18	5	23
Total.....	106	56	162

Persons Found Dead, and not Immediately Identified.

Males.....	140
Females.....	8
Total.....	148
Subsequently identified:	
Males.....	60
Females.....	4
Total.....	64

Not identified:	
Males	80
Females	4
Total	84

The number of persons found dead has materially increased, there having been but 87 reported in 1885. It is worthy of notice that 56.75 per cent. of the dead were not identified, and were finally buried in the Potter's Field.

Runaways from Home.

Alarm giving description of person and clothing sent to all Station-houses.

Males	154
Females	65
Total	219

Restored to parents:

Males	132
Females	58
Total	190

Not heard from:

Males	22
Females	7
Total	29

Assistance to Strangers.

The following is a summary of persons assisted and furnished with transportation:

To Rochester, N. Y.	1	To Chicago, Ill.	4
To Philadelphia, Pa.	2	To Brockville, Ont.	1
To Providence, R. I.	1	To Montreal, Can.	2
To New Haven, Ct.	2		
To Danbury, Ct.	1		
To Cambridgeport, Mass.	1	Total	15

PERMITS ISSUED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT.

MONTHS.	PARADES.		MASKED BALLS.	PISTOL PERMITS.
	Various.	Funeral.		
January	37	13	85	41
February	39	11	89	27
March	53	18	38	51
April	71	16	2	86
May	105	25		103
June	109	17		113
July	125	22		88
August	137	14		104
September	129	18		54
October	143	14		56
November	121	11		51
December	40	25	29	58
Total	1,100	204	254	832

The sum of \$5,690 was received from masked balls permits, and the sum of \$2,080 for pistol permits, and the amounts paid into the Police Pension Fund pursuant to law.

ORDINANCE SQUAD.

The Police force of the Third Precinct is called the Ordinance Squad. Its duties are chiefly to make investigations on applications for licenses issued under direction of the Mayor. It will appear by the figures below that no less than 22,365 investigations were made by this force during the year 1886. In addition to this the officers of this Precinct have other and important duties.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Emigrant boarding-houses	4	3	8	7	8	10	5	5	3	7	3	2	65
Intelligence offices	2	6	109	22	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	163
Ticket speculators	6	3	8	4	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
Runners	6	1	3	6	5	13	24	20	6	14	5	4	107
Merchandise vehicles	211	226	303	385	494	423	364	387	366	371	269	159	3,958
Express	52	59	144	121	115	277	84	72	103	255	286	216	2,054
Public carts	128	63	127	117	115	139	78	55	47	4,319	4,189	508	9,862
Dirt carts	153	119	171	184	145	203	100	41	65	99	115	70	1,465
Express drivers	1	2	4	11	9	15	7	4	5	4	5	1	68
Coach drivers	151	191	157	49	55	77	35	74	108	152	184	139	1,395
Porters	2	1	7	5	8	4	4	5	11	9	6	4	66
Pawnbrokers	...	...	2	3	65	13	2	4	1	2	8	4	104
Second-hand dealers	6	...	...	...	227	33	4	2	5	...	1	...	298
Junk shops	...	...	...	...	141	27	2	1	...	1	1	...	173
" carts	...	...	...	...	101	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	113
Hackney-coaches	3	...	...	...	386	79	8	4	4	9	5	1	893
Auctioneers	5	7	10	...	3	76	33	7	14	12	5	4	176
Theatrical licenses	...	4	...	...	29	1	...	5	4	9	12	3	70
Locations of rock blasting visited	81	65	72	60	71	80	91	75	102	95	120	140	1,052
Total	813	752	1,026	958	2,090	1,938	962	775	860	5,369	5,505	1,311	22,365

The duties of the members of this Squad at Castle Garden are numerous and onerous—the force must be alert at all times, the boarding-house runners being ever watchful and in readiness to take hold of and almost force the emigrants to go with them. Numerous cases occur where emigrants stray from Castle Garden and subsequently their friends call for them, and in nine-tenths of these cases the Police have been successful in restoring them to their friends.

Cases frequently occur where females have been enticed to leave the Garden upon promise of getting employment as domestics in private families, but subsequent events have satisfied the officers at Castle Garden that they had been taken away for immoral purposes, and in almost every case the Police have been successful in rescuing them from a life of immorality.

This Squad is often called upon to find the present address of emigrants who arrived here years ago, and in this particular have been very successful.

It is also a very common thing for the emigrants to steal from each other when in the Garden, but in hardly a single case has the criminal escaped, owing to the efforts of the officers stationed there.

The members of this Squad are required, in addition to their other duties, to attend at the various courts in City Hall Park.

During the year 1886 there arrived at Castle Garden 309,918 emigrants.

BUREAU OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

The details of the transactions of this Bureau will be found in the schedule hereto appended. The sales of the various materials that together fully equip a Patrolman amounted in the aggregate to \$46,562.03, an increase of \$6,171.17 over the sales of 1885, an increase accounted for by the augmented Police force. The sales are made entirely for account of the individuals and firms furnishing the materials.

MONTHS.	YARDS OF CLOTH SOLD.				AMOUNT OF SALES.				Total Sales of Cloth.
	Beaver.	Dress Coat Cloth.	Doekin.	Summer Cloth.	Beaver.	Dress Coat Cloth.	Summer Cloth.	Doekin.	
January	94 1/2	79 1/2	93 1/2	36 1/2	\$353.44	\$328.89	\$81.28	\$165.19	\$926.80
February	60 1/2	227 1/2	69	35 1/2	944.13	84.13	79.87	120.75	1,371.63
March	38	717 1/2	61 1/2	126 1/2	142.50	2,077.11	285.47	108.28	3,513.36
April	2 1/2	219	...	616 1/2	10.78	908.85	1,387.41	...	2,307.04
May	...	...	...	903 1/2	496.96	2,032.88	...	...	2,529.84
June	...	20 1/2	...	1,022 1/2	86.11	2,000.13	...	...	2,086.24
July	...	...	...	304 1/2	...	12.45	820.69	...	833.14
August	10 1/2	35 1/2	19 1/2	414 1/2	39.38	148.36	932.91	33.90	1,154.55
September	27	707 1/2	227 1/2	249 1/2	1,038.75	502.21	273.56	5,087.30	5,087.30
October	1,446 1/2	234	1,555 1/2	7 1/2	5,445.31	971.10	16.59	2,896.00	9,339.99
November	403 1/2	87 1/2	290 1/2	...	1,512.19	36.83	...	507.94	2,056.96
December	173 1/2	7 1/2	210 1/2	5	650.63	32.67	11.25	367.71	1,062.26
Total	2,506 1/2	2,375	2,727	4,052 1/2	\$9,399.86	\$9,856.24	\$9,118.69	\$4,772.23	\$33,147.02

	NUMBER.	AMOUNT.
Number of belts sold	492	\$750.08
" wreaths sold	548	76.72
" figures sold	2,138	64.14
" batons (rosewood) sold	415	249.00
" (locust) sold	411	143.85
" rubber hat covers sold	34	34.00
" hats sold	4,150	9,752.50
" buttons (gross) sold	338 1/2	1,487.55
" yards gold lace for service chevrons	208 1/2	224.31
" cloth	6,734	632.86
Total		\$13,415.01

Amount paid to Treasurer, being fractions of cents above actual cost of goods for the year. \$28.27

PRISON WARD AT BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

The establishment of a ward in Bellevue Hospital in 1885 for the temporary detention of sick and injured prisoners arrested, but not tried, has been fully justified by the results. During the year 1886 seventy-seven prisoners were confined in this ward.

Of this number there were taken to court	56
Taken to Charity Hospital	2
Insane Ward	1
Escaped	1
Died in Ward	12
Still under treatment	5
Total	77

The following schedule shows the names, date of admission and other particulars in relation to the detention of each prisoner:

DATE OF ADMIS- SION.	PRECINCT.	NAME.	OFFENSE CHARGED.	SUFFERING FROM	DISPOSITION.
1886.					
Jan. 6	Eighth	James McGrath	Robbery	Broken leg	To Court, Feb. 8, 1886.
" 6	Twentieth	Louis Boral	Attempt at suicide.	Shot in head	" May 29, "
" 10	Sixteenth	William O'Byrne	Assault	Jaw fractured	" Feb. 8, "
" 12	Ninth	Nicholas Martin	"	Knee broken	" Feb. 13, "
" 15	Twenty-eighth	Adolph Germain	Intoxication and disorderly conduct.	Sick	" Jan. 22, "
" 25	Fourth	Thomas Connell	Intoxication	Feet frozen	Died Feb. 13, 1886.
" 26	Nineteenth	William Can	Attempt at burglary	Ankle broken	To Court, Feb. 24, 1886.
Feb. 6	Eighth	Edward Shea	Attempt at suicide.	Throat cut	" Mar. 25, "
" 13	Fourth	Elizabeth Buhl	Intoxication	Sick	Ch. Hosp. Mar. 25, "
" 21	Seventeenth	John McCullough	Felony assault.	Shot in leg	To Court, Mar. 3, "
" 24	Eighteenth	Thomas Lambson	Attempt at suicide.	Taking poison	" Mar. 1, "
Mar. 6	"	Patrick Field	Intoxication	Head cut	" Mar. 7, "
" 16	Twenty-first	George Wardak	Attempt at suicide.	Shot in breast	Still under treatment.
" 27	Twenty-second	John Patner	"	Shot in head	To Court, Apr. 10, 1886.
Apr. 1	Fifth Court	John McArthur	"	Taking poison	" Apr. 7, "
" 2	Nineteenth Sub.	John McArthur	Intoxication	Jaw fractured	Charity Hospital.
" 7	Nineteenth	Wm. C. Ackerman	Attempt at suicide.	Taking poison	To Court, Apr. 3, 1886.
" 16	Twenty-eighth	Frank Riley	"	Pistol shot wound.	Died Apr. 11, 1886.
" 17	Twenty-third	William Finnegan	Burglary	Taking poison	To Court, Apr. 9, 1886.
" 20	Seventeenth	Robert B. Connor	Attempt at suicide.	Shot in leg	Escaped Apr. 20, 1886.
" 21	Seventeenth	George Hennricks	"	Taking poison	To Court, May 12, 1886.
" 27	Twenty-first	Frank Kiezer	"	Throat cut	" May 19, "
" 28	Twenty-ninth	August Rammers	"	Throat cut	" Apr. 25, "
" 29	"	Paul Fabricius	"	Shot in breast	" Apr. 25, "
May 10	Sixth	Thomas Whalen	Complainant	Jaw fractured	" July 16, "
" 16	Fourth	Siegfried Besser	Attempt at suicide.	Leg broken	Insane Ward.
" 18	Twentieth	Charles Erickson	"	Throat cut	To Court, May 22, 1886.
" 31	Sixth	John J. Connors	Intoxication	Knee sprained	" June 18, "
June 3	Eleventh	Joseph Sergert	Attempt at suicide.	Shot in head and breast	Died June 11, 1886.
" 11	Twenty-second	Ernest L. Dietrick	"	Throat cut	To Court, June 15, 1886.
" 18	Eighteenth	Gustave Schnell	Burglary and attempt at suicide.	Taking poison	" June 19, "
" 24	Seventeenth	Gustave Adolph	Burglary and attempt at suicide.	Shot in head	" June 25, "
" 28	Eighteenth	John Reilly	Peit larceny	Ruptured	" July 2, "
July 3	Thirteenth	Louis Sohn	Felony assault.	Ankle broken	" Aug. 12, "
" 9	Seventeenth	Charles Seibert	Grand larceny	Fits	" July 10, "
" 17	Tenth	Christopher Uhler	Attempt at suicide.	Shot in head	" Aug. 2, "
" 20	Seventh	Michael Madden	Felony assault.	Shot in breast	" July 24, "
" 20	"	John Vanacough	Attempt at suicide.	Scalp wound	" Aug. 2, "
" 20	Twenty-third	John Bracklin	Intoxication and disorderly	Arm broken	" July 23, "
" 25	Eleventh	Anthony Kaelin	Attempt at suicide.	Arm cut	" Aug. 9, "
" 29	Seventeenth	Charles Miller	"	Shot in head	" Oct. 15, "
" 31	Fifteenth	Patricio Torientin	Disorderly conduct.	Leg broken	" Sept. 15, "
Aug. 8	Eighteenth	Claus Mahler	Attempt at suicide.	Wrists cut	" Sept. 21, "
" 15	Fourth	Russule Striam	Assault and battery	Scalp wound	" Aug. 10, "
" 15	Twenty-fourth	Edward Elwert	Attempt at suicide.	Shot in head	" Aug. 18, "
" 17	Seventeenth	Franz Otto Sanders	"	"	Died Aug. 17, 1886.
" 19	Central Office.	Marcus Rosenfield	Forgery	Ankle sprained	To Court, Aug. 30, 1886.
" 20	Nineteenth Sub	Marshall J. Hillman	Attempt at suicide.	Shot in head	Died Sept. 3, 1886.
" 20	Thirteenth	Louis Sohn	"	Dysentery	To Court, Aug. 29, 1886.
Sept. 5	Twenty-third	Henry Shaver	Attempt at suicide.	Leg broken	Died Sept. 5, 1886.
" 13	Seventh	Thomas Farney	Violating corporation ordinances.	"	To Court, Nov. 10, 1886.
" 18	Seventeenth	Thomas Rogers	Attempt at suicide.	Throat cut	" Sept. 27, "
" 24	Eleventh	George Wolcott	"	Cut in abdomen	Died Oct. 6, 1886.
Oct. 4	Nineteenth	Victor Linder	"	Shot in breast	To Court, Oct. 11, 1886.
" 5	Twenty-fourth	Christopher Loo	"	Jumped in river	" Oct. 9, "
" 16	Twenty-ninth	John W. Hesser	"	Shot in breast and abdomen	" Nov. 21, "
" 21	Nineteenth	George Stinert	"	Shot in head	Died Oct. 23, 1886.
" 28	Sixth	Michael Coffin	Intoxication and disorderly	Head bruised	To Court, Nov. 4, 1886.
" 31	Twenty-eighth	John Hanly	Intoxication and disorderly	Eye injured with umbrella	" Oct. 15, "
Nov. 5	Eleventh	Henry Sussercutz	Attempt at suicide.	Taking poison	Died Nov. 1, 1886.
" 6	Seventeenth	John May	"	Throat cut	To Court, Nov. 22, 1886.
" 19	Twenty-first	August Riker	Burglary	Sick	" Nov. 23, "
" 22	Fifteenth	George Martin	Confidence man	"	" Nov. 23, "
" 29	Nineteenth	Peter Adler	Attempt at suicide.	Shot in breast	" Dec. 14, "
Dec. 1	Fourth	John Hirsch	"	Shot in head	Under treatment.
" 2	Twenty-third	Julius Wild	"	Arteries in arm cut	To Court, Dec. 8, 1886.
" 7	Eleventh	Edward Aleral	"	Shot in breast	" Dec. 27, "
" 13	Sixth	Peter A. Johnston	Intoxication	Hip fractured	Under treatment.
" 21	Eighteenth	Christian Weiman	Attempt at suicide.	Taking poison	Died Dec. 21, 1886.
" 27	Twenty-first	William F. Fallon	Burglary	Shot in head	To Court, Dec. 29, 1886.
" 27	Seventh	John Halpin	Intoxication	Alcoholism	" Dec. 27, "
" 29	Nineteenth	John Wakely	"	Arteries in lip cut	Under treatment.
" 30	Eighteenth	Robert Connor	Attempt at suicide.	Throat cut	"
" 30	Twenty-first	John Ward	"	Taking poison	Died Dec. 30, 1886.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The number of applicants for promotion within the Department, examined by the Board of Examiners during the year was—

	PASSED.	REJECTED.	EXCUSED.	TOTAL.
Captains	7	..	4	11
Sergeants	14	9	3	26
Roundsmen	20	5	2	27
Patrolmen	129	34	37	200
Totals	170	48	46	264

DISCIPLINE OF THE FORCE.

The discipline of the Police force is such as to merit the commendation of all good citizens. During the year the force has, by reason of numerous strikes and public demonstrations, been called upon to perform a vast amount of extra work, and it is but just to every individual to say that this extra work has been admirably done. It is believed that the entire force can be depended upon in any emergency, and to this end the disciplinary methods now in operation will not be relaxed.

The number of charges made against members of the force during the year was 2,593.

The judgments rendered by the Board have been as follows:

Dismissed from the force	23
Fines	1,301
Reprimands	455
Complaints dismissed	854
The aggregate number of days' fine inflicted as punishment was—	7 1/2
Sergeants	2,105 1/2
Patrolmen	29
Doormen	29
Totals	2,142

The fines amounted to \$6,529.93, which sum was paid into the Police Pension Fund pursuant to law.

BUREAU OF TELEGRAPH.

By reference to the following figures it will be seen that 105,070 telegraph messages were transmitted on the wires of the Police Department during the year—an increase of 22,687 over the year 1885. The importance of this branch of Police service cannot be overestimated, nor can its usefulness be too soon extended. Steps have been taken to perfect the system and to adopt a signal service whereby the force on patrol duty may be more readily reached when necessity or emergency requires.

Statement showing the Number of Messages transmitted over the Police Telegraph Wires during the Year 1886.

FOR WHOM.	NUMBER.	FOR WHOM.	NUMBER.
Commissioners	620	Coroners	1,931
Superintendent	10,724	Bureau of Elections	873
Inspectors	5,878	Accidents reported	2,958
Captains	2,235	Society Prevention Cruelty to Children	2,707
Chief Clerk	1,215	Assaults, alterations, etc., etc.	810
Central Office Clerks	1,525	Sick wagon calls	1,417
Relating to fires	6,853	Dead wagon calls	875
Ambulance calls	6,757	Board of Health	558
Notifications	4,408	Police Courts	462
Police Surgeons	1,872	Miscellaneous messages	10,445
Sick cases reported	1,445	Total	75,328
Telegraph Bureau messages	2,513		
Department of Public Works	5,640		

Number of general alarms sent by the Superintendent of Police, as follows:

General orders, missing persons, arrests, etc.	1,074
For lost and stolen property, also property found	1,632
For lost children	978
Location of fires sent to all stations	1,441
Total	5,145

Number of dead animals reported by telegraph

Grand total

The report for 1885 contained other and more complete particulars in regard to the telegraph service, and to which attention is respectfully called.

PAWN SHOPS, LODGING-HOUSES, ETC.

The subjoined table is the most suggestive in this report, and furnishes ample food for reflection by those accustomed to study the causes as well as the localities of crime. In the cheap lodging houses of this city there were 3,716,294 lodgings furnished during the year, an average of 10,182 persons each night. To this we should add the lodgings furnished in the several station-houses to those who had not the means to pay even the small sum required at the dormitories. By adding these we have a grand total of 3,847,797 lodgings and an average of 10,542 persons lodged each night in the cheapest possible way. These figures are somewhat startling at the first view, for they show what a vast army of idle and impecunious people manage to maintain an existence in this busy city.

Attention is urgently called to the figures in this table set opposite the Fourth, Sixth, Tenth and Fourteenth Precincts. The territory covered by these Precincts is bounded on the south and east by Fulton street, East river, Catharine street, Division and Suffolk streets, on the north by Houston and Bleeker streets, and on the west by Broadway. Twenty-nine per cent. of the total number of arrests were made in this district. About twenty per cent. of the pawn shops are located there. Nearly sixteen per cent. of the liquor and beer saloons of the city are open and flourishing there. Fifty-eight per cent. of the cheap lodging-houses ply a busy trade in this crowded district, and they furnished nearly three-fourths of the lodgings indicated in the table.

Compared with the figures given in our report for 1885, it will be seen that there are eight more pawn shops and 162 more liquor saloons. The number of liquor saloons in the Fourth, Sixth and Tenth Precincts has largely decreased. Special attention is called to the large increase of saloons in the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-third, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-third Precincts, an increase aggregating 221.

PRECINCTS.	NUMBER OF PAWN SHOPS.	NUMBER OF LIQUOR AND BEER SALOONS.	LODGING HOUSES AND DORMITORIES.		
			Number.	Number of Rooms.	Lodgers in 1886.
First .....	..	295	17	390	4,509
Second .....	..	26	..	..	..
Third .....	..	5	..	..	..
Fourth	7	323	50	1,072	686,540
Fifth .....	..	251	3	70	20,145
Sixth	1	234	31	1,995	716,630
Seventh	6	203	13	370	139,080
Eighth	5	294	16	207	219,592
Ninth	4	307	4	133	60,350
Tenth	9	589	79	2,163	950,501
Eleventh	4	340	..	..	..

PRECINCTS.	NUMBER OF PAWN SHOPS.	NUMBER OF LIQUOR AND BEER SALOONS.	LODGING HOUSES AND DORMITORIES.		
			Number.	Number of Rooms.	Lodgers in 1886.
Twelfth	4	336	5	389	13,577
Thirteenth	2	245	13	331	57,968
Fourteenth	3	243	14	1,325	344,223
Fifteenth	6	269	14	720	175,800
Sixteenth	1	228	..	..	..
Seventeenth	6	564	3	139	42,435
Eighteenth	7	343	2	29	110,000
Nineteenth	4	352	2	37	4,000
Twentieth	5	450	1	29	37,325
Twenty-first	6	284	9	174	49,143
Twenty-second	6	480	..	..	..
Twenty-third	6	356	5	44	16,666
Twenty-fourth	1	331	21	236	69,411
Twenty-fifth	4	374	..	..	..
Twenty-sixth	7	374	..	..	..
Twenty-seventh .....	..	114	..	..	..
Twenty-eighth .....	..	113	..	..	..
Twenty-ninth .....	..	62	..	..	..
Thirtieth .....	..	303	..	..	..
Thirty-first .....	..	79	..	..	..
Thirty-second .....	..	44	..	..	..
Thirty-third .....	..	23	..	..	..
Thirty-fourth .....	..	..	..	..	..
Thirty-fifth .....	..	..	..	..	..
Nineteenth Sub .....	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	104	8,866	302	9,853	3,716,294

FINANCIAL.

The payments made by the Treasurer during the year have been as follows:

Commissioners	\$20,000 00
Superintendent	6,000 00
Inspectors	10,500 00
Surgeons	39,209 45
Captains	80,848 11
Sergeants	238,915 45
Patrolmen	3,002,992 82
Doormen	77,799 73
Detective Sergeants	63,988 81
Provisional Employment	44,670 03
Tenement and Lodging-house Squad	35,641 63
Clerical	53,537 50
Clerical Telegraph	11,329 93
Clerical Employees	16,874 74
Election Expenses and Salaries	5,000 00
Police Station-houses, alterations, etc.	10,644 16
Supplies for Police	62,819 81
Expenses of Detectives	4,776 71
Contingent Expenses, C. O.	3,270 29
Contingent Expenses, Station-houses	1,116 68
Additional Police Fund	76,772 93
Election Expenses, Sundries	3,291 70
Construction, Twenty-eighth Precinct Station-house	152 00
Total	\$3,870,152 48

POLICE PENSION FUND.

The annual report of the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund, submitted to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to law, contains a very clear and complete statement of the condition of said fund. That report sets forth in detail the source of all receipts during the year, the names of all beneficiaries, and the amount paid to each, and a recapitulation of the receipts and payments.

The invested capital of the Police Pension Fund consists of, viz.:

No. 13—Accumulated Debt Bond of the Corporation of the City of New York of 1887, 7 per cent., Series No. 1	\$25,000 00
No. 18—Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, City Parks Improvement Fund Stock of the City of New York, 6 per cent., 1901	20,000 00
No. 136—Accumulated Debt Bond of the Corporation of the City of New York of 1887, 7 per cent., Series No. 3	16,000 00
No. 274—Consolidated Stock of the City of New York, Croton Water-main Stock of the City of New York, payable 1900, 6 per cent.	10,000 00
No. 123—Consolidated Stock of 1894, of the City of New York, 7 per cent.	8,000 00
No. 472—Consolidated Stock of 1896, of the City of New York, 7 per cent.	7,000 00
No. 225—Consolidated Stock of 1896, of the County of New York, 7 per cent.	6,000 00
No. 72—Accumulated Debt Bond of the Corporation of the City of New York of 1887, 7 per cent., Series No. 2	2,000 00
Total	\$94,000 00

The disbursements and receipts were as follows:

Disbursements.	
For Police Department, to pay judgments	\$15,994 30
For Attorney's fees	50 00
For Stationery	69 25
For Pensions	304,925 03
Total	\$320,949 18

Receipts.	
For permits to carry a pistol	\$2,080 00
For permits for masked balls	5,690 00
For certificates for inspection of steam boilers	9,776 00
For absence without pay	24,694 86
For sickness without pay	44,452 75
For fines	6,529 98
For unexpended balances of the Police Fund—Salaries of the force	129,139 00
For unclaimed moneys of the Police Fund	1,052 12
For checks credited back to account	297 27
For sale of horses, manure, furniture, old material, perishable goods, etc.	915 38
For sale of unclaimed property by Property Clerk	758 00
For unclaimed cash received from Property Clerk	221 97
For fine for selling oleomargarine	550 00
For license fees and penalties—Excise Fund	50,451 25
For percentages on rewards	110 40
For witnesses' fees, lost dog, and surplus moneys from cloth department	99 06
For donations	3,423 10
For moneys refunded	19 37
For interest	6,363 55
Total	\$286,314 79

For cash on hand January 8, 1886

Grand total

Total amount of receipts and cash on hand

Total amount of disbursements

January 8, 1887, cash on hand

Capital of the Fund ending December 31, 1886, invested

Cash on hand

Total capital

During the year 1886 the Board retired and pensioned 9 Sergeants, 73 Patrolmen, 43 widows and 16 orphan children, drawing in the aggregate.....	\$65,075 00
The deaths were 30 retired officers and 8 widows, drawing in the aggregate.....	\$17,596 00
Three widows, married, drawing.....	650 00
Two widows, pensions revoked.....	600 00
One orphan, time expired, having arrived at 18 years of age.....	60 00
	18,906 00
Total amount added to Pension Fund.....	\$46,169 00

There are at this date, December 31, 1886, 747 beneficiaries of the Fund, classified as follows: 411 males, 277 females and 59 orphans.

Statement of the Capital of the Fund and the Amount Paid for Pensions for the Subjoined Years.

YEARS.	CAPITAL.	PENSIONS PAID.	DECREASE OF CAPITAL.	INCREASE OF PENSIONS.
1881.....	\$299,873 48	\$105,183 65	.....	.....
1882.....	270,768 78	116,488 91	\$20,104 70	\$11,305 26
1883.....	160,963 01	142,795 17	100,805 77	26,306 26
1884.....	142,758 03	187,687 35	18,204 98	44,892 18
1885.....	135,953 37	248,023 73	6,804 66	60,336 38
1886.....	101,318 98	304,925 63	34,634 39	56,901 90

The decrease of capital during the year 1886 is equal to 25.45 per cent.

The increase of pensions during the year 1886 is equal to 18.60 per cent.

From the above it appears that the capital of the Pension Fund is rapidly decreasing, and that, if the present rate of decrease is maintained, the capital will be completely gone in less than three years. It will also be noticed that the annual amount paid to pensioners is steadily increasing. This increase must necessarily continue under the present mandatory provisions of the Pension Laws—i.e., forcing the Board of Police to retire strong and healthy men after twenty years' service, and on their application. The Legislature will, no doubt, be again applied to for relief in this connection.

APPROPRIATIONS.

The cost of conducting the Police Department of the City of New York is a subject of such frequent inquiry that it is deemed proper to state in this report the compensation allowed the several grades in the force and the amounts appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the various purposes of the Department.

Salaries are paid monthly to members of the force at the following rates per annum, subject to deductions for lost time by reason of sickness, absence with or without leave, and fines:

Superintendent.....	\$6,000 00
Inspectors.....	3,500 00
Captains.....	2,750 00
Surgeons.....	2,250 00
Sergeants and Detective Sergeants.....	1,600 00
Patrolmen—First Grade.....	1,200 00
“ Second Grade.....	1,100 00
“ Third Grade.....	1,000 00
Doormen.....	1,000 00

The Following were the Appropriations for 1886 and 1887.

	1886.	1887.
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00
Salaries of Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Detective Sergeants, Patrolmen and Doormen.....	3,607,792 10	3,887,027 00
Salaries of Chief Clerk, First and Second Deputy Clerks, Deputy Clerks, Stenographers, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, Superintendent's Clerk and Property Clerk.....	53,550 00	53,550 00
Salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph, Telegraph Operators, Lineman and Battery Boy.....	11,400 00	11,400 00
Salaries and wages of Janitor, Matron, Messenger, Cleaners and Laborers for Central Department, Hostlers for Mounted Police and Employees on Steamboat.....	17,780 00	19,340 00
Station-houses—Rents.....	7,250 00	9,050 00
Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, Steamboat "Patrol" and Central Department.....	25,000 00	25,000 00
Supplies for Police (not including wages or salaries).....	78,000 00	78,000 00
Expenses of Detectives.....	12,500 00	12,500 00
For Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house, etc., Prison for the Twenty-eighth Precinct.....	20,000 00	.....
For the Purchase of two lots as a site for the Thirtieth Precinct.....	.....	15,000 00
For Additions to Buildings, Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Precincts.....	.....	5,000 00
For Construction of Electrical Signal-boxes.....	.....	100,000 00
Totals.....	\$3,853,272 10	\$4,235,867 06

NOTE—The salaries of thirty Patrolmen detailed to the Health Department are provided for in the appropriation made to that Department.

EXTRA LABORS OF THE POLICE.

Several times during the year the Police have been called upon for extraordinary service as hereinbefore stated. Three occasions are worthy of notice.

Railroad Strikes.

At 4 o'clock A. M., March 2, 1886, the employees of the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Co., every one outside of the office help, from conductor down to water boy, 750 in number, stopped work, necessitating the calling on duty of the entire effective Police force of this Department. At a conference held between the officials of the road and State Railroad Commissioner Kiernan, it was determined upon that the Company should make a bona fide effort to run a car over its road every day, and if they were prevented from so doing by mob violence, then the City authorities were responsible.

On Thursday, March 4, upon notice being given that the Railroad Company would attempt to run a car over the Grand street route, from East to North river, and that they would require the assistance of the Police, Superintendent Murray directed Inspector Steers to take command and make his headquarters at the Company's stables on Grand street. He also directed a reserve of nine hundred men accompanied by their Captains, Sergeants and Roundsmen, to report to him at that place. In the meantime the strikers and those in sympathy with them, had been engaged in placing obstructions on the tracks in Grand street. Trucks, drays, brewery wagons, loads of ashes, coal, sand, bricks, etc., had been so placed as to impede the passage of any car. At 2 o'clock P. M. Superintendent Murray in person assumed command of the force and formed a hollow square of which car No. 155 with its team of horses was the centre. When all was in readiness, a platoon of police with drawn clubs were sent in advance as skirmishers. At every point obstructions were met with. Numerous and various obstructions were met with during the entire passage of the car to the North river. On the return trip the same difficulties were encountered and it was not until 4.25 P. M. that the trip was ended. Throughout the entire trouble the Police Force behaved with commendable moderation. There was no riot, in the proper sense of the word, the desire to prevent bloodshed being the cause of so many men being called out.

At 4 o'clock A. M., March 5, 1886, occurred the great "tie up" of all the surface lines in the city. When notified of its having taken place, Superintendent Murray at once made the following disposition of the reserves, all of whom were on duty. Inspector Steers was directed to assume command at the Grand Street Railroad stable with a force of 100 men, which later in the day was increased by the addition of Captain Mount and 60 men. The mounted force was stationed at the different railroad companies' stables, the Broadway Squad and the reserves of the Sixth, Seventeenth and Twenty-ninth Precincts were held in reserve at Central Office. Reserves were also held at those station-houses most convenient to the different car stables and depots. A number of

"Tally Hos" and stage coaches were called into service and remained at Central Office during the day. On the afternoon of Friday, March 5, Captain Brogan, Fifteenth Precinct, telegraphed that the meeting held in Science Hall had been dismissed and the strikers were going back to work. On the following day the cars on all the different roads were running with the exception of those on the Twenty-third and Bleeker streets lines. At 2 o'clock P. M. of that day Inspectors Steers and Byrnes, under direction of the Superintendent, who accompanied them, commanding 750 officers and Patrolmen, succeeded in getting a car across Twenty-third street from west to east and return without trouble. Before dark the company and employees had effected a settlement, and the road was again in operation. No trouble again occurred until Friday, April 17, 1886, when the employees of the Third Avenue Road went on strike. The company concluded to run only from Sixty-fifth to Grand street, and for the purpose of protecting their line of travel Superintendent Murray directed that Patrolmen be stationed at intervals along the length of the road over which the company had concluded to run cars, and reserves massed in the station-houses along the line of the road and at Central Office. Superintendent Murray offered to keep the entire length of the road open and in running order, but the company concluded not to attempt to run above Sixty-fifth street or below Grand street. Before the company had arrived at this conclusion, Third avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to Harlem Bridge, had been lined with Police and a Captain and Sergeant in charge of every four blocks.

On April 18 there was another general tie-up, with the exception of the Eighth and Ninth Avenue Railroads. This was ordered by the managers of the Third Avenue strike, as they asserted that the officers of the other roads were helping the management of the Third Avenue Road. Everything was quiet until about 5 P. M. of the 19th, when car 46 started from the stables. It was greeted with hooting, etc., from a large crowd that had assembled. Car 53, which followed shortly after, went along all right until Fifty-ninth street was reached, at which point a team of horses attached to a light truck came into collision with the car-horses, stopping the car. The crowd quickly armed themselves with bricks, etc., which were handy, as there was a new building in course of erection at that point. The conductor and driver were assaulted, and sought refuge in the Fifty-ninth Street Station. Captain Gunner, with a squad of Police from the depot, went down to the scene of trouble, and Captain Mount, from the Fifty-first Street Station, with another squad, proceeded up, catching the mob between them. They were quickly dispersed, and seven arrests were made. April 20 all the car-lines were running, the Third Avenue under the protection of the Police.

On the night of May 1 a large meeting in the interest of labor and in sympathy with the striking car-drivers was held in and about Union Square, it being estimated that about 30,000 persons were present. As threats had been made of riotous demonstrations to be made at this meeting, ample Police precautions were taken in case of trouble. Inspector Steers was in charge of three hundred men on the plaza. Inspector Byrnes had five hundred men hidden from view in buildings on Union Square, east, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, and Inspector Dilks had the same number similarly disposed of between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, on the same side of the street, the whole being under the immediate control of Superintendent Murray.

June 5 another general tie-up with the exception of the Third Avenue Railroad, which was operated by non-union men. Within an hour after notice was received at Central Office of the tie-up, the reserves of the entire force, about 1,400 men, were concentrated at the different car-stables, depots, Central Office and at stations convenient to the principal lines of travel. June 6 all the cars running, the Third Avenue under protection of the Police. August 24, Broadway tie-up, also Belt Road. August 25, eight cars of Broadway Road run under protection of the Police; no cars on Belt Road. A Third Avenue car was upset by strikers from the other roads at Third avenue and Forty-seventh street, the ringleader being arrested by Officer P. Kelly, of Captain Mount's command. August 27, trouble over, and cars running on all roads.

BARTHOLOMEW DAY.

On October 28, 1886, occurred the great land and naval display attending the unveiling of the gift of the French people, Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty. Over 20,000 uniformed men paraded from Fifty-ninth street to the Battery, where the embarkation for Bedloe's Island took place. This necessitated the calling on duty of the entire Police force, for the purpose of lining the streets through which the procession was to pass, protecting the water front at the Battery and Bedloe's Island, and the reviewing stands in Madison Square, from one of which the President of the United States reviewed the procession. In addition to this the Harbor Police, steamboat "Patrol," maintained order in the movement of the procession on the water, in which a large number of steam-vessels of all kinds took part. Everything passed off in a quiet manner, without accident or loss to any of those who participated in either of the events, or the numerous sightseers who came in large numbers from all the surrounding cities.

SPARRING FOR POINTS.

A subject which required Police attention during the year was the so-called pugilistic displays between notorious prize-fighters, particularly the one which was extensively advertised to take place at the Polo Grounds on July 5, between Sullivan and Mitchell. The Superintendent notified the manager of the Polo Grounds that it would be necessary for him to procure a theatrical license before Sullivan and Mitchell would be permitted to give their exhibition. A similar warning was sent to the lessee of Metropolitan Park, where the sparring bout between Ashton and Kilrin was to take place on July 3. This ground was taken by reason of the decision of the Court of Appeals in case of the Eden Musee, in which the City was sustained, and the Eden Musee was required to take out a license. The opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation was requested, and he advised the Superintendent that his ground was well taken and it was his duty to stop any such match where an admission fee was charged, unless a theatrical license was first obtained. In consequence thereof the matches did not take place.

DETECTIVE BUREAU.

The following report of the Inspector in charge of the Detective Bureau will be found of interest: It may be here remarked that the Detective force is under the same admirable discipline, and is just as effective as it was in 1885, though the number of arrests is considerably less.

ARRESTS AND DISPOSITIONS MADE BY THE DETECTIVE BUREAU.

Felonies.

OFFENSE.	NUMBER.	OFFENSE.	NUMBER.
Arson.....	5	Felonious assault.....	10
Abduction.....	2	Grand larceny.....	319
Assault with intent to kill.....	2	Gambling.....	3
“ steal.....	16	Homicide.....	11
Abortion.....	2	Incest.....	1
Blackmail.....	8	Kidnapping.....	1
Burglary.....	75	Larceny from person.....	6
Bribery.....	35	Perjury.....	7
Bringing stolen goods into State.....	2	Robbery.....	40
Bigamy.....	3	Riot.....	11
Counterfeiting money.....	4	Receiving stolen goods.....	29
Conspiracy.....	75	Rape.....	1
Compounding felony.....	4	“ attempted.....	1
Disposing of mortgaged property.....	3	Seduction.....	5
Extortion.....	6		
Embracery.....	1	Total.....	733
Forgery.....	45		

Misdemeanors.

OFFENSE.	NUMBER.	OFFENSE.	NUMBER.
Assault and battery.....	5	Truancy.....	1
Abandonment.....	2	Vagrancy.....	3
Bastardy.....	1	Violation of Election Law.....	4
Concealed weapons.....	1	“ Excise Law.....	3
Contempt of court.....	1	“ Lottery and Policy Law.....	4
Disorderly conduct.....	16	“ Pool Law.....	4
“ house.....	1	“ Trade Mark Law.....	4
Deserter.....	1	“ Hotel Law.....	2
Habitual drunkard.....	1	Misdemeanors.....	20
Insanity.....	3	Escaped convicts.....	1
Indecent assault.....	2	Suspicious persons.....	116
Libel.....	2	Surrendered bail bond.....	16
Malicious mischief.....	4	Witnesses.....	7
Petit larceny.....	105		
Personating an officer.....	1	Total.....	331

Dispositions.

HOW DISPOSED OF.	NUMBER.	HOW DISPOSED OF.	NUMBER.
Imprisonment for life	1	Sent to House of Detention	5
Sent to State's Prison	148	" Catholic Protectory	1
" City Prison	11	" House of Refuge	3
" Penitentiary	132	Judgment suspended	8
" House of Correction	1	Cases pending	250
" Elmira Reformatory	26	Discharged	233
" other authorities	112	Suspicious persons	116
" Insane Asylum	1	Fined	14
" Inebriate Asylum	1		
" Juvenile Asylum	1	Total	1,064

Table showing arrests made by warrants where the offense of misdemeanor was charged, together with dispositions of same:

Misdemeanors	20
Sent to the Penitentiary and fined	3
Delivered to other authorities	13
Pending	3
Fined	1
Total	20

Total number of arrests for felonies	733
" " misdemeanors	331
Grand total	1,064

Total number of years imprisonment	763	Years.	Days.
Total amount of property recovered	\$127,330	50	24

Terms of Imprisonment.

	Years.	Months.	Days.
State Prison	636	3	0
City Prison	0	5	24
Penitentiary	64	4	0
House of Correction	3	0	0
Reformatory	69	0	0
Totals	773	0	24

BUREAU OF ELECTIONS.

Some idea of the amount of labor performed by the Bureau of Elections may be gathered from the following figures. The election and registry laws, specially applicable to this city, are intended to secure an honest registry and election, and the administration of these laws has been placed in the hands of the Police as the authority possessing the best facilities for carrying into effect their various provisions.

The appointment of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, the selection of polling places and making contracts with landlords, the erection of polling booths in localities where proper rooms cannot otherwise be had, the procurement of needed stationery and supplies for election purposes, form but a small portion of the work to be performed. Full investigation must be made as to the character of every person named for appointment as Inspector or Poll Clerk before such appointment can be made. There are at present in the City of New York 812 Election Districts, for each of which four Inspectors and two Poll Clerks must be selected and appointed, making a total of 4,872 election officers.

The following tables will show the number of persons named in each Assembly District for these positions:

Inspectors of Election under Investigation.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	ELECTION DISTRICTS.	REPUBLICAN.	TAMMANY HALL.	NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY.	IRVING HALL.	TOTAL.
First	25	50	28	25	15	118
Second	28	50	28	29	9	122
Third	28	50	28	28	11	123
Fourth	29	58	25	32	12	127
Fifth	29*	58	29	29	8	124
Sixth	29	70	29	29	12	140
Seventh	35	70	30	35	11	146
Eighth	31	62	32	31	11	136
Ninth	32	64	32	34	11	141
Tenth	31	62	31	31	11	135
Eleventh	25	50	25	26	10	111
Twelfth	27	54	27	27	10	118
Thirteenth	34	68	34	35	12	149
Fourteenth	22	44	22	22	7	95
Fifteenth	36	72	36	36	15	159
Sixteenth	28	56	26	29	10	121
Seventeenth	42	84	42	42	15	183
Eighteenth	32	64	32	32	11	139
Nineteenth	43	86	46	44	12	188
Twentieth	34	68	34	34	11	147
Twenty-first	29	58	30	31	9	128
Twenty-second	58	116	61	59	19	255
Twenty-third	66	132	66	66	28	292
Twenty-fourth	39	78	41	41	19	179
Total	812	1,636	814	827	299	3,576

* Two lists were received from this Assembly District.

Number of Inspectors required, Republican	1,624
" " Democratic	1,624
Total	3,248
Number of Inspectors sent in by Republican Party	1,636
" " Democratic	1,940
Total	3,576
Overplus	228

Poll Clerks under Investigation.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	ELECTION DISTRICT.	REPUBLICAN.	TAMMANY HALL.	NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY.	IRVING HALL.	TOTAL.
First	25	29	25	26	2	82
Second	28	34	17	28	..	79
Third	28	30	11	13	..	54
Fourth	29	34	11	30	2	77
Fifth	29	29	17	15	..	61

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	ELECTION DISTRICT.	REPUBLICAN.	TAMMANY HALL.	NEW YORK COUNTY DEMOCRACY.	IRVING HALL.	TOTAL.
Sixth	29	30	13	11	..	54
Seventh	35	37	16	17	..	70
Eighth	31	34	17	16	2	69
Ninth	32	34	32	16	2	84
Tenth	31	31	22	15	..	68
Eleventh	25	25	16	13	..	54
Twelfth	27	27	25	12	1	65
Thirteenth	34	34	9	16	5	64
Fourteenth	22	29	10	11	..	50
Fifteenth	36	39	19	16	1	75
Sixteenth	28	30	11	28	2	71
Seventeenth	42	44	21	22	5	92
Eighteenth	32	33	20	19	3	75
Nineteenth	43	50	21	26	2	99
Twentieth	34	35	15	14	1	65
Twenty-first	29	30	15	16	2	63
Twenty-second	58	60	47	27	..	134
Twenty-third	66	67	28	23	..	118
Twenty-fourth	39	40	24	15	1	80
Total	812	865	462	415	31	1,803

Number of Poll Clerks required, Republican	812
" " Democratic	812
Total	1,624
Number of Poll Clerks sent in by Republican party	865
" " Democratic	938
Total	1,803
Overplus	179

The vacancies in the office of Inspector of Elections, were as follows:

On or before the first registry day, Republican	72
" " " " Democratic	178
" " second " " Republican	18
" " " " Democratic	17
" " third " " Republican	13
" " " " Democratic	12
" " fourth " " Republican	1
" " " " Democratic	2
Election day, Republican	65
" " Democratic	40
Total	418

The number of Inspectors of Election serving full time was	2,926
" " " " 4 days	131
" " " " 3 " "	25
" " " " 2 " "	30
" " " " 1 " "	136
Total	3,248

The following vacancies occurred in the office of Poll Clerk:

Republican	243
Democratic	372
Total	615

The following table shows the number of persons registered in each Assembly District, the number of votes cast for the Mayor and the number of votes short of the registry. From these figures it will appear that 6.73 per cent. of the persons registered did not vote.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.	ELECTION DISTRICT.	NUMBER REGISTERED.	NUMBER OF VOTES FOR MAYOR.	VOTES SHORT OF REGISTRY.
First	25	6,283	5,779	504
Second	28	7,368	6,648	720
Third	28	7,500	7,026	474
Fourth	29	9,157	8,552	605
Fifth	29	7,058	6,512	546
Sixth	29	8,671	8,247	424
Seventh	35	8,838	8,170	668
Eighth	31	8,961	8,370	591
Ninth	32	9,863	9,020	843
Tenth	31	9,816	9,278	538
Eleventh	25	6,342	5,575	767
Twelfth	27	8,201	7,840	361
Thirteenth	34	9,281	8,710	571
Fourteenth	22	6,825	6,521	304
Fifteenth	36	11,261	10,398	863
Sixteenth	28	8,355	7,895	460
Seventeenth	42	12,821	11,955	866
Eighteenth	32	9,254	8,781	473
Nineteenth	43	13,842	12,805	1,037
Twentieth	34	9,714	9,039	675
Twenty-first	29	8,849	8,303	546
Twenty-second	58	17,359	16,195	1,164
Twenty-third	66	19,556	18,179	1,377
Twenty-fourth	39	10,586	9,994	592
Total	812	235,761	219,792	15,969

The cost of elections to the taxpayers of this city is no inconsiderable item of public expenditure. Nevertheless, no complaint is heard in respect to the cost, for it is generally conceded that under the present registry law, and its careful and stringent enforcement, the elections are as pure as it is possible for them to be.

The cost of the election in November, 1886, was as follows:

Inspectors and Poll Clerks eight hundred and twelve Districts, at \$165 each, less eight vacancies, at \$7.50 each	\$133,920 00
Eight hundred and twelve landlords, at \$35 each, less four booths erected	28,280 00
Printing, stationery, etc.	7,778 80
Total	\$169,978 80

Other expenses, including the cost of erecting, furnishing and lighting four election booths, fitting up polling places, carting ballot-boxes, etc., make up a total expenditure that appears unnecessarily large, but which cannot be reduced without impairing the efficiency of election service and jeopardizing the interests the election laws were intended to promote.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. FRENCH, President.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of April, 1887, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II, Chapter VI, Title VI, Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	ESTATE OF.	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
April 14, 1887.	Mary Lewis.	\$75 32	\$51 91	
" 14, "	Leonard Kilburn.		54 43	
" 14, "	Margaret Smith.	4,382 62	185 57	
" 15, "	Sarah M. Henderson.	85	6 75	
" 15, "	Emil Lehman.		6 30	
" 15, "	Emil Schaub.		17 20	
" 16, "	Louisa T. Comer.		263 09	
" 30, "	Coroners' Office—Amounts belonging to estates of various persons deceased, as per annexed list.	106 65		
		\$4,648 57	\$585 26	\$5,233 83

Received from Coroners' Office, March 9, 1887.

Unknown man, Pier 22, East river.	\$0 24	John Costello.	\$3 60
Joseph D. Wegmann.	66	Man, No. 131 Broadway.	96
James A. Goetz.	41	Man, No. 70 Ludlow street.	20
Man, Pier 40, North river.	11	Peter Duffy.	55
C. W. Remington.	18	Man (Chamberlain & Rous.	44
Man, Union Square.	14	Man, Pier 40, East river.	62
Man, foot West Forty-seventh street.	10	M. F. Collins.	16
Michael Hayes.	88	N. Glenn.	2 25
John Murphy.	30	Woman, No. 232 East Thirty-first street.	1 34
Man, Pier 27, East river.	86	Bernard Thomas.	2 03
Man, Sixth Precinct.	17	William Faust.	70
Patrick Buhann.	25	Man, Pier 23, East river.	25
Man, No. 110 Chatham street.	2 60	Man, foot Canal street.	50
Man, Pier 45 North River.	2 03	John Kelly.	1 65
Man, foot West Forty-seventh street, North river.	5 30	John Ellenshorn.	33
Man, Pier 1.	4 28	William Beatty.	1 41
Patrick Curran.	2 13	Man, foot Barclay street.	20 81
Unknown man, No. 110 Chatham street.	28	Man, Pier 23, East river.	6 35
Unknown man, Pier 2, East river.	1 50	Man, foot West Eleventh street.	25
Unknown man, foot 60 avenue street.	63	J. L. Tenney.	5 05
John S. Neyle.	11	John Lynch.	05
David Feur.	24	Michael Young.	05
Man at Mo't Haven.	02	B. B. Furness.	28
Man at Woodlawn.	2 12	Man, Fifth Precinct.	21
Rudolph Rahl.	1 48	Patrick Burke.	44
Man at Suyten Duyvil.	05	Robert Finn.	05
Man at No. 137 Washington street.	40	John Wolf.	18
August Paul.	01	E. Schultz.	1 27
Francisco Capone.	93	Bender.	1 39
Man, Gouverneur street.	11	John G. Rosenblum.	3 04
John Sherry.	15	Marion Buckley.	11 13
Man, Ninety-fifth street and Avenue A.	1 21	Miss Anderson.	15
Paquette Ferrall.	1 10	William Kruger.	1 11
Henry Graef.	11	Martin Kihle.	25
Martin Reilly.	02	Man, Forty-eighth street, North river.	3 04
Man, Thirty-fifth street dock.	11	Man, Pier 21, North river.	97
Peter Kerr.	1 70	Man, Fifty-second street, North river.	1 65
Virgil Centre.	3 25	Gas Raymond.	1 19
Man, No. 65 Mulberry street.	1 02	Thomas Kelly.	70
Man, Forty-fifth street, North river.	3 53	Total.	\$105 65

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Statement and Return of Moneys received by WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney, for the month of April, 1887, rendered to the Comptroller, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 26, Article 1, Chapter V, of the Revised Ordinances of 1866; and of Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.

DATE.	WHAT FOR.	JUDGMENTS.	PENALTIES.	COSTS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
1887.					
April 2	Violation Corporation Ordinances.		\$30 00	\$22 41	\$52 41
" 4	"		37 00	22 13	59 13
" 6	"		18 00	13 89	31 89
" 7	"		13 00	12 73	25 73
" 9	"		24 00	13 89	37 89
" 11	"		22 00	13 15	35 15
" 12	"		8 00	4 25	12 25
" 13	"		3 00	2 13	5 13
" 14	"		0 00	4 63	4 63
" 15	"		25 00	13 52	38 52
" 16	"		0 00	4 63	4 63
" 17	"		5 00	2 13	7 13
" 18	"		38 00	23 65	61 65
" 18	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. George Cook.		200 00		200 00
" 19	Violation Corporation Ordinances.		28 00	14 26	42 26
" 19	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. John Leahy and William J. Riordan.				
" 20	Violation Corporation Ordinances.		15 00		15 00
" 21	"		21 00	9 63	30 63
" 22	"		15 00	10 00	25 00
" 23	"		0 00	4 63	4 63
" 23	"		33 00	9 26	42 26
" 25	"		0 00	4 26	4 26
" 26	"		12 00	2 50	14 50
" 27	"		25 00	12 50	37 50
" 28	"			2 13	2 13
" 29	"			2 50	2 50
" 29	In the matter of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction vs. Joseph Harrington and Henry Naylor.		63 00		63 00
" 30	Violation Corporation Ordinances.	\$84 10	5 00	2 13	91 13
	Total amount collected.				\$986 00
	Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of the People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York vs. George Cook.				\$200 00
	Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of the People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York vs. John Leahy and William J. Riordan.				13 00
	Amount paid over to William Blake, Superintendent of Out-door Poor, in the case of the People ex rel. the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the City of New York vs. Joseph Harrington and Henry Naylor.				63 00
	Disbursements.				56 99
					344 90
	Balance due the City.				\$641 10

WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, April 13, 1887. }

Present—President Henry D. Purroy and Commissioners Croker and Smith.

Trials.

Inspector of Buildings—Peter G. Daly, "under the influence of liquor." Found guilty and dismissed the service of the Department, from 9 A. M., on 14th instant.

Fireman, First Grade, Daniel C. Deleany, Hook and Ladder 4, "violation sec. 1, par. II., G. O. 21, O. B. C., 1881," "neglect of duty." Fined three days' pay.

Engineer of Steamer William Wray, Engine 54, "violation of sec. 1, par. II., G. O. No. 21, O. B. C., 1881," "neglect of duty." Fined five days pay.

Engineer of Steamer Adam Feit, Engine 22, "absence without leave." Fined five days pay.

Requisitions.

Supply Clerk—
Articles for issue. \$944 00
Ordered. 218 50

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—

Tinsmith work, quarters Engine 3. \$27 00
Hook and Ladder 9. 59 00
Mason work, quarters Engine 41. 76 00
Mason and carpenter work, quarters Engine 14. 100 00
Plumbing and gas-fitting, quarters, various. 112 02
Plumbing, Headquarters. 366 23
Ordered.

Superintendent Telegraph—Repairs apparatus, etc., \$200. Referred to Committee Apparatus and Telegraph.

Chief Fifth Battalion—Report on claim for services at fire, Pier 37, North river, by James Dougherty, with opinion of Chief of Department. Approved, and audited at \$56, if satisfactory to claimant.

Foreman in charge Repair Shops—Receipt of 4,000 feet hose from Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., with disposition. Filed.

Finance Department—Approval of sureties on proposal of John Mooney for forage. Filed, and contract awarded for \$7,175.

Same—Statement of condition of appropriation to 9th instant. Filed.

Same—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals for forage. Filed.

E. H. Wootton—Claim against contractor James Duffy. Filed.

Bills.

Schedule No. 79 of 1886.

Pearce & Jones, apparatus, supplies, etc. \$4,713 75
Winant & Terhune, " 910 55
\$5,624 30

Schedule No. 16, of 1887.

Andrews & Co., A. H., apparatus, supplies, etc. \$55 00
" furnishing New Headquarters. 175 85
Arcander, A., & Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. 869 00
Banta, John, " 50 00
Baumann Bros., furnishing New Headquarters. 205 70
Clapp & Jones Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. 22 00
Dobbs, Edwin, " 50 00
Donohue, M., " 22 00
Dori, C. W., " 57 00
Eureka Fire Hose Co., " 450 00
Farrington, J. H., " 86 84
Frost & Wood, furnishing New Headquarters. 86 00
" apparatus, supplies, etc. 49 00
Fryer, William J., Jr., apparatus, supplies, etc. 456 25
Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co., apparatus, supplies, etc. 75 00
Heipshausen Bros., " 180 00
Hilton, E. G., " 12 32
Isley, Doubleday & Co., " 14 32
Knickerbocker Ice Co., " 233 80
Keller Manufacturing Co., " 75 00
Le Brun, N., " 125 00
Manchester Locomotive Works, " 58 56
New York Steam Co., " 50 00
O'Reilly, Cornelius, " 81 32
Powers, John, manager, " 150 00
Prunty Manufacturing Co., " 38 40
Quackenbush, Townsend & Co., " 4 35
Reves, R. C., " 50 00
St. John, William M., " 400 00
Schmidt, B. & Co., " 33 40
Shea, Joseph, " 12 76
Smith, C. E., " 33 70
Smith, N. J., " 52 50
Westervelt, A. B. & W. T., " 87 10
Wetmore & Co., " 485 33
Winant & Terhune, " \$4,868 56

Communications.

Foreman Engine 52—Relative to death of Fireman, Third Grade, George Graney. Filed.

Ununiformed Fireman John Sheridan—Tendering resignation, with recommendation of Chief of Department. Filed and accepted, to take effect from 12th instant.

Inspector of Combustibles—Recommending prosecution of persons named. Approved and referred to Attorney.

Same—Reporting violations of law. Referred back to enforce law.

Same—Recommending remission of penalties. Approved, and referred back.

Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending remission of penalties. Approved, and referred to Attorney.

Foreman in charge Repair Shops—Report relative to bale of moss alleged to have been delivered to Hospital Stables by the "German Peat Moss Co." Filed.

F. E. Keppler, S. A. Suydam (2), John Gartman, and Egbert Taylor—Claims against members of the Department. Filed, to notify.

William Thomas Fay—Claim against Department for loss of awning by sparks from engine. Filed.

Applicants for Appointment as Firemen, Third Grade, referred to Civil Service Examining Board:

Daniel Bonner. James B. Kiernan.
Matthew Dalton. Jacob H. Fath.
Michael Gleason. James McClevey.
Jeremiah Haggerty. George S. Bradley.
John P. Breen. Edward Shaw.
Edward Gallagher. John Walsh.
Edward J. Murphy. William F. McCann.
Frederick Thompson. Michael Harrigan.
George J. Fox. William J. Harris.
Harry E. Dando. Dominick McGurl.
Daniel F. Henry. John R. Hade.
John J. Finigan. Edward F. Smith.

Minutes of meetings held April 7 and 13, read and approved.

Appointment.

Dennis Hickey, as Hose Repairer in Repair Shops, at \$3 per day, from 18th instant. Adjourned.

CARL JUSSSEN, Secretary.

APRIL 20, 1887.

Present—Commissioners Richard Croker and Elward Smith.

Trials.

Fireman, First Grade, Michael J. Wade, Engine 13, "absence without leave." Adjourned for one week.

Fireman, Third Grade, William F. Bennett, Engine 9, "absence without leave." Fined two days' pay.

Assistant Foreman Adolph J. Petersen, Engine 53, "absence without leave." To be reprimanded.

Requisitions.

Supply Clerk—70 tons cannel coal, \$875. Approved and ordered for 35 tons.
Same—40 cords wood, \$390. Ordered.
Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings—Plumbing, Headquarters, \$465. Ordered.
Superintendent of Telegraph—Repairs to apparatus, \$200. Ordered.

Incidental expenses, quarter ending June 30:

Secretary	\$600 00
Inspector of Combustibles	225 00
Fire Marshal	90 00
Superintendent of Buildings	375 00
Attorney to Fire Department	450 00
Superintendent of Telegraph	25 00
Repair Shops	75 00
Hospital Stables	60 00
Supply Clerk	150 00

Ordered and referred to Bookkeeper.

Foreman in charge of Stables:

One horse, Chief of Department	\$300 00
One horse, Engine 38	300 00
One horse, Engine 44	300 00

Selection ordered.

Superintendent of Telegraph—Brass railing for office, \$200. Ordered.

Resolution.

Auditing bill of Marcus Murray for repairing west balustrade of Department Headquarters, \$12.15.
Chief Second Battalion—Report on claim of Patrick English for damage to hand-cart. Filed.
Foreman in City's Repair Shops—Report of receipt of 4,000 feet of hose from Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., with disposition. Filed.
Finance Department—Relative to contract of James Duffy, for completing quarters of Engine 39, etc. (laid over). Filed, and action of President answering same approved.
Same—Statement of condition of appropriation to 16th inst. Filed.
Pearce and Jones—Requesting extension of time to remove fire-alarm telegraph, recommended by Committee on Apparatus and Supplies. Filed, and granted for thirty days.
William and Henry McShane and Dodge & Co.—Claims against Contractor Duffy. Filed.

Bills.

Schedule No. 17 of 1887.

Berger, Charles, apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$27 00
Carlin, William, "	69 38
Clary & Donnelly, "	21 00
Dean, Jer., "	15 00
Dowd, James, "	12 00
Dunn, J. F., "	18 00
Fallon, Owen, "	69 00
Fitzpatrick, John, "	48 00
Fox, C., "	24 00
Gallon, T. J., "	36 00
Hassler, J. A., "	24 00
Hayes, Dennis, "	9 00
Hayes, John, "	24 00
Holmes, P. H., "	3 00
Kenney, Bernard, "	42 00
Kiernan, Bernard, "	39 00
Lalley, John, "	85 50
Lattimore & Dougherty, "	27 00
Leighton, J. A., "	9 00
Malloy, Joseph, "	9 00
Malone, P., "	18 00
Moffit, Edw., "	48 00
McAvoy, John, "	15 00
McCann, Henry, "	36 00
McCann, Patrick, "	30 00
McFaul, Charles, "	21 00
McKenna, P., "	12 00
McKenna, William, "	48 00
McKenna & Carleton, "	24 00
McNally, John, "	12 00
Nimphius, Adam, "	24 00
Quilty, Patrick, "	48 00
Rose, Charles, "	39 00
Walsh, Matthew, "	24 00
Woods, T. F., "	18 00
Roche, James, "	27 00

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Schedule No. 18 of 1887.

Am. Cleaning Stone Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	\$5 00
Andrews, A. H., & Co., furnishing New Headquarters	99 90
Bassett, J. W., apparatus, supplies, etc.	224 00
Baumann Bros., furnishing New Headquarters	114 50
Breen, M., apparatus, supplies, etc.	485 00
Chesebro & Whitman, apparatus, supplies, etc.	27 20
Duryee, J. W., "	255 43
Grady, F. & J. W., "	48 00
Harkness Fire Extinguisher Co., "	12 79
Hunter, Malcom, "	150 00
Ilsey, Doubleday & Co., "	30 00
Niver, N. L., "	60 40
O'Brien, L. G., & Co., "	1,120 00
Teasdale, George, "	59 00
Tiemann, George, & Co., "	22 50
Travis & Murray Manufacturing Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.	79 95
Woodhouse, D. A., Manufacturing Co., "	50 00

\$2,840 67

Communications.

Instructor School of Instruction—Report of members relieved. Filed.
Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting violations of law. Referred back to enforce law.
Superintendent of Buildings—Report for quarter ending March 31, 1887. Filed, to compile.
Same—Recommending remission of penalties. Approved and referred to Attorney.
Attorney to Department—Recommending dismissal of one fire-escape case. Approved and referred for file.
George H. Jackson—Requesting trial of "Beatty Regulator" for gas meters, at his own expense. Referred to Chief of Department, with power.
S. Richards—Inviting attention to case of Fireman, First Grade, Joseph Brandon, who has been on sick list for six months. Referred to Chief of Department and Medical Officers for investigation and report.
W. R. Butler—Stating that Assistant Foreman John McL. Murphy, Engine 7, has failed to satisfy claim as agreed. Referred to Chief of Department to have charges preferred.
William Long, George Seelig & Son and M. Solomon—Claims against members of Department. Filed, to notify.
Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APRIL 22, 1887.

Present—President H. D. Purroy and Commissioner Croker.

Requisition.

Supply Clerk—29 awnings for Headquarters, \$261. Ordered.

Appointments.

Firemen, Third Grade, at \$1,000 per annum, from 24th instant:
Patrick F. Lucas, assigned to Engine 30.
Thomas J. McGrath, assigned to Engine 10.
Charles J. Ward, assigned to Engine 18.
James B. Andrews, assigned to Engine 28.
James McCullen, assigned to Hood and Ladder 3.
Michael Mahoney, assigned to Engine 28.
Albert J. Wilson, assigned to Hook and Ladder 11.
Samuel J. Garland, assigned to Engine 30.
Martin J. Coleman, assigned to Hook and Ladder 18.
John McCron, assigned to Hook and Ladder 5.
Thomas F. Cavanagh, assigned to Engine 5.
James Mahoney, assigned to Hook and Ladder 8.
John Clare, assigned to Hook and Ladder 18.
Benjamin F. Hobbs, assigned to Engine 19.
John J. Cassidy, assigned to Hook and Ladder 18.
Thomas Finland, assigned to Engine 25.
James Bohon, assigned to Engine 19.

Communication.

Anderson & Jones—Claim against member of Department. Filed, to notify.
Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning makes the following abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning for the week ending April 24, 1887:

Miles of Streets Cleaned.

	Miles.	Feet.
By the Department	259	3,590
By Contractors First District	149	2,040
By Contractors Second District	320	—
Totals	729	950

Material Removed.

	Loads.
Ashes	17,281
Street dirt	6,349
Department of Public Works	202
Markets	162
Permits	4,061
Total	28,055

Final Disposition.

	Loads.
44 dumpers at sea	17,375
6 deck scows at Newtown creek	2,361
5 " at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street	2,228
4 " at Hart's Island	1,835
2 " at Whale creek	834
1 " at Blissville	260
1 " at Export Lumber Company's Dock	300
Total	25,260

Appointments.

Patrick Lynch, Driver.
Michael McNamara, Laborer, Twenty-first Precinct.
Thomas Mooney, Laborer, Twenty-first Precinct.
Patrick McBride, Laborer, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
J. M. Lafon, Driver.
John Genochio, Laborer, Avenue Squad.

Removals.

James Burns, Laborer, Eighteenth Precinct.
L. McNally, Laborer, Twenty-third Precinct.
J. P. O'Donnell, Laborer, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
Terence Cook, Driver.
Patrick Colgan, Driver.
George McManus, Driver.
Patrick Monahan, Driver.

Pay-rolls

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1887:
Schedule No. 30—
Laborers, Hired Cartmen, etc., for first fifteen days of April. \$20,345 62

Bills

—audited and transmitted to the Finance Department, chargeable to the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning," for the year 1887:
Schedule No. 31—

American District Telegraph Co., services	\$4 32
Communipaw Coal Co., coal	543 75
Dailey, John D., unloading scows	741 30
Heipershausen Bros., repairs	439 00
L'Hommedieu, S., towing	433 50
Manhattan District Telegraph Co., services	664 00
Metropolitan Telegraph Co., services	2 16
Naughton, James, carriage-hire	170 00
Patterson Bros., supplies	38 50
Schedule No. 32—	43 90
Davies, Thomas J., coal	14 25
Dailey, John D., unloading scows	486 00
Devoe, F. W. & Co., supplies	45 00
Gilchrist & Tobey, supplies	2 30
Fitzpatrick, James, feed	960 15
Gates, H. D. & Co., wheels	40 00
Hopkins & Rossell, oil	48 72
Molt, C. M., towing	5 00
Patterson Bros., supplies	12 62
Reynolds, J. J., axle grease	17 16
Shewan, James, repairs	55 27
Short, Wm. G., & Co., supplies	10 37
Vanderbilt & Hopkins, lumber	113 95
Zibbell & Maak, harness soap	10 00
Total	\$4,901 22

Transfers.

William Cavanagh, Foreman, Twenty-fifth Precinct to Avenue Squad.
R. Dawson, Assistant Foreman, Twenty-third to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Revenues.

Transmitted to the City Chamberlain:
For trimming scows, etc. \$276 25

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION—VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending April 23, 1887, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending April 16, 1887.

W. DE F. DAY, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register:

SIR—There were 760 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, April 23, 1887, which is a decrease of 65, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 64 more than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1886. The actual mortality for the week ending April 16, 1887, was 748, which is 35.0 above the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 26.41 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,472,974.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending April 23, 1887, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending April 16, 1887.

METEOROLOGY.		Week ending Apr. 23.	Week ending Apr. 16.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1887.												AGE BY YEARS.												Sex.																
Mean temperature (Fahr., for the week was.....				44.4	50.5																																							
" reading of barometer.....				29.444	29.982																																							
" humidity for the week was.....				37	37																																							
Number of miles traveled by the wind was.....				1,274	1,032																																							
Total rain-fall, in inches, for the week.....				1.69	0.09																																							
CAUSES OF DEATH.				Total Deaths reported during the week ending Apr. 23, 1887.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending Apr. 16, 1887.	DATE.												Under 1 year.												Total under 5 years.												Sex.		
						Apr. 10.	Apr. 11.	Apr. 12.	Apr. 13.	Apr. 14.	Apr. 15.	Apr. 16.	Total Actual Mortality during the week ending Apr. 16, 1887.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1886.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,472,974).	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	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.	Colored.						
Total Deaths from all Causes.....				760	828	143	118	131	108	111	99	92	748	697	713.0	26.41	155	49	30	27	14	275	27	6	15	36	37	45	34	37	33	34	31	30	71	408	240	26						
Total Zymotic Diseases.....				143	165	27	24	19	20	19	21	20	132	132	140.8	5.30	33	27	30	18	14	275	12	2	3	5	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	30	82	68	11					
Total Constitutional Diseases.....				181	179	10	25	25	21	21	24	24	165	174	162.2	5.82	24	4	5	2	2	36	12	2	3	8	21	14	10	7	10	14	11	10	7	15	96	69	11					
Total Local Diseases.....				367	402	61	60	49	55	59	44	37	365	374	332.0	12.89	75	18	5	6	5	109	73	2	2	2	18	11	19	7	10	18	19	22	24	50	185	180	4					
Total Developmental Diseases.....				40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Deaths by Violence.....				29	35	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						
Small-pox.....				3	13	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.....				3	18	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							
Scarlatina.....				15	13	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							
Diphtheria.....				42	42	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9							
Membranous Group.....				31	24	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4							
Whooping Cough.....				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							
Erysipelas.....				4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2							
Typhus Fever.....				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							
Yellow Fever.....				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							
Typhoid Fever.....				2	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	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....				4	5	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								
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.....				6	5	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								
Puerperal Diseases.....				10	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	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Diarrhoal Diseases.....				10	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2							
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....				10	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2							
Alcoholism.....				8	5	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								
Rheumatism and Gout.....				4	12	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								
Cancer.....				3	12	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								
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....				132	131	12	17	16	15	20	26	14	120	118	113.8	4.24	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Bronchitis.....				42	38	5	6	7	3	4	5	3	31	23	36.8	1.99	9	4	4	1	1	14	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Pneumonia.....				144	121	12	17	16	15	20	26	14	120	118	113.8	4.24	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Heart Diseases.....				47	35	7	6	2	2	9	6	5	38	31	35.1	1.34	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Aneurism.....				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								
Marasmus—Tubes Mesenterica and Scrofula.....				11	12	1	2	4	2	2	3	14	10	13.6	.49	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.....				17	16	2	3	3	1	2	2	2	20	15	15.4	.53	9	2	2	2	2	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....				10	28	3	3	3	3	5	4	2	28	20	10.2	.99	10	4	2	2	2	21	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Convulsions.....				8	15	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	11	9	11.4	.39	10	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									
Apoplexy.....				13	11	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	14	13	13.8	.32	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.....				43	81	11	18	8	9	10	8	4	68	60	59.4	2.40	24	5	4	2	1	36	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....				10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	8	7	6.6	.28	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.....				18	23	4	3	5	2	5	3	2	24	10	12.9	.85	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....				50	58	10	7	8	11	7	8	4	55	45	40.4	1.94	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....				2	7	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	10	7	5.0	.21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Premature and Proternatural Births.....				17	10	3	1	2	3	2	1	2	13	17	13.1	.46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Surgical Operations.....				2	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	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Deaths by Suicide.....				2	10	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	1	1	1	1	1								
Deaths by Drowning.....				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	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Deaths in Children.....				140	171	20	29	27	19	25	15	18	155	147	147.8	5.47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
" 5 years.....				208	233	35	34	33	25	31	21	25	205	207.4	7.29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
" 2 years.....				268	306	44	47	47	37	39	33	34	275	251	273.1	9.73	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That Bailey avenue, from the southern side of the present Kingsbridge road to the northern side of the present Boston avenue, be regulated and graded, that curb-stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide; that crosswalks be laid at the intersections of the Kingsbridge road and Riverdale avenue; and that culverts required for drainage be constructed, and approaches graded at connecting streets, avenues and roads, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, April 23, 1887.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-first street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the present main, about three hundred feet west of Eighth avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, April 23, 1887.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, between Tenth and Convent avenues, and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Tenth avenue and Hamilton Terrace, and in Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, and also in Hamilton Terrace, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, April 23, 1887.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Tenth and Audubon avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, April 23, 1887.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Eighth avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, April 23, 1887.

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Ninth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, April 23, 1887.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, April 23, 1887.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on the west side of Tenth avenue, commencing at a point seventy-five feet north of One Hundred and Forty-first street and running southerly on Tenth avenue to One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly through One Hundred and Forty-first street to Diagonal avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, April 23, 1887.

Resolved, That Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Twentieth street to the Harlem river, be numbered and renumbered, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, April 23, 1887.

Resolved, That the roadway of Ninety-fourth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues, where not already laid, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, April 23, 1887.

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Madison and Fourth avenues, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 12, 1887.
Approved by the Mayor, April 23, 1887.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, March 12, 1887.

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

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
SEVENTH AVENUE, SOUTHWEST CORNER
TWENTY-SECOND STREET,
NEW YORK, May 2, 1887.

Hon. THOMAS COSTIGAN,
Supervisor City Record:

Sir—Please take notice that I have this day appointed Isaac H. Goldsmith, Stenographer of the Eighth Judicial District Court, in place of William L. Mason, resigned.

Respectfully,
FRED. G. GEDNEY,
Justice Eighth District Court.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY,
Secretary and Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C.
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.
HENRY R. BEEKMAN, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

Bureau of Water Register.

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

Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

Bureau of Streets.

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

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KERSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTIN, Second Auditor.

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

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

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

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

Office of the City Paymaster.

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

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
SANDRUS, Counsel to the Corporation; WILLIAM H. KIPP,
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. 306 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN J. FURCY, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8.30 A. M.
to 3.30 P. M.
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

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

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'ONCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 307 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES C. BAYLIS, President; EDMONDS 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 ave-
nue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMIN-
ING BOARDS.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9
A. M. to 4 P. M.
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney; ANDREW
D. PARKER, Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on
which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-
keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A.
FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County
Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY,
Clerk.
Special Term, Part II, Room No. 18, WILLIAM J.
HILL, 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 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 BOBBE, 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 ad-
journment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-
journment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to ad-
journment.
Part I, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-
journment.
Part II, Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-
journment.
Part III, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-
journment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL
JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens
at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-
SLEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till
4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

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

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily at 10 to 3 A. M., excepting Saturday. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards, southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Eleventh District—No. 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 Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. LEO C. DESSAR, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

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

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

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 65 Essex street.

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

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

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING,
CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 4, 1886.

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

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

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

CHARLES REILLY,

Commissioner of Jurors.

PUBLIC POUND.

PUBLIC POUND,
CORNER OF 149TH STREET AND SOUTHERN BOULEVARD,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1887.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE THAT FOUR GOATS, described as follows: One brown, one dark gray and black, and one brown, have been impounded at this pound, and if the same are not redeemed within three days from the date hereof, they will be sold at public auction at the above-named pound, on the 5th day of May, at 10 o'clock A. M.

MORRIS DIETSCH, Pound Master.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1887.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC Auction, for account of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, No. 66 Third Avenue, on Thursday, May 12, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following articles, to-wit:

15,000 pounds Mixed Scrap Iron, more or less.
1,000 pounds Old Scrap Lead, more or less.
10,000 pounds Mixed Rags, more or less.
200 Syrup Barrels, more or less.
70 Iron-bound Barrels, more or less.
3,500 pounds Soap Grease, more or less.

—to be delivered at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, and to be paid for as follows:

Twenty-five per cent. of estimated value to be paid on day of sale, and the remainder on delivery.

R. E. CLEARY,
Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital—From Pier 48, North river; unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache, goatee. Had on black Chinchilla overcoat, dark vest and pants, gaiters, brown woolen shirt, gray woolen socks and leather belt around waist; body in water about five months.

Unknown man from foot of Twenty-third street, North river; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; light hair, white eyes, light complexion, pale and thin. Had on dark diagonal coat, dark Melton vest, dark pants, gray flannel shirt, white flannel drawers, gray woolen socks, heavy boots; from appearance supposed to be an English sailor.

Unknown man from No. 80 Canaan street; aged about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes; gray chin beard. Had on Chinchilla overcoat, brown canvas jacket, gray jean pants, gray mixed pants, white shirt, white socks, light flannel undershirt, white drawers.

Unknown man from One Hundred and Twentieth street and Harlem river; aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; dark hair and moustache. Had on black coat and vest, dark pants, brown striped hickory shirt, white knit undershirt, white drawers, gray socks.

Unknown man killed on Harlem Railroad, between Woodlawn and Williamsbridge; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark hair and moustache, dark eyes. Had on brown mixed coat and vest, dark pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white muslin drawers, brown woolen socks, laced shoes.

Unknown man from foot of Rivington street; body in an advanced state of decomposition. Had on dark vest and pants, white shirt, red flannel undershirt, gray drawers, gray socks, laced shoes.

Unknown woman from Eighty-fourth street and East river; aged about 50 years; 5 feet high; gray hair and eyes. Had on black woolen dress and waist, gray petticoat, white chemise and drawers, knit barred stockings, laced shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Armstrong, aged 62 years. Committed January 12, 1887. Harry H. Mason, aged 40 years. Committed April 20, 1887.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Susie Meyers, aged 35 years; 4 feet 8½ inches high; brown eyes and hair.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Edward Nunnenberg, aged 34 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, brown check coat and vest, brown pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

James Collins, aged 51 years; 5 feet 4 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat, pants and vest, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Bosh Isaac Asylum, Randall's Island—Cornelius Berger, aged 54 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair, blue eyes.

George Beckleman, aged 37 years; 5 feet 3½ inches high; dark hair, dark brown eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order

G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Steam, Cast-iron and Lard Pipe Fittings, etc.; also Rims, Hubs, Spokes, Fellows and Steel in accordance with specifications and schedules to be seen at the office of the Commissioners of the Department, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 6, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam Pipe Fittings, etc.," and separately for Wagon Materials," 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 and read.

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 her 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 her 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 supply 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 same, and of the several sureties, if any be interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded by subsequent bidding. 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 that he is a resident and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of

chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the 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 who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been so deposited, or if he or she accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or she shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders 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.

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, April 25, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING ICE.

1,000 tons first quality ice, not less than ten inches thick; to be delivered at Blackwell's, Ward's Randall's and Hart's Islands as required, in quantities of not less than 50 tons each delivery.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9:30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 6, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposal for Ice," and 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 and read.

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 her 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 her 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 supply or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded by subsequent bidding. 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 that he is a resident and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of

chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn 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 who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book until such check or money has been so deposited, or if he or she accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or she shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet as provided by law.

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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, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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Dated New York, April 25, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, AND TIN, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES.

7,500 pounds Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition Thursday, May 5, 1887.
1,000 pounds Canned Peas.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
40,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
500 pounds Co. oil.
10 boxes Raisins, "layers."
10 barrels prime quality Large Shore No. 2 Mackerel, 200 pounds net each.
10 dozen Worcestershire Sauce pints, "L and P."
40 dozen Canned Peas.
2,500 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
50 barrels good, sound Irish Potatoes, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime Red Onions, 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Russia Turnips, 135 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels fine Flour.
300 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds. Weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
100 bags Coarse Corn, 200 pounds net each.
100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.

DRY GOODS.
5,000 yards Light Calico.
20,000 yards Brown Muslin.
3,000 yards Bleached Muslin.
5,000 yards Hickory Stripes.
400 yards Blue Flannel.
500 yards Linen Drawers.
100 pieces Crimoline.
100 Toilet Quilts.

HARDWARE, WOODEN WARE, ETC.
12 dozen Ruffs, 2 ft.
5 kegs best quality Cut Nails, 12d.
12 kegs best quality Cut Nails, 10d.
2 kegs best quality Cut Nails, 20d.
2 kegs best quality Shingle Nails.
10 kegs best quality Finishing Nails, 8d.
10 kegs best quality Finishing Nails, 6d.
10 dozen Horse Raps.
6 gross best quality Screws, 1½ x 12.
2 gross best quality Screws, 1½ x 12.
12 gross best quality Screws, 1½ x 8.
1 box best quality Charcoal Tin, 18 x 20.
3 boxes best quality Charcoal Tin, 18 x 20.
2 boxes best quality Roofing Tin, 14 x 20.
1 dozen Washboards.
2,000 Broom Handles, No. 1.
100 Broom Corn.
2 boxes first quality double-thick American Glass, 14 x 20.
1 box first quality double-thick American Glass, 20 x 26.
1 box first quality double thick Am. Glass, 20 x 26.
2 boxes first quality double thick Am. Glass, 10 x 16.
2 boxes first quality double thick Am. Glass, 12 x 18.
2 boxes first quality double thick Am. Glass, 15 x 32.

PAINTS AND OILS.
200 pounds first quality Indian Red in oil, 20 55, 20 55, 20 55.
100 pounds first quality Emerald Green in oil, 10 55, 10 55.
1 barrel first quality Raw Linseed Oil.
1 barrel first quality Boiled Linseed Oil.
1 barrel first quality Pure Spirits Turpentine.
1 gallon first quality Pure Spirits Turpentine.
20 barrels first quality Plaster Paris.

LUMBER.
5,000 feet first quality extra Clear Shelving, 12 in. x 16 in. x 16 ft., dressed 20 sides.
4,000 square feet first quality, thoroughly seasoned, clear edged or vertical grained Yellow Georgia Pine, 12 in. x 3 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.
250 first quality Spruce Joists, 3 in. x 4 in. x 16 ft.
125 first quality extra clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine Plank, 10 in. x 13 ft., dressed 20 sides to 15 in.
60 first quality straight Chestnut Posts, 5 in. small end.
50 first quality clear Pine Boards, 9½ in. x 13 ft., dressed, tongued and grooved.

30 first quality extra clear Pine Plank, 1 1/2 in. x 13 in. x 13 ft., dressed one side.
270 bunches extra XXX clear sawed Pine Shingles, 16 inches.
100 first quality Hemlock Boards, 1 in. x 10 in.
100 feet first quality, extra clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine, 1/2 in., dressed two sides.
500 feet first quality, extra clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine, 1 in., dressed two sides.
2 first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned White Oak Plank, 1 1/2 in.
50 first quality Spruce Joists, 2 in. x 4 in. x 13 ft.
800 feet first quality, clear, thoroughly seasoned Yellow Spruce Pine Flooring, 1 1/2 in. x 3 1/2 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.
880 feet clear, thoroughly seasoned White Pine, 1 in., dressed, tongued and grooved.
34 first quality Spruce Floor Beams, 3 in. x 12 in. x 20 feet.
1,000 feet first quality, extra clear, thoroughly seasoned, White Pine, 1 1/2 in. x 10 to 20 in., dressed two sides.
75 first quality Spruce Plank, 2 in. x 10 in.
75 first quality, clear, Ash Strips, 2 in. x 3 1/2 in.
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 6, 1887. The person or persons making the bids will furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Tin, Lumber, etc.," with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

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

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or her 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 the bidder 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 being so awarded, become bound to execute the same with faithful performance, and that 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 household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State 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 introduced in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform to every requirement specified in the same, and the 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, April 25, 1887.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bake-house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
- 2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 6, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or her name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, that the flour offered is equal to the standard of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

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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 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 her 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 her 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 that no collusion or fraud, 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, and that no one other than himself is interested. It is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on being so awarded, become bound to execute the same with faithful performance, and that 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 household or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State 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 introduced in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform to every requirement specified in the same, and the 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.

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Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or 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.

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, April 25, 1887.

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

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

NEW YORK, April 30, 1887.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION, in relation to the strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York, the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—William Shirley, aged 40 years; 5 feet 10 1/2 inches high; gray hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted blue coat and vest, gray pants, black felt hat.

Wah Sing, Chinese; aged 33 years; 5 feet 6 1/2 inches high; black hair and eyes. Had on when admitted blue coat and pants, white shirt and drawers, black felt hat, shoes.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—James Jennings; aged 57 years. Committed April 7, 1887.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Edward Rooney; aged 38 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; blue eyes, black hair. Had on when admitted black coat and pants, dark striped vest, laced shoes, black derby hat.

John Lieden; aged 22 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted black overcoat, dark mixed coat and vest, black diagonal pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Michael Jones; aged 42 years; 5 feet six inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed coat, dark ribbed vest, black diagonal pants, gaiters, black cloth cap.

Dennis Sheehan; aged 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; hazel eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted blue coat, black vest, black pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

James Hill; aged 60 years; 5 feet 5 1/2 inches high; brown eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black diagonal pants, dark mixed coat, dark striped pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Charles Boyd; aged 46 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; blue eyes, gray hair. Had on when admitted black diagonal coat and vest, dark striped pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Idiot Asylum, Randall's Island—Carrie Irwin; admitted October 5, 1883; 5 feet 3 inches high; light brown hair, hazel eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

List 2378, No. 2. Sewer in Fourth Avenue, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets.

List 2379, No. 2. Flagging with an additional course of flagging on Seventh Avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

List 2379, No. 2. Sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2380, No. 4. Paving One Hundred and Third street, and laying crosswalks, from First to Second Avenue.

List 2380, No. 5. Paving with trap-block pavement Ninety-third street, from Eighth to Ninth Avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. East side of Fourth Avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth street.

No. 2. Both sides of Seventh Avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, and on the west side of Seventh Avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Ninety-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth Avenues, and on the west side of Tenth Avenue, between Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from First to Second Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of the streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Ninety-third street, from Eighth to Ninth Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of the streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 3d day of June, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, MAY 2, 1887.

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

List 2307, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbs and flagging in One Hundred and First street, from Third to Fourth Avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and First street, from Third to Fourth Avenue.

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

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

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1887.

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

List 2320, No. 1. Paving Fifty-fourth street, between First and Second Avenues, with trap-block pavement.

List 2320, No. 2. Receiving-basins on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, at the junction of Manhattan street and south side at east and west corners of Manhattan street.

List 2375, No. 3. Flagging sidewalks on Grand Boulevard, from Sixty-first to Sixty-third street.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from First to Second Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of the streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Manhattan street and the Boulevard, and both sides of Twenty-ninth street and the Boulevard.

No. 3. West side of Grand Boulevard, between Sixty-first and Sixty-third street.

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The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 28th day of May, 1887.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1887.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 244.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING
THE EAST RIVER FOR LONG-NAMED PLACES ON
THE EAST RIVER:
Half-side of Pier 19.
Pier 43, east side.
Pier 44, west side.
Bulkhead between Pier 43 and Pier 44.

ESTIMATES FOR DREDGING AT THE ABOVE-
named places on the East river, will be received
by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department
of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier
"A," foot of Battery place, North river, in the City
of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1887,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly
opened by the head of said Department. The award of
the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable
after the opening of the bids.

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

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give
security for the faithful performance of the contract, in
the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the
sum of Nine Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of material
necessary to be dredged in order to secure at each of
the premises mentioned the depth of water set opposite
thereto in the specifications, is as follows:

Pier 19 (west side).....	9,000 cubic yards.
Pier 43 (east side).....	3,000 "
Pier 44 (west side).....	3,000 "
Bulkhead between Piers 43 and 44.....	1,000 "
Total.....	16,000 cubic yards.

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

(1.) Bidders must satisfy themselves, by personal ex-
amination of the locations of the proposed dredging, and
by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy
of the foregoing Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any
time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or com-
plain of the above statement of quantities, nor assert or
claim that there was any misunderstanding in regard to
the nature or amount of the work to be done.

(2.) Bidders will be required to complete the entire
work to the satisfaction of the Department of Docks, and
in substantial accordance with the specifications of the
contract, and that it is all respects for the amount of
payable for the work before mentioned, which shall be
actually performed, at the price therefor per cubic yard,
to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or
payable for the entire work.

The work to be done under the contract is to be com-
menced within five days after the date of the contract,
and the entire work is to be fully completed on or before
the fifteenth day of June, 1887, and the damages to be
paid by the contractor for each day that the contract is not
unfulfilled after the time fixed for fulfillment has expired,
are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at
Fifty Dollars per day.

All the material excavated is to be removed by the
contractor, and deposited in all respects according to law.

Bidders will state in their estimates a price, per cubic
yard, for doing such dredging in conformity with the
approved form of contract and the specifications there-
in, by which price the bids will be tested. This price
is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in
or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including
any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause,
in performing of the work thereunder.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their
names and places of residence, and the names of all per-
sons interested with them therein; and if no other person be
so interested, the estimate shall distinctly state the fact,
also that the estimate is made without any connection
with any other person making an estimate for the same
work, and that it is in all respects for the amount of col-
lection 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 Cor-
poration is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in
the supplies or works, or in any portion of the profits there-
of; which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing,
of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects
true, and that no person is interested in it.
It is required that the verification be made and subscribed
to 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 or persons making the estimate, they will, on
its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties
for its faithful performance; and that if said person or
persons shall omit or refuse to execute the contract, they
will pay to the Corporation of the City of New York any
difference between the sum to which said person or
persons may be entitled on the expiration of the contract,
which said Corporation may be obliged to pay to the per-
son to whom the contract may be awarded at any subse-
quent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated
upon the estimated amount of the work to be done,
by which the award is made. The consent above
mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation,
in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he
is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York,
and that he is not interested in the contract, and that he
has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the in-
tention of securing the faithful performance of the contract,
and the sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to
approval by the Comptroller of the City of New York,
after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Nestimate will be received or considered unless accom-
panied by either a certified check upon 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
cent of the amount of security required for the faithful
performance of the contract. Such check or money
must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the
estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of
the Department who has charge of the estimates-box, and
no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check
or money has been examined by said officer or clerk
and found to be correct. All such deposits, or checks
of the successful bidder, will be returned to the per-
sons making the same within five 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 informed that no deviation from the specifi-
cations will be allowed unless under the written instructions
of the Engineer-in-Chief.

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

The right to decline all the estimates is reserved, if
deemed for the interest of the Corporation of the City of
New York.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or esti-
mates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the
Department, a copy of which, together with the form of the
agreement, including specifications, showing the
manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon
application therefor at the office of the Department.

LUCIUS J. N. STARK,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
JOSEPH KOCH.

Commissioners of the Department of Docks.

Dated New York, April 28, 1887.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the Board of School Trustees of the Seventeenth
Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146
Grand street, on Monday, May 16, 1887, at 2 o'clock
P. M., on Sunday, for general repairs to
Grammar School Building No. 25, on Fifth street near
First avenue; for repairs to Primary School Building
No. 22, at No. 150 First avenue, corner of Ninth street;
also for repairing and painting Primary School Building
No. 26, at No. 536 East Twelfth street.

HIRAM MERRITT, Chairman.
CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary.
Board of School Trustees, Seventeenth Ward.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School
Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, until 4 o'clock P. M.,
on the same day and at the same place, for new ceilings,
walls, painting, etc., at Grammar School building No.
40, Nos. 223 and 225 West Twenty-third street;
also for general repairs to Grammar School Building
No. 39, at Nos. 211-217 East Twelfth street;
also for repairing and painting Primary
School Building No. 4, at No. 413 East Sixteenth
street; also, for repairing and painting Primary
School Building No. 28, at No. 322 East Twentieth
street; also, for general repairs and flooring at Primary
School No. 29, at No. 433 East Nineteenth street.

AUGUSTUS G. VANDERPOEL, Chairman,
DAVID MCCLURE, Secretary,
Board of School Trustees, Eighteenth Ward.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blanks for
proposals and all necessary information may be obtained,
at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings,
No. 146 Grand, corner of Elm street, third floor.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties pro-
posing to become sureties, must each write his name,
place of residence, and place of business on said proposal.
Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of
this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose
character and antecedent dealings with the Board of
Education are of such a nature as to render them
doubtful.

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

Dated New York, May 3, 1887.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,
April 22, 1887.

NOTICE.

PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE PROPOSED
change of grade of that portion of East One Hundred
and Thirty-eighth street lying between St. Ann's
avenue and the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-
third Ward, are requested to call at the office of the
Engineer-in-Chief of this Department at the Arsenal
Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central
Park, within ten days from date, and examine a map
showing the grade proposed to be established, and make
their views known thereto.

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

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

PROPOSALS FOR \$197,154.53 CONSOLI-
DATED STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW
YORK, KNOWN AS SCHOOL-HOUSE
BONDS.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

THREE PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY
the Comptroller of the City of New York, at his office,
until Tuesday, the 3d day of May, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M.,
when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as
shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part
of an issue of One Hundred and Ninety-seven Thousand
One Hundred and Fifty-four Dollars and Fifty-three
Cents, Registered Stock, denominated

CONSOLIDATED STOCK

of the City of New York, and known as "School-house
Bonds," the principal payable in lawful money of the
United States of America, at the Comptroller's office of
said city, on the fifteenth day of August, in the year one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-four (1894), with
interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, pay-
able semi-annually on the first day of May and November
of each year.

The said stock is issued in pursuance of the provisions
of section 132 of the New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882, chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, and of chapter
458 of the Laws of 1886, for the purchase of new school
sites for the erection of new school buildings, and for
fitting up and furnishing the same for the use of the
Common Schools of the City of New York, and is

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

by the City and County of New York, but not from State
taxation, pursuant to the provisions of section 137 of the
New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and under an
Ordinance of the Common Council of said city, approved
on the 15th day of May, 1886, for the purchase of new school
sites for the erection of new school buildings, and for
fitting up and furnishing the same for the use of the
Common Schools of the City of New York, and is

CONDITIONS.

Section 146 of the New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882, provides that "The Comptroller, with the approval
of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, shall determine
what, if any, portion of the said stock shall be accepted, and
upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts
due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively,
certificates therefor shall be issued to them as authorized

by law"; and provided also, "that no proposals for
bonds or stocks shall be accepted for less than the par
value of the same."

Those persons whose bids are accepted will be required
to deposit with the City Chamberlain the amount of
stock awarded to them at its par value, to be retained with
the premium thereon, within three days after notice of
such acceptance.

The proposals should be included in a sealed envelope,
indorsed "School House Bonds," by the Corporation of
the City of New York, and each proposal should also be
included in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptrol-
ler of the City of New York.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 19, 1887.CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
April 4, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Madison avenue regulating, grading, curbing and
flagging, from One Hundred and Thirty-third to One
Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, including
Sixty-fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and
flagging, from First avenue to East river.

Ninety-first street regulating, grading, curbing and
flagging, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Ninety-fourth street regulating, grading, curbing and
flagging, from Second to Third avenue.

One Hundred and Third street regulating, grading,
curbing and flagging, between Sixth and Tenth avenues.

One Hundred and Twelfth street regulating, grading,
curbing and flagging, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Forty-first street regulating, grad-
ing, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging and laying
crosswalks, between North Third and Rider avenues.

One Hundred and Fifty-first street, regulating, grading
and setting curb-stones, from Avenue St. Nicholas to
the Boulevard.

One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street regulating,
grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Tenth
avenue to the Boulevard.

Washington avenue crosswalks, at intersections of
East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, One Hundred and
Sixty-seventh, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth, the
Hundred and Sixty-ninth, One Hundred and Seventy-
second, One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hun-
dred and Seventy-fifth streets.

Willis avenue crosswalks, between Southern Boulevard
and North Third avenue.

Eighty-fifth street sewer, between Ninth and Tenth
avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street sewer, between
Brook and Robbin avenues.

Who were confirmed by the Board of Revision and
Correction of Assessments March 23, 1887, and entered
on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments,
kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments
and Arrears of Taxes and Water Rents," between the
hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made there-
on, or on or before June 10, 1887, will be exempt from
interest as above provided, and after that date will be
subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per
centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record
of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of
payment.

Section 917 of the said act provides that, "If any such
assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty
days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record
of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer
authorized to collect and receive the amount of such
assessment to charge, collect and receive interest there-
on, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be
calculated from the date of such entry to the date of
payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of
Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for
the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and
Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made there-
on, or on or before June 10, 1887, will be exempt from
interest as above provided, and after that date will be
subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per
centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record
of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of
payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

VAN TASSEL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO
THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY
OF NEW YORK, AT PUBLIC AU-
CTION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City
of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by
law, will offer for sale at public auction, on Thursday,
the 5th day of May, 1887, at noon, at the Real Estate Ex-
change and Auction Room (limited), No. 59 to 65 Lib-
erty street, certain lots, pieces of land, improved
and unimproved real estate belonging to the Mayor,
Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York,
designated as follows, to wit:

TWELFTH WARD.

THE OLD CROTON AQUEDUCT, BETWEEN NINTH AND
TENTH AVENUES.

PARCEL NO. 1.

Southwest corner Eighty-eighth street and Ninth ave-
nue, Block No. 104, 36 ft. 6 in. by 24 ft. 2 in.

Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets, Block No.
102, Ward No. 12, 100 feet of Ninth avenue, 50 feet
by 20 feet 5 inches. Divided into four lots, Nos. 2, 3, 4,
5. Sales Map. To be sold separately.

Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets, Block No. 1021,
Ward No. 28, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, 50 feet by
20 feet 5 inches. Divided into four lots, Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9.
Sales Map. To be sold separately.

Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, Block No. 1022,
Ward No. 28, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, 50 feet by
20 feet 5 inches. Divided into four lots, Nos. 10, 11, 12,
13. Sales Map. To be sold separately.

Ninety-eighth and Ninety-ninth streets, Block No.
1025, Ward No. 28, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, 50 feet
by 20 feet 5 inches. Divided into four lots, Nos. 14,
15, 16, 17. Sales Map. To be sold separately.

Ninety-ninth and One Hundred streets, Block No.
1026, Ward No. 28, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue, 50 feet
by 20 feet 5 inches. Divided into four lots, Nos. 18,
19, 20, 21. Sales Map. To be sold separately.

One Hundred and One Hundred and First streets,
Block No. 1027, Ward No. 28, 100 feet west of Ninth
avenue, 50 feet by 20 feet 5 inches. Divided into four
lots, Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25. Sales Map. To be sold separa-
tely.

One Hundred and First and One Hundred and Second
streets, Block No. 1028, Ward No. 28, 100 feet west
of Ninth avenue, 50 feet by 20 feet 5 inches. Divided
into four lots, Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29. Sales Map. To be sold
separately.

One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Third
streets, Block No. 1029, Ward No. 28, 100 feet

Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-
seventh streets, Trinity avenue and Boston road; also
property bounded by Clifton street, One Hundred and
Sixty-third street, Cauldwell avenue and North Third
street; and both sides of Clifton street, between North
Third and Cauldwell avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth
street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, and to the extent
of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street,
from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent
of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and First street,
from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half
the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifty-second street, from
Avenue A to Avenue B, and to the extent of half the
block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third
street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent
of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-third
street, from Eighth to Avenue St. Nicholas, and to the
extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second
street, from Third to Lexington avenue, and to the extent of
half the block at the intersecting avenues.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as pro-
vided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction
of Assessments for confirmation, on the 23rd day of
May, 1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 21, 1887.

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

List 2245, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-
stones and flagging, from One Hundred and Thirty-third
to Thirty-eighth street, including Sixty-fifth street.

List 2256, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flag-
ging, crosswalks and paving East One Hundred and
Thirty-fifth street, from North Third avenue to Mott
Haven Canal.

List 2272, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb
and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks and laying cross-
walks in East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from
North Third to Railroad avenue.

List 2313, No. 4. Paving St. Nicholas place, from One
Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Avenue St. Nicholas.

List 2324, No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb
and gutter stones, flagging and laying crosswalks in One
Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston road to
Union avenue.

List 2330, No. 6. Paving Ninety-first street, between
Second and Fourth avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all
the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces
and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hun-
dred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fifty-sixth
street, and to the extent of half the block at the inter-
secting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth
street, from North Third avenue to Mott Haven Canal,
and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting
avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of East One Hundred and Fifty-ninth
street, from North Third to Railroad avenue, and to the
extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of St. Nicholas place, from One
Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-
fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the
intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth
street, from Boston road to Union avenue, and to the
extent of half the block at the intersecting avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Ninety-first street, between Second
and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block
at the intersecting streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as pro-
vided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction
of Assessments for confirmation, on the 12th day of May,
1887.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman.
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
VAN BRUGH LIVINGSTON,
Board of Assessors.OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 11, 1887.

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

List 2132, No. 1. Filling sunken lots between One
Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Fifty-
fifth streets, and Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2340, No. 2. Paving One Hundred and Thirty-
second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and
flagging Washington street, from Twelfth to Fourteenth
street.

List 2382, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Fifth
street, between First avenue and Harlem river.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all
the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces
and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Property bounded by One Hundred and Forty-
fourth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, Eighth
avenue, and first new avenue west of Eighth avenue,
including both sides of said new avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second
street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, and to the extent
of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Washington street, between
Twelfth and Fourteenth streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifth street,
from First avenue to the Harlem River.

west of Ninth avenue, 50 feet by 201 feet 10 inches. Divided into four lots, Nos. 39, 31, 32, 33. Sales Map. To be sold separately.

One Hundred and Third and One Hundred and Fourth streets, Block No. 1030, Ward No. 28, partly straight and partly curved to the west, 25 feet 7 inches on One Hundred and Third street, and 125 feet 6 inches west of Ninth avenue on One Hundred and Fourth street; 50 feet on One Hundred and Third street, 202 feet 9 inches on the eastern side, 51 feet 7 inches on One Hundred and Fourth street, 202 feet 1 inch on the western side. Divided into four lots, Nos. 34, 35, 36, 37. Sales Map. To be sold separately.

One Hundred and Fourth and One Hundred and Fifth streets, Block No. 1021, Ward No. 25, diagonally through the block partly straight and partly curved to the west, 124 feet of Ninth avenue on One Hundred and Fourth street, and 265 feet west of Ninth avenue on One Hundred and Fifth street; 23 feet 9 inches on One Hundred and Fourth street, 241 feet 3 inches on the eastern side; 66 feet 10 inches on One Hundred and Fifth street, 250 feet 10 inches on the western side. Divided into four lots, Nos. 38, 39, 40, 41. Sales Map. To be sold separately.

One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, Block No. 1024, Ward No. 10½, diagonally through the block, 45 feet 5 inches east of Tenth avenue on One Hundred and Fifth street, and 265 feet 9 inches east of Tenth avenue on One Hundred and Sixth street; 66 feet 10 inches on One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Sixth streets, 265 feet 8 inches on the eastern and western sides. Divided into four lots, Nos. 42, 43, 44, 45. Sales Map. To be sold separately.

One Hundred and Sixth and One Hundred and Seventh streets, Block No. 1033, Ward No. 8½, diagonally through the block, partly straight and partly curved to the east, 44 feet 2 inches east of Tenth avenue on One Hundred and Sixth street; 66 feet 10 inches on One Hundred and Sixth street, 263 feet 8 inches on the eastern side; 45 feet 7 inches on One Hundred and Seventh street, 19 feet 5 inches on Tenth avenue; 235 feet 10 inches on the western side, 25 feet 7 inches on Tenth avenue, 42 feet 4 inches on curve. Single lot, No. 50, Sales Map.

Northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventh and Tenth avenue, Block No. 1034, Ward No. 1½, triangle, curve to the east, 25 feet 7 inches on Tenth avenue, 42 feet 4 inches on curve. Single lot, No. 50, Sales Map.

Fourth Ward.

Parcel No. 2.
Interior lot and old brick building adjoining rear of Fourth Precinct Station on Oak street. Irregular plot, 26.0½ southerly side; 29.7 southerly side; 26.1 northerly side, and on northerly side 15.6, 4.0½ and 20.0.

Second Ward.

Parcel No. 3.
House and lot No. 74, Maiden lane, Ward No. 2, 17 feet 1½ inch on Liberty street, 38 feet on Maiden lane.

Twenty-fourth Ward at Williams-Bridge.

Parcel No. 4.
House and lot on the western side of Lowmead street, commencing 26.6 feet southerly from Olin street, more or less; 100 feet by 100 feet. Two-story frame building.

Twenty-third Ward.

Parcel No. 5.
Vacant lot, southeast corner One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Elton street, Block No. 1654, Ward No. 12, 25 feet on Elton avenue by 100 feet on One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.
The highest bidders will be required to pay ten (10) per cent of the purchase-money and the auctioneer's fee on each lot immediately after the sale; thirty (30) per cent upon the delivery of the deeds, within thirty days from the date of sale; and the balance, sixty (60) per cent of the purchase-money, or any portion thereof, may remain, at the option of the purchaser, on bond and mortgage, for five years, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgages to contain the customary thirty-days' interest and ninety days tax clauses.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or it may be paid by instalments of not less than five hundred dollars, on any day when the interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bonds and mortgages will be prepared by the Counsel to the Corporation, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording each separate mortgage. If more than one lot of land is included in any mortgage, the whole mortgage must be paid off before any release can be given by the Corporation, as a release of any part of the premises included in a mortgage to the Corporation is forbidden by law.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell any lot which may be struck off to the highest bidder who may fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who may fail to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency that may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.
Lithographic maps of the above real estate, with descriptions of the lots on the line of the Old Croton Aqueduct, between Ninety-third and One Hundred and Seventh streets, as subdivided, may be had at the Comptroller's office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, after April 8, 1887.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting held March 4, 1887.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 25, 1887.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.
Grantors, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales in 61 volumes, full bound, price..... \$100 00
The same in 25 volumes, bound in cloth, price..... 50 00
Complete sets, folded, ready for binding..... 15 00
Records of Judgments, 25 volumes, bound..... 10 00
Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 33, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 14, 1887.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 997 OF THE "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the assessment list for the opening of Bailey avenue, between Sedgwick and Bowline avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, which was confirmed by the Supreme Court, March 4, 1887, and entered on the 10th day of March, 1887, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment,

interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 998 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882." Section 998 of the said act provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect, and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," Room 31, Stewart Building, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before May 20, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Room 11, City Hall,
New York, April 29, 1887.

NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING EXAMINATIONS FOR positions under the City Government in the Finance Department, have been arranged to take place on Thursday, May 5, 1887, at 10 A. M.

For Inspectors of Coal for the use of the city departments and offices.

For Inspectors of Printing and Stationery for city departments and offices.

For Inspectors of Masonry, Aqueduct Commission, Tuesday May 10, 1887, at 10 A. M.

Applications and further information regarding the above examinations may be obtained by applying at the office of the Secretary, Room 11, City Hall, between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Very respectfully,
L. E. PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to that part of KELLY STREET, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Wales Avenue and running to its intersection with the west line of Prospect Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, by said Department.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eleventh day of May, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 23, 1887.
GILBERT M. SPIER, JR.,
JOHN O'BRYNE,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or avenue known as TINTON AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Kelly street and running to its intersection with the south line of Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eleventh day of May, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 23, 1887.
GILBERT M. SPIER, JR.,
JOHN O'BRYNE,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or avenue known as WALES AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, commencing at Kelly street and running to its intersection with the south line of Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eleventh day of May, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 23, 1887.
GILBERT M. SPIER, JR.,
JOHN T. BOYD,
JOHN O'BRYNE,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the 4th day of June, 1887; and that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 4th day of June, 1887; and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of June, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Nineteenth street and One Hundred and Twentieth street; easterly by the western side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Nineteenth street and One Hundred and Twentieth street, and westerly by the eastern side of Ninth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the seventeenth day of May, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 16, 1887.

JOSEPH A. WELCH,
HERMAN V. VANDER POEL,
JOS. F. FALLON,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Second avenue to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 20th day of May, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended, is the acquisition of title in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street, commencing at the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Second avenue, distant 109 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 906 feet to the bulkhead-line, Harlem river; thence northerly along the bulkhead-line, Harlem river, to the westerly line of 28½ inches to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Second avenue and bulkhead-line, Harlem river.

Dated New York, April 20, 1887.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the thirty-first day of May, 1887; and that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirty-first day of May, 1887; and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the thirty-first day of May, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twelfth street and One Hundred and Thirteenth street; easterly by the westerly side of Tenth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Eleventh street, and westerly by the easterly side of the Boulevard; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of

New York, on the seventeenth day of June, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 16, 1887.

JOSEPH A. WELCH,
EDWARD HINMAN,
HERMAN V. VANDER POEL,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title to all that certain plot or gore of land in the Twenty-second Ward in the City of New York, bounded northerly by Seventy-third street, easterly by Tenth avenue, southerly by Seventy-second street, and westerly by the Broadway Boulevard, for a public place, as laid out under and in pursuance of chapter 451 of the Laws of 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fourth day of May, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 19, 1887.

GILBERT M. SPIER, JR.,
EDWARD L. PARKES,
GEORGE CAWLEY, JR.,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the Matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said City, on or before the thirty-first day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirty-first day of May, 1887; and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the thirty-first day of May, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Eighteenth street and One Hundred and Nineteenth street; easterly by the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Eighteenth street and One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and westerly by the easterly side of Ninth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the seventeenth day of May, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 16, 1887.

DENIS A. SPELLISSY,
MICHAEL J. KELLY,
DENIS BURKE,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of GERARD AVENUE, although not yet named by proper authority, from One Hundred and Thirty-third street to the Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by said Department.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the fourth day of May, 1887, at 10½ o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 28, 1887.

LUKE F. COZANS,
JOHN WHALEN,
J. DANA JONES,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of a certain street or avenue known as RIDER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the seventh day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said fifth day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the seventh day of May, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and by a line parallel or nearly so with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and distant about one hundred feet northerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal westerly for about eighty-five feet; easterly by the centre line of the blocks between Rider avenue and Third avenue, and by the southerly line of the blocks between Rider avenue and Morris avenue; southerly by the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and the prolongation thereof to the southerly line of the Mott Haven Canal, by a line parallel with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and distant about one hundred feet southerly therefrom, and extending from the easterly side of the Mott Haven Canal westerly for about ninety feet; and by the northerly termination of the Mott Haven Canal and a line in continuation thereof at right angles with the westerly side of the same and extending to the centre line of the block between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue east; westerly by the easterly line of the Mott Haven Canal, and by lines drawn at right angles to the northerly and southerly lines of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, and extending for about one hundred feet northerly from the northerly side, and about one hundred feet southerly from the southerly side, and by the centre line of the block between Rider avenue and Railroad avenue east; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twenty-seventh day of May, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 23, 1887.

B. CASSELLY,
JAS. F. HIGGINS,
JOHN H. CARL,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commissioners of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, for the opening of WEST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the third day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said third day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the third day of May, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between Rider avenue and Third avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-second street; easterly by the westerly side of Avenue St. Nicholas and the westerly side of Eighth avenue; southerly by the centre line of the block between Rider avenue and Third avenue, and One Hundred and Twenty-second street, and westerly by the easterly side of Ninth avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of May, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, New York, March 21, 1887.

E. B. HART,
JOSEPH A. WELCH,
JOHN KEROLAN,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the opening of WEST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73

William street, (third floor), in the said city, on or before the fifth day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said fifth day of May, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the fifth day of May, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly by the centre line of the block between Pelham avenue and Welch street; easterly by the westerly side of Third avenue and the westerly side of Vanderbilt avenue, East; southerly by the centre line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Welch street, and westerly by the easterly side of Vanderbilt avenue, West; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and the Laws amendatory thereof; or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map, deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the twentieth day of May, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 18, 1887.

JAMES M. LYDDY,
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
JOHN T. BOYD,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the opening of WEST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from the western line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the Kingsbridge road, as said Welch street has been laid out by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 315 of the Laws of 1879, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the third day of May, 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said eighth day of April, 1887, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at three o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the eighth day of April, 1887.

Third—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Westerly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about four hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Railroad avenue East; northerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street; easterly by a line parallel or nearly so with and distant about seven hundred feet easterly from the westerly side of Railroad avenue East; southerly by the southerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street to a point where the westerly side of Morris avenue if extended would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third street, and by the westerly side of the Mott Haven Canal, from the head thereof to the bulkhead-line in the Harlem river, and southerly by an irregular line extending westerly from a point where the westerly side of Morris avenue if extended would intersect the centre of One Hundred and Forty-third street, to the head of the Mott Haven Canal at the westerly side thereof and by the bulkhead-line in the Harlem river; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 604 of the Laws of 1884, and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1882, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the sixth day of May, 1887, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 4, 1887.

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

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 28, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A mare and colt, the property of this Department, will be sold at public auction, at the stables of the Thirty-first Precinct, Kingsbridge, on Monday, May 2, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel and Kearney, Auctioneers.

By order of the Board. WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, April 4, 1887.

NINTH AUCTION SALE OF POLICE, CARTAGE and Unclaimed Property, consisting of Furniture, Trunks and Contents, Iron, Brass, Lead, Glass, Bridle, Blankets, Boots, Hand-carriage, Barrows, Window Sash, Chairs, Carpet, Gas Fixtures, Rubber Hose, Closet Basins, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware, Revolvers and Pistols, Cansons, etc., and various miscellaneous articles, on May 4, at 10 A. M., at Police Headquarters, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers. For particulars see catalogues on day of sale.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, 1887.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, April 20, 1887.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1887, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, the following articles:

WAGONS, FURNITURE, TAR-POT, BARRELS OF TAR, HOGSHEADS, FRUIT STAND, BRICK, FLAGGING, BILL, BOARDS, SIGNS, BARBER POLES, TELEGRAPH POLES, TRUCKS, ICE HOUSE, FOUNDATION STONES.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on water supplied to their premises, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1887.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following articles will be offered for sale at public auction, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at No. 121, 1887, at the following times and places:

Repair Shops, Nos. 125 and 130 West Third Street, at 10 o'clock A. M.

- Lot No. 1. 200 pairs brass hose couplings.
- " 2. Lot of scrap iron.
- " 3. 600 brass tubes.
- " 4. 20 copper boiler tubes.
- " 5. Lot of tin hand lamps.
- " 6. 22 fire extinguishers.
- " 7. 1 light wagon.
- " 8. 1 hand engine.
- " 9. 1 hose carriage.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer Street,

Immediately after the sale at the Repair Shops.

- Lot No. 10. 1 Valentine & Butler iron safe.
- " 11. 1 McBride & Davidson iron safe.
- " 12. 1 Patrick iron safe.
- " 13. 1 clock.

Storehouse, No. 20 Eldridge Street,
Immediately after the sale at Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

- Lot No. 14. Lot of scrap iron.
- " 15. 3 steel axes.
- " 16. 2 steel springs.
- " 17. 30 Engine wheels.
- " 18. Wagon body, top and 17 wagon wheels.
- " 19. Lot of bedsteads and guard rails.
- " 20. Lot of wire.
- " 21. 2 axes.
- " 22. Lot of battery copper.
- " 23. 4 iron skylight frames.
- " 24. Lot of chain.
- " 25. 2 barrels.
- " 26. Lot of tackle, blocks and flags.
- " 27. Lot of rope.
- " 28. Lot of paper.
- " 29. 4 hay covers.
- " 30. 126 pieces rubber hose.
- " 31. 158 pieces cotton hose.
- " 32. Lot of chemical and Croton hose.
- " 33. Lot of harness and collars.
- " 34. 47 pieces suction.
- " 35. 45 rubber, cotton and leather pipes.

Each of the lots will be sold separately.
The right to reject all bids received is reserved.
The highest bidder for each lot, in case the bid is accepted, will be required to pay for the same in cash at the time of sale, and if necessary will be required to handle and weigh the lot on scales furnished by the Fire Department, and must remove the articles within five (5) days after the day of sale.
The articles may be seen before the day of sale at the places above specified.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1887.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING

3,000 tons egg coal.
1,500 tons stove coal.
500 tons nut coal.

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

The coal is to be of the best quality of Pittston, Scranton or Lackawanna, to weigh 2,000 pounds to the ton, and well screened and free from slate.

All the coal is to be delivered at the various houses, etc., of the Department, and all persons interested at such times as may be from time to time directed, and the same is to be weighed in the presence of an Inspector designated for that purpose by the Department upon scales furnished by the Department, which are to be transported from the place to place by the contractors.

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

The form of the agreement, with specifications, showing the manner of payment for the supplies, may be seen and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, or work, to which it relates, 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 supply 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 true in all respects. 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 of the City of New York, to the award of the contract, 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 sureties for its faithful performance in the sum of twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars; and that if the said allot 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 successful bidder, whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are made. The consent of the householders or freeholders, if the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequate and sufficient security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon the National Bank of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of six hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$625). Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said book 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 the time specified, to execute 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 the day and hour above named, or if they should write or signify that they have been awarded to his or her bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as having forfeited the same, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1887.

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

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

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.