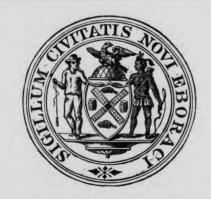
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Report for the Quarter ending June 30, 1886.

Headquarters Fire Department—City of New York, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer Street, Office Board of Commissioners, New York, July 10, 1886.

To the Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor of New York:

SIR—We have the honor to submit herewith the report of the operations and actions of this Department for the quarter ending June 30.

Company Organization, Complement of Officers and Men, Kind and Number of Apparatus, Number of Horses, Number of Alarms Responded to, etc.

		Men.			APPA	RATUS	AND H	ORSES.			,2	ed to.	tv at.
	COMPANY.	No. of Officers and Men.	No. of Steam Fire-engines.	No, of Horses.	No. of Four- wheel Tenders.	No. of Horses.	No. of Two- wheel Tenders.	No. of Horses.	No. of Hook and Ladder Trucks.	No. of Horses.	Total No. of Horses.	No. of Alarms Responded to.	No. of Fires Per- formed Duty at.
Engine	2 1	12	1	2	ī	2	,,				4	29	
**	2	12	1	2		**	1	1			3	20	
**	3	12	1	2	1	2	199	**	19		4	17	
- 11	4	12	1	2	**	4.0	1	1	**	**	3	16	
**	5	*18	2	4	++	**	2	2		**	6	36	1
"	6	12	. 1	2		**	1	1	**	**	3	20	
**	7	16	1	2	**	**	1	1	te	2	5	34	1
**	8	12	1	2	1	2			**	***	4	30	1
	9	12	1	2	***	**	1	1	**		3	41	,
	10	12	1	2	1	2	**	***	**	**	4	12	
"	11	12	1	2	1	2		**			4	26	
**	12	*18	2	4		***	2	2			6	36	
"	13	*18	2	4	**	**	2	2	**		6	34	
"	14	12	1	2	1	2	**	**		**	4	29	1
"	15	12	1	2	**		1	1			3	32	
"	16	*18	2	4			2	2			6	36	
"	17	12	1	2	**		1	1	**	- "	3	39 18	
"	18	*18	2	4	1	2	1	1			7		
	19	12	1	2	***		1	1			3	23	
"	20	12	1	2	**	**	1	1	"		3	37	
11	21	12	1	2	1	2	"	"		**	4	31	
	22	12	1	2			1	1	**	"	3	1	
"	23	12	1	2	1	2			"		4	12	
**	24	12	1	2	1	2				**	3	28	
"	25	*18	1			2	1	1	**	**	7	38	
	26	*18	2 2	4	1	2	1	1		**	7	28	
	27	12	1	4			1	1			3	21	
	28	12	1	2			1	1		**	3	17	1
"	29			2	1	2					4	16	
"	30	*18	2		113		2	2			6	46	1
"	31	12	1	4 2			1	1			3	25	
	32	*18	2	4			2	2			6	27	1
	33	12	1	2	1		1	1			3	41	1
**	34	12	1	2			1				3	38	
	35	12	1	2	1	2				**	4	36	
**	36	814	1	2	1	2					4	17	
**	37	12	1	2	1	1			1	2	5	8	
**	38	12	1	2	1.		1	1			3	25	1
	39	8	1	2	1		1	1		24	3	16	
	40	8	1	2			1				3	6	
	41	7		13		200	1	1		1	1		1

Double Companies.
 Water Tower in connection with other apparatus.

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		Ien.			APPAR	RATUS	AND H	ORSES.				d to.	y at.
	Company.	No. of Officers and Men.	No. of Steam Fire-engines.	No. of Horses.	No. of Four- wheel Tenders.	No. of Horses.	No. of Two- wheel Tenders.	No. of Horses.	No. of Hook and Ladder Trucks.	No. of Horses.	Total No. of Horses.	No. of Alarms Responded to.	No. of Fires Per- formed Duty at.
Engine	44	12	1	2	1	2					4	23	5
**	45	8	1	2	1	2		44			4	3	1
	46	8	1	2	1	2					4	3	I
"	47	12	1	2	1	2			1	2	6	14	2
**	48	12	1	2	1	2	**	**	1	2	6	3	x
	49	10	1	2		**	2	1	1	2	5	1	
	50	12	1	2	1	2		**	1	2	6	4	2
"	51	llii	**	44	**			**	**		4.4	11	1
**	52	12	1	2	1	2		6.	1	2	6	1	
***	53	12	1	2	1	2					4	33	5
**	54 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	12	1	2			1	1			3	39	7
Hook	and Ladder 1	12							1	2	2	53	34
	" 2	12	**			.,			1	2	2	62	29
	" 3	16					†r	2	1	2	4	48	30
	4	12	**		14		**		1	2	2	65	33
	5	*18							2	4	4	27	14
	" 6	12						**	1	2	2	70	37
	" 7	12				**			1	2	2	48	21
	" 8	12							1	2	2	50	27
	" 9	*19							2	4	4	53	31
	" 10	12							1	3	3	33	25
	" 11	12		34			**	**	1	2	2	33	23
	" 12	12	**						1	2	2	51	28
	" 13	13					**		1	2	2	42	12
	" 14	12					48.		1	2	2	42	24
	" 15	12					¶ ı	2	r	2	4	19	16
	" 17	10			**				1	2	2	27	12
	" 19	8				**	1	1	1	2	3	1	
	Total	899	61	122	25	49	40	41	26	53	265	****	

* Double Companies. † Water Tower in connection with other apparatus.

|| Floating Engines.
| Supply wagon.

The above companies are organized into twelve battalions, each consisting of from four to nine companies, commanded by a Chief of Battalion; the Assistant Chief of Department commanding the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Battalions, and the Second Assistant Chief of Department commanding the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Battalions; the entire force being under the command of the Chief of Department.

Number and Character of Alarms, Manner of Receipt and Cause.

	M	NNER	of I	RECEI	PT.							(CAU	SE.						
Alarms.	From Department Street Alarm-boxes.	Special Department Tel- egraph Signals.	Verbally.	Automatic Telegraph.	Total.	Accidents.	Cry of "Fire."	Error.	Exhibition of Depart- ment.	Explosions.	Fire outside of City.	Heat and disarrange- ment of Aut, Telegraph.	Ignorance.	Malicious mischief.	Not ascertained.	Reflection from stoves, etc.	Reflection of distant fire.	Smoke, etc., issuing from premises.	Fire,	Total.
Unnecessary	10	3	1	11	25	2	2	2	1	3		9	2	1	3					25
Indication of fire	18		5		23					1						4		18	44	23
Fires	311	1	192		504														504	504
Total	339	4	198	11	552	2	2	2	r	4		9	2	r	3	4		18	504	552
56 alarms	were	comi	nunic	ated	by atta	chés " strict	of the	is I	epar	tme	nt, c	of wh	ich	54 134 112			o be	for f	ires.	-
53 180	**		**		Cit	other the v	mea	ns,				"		51 153 504				**		

Statistics of Fires.

4	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.
In buildings—				
Confined to point of starting	164	154	131	449
Confined to building	13	7	6	26
Extended to other buildings	5	2	7	14
Number in buildings	182	163	144	489
In vessels			***	2
In other places (woods, etc.)	6	4	3	13
Total	189	168	147	504

	APRIL.	MAY.	June.	QUARTER
Discovered by—				
Attachés of Fire Department	16	22	16	54
Attaches of Police Department	62	40	32	134
District key-holders	38	38	36	112
Citizen key-holders	24	18	9	51
All other means	49	50	54	153
Total	189	168	147	504
Extinguished with—				
Buckets of water, etc	110	113	98	321
One engine stream	44	40	32	116
Two or three engine streams	28	13	9	50
More than three engine streams	7	2	8	17
Total	189	168	147	504
Extent of damage to buildings and vessels—				
Built mainly of brick, stone or iron:				
Slight	6r	53	37	151
Considerable	5	ı	1	7
Destroyed	14	1	ī	2
Total	66	55	39	160
Built mainly of wood:				
Slight	11	7	13	31
Considerable	2	4	5	11
Destroyed		**	2	2
Total	13	11	20	44
Total buildings and vessels damaged	79	66	59	204
To which the damage was—				
Slight	72	60	50	182
Considerable	7	5	6	18
Destroyed	**	1	3	4
Number of fires resulting in damage to contents only; build- ings or vessels not damaged	32	20	24	76
Number of fires resulting in nominal damage (less than \$10) to either structures or contents.	61	67	54	182

Number of Fires occurring each Day of the Week and during the Different Hours and Periods of the Day, by Months.

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.
Monday	28	22	23	73
Гuesday	27	20	19	66
Wednesday	22	19	26	67
Thursday	27	18	20	65
Friday	31	22	17	70
Saturday	28	39	23	90
Sunday	26	28	19	73
Between the hours of—				-
12 midnight and 1 a. m	12	5	4	21
1 a. m. and 2 a. m	3	3	10	16
2 a. m. and 3 a. m	4	9	3	16
12 midnight and 3 a. m	19	17	17	53
3 a. m. and 4 a. m	7	2	3	12
4 a. m. and 5 a. m	7	2	1	10
5 a. m. and 6 a. m	1	3	3	7
3 a. m. and 6 a. m	15	7	7	29
12 midnight and 6 a. m	34	24	24	82
6 a. m. and 7 a. m	5	4	1	10
7 a. m. and 8 a. m	5	2	4	11
8 a. m. and 9 a. m	8	6	6	20
6 a. m. and 9 a. m	18	12	11	41
9 a. m. and 10 a. m	10	3	3	16
10 a. m. and 11 a. m	10	10	5	25
11 a. m. and 12. m	6	6	10	22
9 a, m. and 12 m	26	19	18	63
6 a, m. and 12 m	44	31	29	104
12 midnight and 12 m	78	55	53	186

	APRIL.	MAY.	June.	QUARTER
Setween the hours of—				
12 m. and 1 p. m	8	9	7	24
r p. m. and 2 p. m _ s	7	6	2	15
2 p. m. and 3 p. m	5	4	6	15
12 m. and 3. p. m	20	19	15	54
3 p. m. and 4 p. m	10	6	6	22
4 p. m. and 5 p. m	. 10	12	7	29
5 p. m. and 6 p. m	8	7	6	51
3 p. m. and 6 p. m	28	25	19	72
12 m. and 6 p. m	48	44	34	126
6 p. m. and 7 p. m	12	10	15	37
7 p. m. and 8 p. m	10	14	12	35
8 p. m, and 9 p. m	12	14	11	37
6 p. m. and 9 p. m	34	. 38	38	110
9 p. m. and 10 p. m	14	13	11	38
10 p. m. and 11 p. m	7	10	6	23
11 p. m. and 12 midnight	8	8	5	21
9 p. m. and 12 midnight	29	31	22	82
6 p. m. and 12 midnight	63	69	60	192
12 m. and 12 midnight	111	113	94	318
6 a. m. and 6 p. m	92	75	63	230
6 p m. and 6 a. m	97	93	84	274
Total each month	189	168	147	504

NOTABLE FIRES.

April 22—Mercantile establishment Nos. 514 and 516 Broadway. The building extended through to Crosby street and was six stories in height, built of brick. It had a front of 40 feet on Broadway, was 200 feet in depth, and widened out to 100 feet front on Crosby street. The fire originated on the fifth floor and extended to the sixth floor by stairway and elevator. The alarm was received at 6.56 A. M., and on the arrival of the Department the entire building was found densely charged with heat and smoke, and as the roof was of brick, with but one scuttle opening, it was impossible to relieve the building by the usual method of opening the roof. Second and third alarms were sent out, and also special calls for two engines and one hook and ladder company, and after cutting through brick arches in the party wall of the adjoining building on the south side, the lines were brought to bear on the fire. The services of twelve engine and five hook and ladder companies and one water tower were required, and the fire was under control in one and one-half hours. The fifth and sixth stories were considerably damaged. Cause not ascertained. Loss, \$558,500.

June 12—Horse railroad stable, etc., Nos. 653 to 667 West Forty-second street. The building was three stories in height, built of brick, 200 x 200 feet in area, and occupied by the Forty-second and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company. The fire (the alarm for which was received at 10.39 P. M.) originated on the third floor, and on the arrival of the Department had complete control of the entire floor, and extended to all parts of the building by elevators, shutes and openings of various kinds. The services of thirteen engines and four hook and ladder companies and of one floating engine (No. 43) were required, and the fire was under control in two hours. Second and third alarms were sent out and also special calls for three engine companies. The building was destroyed and the cause could not be ascertained. Loss, \$90,550.

June 28—Storage warehouse, Nos. 432 and 434 West Twelfth street. The building was five stories in height, built of brick, extending through to Bethune street, and had an area of 50 x 200 feet. The fire originated on the first floor among bales of jute (the building being used for the storage of cotton, jute, etc.), and extended to all floors and the roof by the elevator shaft. The alarm was received at 4.02 P. M. The services of eleven engines and four hook and ladder companies, and of both the floating engines (Nos. 43 and 51), were required, and the fire was under control in two hours and three quarters. A third alarm was sent out, and the building was considerably damaged. The cause was spontaneous combustion of rags and hemp. Loss, \$126,000.

WATER CONSUMPTION.

The quantity of water used for extinguishing fires is estimated as follows:		
By the land engines, including water drawn from the rivers		
By the floating engines, entirely from the rivers	2,892,500	46
Total	8,082,250	**

Casualties.

The number of human lives lost and persons injured at fires and in connection with the operation of the Department at, and in responding to alarms for fires, as nearly as could be ascertained, are shown by the subjoined table:

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		ILLEI	J.	F.	ATALI	.y.	SE	RIOUS	LY.	SI	JGHT	LY.		TOTAL			NJURE	
	At Fires.	Responding to Alarms.	Total.															
Members of Department							2	4	6	31	11	42	33	15	48	33	15	48
Others—Before arrival of Department " After arrival of Department				3		3	5		5		2	13	19	2	21	19	2	21
Total		-	-	3		3	7	4	11	42	13	55	52	17	69	52	17	69

Los	ses and Insur	rance.		
	APRIL.	MAY.	June.	Quarter.
Estimated loss—				
On buildings and vessels	\$39,576 00	\$36,491 00	\$102,988 00	\$179,055 00
On contents	632,386 00	90,370 00	189,343 00	912,099 00
Total	\$671,962 00	\$126,861 00	\$292,331 00	\$1,091,154 00
Estimated insurance—		===		===
On buildings and vessels	\$1,704,350 00	\$1,074,700 00	\$1,013,286 00	\$3,792,336 co
On contents	2,162,980 00	540,500 00	945,863 00	3,649,343 00
Tot:1	\$3,867,330 00	\$1,615,200 00	\$1,959,149 00	\$7,441,679 00
Estimated uninsured loss—				===
On buildings and vessels	\$590 00	\$248 00 .	\$1,225 00	\$2,063 co
On contents	5,134 00	12,779 00	7,043 00	24,956 00
Total	\$5,724 00	\$13,027 00	\$8,268 00	\$27,019 00
Average loss per fire	\$3,555 31	\$755 13	\$1,988 64	\$2,164 98

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				APRIL.	MAY.	June.	QUARTER.	PERCENTAGE TO WHOLE NUMBER OF FIRES.	Loss less than-
Nomin	al or le	s th	an \$10	63	68	58	189	.38	\$10 at 189 fire
Betwee	en \$10	and	50	27	32	28	87	.17	50 at 276 "
- 65	50	**	100	28	16	16	60	.12	100 at 336 "
***	100	**	1,000	49	37	29	115	.23	1,000 at 451 "
**	1,000	**	5,000	14	10	11	35	.07	5,000 at 486 "
	5,000		10,000	6	2	1	9	.02	10,000 at 495 "
- 11	10,000	**	20,000	1	r	r	3	**	20,000 at 498 "
-10	20,000	**	30,000		1	1	2		30,000 at 500 "
	40,000		50,000		1		1	**	50,000 at 501 "
- 11	90,000	**	100,000	44		1	1		100,000 at 502 "
11	125,000	10	150,000	**		1	1		150,000 at 503 "
	500,000	**	600,000	1	**		1		600,000 at 504 "
	Total			189	168	147	504		

				CAUSE.							p	REM	SES 1	Vur	RFIN	Fine	Op	IGINA	TED	Occ	UPIE	AS-	
			1 4 1	CAUSE.				_		1 16				WHE		1 .		1	1 .	1		A5-	2
Origin.	Accidental.	Carelessness.	Defective Buildings and Construction.	Mischievousness.	Maliciousness.	Incendiarism.	Not ascertained.	Total.	Dwellings.	Mercantile Establishments.	Manufactories and Workshops	Offices.	Restaurants and Saloons	Store-houses.	4	Places of Amusement and Recreation.	Religious and Educa- tional Institutions	Lumber, Coal and Wood Yards	Piers, Docks, Ferry Houses, etc.		Miscellaneous.	Total.	Aggregate Loss to Structures and Contents
In Heating.																							
Chimneys, fire-places, flues, grates, etc	2	**	6	**				6	4			++	1				1					6	\$7,230
oul chimneys	**	53		24	**			53	52		1											53	57
oot in flues and fire-places igniting woodwork	1	4	1					5	5								44		14			3	37
parks from stoves, chimneys, stove-pipes, etc., igniting woodwork, cloth- ing, etc.	3	1						4	2	**			1		1	.,		1.				4	220
toves, boilers, furnaces, stove and heater pipes igniting bedding,	8	8						16	II		3	T	I						**			16	1,224
clothing, woodwork, etc	2	1	1					3	1		2											3	2,050
toves upsetting	1			**			**	1	1													1	85
toves absenting			**			**		-					**						_			-	
Total number of fires	15	67	6	**				88	76	••	6	1	3		*		1					88	
Total loss	\$1,836	\$837	\$7,230	**		**		**	**				••	**	**								\$9,903
In Illuminating.											-										-		
alcium-lights	2			**				2	- **							2						2	
lectric-lights, sparks from	2			**				2		1		1					**					2	\$200
as escaping and igniting	4	4		1		,,		9	3	4	1		1									9	4,98
as-lights, candles, lamps, etc., igniting merchandise in stores, show	3	41			1			45	30	7	5	4.0					3					45	31,666
amps, kerosene-oil, breaking	2				2			4	3	r												4	36
amps, gasoline, exploding	1							1													1	1	1
amps, kerosenc-oil, exploding			**				**			2	1										2	30	4,99
amps, kerosene-oil, falling	27	3		**		**	***	30	25			**	••	**									1,07
amps, kerosene-oil, upsetting	4	3		**				7	6	1		**		**	**	**		**		**	**	7	1
latches, lighted tapers, etc., igniting clothing, woodwork, rubbish, etc	49	57		1	3		4.0	110	75	17	8	1	1	**	**	2	3		**	**	3	28	43.57
	**	28	**	**				28	12	3	-		1		4	-	**		-	-		20	42,25
Total number of fires	49	85	**	1	3			138	87	20	16	1	2		4	2	3	••			3	138	****
Total loss	. \$8,461	\$77,254			\$110	***	**	**	**	**			***		••	**	**		.,	**	**	**	\$85,82
In Manufacturing and Other Business.	-											_											
lcohol, tar, gum, oils, paints, varnish, etc., igniting on stoves, turnaces, over gas-lights, etc.	8	1	**					9	1	1	4				44						3	9	\$28
himney flues, etc., heat from igniting woodwork		1	3	- 22		11	64	4			4		**								14.0	4	25
riction of machinery	1			**				1			1					.,	**					1	500
as-stoves, gas-lights, igniting woodwork, paper, merchandise, etc		1.						r			1											1	1
fams, meats, etc., in ovens and smoke-houses, igniting	1							1			1											1	
ot metals igniting woodwork, merchandise, etc	1							1													1	r	1
erosene-oil stoves bursting, taking fire, etc	1							r			1											1	17
ime, slaking of	3							3	r												2	3	,
aphtha and benzine vapor igniting	4	2						6	2	2	1	1								1		6	1,32
parks from chimneys, forges, furnaces, engines, steamships, locomotives,)	15	1						16	1	2	9							1				16	13,81
etc., igniting roofs, shavings, woodwork, etc									1		2									1		3	40,97
pontaneous combustion of oily rags, etc	3	**		**	**	**		3	1	1	9								1			12	149,30
oves, boilers, furnaces, ovens, etc., igniting merchandise, shavings, etc	8	3	**					12	113											1		13	3,65
oves, furnaces, etc., hot coals falling from		5		***		**	***	13	1		9		2	**					1	1	1	6	
oves, turnaces, etc., not coats taking from	4	2		**				6	-		5											-	8,07
Total number of fires	58	16	3					77	12	6	47	1	2	1				1		1	6	77	
Total loss	\$195,586	\$22,603	\$200																				\$218,38
Miscellaneous.																							
enzine va _l or igniting		1	**					1	1													1	\$4
onfires				9				9	1	1	1				1		1			1	4	9	14
			- 00												6					1			
igars, pipes, etc., smoking of	- 12	50	71		100		1	50	0	4	22	2	4			**	3.6	10.0	1.4		3	50	
	3	50	**	**		**		3	3	4	22	2							"	1	1	3	74,40

Ĭ.					CAUSE							1	PREM	ISES	WHE	REIN	FIRE	ORIG	INAT	ED O	CUPII	ED AS-	
Origin.		Accidental.	Carelessness.	Defective Buildings and Construction.	Mischievousness.	Maliciousness.	Incendiarism.	Not ascertained.	Total.	Dwellings.	Mercantile Establishments.	Manufactories and Workshops.	Offices.	Restaurants and Saloons.	Store-houses.	Stables.	races of Amusement and Recreation.	Kengrous and Educa- tional Institutions. Lumber, Coal and	Wood Yards.	Houses, etc.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Aggregate Loss to Structures and Contents.
Fireworks, rockets, etc		2	1					144	3		2										1	3	\$1,150 00
Hot ashes igniting woodwork		3	.,	**			44	**	3	1		1				1						3	75 00
Kerosene-oil stoves exploding		2			**			**	3	2		**		**								2	100 00
Kerosene-oil stoves taking fire		3	44	42				**	3	3						**						3	60 00
Matches, children playing with				34	30			**	30	25	r	3									. 1	30	2,781 00
Matches gnawed by rats and mice			4	10				**	4		2		2									4	3,240 00
Matches igniting awnings, straw, rubbish, w	oodwork, etc	4	37		1	2	9		53	27	6	11	1	1	1	3		1 .			2	53	16,291 00
Not ascertained		**	**	**				21	21	7	6	5		1		1		1 .				21	678,423 00
Rekindling of previous fire			**	11	***		**	1	1							1						ı	
Rubbish, etc., igniting			2	- 9.9	2			2	6	4	11				**						. 2	6	
Set on fire by an insane person		**	**		4.5		1		1	1						4.						1	40 00
Sparks from distant fire		2	**				**	4.0	2	**	1										1	2	*******
Spontaneous combustion of oily rubbish, etc		1	20						1	1												1	200 00
Sulphur igniting clothing		1	**	*,.	**		**		1	x			.,									ı	*******
Total number of fires		18	101		46	2	10	24	201	90	25	44	5	6	1	13		3 .			14	201	*******
Total loss		\$2,040	\$92,963	**	\$2,994	\$28	\$589	\$678,423															\$777,037 00
Recapitulation	n.											=		=			=		= =	= =	=		
	umber of fires	15	67	6	**			44	88	76		6	1	3		1		1 ,				88	
In Heating	oss	\$1,836	\$837	\$7,230				.,															\$9,903 00
	umber of fires	49	85		1	3	**	**	138	87	20	16	1	2	**	4	2	3 .			3	138	
In Illuminating)\$\$	\$8,461	\$77,254	**		\$110	44	94															85,825 00
	umber of fires	58	16	3				**	77	12	6	47	ı	2	1				1 .		6	77	
In Manufacturing, etc	S5	\$195,586	\$22,603	\$200	**			**															218,389 00
	imber of fires	τ8	101		46	2	10	24	201	90	25	44	5	6	1	13		3 .			14	201	*******
In Miscellaneous	ss	\$2,040	\$92,963	**	\$2,994	\$28	\$589	\$678,423					20	**	**	**	**						777,037 00
	umber of fires	140	269	9	47	5	10	24	504	265	51	113	8	13	2 .	18	2	7		. 1	23	504	
Aggregate	ss	\$207,923	\$193,657	\$7,430	\$2,994	\$138	\$589	\$678,423															\$1,091,154 00

				_					Cause			-				-	_	_		-		_	1
			,	Cat	JSE.						- 1	PREMISE	s Whe	REIN F	TRE O	RIGINAT	red Oc	CUPIED	AS—				tents.
Origin by Months.	Accidental.	Carelessness.	Defective Buildings and Construction.	Mischievousness.	Maliciousness.	Incendiarism.	Not ascertained.	Total.	Dwellings.	Mercantile Establishments.	Manufactories and Workshops.	Offices.	Restaurants and Saloons.	Store-houses.	Stables,	Places of Amusement and Recreation.	Religious and Educational Institutions.	Lumber, Coal and Wood Yards.	Piers, Docks, Ferry-houses, etc.	Vessels.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Aggregate Loss to Structures and Conte
In Heating.																							
April	7	28	2	**			**	37	32	**	5		**	**	**	4.5						37	\$8,582 0
May	3	23	3	4.5	**	**		29	24	1.0	1	1	1		1	2.5	1		**	**		29	333 0
June	5	16	1	**	**	9.4	**	22	20		**	**	2	**	**	**	**			4.4		22	988 o
Total	15	67	6					88	76		6	1	3		1		1					88	\$9,903 0
In Illuminating.																							
April	16	37		1	1			55	34	8	9			1 2.	2	2						55	\$38,385 0
May	14	30	**		2	**		46	35	2	3	ı	1		1		3					46	8,985 o
June	19	18		4.				37	18	10	4		1		1			**			3	37	38,455 0
Total	49	85		ı	3			138	87	20	16	r	2		4	2	3				3	138	\$85,825 00
In Manufacturing and other Business.																	=	-	=	=	=		
April	19	8	t					28	6	ı	19										2	28	\$31,526 00
May	24	3						27	4	2	15		1					1		1	3	27	49,855 00
June	15	5	2		**			22 .	2	3	13	1	1	1							r	22	137,008 00
Total	58	16	3					77	12	6	47	1	2	1		-		1		1	6	77	\$218,389 oc
Miscellaneous.		-		_	=					=	=	=	=	=	=	=					=		
April	9	35		16		2	7	69	32	6					6							69	\$593,469 oc
May	2	32		14	2	6	10	66	30	7	14	4	1	1	2		2	**	**		5	66	67,688 00
June	7	34		16		2	7	66	28	12	11		4		5		1				7	66	115,880 00
Total	18	101		46		10	24	201	90	25	44	5	6		13		3				14	201	\$777,037 00
	=	=	=	=			=	=				_	=		=		_	_		_			
Recapitulation.		-						- 25	1		1		-										
In Heating		67	6				**	88	76		6	1	3		1		1				**	88	\$9,903 00
In Manufacturing and other Business	49 58	85 16		1	3	**	**	138	87	20	16	1	2		4	2	3		**	**	3	138	85,825 00
Miscellaneous	18	101	3	46	2		24	201	12	6	47	1	6	1		***		1		1	6	77	218,389 00
			-						90	25	-44	5			13		3					201	777,037 00
Total	140	269	9	47	5	10	24	504	265	51	113	8	13	2	18	2	7	1		1	23	504	\$1,091,154 00

ORIGIN OF FIRES BY DISTRICTS AND MONTHS. First District—Part of City lying south of Chambers Street.

		In H	EATING		I	N ILLUM	MINATI	NG.	In M O	ANUFA THER	CTURIN BUSINE	G AND	1	Miscel	LANEOU	JS.	N	UMBER	of Fir	ES.		Loss.	
Months.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings,	Business.	Other Places,	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April		1		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		2 1 3		3 1 3		7 4 3		7 4 3	1 2 1	7 4 5		8 6 7	2 2	16 10		18 12 14	\$6,227 00 6,875 00 1,705 00	\$11,605 00 20,495 00 5,245 00	\$17,832 00 27,370 00 6,950 00
Total	**	2		2	1	6	**	7		14		14	4	16	1	21	5	38	1	44	\$14,807 00	\$37,345 00	\$52,152 00
Number of buildings Dwellings Business Total						3	,805	Num Num	ber of t	ires in	busines	gss build	ings				. 38	Nui	nber of	busines	ngs to each fires places to each fire	*****************	100
-	1	Secona	d Dist	rict—.	Part o	of City	y lyin	g betw	een C.	hambe	rs and	d Hou	ston.	Streets	, west	of W	Vest B	roadu	ay ar	d Sou	th Fifth Avenue.		
		In H	EATING		1	N ILLU	MINATI	NG.	In M	IANUFA)THER	CTURIN BUSINE	G AND		MISCEL	LANEOU	Js.	N	UMBER	of Fi	ES.		Loss.	
Months.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business,	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business,	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April				5	2 2 1			2 2 1		1		 I	1 2	2 2 2		3 4 3	8 4 3	3 3		10 7 6	\$110 00 237 00 890 00	\$210 00 440 00 1,452 00	\$320 00 677 00 2,342 00
Total	6	11.		6	5		.,	5	**	2		2	4	6		10	15	8		23	\$1,237 00	\$2,102 00	\$3,339 00
Number of buildings in Dwellings Business Total						5	902	Numb	er of fir	es in bu	isiness	buildin	gs		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • •		Nun	iber of	ousines	gs to each fires places to each fire		112
Third .	Distri	ict—P	Part of	City	lying	betwee	en Ch	ambers	1	-			Vest 1	Broadr	vay an	id Sou	th Fij	th Av	enue,	and Ci	rosby, Elm and Cen	tre Streets.	
		In H	EATING		I	N ILLU	1	NG.			CTURIN			MISCEL	1 4	us.	N	UMBER	OF FI	RES.		Loss.	
Months.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April				1 2		2		3						4 3 3		4 3 3	2	3 4		9 3 6	\$15,360 00 3,525 00 1,400 00	\$550,690 00 25,125 00 10,110 00	\$566,050 00 28,650 00 11,510 00
Total	2	1		3	1	2		3		2		2		10		10	3	15		18	\$20,285 00	\$585,925 00	\$606,210 00
Number of buildings Dwellings Business Total							,303	Num	ber of f	ires in	busines	gs s buildi dings .	ngs		******		. 15	Nu	mber of	busine	ngs to each firess places to each fire		87
	1				T	•		-					I				T				entre Streets.		
	_	In H	EATING	1	1	N ILLU	MINATI	NG.	IN M	ANUFA OTHER	BUSINI	ESS.	-	MISCEL	LANEOU	us.	N	UMBER	of Fi	RES.		Loss.	(
Months.	Dwellings.	Business,	Other Places	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April May June	10	1		10 11 2	9 10 5	3 3		13 13 9		3 4		3 4	6 3 4	6 11 3		12 14 8	24 23	13 18	2	37 41 23	\$2,965 00 2,891 00 870 00	\$11,551 00 8,950 00 2,475 00	\$14,516 00 11,841 00 3,345 00
Total	21	2		23	24	10	1	35		9		9	13	20	t	34	58	41	2	101	\$6,726 00	\$22,976 ∞	\$29,702 00
Number of buildings Dwellings Business Total						12	,598	Num	Tota	ires in	busines	ngs is buildi dings	ngs				. 41	Nu	mber of	busine	ngs to each fire ss places to each fire		
	1			-	1			rict—I	1		CTURIN											*	
		IN HI	BATING			N ILLU:	MINATII Si	NG.			BUSINES		-	MISCEL	1 %	js.		UMBER	of Fir	ES.		Loss.	
Months.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places	Total.	Dwellings.	Business,	Other Place	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Place	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Place	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April May June	1 15 1	2 2 1		9 6 6	7 11 3	3 3 4		14 7	2	2 5 6		2 8 7	3 7 7	4 3 6	3	9 10 16	17 24 16	11 13 17	2 1 3	30 38 36	\$5,097 00 1,923 00 9,923 00	\$21,269 00 8,461 00 125,113 00	\$26,366 co 10,384 co 135,036 co
Total	16	5		21	21	10		31	3	13		17	17	13	5	35	57	41	6	104	\$16,943 00	\$154,843 00	\$171,786 00
Number of buildings in Dwellings		::::::				3,	836	Numb				buildin					-	Num	ber of	ousiness	gs to each fire splaces to each fire gs to each fire	······································	94

						Sixth	Distr	ict—P	art of	City	lying	betwe	en Tr	venty-	third	and I	ifty-n	inth S	itreets				
		In H	EATING		1	n Illu	MINATI	NG.	In M	ANUFA OTHER	CTURIN BUSINE	G AND	1	Miscel	LANEOU	ıs.	N	UMBER	of Fi	RES.		Loss	
Months.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April	5	1		6 6	9 8 6	3 4 4		12 12 10	2	5 6 4	1	8 7 5	13 6 8	5 6		18 12 15	29 19	14	x x	44 37 34	\$3,380 00 19,972 00 85,886 00	\$11,387 00 23,784 00 40,793 00	\$14,767 ox 43.756 ox 126,679 ox
Total	14	2		16	23	11		34	3	15	2	20	27	17	1	45	67	45	3	115	\$109,238 00	\$75,964 00	\$185,202 0
Number of building: Dwellings Business Total						26	5,859	Num	ber of f	ires in l	in build	s buildi	ngs				. 112	Nun	ber of	busines	ags to each fires places to each fire		102
		In H	EATING		I	N ILLUM	MINATI	NG.		ANUFA			1	Miscel	LANEOU	s.	N	UMBE 3	of Fir	ES.		Loss.	
Months.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April	ı			1	1			ı		1		1	1	2	2	3 4	3 2	1 2	2	6 5	\$175 00	\$305 00 15 00	\$480 o
Total	2			2	2			2		1		.,	2	2	3	7	6	3	3	12	\$223 00	\$320 00	\$543 0
Number of buil	dings i	n distr	ict, as p	er repo	rt 1885	_	1	Numb	er of fi	res in c	lwelling	gs					. 6	Nun	aber of	dwellir	ngs to each fire		ATE
Dwellings Business		*****			******	3	514		Tota	l fires i	n buildi	ings		.,			. 9	Nun	nber of	buildin	s places to each fire gs to each fire th Avenue.		
			EATING.			N ILLUI			In M	ANUFA	CTURIN	G AND	1		LANEOU			UMBER	_		In Avenue.	Loss.	
Months.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total,	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business,	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	ral.
	_	-	-	-		-	-	-				-	_	-	-	-	-			-			Total
April	2			2 4	1 1			5 1	2			2 1	2 2	2 2		5 4	7	2 2	x	10	\$1,925 00 605 00 357 00	\$11,426 00 2,655 00 712 00	\$13,351 o 3,260 o 1,069 o
Total		"		8	3	+		7	4	**	1	5	8	4	1	13	23	8	2	33	\$2,887 00	\$14,793 ∞	\$17,680 0
Number of buildings i Dwellings Business Total			•••••			11,1	154	Numbe	Total	fires in	usiness buildi	buildir	ngs				31	Num	ber of	busines	gs to each fires places to each fire		182
	-	1	Vinth.	Distri	ct—Pe	ert of	City I	ying be					d Teni	th Str	eet and	l Har	lem R	iver,	west of	f Eigh	th Avenue.		
		In He	ATING.		IN	ILLUM	MINATIN	iG.	In M.	THER I	BUSINES	S AND	N	A 1SCEL	ANEOU	s.	N	UMBER	OF FIR	ES.		Loss.	
MONTHS	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places,	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April				· · ·							 1	I				1 1 2	2 2	2		3 3 3	\$170 00 25 00 67 00	\$188 oo 5 oo 25 oo	\$358 ox 30 ox 92 ox
Total	1			1	2			2		1	1	2	2	1	1	4	5	2	2	9	\$262 00	\$218 ∞	\$480 00
Number of buildings in Dwellings Business						1,56	0 1	Number Number	of fires	in busi	iness bu	ildings					2	Numbe	r of bu	siness p	to each fireto each fire	786	-
			ath Di	strict-		of C			In M.	ANUFAC	TURING	G AND			ANEOU			River			ighth Avenue.	Loss.	
Months.			si				gi			THER E		is.			si.		-					-	
MVN 1 no.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Place	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Place	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Place	Total.	Dwellings.	Business.	Other Places	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.
April				1 2	1	1		2	2	1		3	2 6	3		5	6	5		11	\$832 00 385 00	\$9,150 00 437 ∞	\$9,982 oc
June	1			1			2	2					2	3		5	3	3	2	8	1,225 00	3,270 00	4,495 00
Total	4			+	2	I	2	5	2	1	1	4	10	7	,,	17	18	9	3	30	\$2,442 00	\$12,857 00	\$15,299 00
Number of buildings Dwellings Business Total							945	Numb	er of fi	res in bi	isiness	buildin	gs				9	Num	ber of	business	gs to each fires places to each fire		

THE CITY RECORD. AUGUST 2, 1886. 1819 Eleventh District-Part of City lying between Harlem and East Rivers, Kingsbridge Road, etc., and Bronx River. IN HEATING. IN ILLUMINATING. In Manufacturing and Other Business. MISCELLANEOUS. NUMBER OF FIRES. Loss. MONTHS Plac Dwellings Dwellin Other Total. Other Other Other Busin Other Total. Busin Busin Dw Dw Bus Bus DW April 3 .. 8 \$3,335 00 \$4,605 00 \$7,940 00 May. ** 5 00 3 00 8 00 June. 1 2 .. 3 2 1 3 3 3 .. 6 665 00 148 00 813 oo 8 Total 2 2 \$8,761 00 3 4 .. 7 1 1 3 1 1 5 5 2 15 \$4,005 00 \$4,756 00 Number of buildings in district, as per report, 1885—
Dwellings.
Business Number of dwellings to each fire 873 Number of business places to each fire 636 Total10,173 Number of buildings to each fire 783 Twelfth District-Part of City lying north of Spuyten Duyvil Creek and Kingsbridge Road, etc. In Manufacturing and Other Business. IN HEATING. IN ILLUMINATING. MISCELLANEOUS. Loss. MONTHS. Other Other Other Total. Total. Total. Other Total Busin Total Busir Othe Dw Bus Dw Bus Dw PW Ď Bus ಬ May June. 20 *****, ** Total.... ** Total 1,619 Thirteenth District-Governor's, Bedloe's, Ellis', Blackwell's, Ward's, Randall's and North Brother Islands. IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS. IN HEATING. NUMBER OF FIRES. Loss. IN ILLUMINATING. MISCELLANEOUS. MONTHS. Dwellin Other Other Total. Other Other Other Total Busin Busi Dw Con Dw Bus April June ** Total..... Total fires in buildings...... Number of buildings to each fire..... Total..... 450 Recapitulation. IN MANUFACTUR-ING AND OTHER BUSINESS. AVERAGE NUM-NUMBER OF BUILDINGS AS PER REPORT 1885. MISCELLANEOUS. NUMBER OF FIRES. BER OF BUILDINGS TO EACH FIRE. Loss. IN HEATING DISTRICTS. Places Other Places Other Places Dwellings Dwellings. Dwellings Dwelling Dwellin Other Total. Other Total. Total. Total. Total. Other Total. Total Busin Busin Busir Dwe Busi Busi Busi Dw III \$14,807 00 \$37,345 00 4,817 \$52,152 00 6 14 16 21 38 1,012 3,805 148 2,102 00 112 1,237 00 167 3.339 00 6 6 6 10 15 23 2,518 902 3,420 20,285 00 87 585,925 ∞ 606,210 00 1,636 III 91 TO 10 15 18 333 1,303 Third..... 64 6,726 00 22,976 00 127 29,702 00 10 20 58 41 IOI 9,994 2,598 12,592 173 35 9 13 34 Fourth 23 24 16,943 00 154,843 00 171,786 ∞ 19,822 281 203 16 13 41 6 104 15,986 3,836 94 10 31 13 17 17 5 35 57 21 21 3 Fifth..... 5 26,859 109,238 00 75,964 00 185,202 00 102 115 22,274 4,585 333 240 16 15 17 45 67 45 Sixth 14 23 34 3 320 00 223 00 543 00 1,021 3,514 415 34I 390 3 7 Seventh 2,887 00 17,680 00 182 14,793 00 23 8 33 9,689 11,143 421 359 13 5 Eighth 262 00 218 00 480 00 780 489 1,560 2,422 372 Ninth..... 12,857 00 2,442 00 7,886 385 105 292 15,299 00 10 18 6,941 945 17 5 7 783 4.756 ∞ 636 4,005 00 8,761 00 3,184 10,173 873 6,989 .. 3 674 1,619 945 219 231 450 215 24 504 81,255 26,098 107,353 306 121 224 \$179,055 00 90 97 14 201 3 138 Indictments and Convictions for Arson, Incendiarism, etc.

		DESCRIPTION	ON OF PER	son.		NATURE OF CHARGE AND CIRCUMSTANCES.	NATURE OF INDICTMENT	WHEN AND OF WHAT	SENTENCE AND
Name.	Age.	Sex.	Color.	Nativity.	Occupation.	TATORE OF CHARGE AND CIRCUMSTANCES.	AND DATE.	CONVICTED.	REMARKS.
John Loertscher Mary Jones		Male Female	White	Switzerland Poland	Servant	Setting fire to premises No. 54 West Thurty-first street, March 31, 1886.	Alson, mist degree, reprinted		
John McGrath Mary McGrath	40	Male Female		Ireland		Setting fire to premises No. 528 West Thirty- ninth street, March 25, 1886	Arson, second degree, April 26, 1886	June 16, 1886, arson, second degree	(new trial.
Eugene D. Hill	28	Male	**	United States	Merchant	Attempt to set fire to premises No. 707 Third avenue, May 20, 1886, 8 P. M.			Discharged by Jud White, June 8, 188
Thomas G. Shandley	40	"	"	Ireland	Clerk	Setting fire to premises No. 334 East Twentieth street, May 30, 1886.	Arson, first degree, June 15, 1886.		,, Jane 0, 100
Anna Frichler	50	Female	"	Germany	Housekeeper	Setting fire to premises No. 413 East Fifteenth			Discharged by Jude White, June 2, 188

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			ort.		osed of.	Notice.		1					Nature.		Pending last report.	Received since		al.	Unfounded.	Remedied on Verbal Notice	Notices to be issued	al.
COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS, ETC.		-	Fending last report	Received since.	to be Dispo	Complied on No	Unfounded.	Penalties Collected.	Penalties Remitted.	Prosecution Recommended		Pending.	Defective flues			31	- -	Total	O Cui	Rea Ve	о́ N	Total
		7	Fend	Rece	Total	Com	Unfo	Pena	Pena	Pros	Total.	Now	Defective construction and materials				5	6	4		x	5
							1			1		-	Defective leaders			3		5	2	.,	2	4
Selling kerosene oil below test				3	3	**	**			1	1	2	Erecting and altering without permit Frame structures erected and removed withou			20		20	12		7	19
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For 1170 kerosene oil licenses issued, at \$	5	Seizea	, etc.										Erecting, altering or removing without per-	191	239	430	209		2	17	228	202
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ATTORNEY TO THE DEPARTMENT. Violations of Law Relating to Combustibles, etc.

	For	Dispo	SITION.			Disp	OSED O	F.			
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Nature of Violations.	Pending last report.	Received since.	Total.	Recalled-Violations Removed.	Recalled for Other Reasons.	Violations Removed before Trial.	Judgment for Department.	Penalty Paid and Discontinued.	Dismissed.	Total.	Now Pending.
Selling kerosene oil below test	2	1	3						2	2	1
Selling kerosene oil without license	2	39	41			2			4	6	35
Chimney fires	2		2				4.6	1		1	1
Hoistways found open	1		1					••	ı	1	
Total	7	40	47			2		1	7	10	37

Violations of Law Relating to Buildings.

	For	Dispo	SITION.			Dis	POSED	F.			
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NATURE OF VIOLATIONS.	Pending last report.	Received since.	Total.	Recalled-Violations Removed.	Recalled for Other Reasons.	Violations Removed before Trial.	Violations Removed after Judgment.	Dismissed by Court.	Dismissed for Irreg- ularity or Insuffi- ciency of Papers.	Total.	Now Pending.
Defective construction, materials, etc	108	167	275	49	5	39	3		4	100	175
Erecting, altering or removing without per-	162	150	312	61	4	65	9	2	6	147	165
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc	356	200	556	47	20	69	5	9	25	176	380
Defective elevators	8	10	18	12	1					13	5
Unsafe buildings	18	16	34		•••	10	2		3	15	19
Total	652	543	1,195	169	30	183	19	11	39	451	744

Miscellaneous Business.

Nature.	Pending Last Report.	RECEIVED.	TOTAL.	DISPOSED OF.	Now Pending
Opinions required	4	7	11	2	9

Cases against the Department.

Name of Plaintiff.	Pending last report.	Received.	NATURE OF ACTION.	Disposed of.	Now Pending.
The People ex rel. E. W. Van Horn	I		Certiorari to review removal	Writ dismisssd	
The People ex rel. Wm. Dodge	1		Certiorari to review removal		1
The People ex. rel. Timothy Sullivan		1	Certiorari to review removal		1
Thomas O'Connor	I		Damages for personal injuries		1
Mary E. Pinckney, administratrix	1		Damages for personal injuries		1
James O'Brien	1		Damages for personal injuries		1
Edward G. Dumahaut vs. John R.	1		Claim for salary		1
Henry R. Lounsbery, receiver	1		Application for injunction		1
	7	1		1	7

Claims for Damage to Department Property.

AGAINST.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	AMOUNT.	Disposition.
U. S. Illuminating Co	Damage to street fire-alarm boxes	\$125 00	Still pending.
Brush Electric Lighting Co	Damage to street fire-alarm boxes		Still pending.

Moneys Received.

Balance on hand from last quarter for violation	ons building laws
Paid on April 1 to the Board, and ment, as required by law (section 515, of section 40, chapter 456, Laws 1885.)	paid by the Board to the Finance Depart- chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by

Received for violations combustible laws, chimney fire Paid on May 11 to Treasurer of the Relief Fund, as required by section 12, chapter 742, Laws of 1871, and section 431, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

RECEIVED AT HEADQUARTERS.	APRIL.	MAY.	June.	QUARTER.
First alarms from street boxes	123	107	90	320
" bell towers (combination circuit	1			. 1
" citizens (verbal)	****	2	1	3
" Automatic Signal Telegraph Co	3	4	4	11
" American District Co	****	1	1	2
" Mutual District Co	2	1		3
Second alarms	8	5	6	19
Third alarms	3	3	4	10
Special calls for companies	8	6	11	25
" water tower	1		-2.5.	1
" increased water pressure	4	6	8	18
" Insurance Patrol	6	3	5	14
" ambulances	23	32	25	80
Special building signals			2	. 2
Total alarms and cal's	182	170	157	509
Messages transmitted	549	433	423	1,405
" received	604	528	524	1,656
Total messages	1,153	961	947	3,061
Notice of companies leaving quarters on verbal alarms	64	63	бі	188

Sanitary Statistics-Uniformed Force.

Number o		injury		"		
	Total n	umber of cases	151	Total time lost	3,174	days.
Number o	f candida	tes passed		********* *********** *******		. 41
**	**	rejected	******	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		43
	7	Total examined		************		. 84

APPARATUS,

New, received under Contract.

- 2 Hayes extension ladder trucks, placed in service in Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 3 and 12, respectively.
 - I two-horse hook and ladder truck for Engine Co. No. 52.
 - 2 four-wheeled hose tenders placed in service in Engine Companies Nos. 16 and 19.

Repairs under Contract

were made to the fire boat "Zophar Mills," Engine 51.

IN THE REPAIR SHOPS.

Rebuilt.

2 hook and ladder trucks.

I two-wheeled hose tender.

7 wagons.

Extensive Repairs.

7 to steam fire-engines.

6 to floating engines. 3 to hose tenders.

3 to hook and ladder trucks.

Ordinary Repairs.

36 to steam fire-engines.

12 to hose tenders. 6 to hook and ladder trucks.

2 to water-towers.

1 to supply wagon.

\$119 00

And a large amount of miscellaneous repairing and painting. Sliding-poles were put up in 7 company quarters. New heaters were put up in 3 company quarters. Jumping nets were issued to 12 companies and the school of instruction. Scaling ladders were furnished to 2 companies. Safety belts were furnished to 4 companies. Improved hose rollers were furnished to 6 companies. 7,500 feet of 21/2-inch Baker fire hose and 7,000 feet of 21/2-inch Eureka fire hose were issued to various companies. The supply wagon was equipped with a portable stand-pipe having spray attachments.

HORSES.
Number of horses on hand at last report
Purchased since 6
338
Sold II
On hand
On Probation.
On Probation. At close of last quarter
Received since
- 37
Accepted 6
Rejected 21
27
Remaining on probation

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Extensive repairs and alterations were made to the quarters of Engine Companies Nos. 4, 14, and 31.

Ordinary repairs in the way of plumbing and gas-fitting, carpenter, iron and mason work, and caulking, plastering, painting, and tinning, to the quarters of Engine Companies Nos. 2, 4, 6, 14, 15, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 34, 36, 39, 45, 48, 52, 54, and quarters of Hook and Ladder Companies Nos. 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11, to temporary quarters of Engine Co. No. 4, and to the headquarters of the Fourth Battalion.

Mar. 31, 1886

NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND. Mar. 31, 1886 June 30, 1886 Receipts for quarter: \$260 30 From fines 76 44 Absences without leave 716 95 8,294 89 15,243 00 11,700 00 270 00 Special permits 25 00 Fire in street permits..... 54 00 Fireworks permits 50 00 125 00 832 50 Sales condemned horses, etc 150 00 \$496,891 89 June 30, 1886 Disbursements for quarter : For Pensions of retired men..... \$14,302 14 4,515 63 " Pay of relieved men 7,398 62 " Pensions of widows and orphans..... 26,216 39 June 30, 1886 Balance on hand

June 30, 1886 For assessments..... \$4,370 00 4,379 00 June 30, 1886 To administrator estate of Cornelius Spencer..... " Edward Bonnoll Widow of Francis Mahedy..... Miles T. Murphy..... John Sheridan....

Daniel W. Hernon....

Balance

Administratrix of Henry W. Hoburg.....

NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT LIFE INSURANCE FUND

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY, ELWARD SMITH,

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

Commissioners.

1,000 00

1,000 00

\$1,647 26

BOARD

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—City of New York, Mayor's Office—City Hall, Friday, July 30, 1886—2 o'clock p. m.

OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

Office of the Mayoralty, Executive Department—City Hall, New York, July 27, 1886.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 183th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, July 30, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board. W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us this 27th day of July, 1886.

W. R. Grace,
Mayor;
EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller;
ROBERT B. NOONEY,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
M. COLEMAN,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present-All the members, viz. :

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

The minutes of the meetings held July 9 and 12, 1886, were read and approved.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty-three cents (\$218.63) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-nine inmates in the month of April, 1886, aggregating five hundred and thirty-two days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the

Department of Taxes and Assessments-4

The Chairman presented the following:

STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION, No. 21 UNIVERSITY PLACE, NEW YORK, July 17, 1886.

Hon. HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner, etc.:

DEAR SIR—I have received the copy of Mr. Lacombe's opinion and am much obliged for it. Our people are at work upon the municipal lodging-house matter, in the line you suggested, and I trust that you will hear from us next week.

Yours truly, WYLLYS HODGES, Secretary.

STATE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION, No. 21 UNIVERSITY PLACE, NEW YORK, July 21, 1886.

Hon. HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner, etc. :

Dear Sir—In handing this morning the communication from Mr. McKim on the subject of municipal lodging-houses, I omitted to state that if you thought it would be useful for him to appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in support of your application for authority to lease he would be glad to do so.

Yours respectfully, WYLLYS HODGES, Secretary.

No. 18 WALL STREET, July 20, 1886.

My Dear Sir—Referring to the letter of your Board, of 8th instant, to the State Charities Aid Association, in which request is made for "such aid in the inception of the plan (for the establishment of municipal lodging-houses) as may be in the power of your (our) Board," I beg to offer the

Association, in which request is made for "such aid in the inception of the plan (for the establishment of municipal lodging-houses) as may be in the power of your (our) Board," I beg to offer the following general suggestions:

The statistics of the last annual report of the Police Department would seem to show that the largest requirements for shelter are made of the precincts east of Broadway, south of Houston street, and of those north of Twentieth street, east and west, to Sixtieth street.

For the purpose of the one experimental house proposed to be established under the act, we would recommend a location about East Fortieth street, sufficiently near the river to insure an economical delivery of wood supply, but far enough west to bring within the mile-radius provision of the act (section 4) the following station-houses, namely, Eighteenth Precinct, No. 327 East Twenty-second street; Nineteenth Precinct, No. 220 East Fifty-ninth street; Twenty-first Precinct, No. 120 East Thirty-fifth street.

To meet the probable requirement of these precincts, as shown by the statistics already quoted, a house might be leased in the neighborhood above mentioned of suitable capacity to accommodate say sixty persons (men), with yard area sufficient for the active labor of the inmates, as provided by the act. This area would need shed covering as protection against weather. If deemed advisable, there might be two dormitories of twenty-five cots each, with one of ten cots for the better sort of lodgers, and rooms for Superintendent, employees, etc.; a large eating-room, bath-room, reception office, kitchen. The details of furnishing, of course, suggest themselves—canvas cots, pillow, bianket and comforter; night-shirts, towels; bath-tubs, range, boiler, cooking utensils; tables, chairs; saws, axes, etc. The food supplies would be of the simplest kind. The cleaning, washing, etc., could be done by details of scrub-women from the Island. The administration of the establishment might be in the care of a superintendent, with an cook.

As regards the labor to be performed by the inmates of the house, the only kind having commercial value that seems to suggest itself at present, is the sawing and splitting of wood; though if necessary, this might be supplemented by stone breaking. You will, of course, realize that this is the most important feature of the plan, and no doubt it has its difficulties. Still, the handling of wood has worked well elsewhere and should have a fair trial here. The wood could be contracted for, deliverable at nearest dock, and a market found for a quantity of it in the various city departments, and elsewhere through individuals, doubtless, and by the co-operation of private charitable societies, orders being transmitted to some central office. For the better identification of applicants for lodging, the co-operation of the police might be sought in the issuance by them of tickets, somewhat as follows:

LAW DEPARTMENT, Office of the Counsel to the Corporation, New York, June 24, 1886.

To the Commissioners of Charities and Correction:

OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,

To the Commissioners of Charities and Correction:

Sers—I am in receipt of a letter from your Secretary, dated June 15, 1886, inclosing a certified copy of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1886, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of Municipal Lodging-houses, etc.," together with a copy of a resolution of your Board requesting my advice as to how you should proceed to properly carry out the provisions of the act.

The act is intended to authorize either the leasing or the purchase of buildings to be used as municipal lodging-houses. I am of the opinion, however, that you cannot, at present, purchase any buildings for that purpose, for the reason that the second section of the act, which is the section relating to the purchase of buildings, provides that the money required in the purchase any buildings for that purpose, for the reason that the second section of the act, which is the section relating to the purchase of buildings, provides that the money required in the purchase any the bonds so issued, shall be included in the Final Estimate for the year in which such purchase shall be made. As there is no provision in the act whereby the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can include in the Final Estimate for the year 1886 any sum of money for the purchase of a building under this act, it will be impossible to effect any such purchase during this year. The same difficulties do not, however, stand in the way of leasing a building or buildings, for the third section of the act provides that "for the year 1886 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to appropriate such sum as may be necessary for the rental and maintenance of any such premises, and the amount so appropriated shall be included in the Final Estimate for said year." This provision of the statute would authorize, in my opinion, action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment which would result in revising the Final Estimate for the present year to the extent of including short he might

Yours, very respectfully, E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

CHAPTER 535.

An AcT to provide for the establishment of municipal lodging-houses in the city of New York.

Passed June 2, 1886; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as

Section 1. The commissioners of charities and correction of the city of New York are authorized, in a reasonable time after the passage of this act, to hire one or more buildings in said city, with sufficient ground attached to each to be known as municipal lodging-houses, and used for pur-But no building shall be so hired until the leasing thereof shall have been author-

poses of this act. But no building shall be so fined until the leasing thereof shall have been authorized by the board of estimate and apportionment.

§ 2. Said commissioners of charities and correction are also authorized to purchase and take title in the name of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, to buildings with sufficient grounds attached thereto in said city, to be used for the purpose of this act whenever authorized so to do by the board of estimate and apportionment. The compression of this act whenever by the board of estimate and apportionment, shall provide the money to pay the expense of each of such purchases by the issue of revenue bonds of said city, and an amount sufficient to cover such expense and to pay such bonds shall be included in the final estimate for the year in which any such purchase shall be made. § 3. The board of estimate and apportionment shall include in the final estimate for each year a sum sufficient to pay the rent of all premises rented as provided for in section one of this act. There shall also be included in the appropriation for the department of public charities and correction in the final estimate for each year such sum as the said board of estimate and apportionment may determine upon for the maintenance during such year of the said municipal lodging-houses, including repairs, furniture, supplies, raw material, implements of labor and salaries of those employed thereat. And for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, the board of estimate and apportionment is authorized to appropriate such sum as may be necessary for the rental and maintenance of any such premises; and the amount so appropriated shall be included in the final estimate for said year.

mate for said year.

§ 4. As soon as any such municipal lodging-house shall be prepared to receive applicants, it shall be the duty of the commissioners of charities and correction to inform the board of police commissioners of that fact, and to provide them with tickets of admission to such lodging-house for distribution to the precinct under their charge. After such notification is received, it shall be lawful for any captain of precinct, or other police official to shelter as a lodger in any police station, situated within the limits of one mile from such lodging-house, any persons other than women, children and aged or infirm men. And to all other applicants for shelter or lodging, it shall be the duty of said captain or other police officials to furnish tickets of admission to the nearest municipal lodging-house.

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§ 5. It shall be the duty of the commissioners of charities and correction, or of the superintendent or keeper of any municipal lodging-house acting under them, to provide for any applicants for shelter who, in their judgment, may properly be received, plain and wholesome food and a night's lodging free of charge, and also to cause said applicants to be bathed on admission, and their clothing to be steamed or disinfected, provided that no person shall be received more than three times in any one month in the same lodging-house, and the said superintendent or keeper shall require all persons so applying to him for, and receiving from him food and lodging, or either, to perform a reasonable amount of labor in return for such food and lodging, and may detain any such person until the same is performed, but not beyond the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the day succeeding his application. And if any such person shall refuse or neglect to perform such labor suited to his age, strength and capacity, or shall willfully damage any of the property of the lodging-house, or shall willfully violate or refuse to comply with such rules and regulations as the commissioners of charities and correction may make for the government of such lodging-house, he shall be deemed a vagrant, and may be prosecuted and punished under the provisions of sections eight hundred and eighty-seven, eight hundred and eighty-eight, eight hundred and eighty-nine, eight hundred and ninety-eight hundred and ninety-two, eight hundred and ninety-three of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

§ 6. The commissioners of charities and correction may make suitable rules and regulations for admission to and for the government of any municipal lodging-house; they shall determine the kind and means of employment and labor to be exacted of the persons receiving food and lodging therein, and shall provide for their necessary superintendence and detention u

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund" under the provisions of section 210, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of April, 1886, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	Number OF CHILDREN.	NUMBER OF DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
nstitution of Mercy	882	25,935	\$2 per week.	\$7,203 00
t. Joseph's Asylum	458	13,096	"	3,553 7
t. Stephen's Home for Children	522	14,790		4,182 7
fission of the Immaculate Virgin	1,020	29,834	"	8,524 0
Iissionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	510	14,898	**	4,187 5
sylum Sisters of St. Dominic	394	11,534	"	3.295 4.
Oominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary	404	11,838	"	3,380 40
ssociation for the Benefit of Colored Orphans	123	3,682	"	1,052 0
t. James' Home	140	4,103	"	1,172 2
ssociation for Befriending Children and Young Girls	33	939	- "	268 2
t. Ann's Home	27	810	**	231 4
merican Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless	118	3,040		868 5
sylum of St. Vincent de Paul,	57	1,710	"	402 5
it. Agatha Home for Children	145	4,283	"	1,223 7
t. Michael's Home	56	1,632	16.	440 5
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society	346	10,004	**	2,858 2
adies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory	420	12,448	**	3,556 5

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand four hundred and seventy dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$3.470.57), be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic" for the support of four hundred and two children, in the month of May, 1886 (aggregating twelve thousand one hundred and forty-seven days, at \$2 per week), committed by magistrates to said institution, pursuant to law.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 30, 1886.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—By chapter 90 of the Laws of 1885, the Comptroller was authorized to inquire into the claim of Joseph Steinert for salary for services as Clerk of the Seventh Judicial District Court from August 1, 1872, to December 1, 1874, and to audit and allow it at such sum as ought equitably to be paid by the City.

A careful examination of the facts in regard to this claim-has been made, and from the evidence presented to me I am satisfied that Mr. Steinert has an equitable claim against the City for compensation for his services for a portion of the period above mentioned, viz.: from September 1, 1872, to

sation for his services for a portion of the period above mentioned, viz. : from September 1, 1872, to

November 23, 1873.

Accordingly, I have audited and allowed the claim at \$4,778.13, which the claimant agrees to accept in full settlement and give a release to the City. My certificate and accompanying papers are herewith submitted for the further action of this Board, as required by the said act.

Respectfully, EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 30, 1886.

Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 90, Laws of 1885, I hereby certify that I have inquired into the claim of Joseph Steinert, for salary for services rendered as Clerk of the Seventh Judicial District Court, from August 1, 1872, to December 1, 1874.

That from the evidence produced before me, it satisfactorily appears to me that said Steinert rendered services as Clerk of said court, under an appointment made by Joseph McGuire, acting as Justice thereof, under and pursuant to a certificate of election granted by the Common Council; that no person or persons have received the salary as such Clerk from September 1, 1872, to November 23, 1873, or any portion thereof, excepting the sum of \$230.71, paid to said Steinert, on account of salary for month of September, 1872. That I am satisfied the claim for said salary from September 1, 1872, to November 23, 1873, is an honest and just claim, and ought equitably to be paid by the City; and that I have audited and allowed the said claim at the sum of \$4,778.13 in full settlement thereof, being at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, the salary fixed by law for this office, with interest thereon at the rate of three per cent. per annum, from November 23, 1873, to date.

EDWARD V. LOEW. Comptroller.

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CITY OF NEW YORK-FINANCE DEPARTMENT,) COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 30, 1886.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—By your direction I have examined the claim of Joseph Steinert for \$7,500, for salary for services rendered as Clerk of the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District, from Angust 1, 1872, to December 1, 1874.

From the pay-rolls, books and other records of this Department, and the certificates, affidavits and papers accompanying the claim, I find the facts to be as follows:

1. That Joseph Steinert, the claimant, was appointed Clerk of the said court on June 1, 1872, by Judge Joseph McGuire, acting as Justice of that court under certificate of election granted by the Common Council.

2. That said Steinert was continued in office and rendered services as such Clerk until November 24, 1873.

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 That on November 24, 1873, Patrick Anthony was appointed Clerk of said court.
 That Joseph Steinert also attended at the court, rendering service and claiming to be Clerk, from November 24, 1873, until December 1, 1874.
 That Joseph Steinert has been paid in full for his services for the months of June, July and August, 1872, and received the sum of \$230.71 on account of September, 1872.
 That Patrick Anthony has been paid the salary as Clerk of said court, from November 24, 1873.

1873, to December 1, 1874.
7. That no person has received the salary as Clerk of said court, from September 1, 1872, to November 24, 1873, excepting the sum of \$230.71 paid to said Steinert on account of September,

8. That the salary fixed by law for this clerkship was \$3,000 per annum.
9. That there is due to Joseph Steinert for his salary for services as such Clerk from September 1872, to November 23, 1873, inclusive (after deducting \$230.71 paid on account of September),

the sum of \$3,460.96.

Mr. Steinert agrees to compromise his claim and accept in full settlement the principal sum due, with interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum, from November 23, 1873, to July 30, 1886, a total of \$4,778.13.

I report in favor of accepting the offer as a favorable settlement for the City.

Very respectfully, R. E. SELMES, Law Clerk.

And offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the report and certificate of the Comptroller in matter of claim of Joseph Steinert be and the same are hereby accepted, and the amount of \$4,778.13, certified to by the Comptroller, be inserted in the Final Estimate for 1887, under the proper head of account.
Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 30, 1886.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I, William R. Grace, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby consent to a transfer from the appropriation for the current year to the Bureau of Permits, which is in excess of the needs thereof, of \$275, to the appropriation made to the Board of Aldermen for the clerks and officers of said Board, which is deficient.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Bureau of Permits—For Salaries," 1886 (under direction of the Mayor), the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation "Clerks and Officers—Board of Aldermen," 1886, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK-FINANCE DEPARTMENT,) COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, July 30, 1886.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Under the decision of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, April 30, 1886, in the case of the Bank for Savings of the City of New York against the Mayor, etc., that the constitutional prohibition upon the increase of "municipal indebtedness" and the issue of bonds is not now applicable to the City and County of New York, bonds and stocks authorized by existing provisions of law may be issued.

In view of the repeal of chapter 174 of the Laws of 1885 by chapter 680 of the Laws of 1886, it is now necessary to issue Assessment Bonds to pay expenses incurred for street improvements, in charge of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Parks, now in course of

I therefore submit a resolution to authorize the issue of Assessment Bonds to the amount of \$100,000 on this account.

Respectfully, EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue, at such rate of interestnot exceeding three per cent. per annum, and for such period, conformable to law, as he may determine, "Assessment Bonds of the Corporation of the City of New York," to the amount of one
hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), as provided by section 144 of the New York City Consolida-

which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller presented the following:

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Law Department,
Office of the Counsel to the Corporation,
New York, July 28, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN-I desire to have transferred from the appropriation for 1886 for "Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers" in the Law Department, the sum of \$1,403, that sum being in excess of the amount required or deemed to be necessary for the purposes of said appropriation, as follows: To the appropriation for "Salaries of Clerks, Messenger and Janitor" in the office of the Corporation Attorney, the sum of \$340; to the appropriation for "Salaries of Clerks and Assistants" in the office of the Public Administrator, the sum of \$518; to the appropriation for "Contingencies" m the office of the Fubic Administrator, the sum of \$345; to the appropriation of Contingences

—Public Administrator's Office," the sum of \$345; and to the appropriation "For Procuring and
Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for New Parks, chapter 522, Laws of
1884," the sum of \$200, for which the appropriations are insufficient.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Nos. 27 and 29 Reade Street, July 19, 1886.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department held on 9th inst., the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, The sum of \$606,983.75 has been expended upon the construction of Riverside avenue, and the assessment therefor cannot be levied in consequence of the said avenue not being completed; and

"Whereas, A further expenditure will be necessary to complete the same;
"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to appropriate the sum of \$35,000 for the completion of Riverside avenue, in order that the assessment may be levied, and the City reimbursed for its outlay."

Yours, very respectfully, CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary D. P. P.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Nos. 27 AND 29 READE STREET, July 15, 1886.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN-At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on

9th inst., it was

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to authorize this Department to expend the sum of fifteen hundred dollars from the appropriation made for its use for the year 1886, and entitled 'Rents and Repairs,' for the furnishing of its new offices."

Very respectfully, CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary D. P. P.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK-DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,) Nos. 27 AND 29 READE STREET, July 15, 1886.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 9th inst., it was "Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to authorize the expenditure, by this Department, of the sum of five thousand dollars, heretofore transferred to the appropriation entitled 'Zoological Department,' 1886, for the purchase of animals other than a rhinoceros for the Central Park Menagerie.'

Very respectfully, CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary D. P. P.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING-CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK Row, New York, July 9, 1886.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—I beg to request that your Honorable Board will transfer the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) from the special appropriation granted this Department for "Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts," etc., for 1886, to the general appropriation for "Cleaning Streets," in this Department, for 1886, and do hereby submit the following reasons therefor:

1. The amount and the general efficiency of the regular work of street cleaning has been increased throughout the city to such an extent that I do not consider it necessary to employ a special force in the "tenement-house districts" as was contemplated when the special fund was set apart for the regular works.

that purpose.

2. To accomplish this result, and to keep up the work of cleaning as nearly as possible to the standard of thoroughness that was adopted last year, when the appropriation was one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) more than it is this year, we have expended during the past six months, though exercising the closest practical economy, the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) more than was expended during the same period in 1884, when the appropriation was the same as

now.
3. Any further reduction in the expenditures of the Department cannot be accomplished without causing a corresponding reduction in the amount of work performed on the streets, thereby impairing their condition of general cleanliness.

I would also respectfully call the attention of your Board to the fact that in 1884 the bulk of the material collected above Fifty-ninth street was deposited in lots and on sunken grounds for filling-in purposes at little expense to the Department for carting and no expense for final disposition; while this year there are very few places available for such purposes, and we are therefore obliged to carry the material long distances to the dumping-boards of the Department and dispose of it at sea, which causes a largely increased expense for carting and for final disposition, as will appear from the following comparisons: appear from the following comparisons:

Material Collected above Fifty-ninth Street. 1884, from January to July	98,200 123,676	
Increase, 1886.	25,476	
The increase is due to the rapid growth of the city in the up-town precincts.		

Cost of Sweeping above Fifty-ninth Street.

A larger increase due to the growth of the city might be expected in this item but the more general use of sweeping machines has materially lessened the proportionate expense of labor.

1884, January to July 1886,	Cost of Carting above Fifty-ninth Street.	\$39,867 55,561	79
Increase	, 1886	\$15,694	17

This increase is due in a measure to the growth of the city, but more especially to the long hauling resulting from the discontinuance of dumping in lots. Nearly all the material collected above Fifty-ninth street is now carted to the dumping-boards at One Hundred and Tenth street, East river, and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river, these dumps having been exected since 1884.

Cost of Final Disposition. 1884, January to July	\$51,910 88 78,768 21
Increase	\$26,857 33

This is the expense of towing and unloading scows, etc., throughout the city, but the increase was caused by our having to dispose of the material collected above Fifty-ninth street at sea instead of dumping it in lots as in 1884.

Thus it is seen that there has been unavoidable increase over 1884 of more than \$40,000 during

continued as at present; but the transfer of the amount asked for, together with the amount that was saved to the Department by the reletting of the contracts in May 1, will enable us to continue the work as we are now doing it for the balance of the year.

Very respectfully yours,
J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

J. S. COLEMAN, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

And offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Street Cleaning in the year 1886, entitled "Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation for the same year, entitled "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—For Salaries, Wages of Sweepers, Repairs, etc.," which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

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Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand four hundred and three dollars (\$1,403) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Law Department for 1886, entitled "Salaries—Law Department—For Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers," which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the following appropriations for 1886, which are insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof, viz.:

"Salaries—Law Department "—
"For Salaries of Clerks, Messenger and Janitor" (Bureau of the Corporation

Attorney).

"For Salaries of Clerks and Assistants" (Bureau of the Public Administrator)...

"For Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office"...

"For Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to the Value of Lands to be taken for New Parks, under chapter 522, Laws of 1884"...

200 00 \$1,403 00

\$340 00

518 00 345 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Chairman presented the following:

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

In Common Council.

Whereas, By resolution approved April 6, 1883, an engrossed copy of a preamble and resolutions passed by the Common Council, on the death of Peter Cooper, was ordered to be transmitted to his family, and on the 20th day of April, 1883, a like order was made in respect to the action taken by the Common Council, on the occasion of the death of William Sauer, but by reason of the absence of an appropriation from which to pay the cost of the work no action has yet been taken to comply with the directions then given; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer from the unexpended balance of appropriation for the reception of the Bartholdi Statue made for the year 1885, the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, and set that amount apart for paying the expense of engrossing, binding and procuring cases for the resolutions passed by the Common Council relating to the deaths of Peter Cooper and William Sauer; and be it further

Resolved, That when such transfer of appropriation shall be made, a special committee of three members of the Board, of whom the President shall be one, be appointed by the President, to superintend the work of engrossing, binding, etc., and when completed to present the same to the persons named in said resolutions; the cost in each case not to exceed the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars; the work to be done under the supervision and subject to the approval of said Committee, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay the bills when certified to be correct by the members of the Committee.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 1, 1886.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 1, 1886.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 24, 1886, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

F. J. TWOMEY, Clerk of the Common Council.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

F. W. Devoe, Commissioner of Education, appeared before the Board and requested an additional appropriation for new school buildings and sites.

The Secretary presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, New York, July 24, 1886.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, Esq., Secretary Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR-At a meeting of this Board, held July 23, the following preamble and resolution were

adopted:

adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was pleased to reduce the estimate of the Health Department for salaries for the current year, which embraced the amounts specified as necessary for the employment of fruit inspectors and a summer corps of physicians, thereby depriving the Department of the services of employees who have hitherto proved themselves invaluable in preventing sickness and in keeping down the death rate in the tenement districts; and

Whereas, The recent records, which show an extraordinary mortality, especially among children, warn us that a neglect to provide the customary advice and protection to the occupants of tenement houses, the one of the customary advice and protection to the occupants of tenement houses.

dren, warn us that a neglect to provide the customary advice and protection to the occupants of tenement-houses, through the services of a summer corps, during the present warm season, is likely to
result in a great and unnecessary increase of mortality; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby respectfully
requested and urged to reconsider their action, so far as it relates to the appropriation for salaries,
and to appropriate and set aside for the immediate use of this Department the sum of \$10,900, the
same to be used for the employment of six fruit inspectors and fifty physicians for two months' service.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Chairman presented the following:

PETITION.

NEW YORK, July 21, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned respectfully represent that they were (and are now) members of the Board of Examiners of the Bureau of Buildings in the Fire Department of the City of New York from the time immediately subsequent to the passage of the legislative act of June 9, 1885, commonly known as the Building Law

monly known as the Building Law.

That the undersigned rendered services as such members of said Board during the months of June (in part), July, August, September, October, November and December of the past year, 1885, and that for such services so rendered during the months of September, October, November and December, the undersigned have not yet been paid.

That the said law (sec. 31, chap. 456, Laws of 1885), provides that the members of said Board shall each be entitled to and shall receive ten dollars for each attendance of a (weekly) meeting of said Board, to be paid by the Comptroller from the contingent fund, upon the voucher of the Superintendent of Buildings, certified to by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

That the undersigned are entitled to the following amounts, viz.:

John Banta, 18 meetings, at \$10.
Cornelius O'Reilly, 17 meetings, at \$10.
William J. Fryer, Jr., 17 meetings, at \$10. \$180 00 170 00 170 00 Total

The undersigned further respectfully state, that since the first day of last January (1886), the Fire Commissioners issued vouchers for, and the Comptroller has paid, three other members of said Board of Examiners for services rendered during the stated months of September, October, November

Board of Examiners for services rendered during the stated months of September, October, November and December of the year 1885.

That at a meeting of the Board of Examiners, held on the 8th ultimo, resolutions (a copy of which is hereto attached) were passed, reciting the foregoing facts, and respectfully requesting the Superintendent of Buildings to issue a voucher for the full amount due and owing to each and every member of the Board of Examiners who have not been paid for their services as already stated, and respectfully requesting the Fire Commissioners to certify such vouchers and cause the same to be forwarded to the members entitled to such certificates of indebtedness from the City.

That the undersigned have not received such vouchers, and upon recent application to the Comptroller they were informed that no voucher had been received by him from the Fire Commissioners for the amounts due the undersigned.

Therefore, your petitioners respectfully ask that your Honorable Board direct the Fire Commissioners to provide for the payment of the undersigned from any unexpended balances within the Fire Department, or for such other relief as your Honorable Board may direct.

Very respectfully,

JOHN BANTA,

Representing the Mechanics and Traders' Exchange.

CORNELIUS O'REILLY,

Representing the Real Estate Owners and Builders' Association.

WM. J. FRYER, JR.,

Representing the Society of Architectural Iron Manufacturers.

Resolutions Passed by the Board of Examiners, June 8, 1886.

Whereas, The members of this Board of Examiners, excepting the Superintendent, in the language of section 504 of the law relating to buildings, passed June 9, 1885, "shall each be entitled to and shall receive ten dollars for each attendance of a meeting of said Board, to be paid by the Comptroller from the contingent fund, upon the voucher of the Superintendent of Buildings, certified to by the Board of Fire Commissioners"; and

Whereas, No payments were received by any of the members of this the said Board of Examiners, during the months of September, October, November and December of the year 1885, and for services rendered by them during those months; and

Whereas, During the present year, 1886, the said Superintendent of Buildings and Board of

Whereas, During the present year, 1886, the said Superintendent of Buildings and Board of Fire Commissioners have issued vouchers in favor of two of the members of this Board for their services rendered during the above specified months of 1885, and the same were paid in full by the Comptroller; therefore be it

Resolved, (1) That the Superintendent of Buildings be and he is hereby respectfully requested

to issue a voucher for the full amount due and owing to each and every member of this Board of Examiners who have not been paid for their services, rendered as already stated during the several months specified of the year 1885; and (2) that the Board of Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby respectfully requested to certify such vouchers, and cause the same to be mailed to the members of this Board, respectively entitled to such certificates, of the indebtedness due them from the

City. Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be directed to present to the Board of Fire Commissioners a copy of these preambles and resolutions.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Common Council during the week ending July 31, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Fifth Avenue Transportation Company (Limited) to place and keep a starter's box, not to exceed four by five feet, and seven feet high, on the sidewalk, near the curb, on the northeast corner of South Fifth avenue and Bleecker street, the work to be done at the expense of the company, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1886.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 26, 1886, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became adopted.

"AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING A PORTION OF THE SIDEWALK AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SIXTH AVENUE AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET FOR THE PUBLIC SALE OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS."

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

Section 1. That portion of the sidewalk at the southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Thirty-third street, under the stairway of the Elevated Railroad, now occupied by a covered booth or stand about ten feet long by three and a half feet wide and about seven feet high, is hereby, pursuant to subdivision 4 of section 86 of the "New York City Consoldation Act of 1882," as amended by chapter 455, Laws of 1884, designated to be used for the public sale of newspapers and periodicals; and Thomas J. Quinn, the proprietor of the said booth or stand, is hereby authorized to use the same at the place above described for the purpose of such public sale of newspapers and periodicals and no other.

periodicals, and no other.

Sec. 2. The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty may, at any time, alter, amend or repeal this ordinance, and no franchise or right in the nature of a contract or vested interest is hereby conferred.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1886.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, July 26, 1886, without his approval or objections thereto; therefore, as provided in section 75, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, the same became

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Conrad Friedrich to place and keep a watering-trough at No. 3393 Third avenue, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That in accordance with the request of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, the sidewalks on Vandewater street, east of Frankfort street, and the sidewalks on Cherry street at the northeast corner of Dover street, opposite Franklin Square, be established at the widths and on the lines designated in the annexed map, dated July 10, 1886, and signed by C. C. Martin, Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, and that the said Trustees be required to do all necessary work in paving and repaving carriageways, resetting curb, and reflagging sidewalks in connection with such change at their own expense.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That the roadways of Coenties Slip and South street (between Piers Nos. 6 and 8, East river) be paved with trap-block pavement, where not already paved, and that crosswalks be laid where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That Edgecomb avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That the carriageway of Ninetieth street, from the westerly crosswalk of Eighth avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Ninth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Sixty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to Tenth avenue, as provided in section 356, Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in West End avenue, from Seventy-seventh to Seventy-ninth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in West End avenue, from Seventy-fifth to Seventy-seventh street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across the little open square at the junction of Hudson street and West Broadway, laterally, from the foot of the stairway of the station of the elevated railroad on Hudson street to the east side of West Broadway, as shown by the dotted line on the accompanying diagram, the expense to be taken from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Street Pavements and Regrading," and the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner. direction of the Commissioner.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rev. Hugh F. Lilly, O. P., pastor of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, to construct a vault in front of the school building in Sixty-fifth street, beginning at a point one hundred and sixty-two feet east of Lexington avenue and running easterly seventeen feet, without payment of the usual fee, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid in West End avenue, from Seventy-second to Seventy-third street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to lay water-mains in Sixty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Eleventh avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-second street, as provided in section 356 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain, for man and beast, be erected on the south side of Gansevoort street, corner of West street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Maxwell & Dempsey to pave sidewalk with trap-block pavement, thirty feet, in front of Nos. 277 and 279 Cherry street; the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That the roadway of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street, be paved with macadamized pavement, and that crosswalks be laid on the east and west sides thereof at the intersecting streets, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Vander-bilt (or Railroad) avenue to Webster avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across Fifty-ninth street at or near the easterly and westerly intersections with the Grand Circle (at Eighth avenue), the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Willis avenue to Brown place, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That an improved iron drinking-fountain (for man and beast) be placed on the side-walk, near the curb, in front of No. 105 Chrystie street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That vacant lots on the block of land bounded by First and Second avenues, Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, 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, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Eighty-first street, from Avenue A to Avenue B, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Bailey avenue, from Riverdale avenue to a point about six hundred and thirty feet north to the south side of Montgomery place, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That One Hundred and First street, from Second to Third avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the terminating avenues where required, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 27, 1886.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from the westerly crosswalk of Eighth avenue to the easterly crosswalk of Tenth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the intersecting streets and avenues where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 28, 1886.

Resolved, That the name of John B. Heinzelman, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read John R. Heinzelman.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 28, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Edward B. Simmons to construct a wooden box, about two by three and one-half feet, around the beautiful shade tree on southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Twenty-fourth street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 28, 1886. Approved by the Mayor, July 30, 1886.

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor having officially communicated to this Common Council the death of Hubert O. Thompson, the sad announcement imposes upon this Board the duty of taking such measures as will testify to the estimation in which the deceased was held by the people and government of this city, to manifest sorrow for his death, to sympathize with his afflicted family and to condole with his sorrowing triends; and

Whereas, In the death of Hubert O. Thompson, who was Commissioner of the Department of Public Works in this city, from 1880 to 1884, and at other times held other important offices, the people and government of this city are called upon to mourn the loss of a man whom they had learned to admire and honor for his many good and noble qualities of head and heart; he was painstaking, upright and conscientious in the performance of every public duty, and he possessed executive ability of the very highest order; he was a genial companion, and a firm, disinterested friend; affable and courteous, yet dignified in his intercourse with men, he attracted to himself all with whom he became intimate, and he controlled, by the exercise of these natural gifts and graces, the opinions and actions of others to such a degree, that he was, probably, the most important and influential man in the political organization in the city, of which he was the acknowledged leader; and

Whereas, The death of Hubert O. Thompson is a loss to the city, a cause of profound sorrow to his friends, an attliction to his relatives and a bereavement to his family, and it is the sad duty of this Common Council, for themselves and those they represent, to take such action as will best testify the general grief occasioned by his death; be it therefore

Resolved, That the death of Hubert O. Thompson is deplored by this Common Council, and we most profoundly sympathize with his sorrowing friends, afflicted relatives and bereaved family, to the latter, in an especial manner—the stricken father and bereaved mother—we ask to convey our heartfelt condolence, reminding them that He "who doeth all things well," for some wise purpose of His own, has chosen thus to afflict them; that suffering and sorrow is the lot of all, in this vale of tears, and that it is the duty of those whom He thus afflicts, to turn to Him for consolation, bearing constantly in mind that "whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth"; and be it further

Resolved, That out of respect for the memory of the deceased, the members of this Board will attend his funeral in a body; that the flags on the City Hall and the other public buildings be displayed at half-staff, from sunrise until sunset on the day set apart for the funeral ceremonies (to-morrow, Thursday, July 29); that the masters and owners of vessels in the harbor be requested to display their flags at half-mast on said day, and that a special committee of five members of this Board, of whom the President shall be one, be appointed to make such other and further arrangements as may, in the opinion of said committee, be necessary better to testify sorrow for the death and reverence for the memory of the deceased; and be it further

Resolved, That as an additional mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, this Board do now adjourn.

now adjourn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 28, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 30, 1886.
And the President appointed Aldermen O'Neil, Mooney, Hunsicker, and Fitzgerald as such Committee, to which on motion of Alderman O'Neil, Alderman Ryan was added, the President being named in the resolution.

F J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, No. 8 CITY HALL, NEW YORK, May 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A resolution, of which the following is a copy, was adopted by the Common Council, May 26, 1886, and was approved by the Mayor, May 28, 1886, viz.:

"Resclved, That in consideration of the fact that little, if any, business is transacted in the public offices of the Corporation after 12 o'clock, M., on Saturdays during the summer season, the various offices of the City, except those specially required by law to be kept open, be closed at noon every Saturday during the months of June, July, August and September, and the heads of the several departments of the City government be and are hereby requested to give their employees a half-holiday on Saturdays during the months above named."

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Births * reported during the week ending July 24, 1886.

	Co	LOR.		Sex.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.													
								r only.	er only.	FAT	TTY OF HER D ONLY		HER D ONLY							
TOTAL.	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father	Foreign Mother	Native.	Foreign,	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.				
589	585	4	285	304	.,	317	172	67	30			2	1		511	78				

Marriages * reported auring the week ending July 24, 1886.

		Cor	or.					NAT	IVITY				_			-	CONE	ITIO	٧.			
TOTAL.	WHITE.			COLOKED.	FOREIGN.		NATIVE.		BORE AT SEA.		NOT STATED.		FIRST	MARRIAGE.	SECOND MARRIAGE.		THIRD MARRIAGE,		FOURTH MARRIAGE.		NOT STATED.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female,	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
200	198	198	2	2	127	119	73	81		**			171	175	25	24	1	1		.,	3	

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending July 24, 1886, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending July 17, 1886.

ED.		DE	ATHS.	Bir	THS.	MARR	HAGES.	STILL-BIRTHS		
NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	Country.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father,	Nativity of Mother.	
3 2	Austria	22	26 8	17	17	12	13			
	British America	3	22	18	12	3		**	1	
6	England	23 13	-2	6	5	5	6	2		
0	France	236	212	181	157	5 5 66	62	13	14	
75	Germany	244	251	76	74	10			9	
103		22	20	14	12	3	13	9 5	4	
5	Italy Poland	4	4	11	12					
7	Scotland	13	11	6	7 6	1	3			
4	Switzerland	4	3	5	6	4	81	**	2	
674	United States	222	253	202	241	73	81	13	12	
2	Unknown or not stated	49	50	3			**	5	4	
1	West Indies	3	I		**	I	**	***	1	
II	Other countries	39	29	44	42	17	10	2	3	

Still-Births reported during the week ending July 24, 1886.

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49	30	19		48	1	13	31	5	12	33	4			,	3	2	7	8	4	24		-

Deaths reported during the week ending July 24, 1886.

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	Institutions.	Tenement-houses	Housescontaining familiesorles	Hotels and Board	In Rivers, Streets Boats,	Not stated.	Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.	New York City.	Outside New York	Not stated. †	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated, †	
932	144	601	172	6	9	-	11	178	249	185	117	36	3			924	8		80	162	77	61	

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

SANITARY BUREAU, SEVENTH DIVISION-VITAL STATISTICS.

REPORTED MORTALITY* for the week ending July 24, 1886, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending July 17, 1886.

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

Sir—There were 932 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, July 24, 1886, which is an increase of 40, as compared with the number reported he preceding week, and 162 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1885. The actual mortality for the week ending July 17, 1886, was 897, which is 107.6 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 32.37 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,440,916.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending July 24, 1886, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending July 17, 1886.

METEOROLOGY.	Week ending July 24.					Nu				week	corre-	corre-	week									Age	ву Ул											
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Causes of Death.	Total Deaths during the wing July 24,	Total Deathsr during the wing July 17, 1	July 11.	July 12.	July 13.	July 14.	July 15.	July 16.	July 17.	Total Actuending J	Actual numl sponding	Average nu sponding	Annual Deat (population	Under 1 y	1 to 2.	2 to 3	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total unde	5 to 10.	10 10 15.	15 to 20.	0 0		35 to 40.	9	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 6o.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and ove	Male,	Female.
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Total Local Diseases	280	275	41	40	37	45	37	27	39	266	327		9.60		17	10	5	3	112	5	4	4	3 1		7 12		10	17	13	21	9			71
Total Developmental Diseases	40	37	7	6	4	6	I	7	2	33	39	46.2		21					21			**		2 .	. 1	1				1	1	6	16	17
Deaths by Violence	20	32	8	6	7		5		5	31	27	20.2			**		2	**	3	2	3	3			4 4	1	2	4	2	**	**		26	5
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Diphtheria	29	21	2	6	1	5		6	4	24	27	26.6			5	2	1	6	17	7											**		II	13
Membranous Croup	12	12	3	1	I	3	1	1	2	12	10				5	2	2	2	11	1				A				++				**	8	4
Whooping Cough	14	12	2	**	5	3	1	1	2	14	13				3	1	1	**	14		**		100					**	**				5	9
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Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc	10	4	1	40	3	I	**	2	1	7	2	6.6	.25		**				7														3	4
Alcoholism	5	15	1	3	3	1	2	2		12	4	3.8						44							II		4	2		1			II	I
Rheumatism and Gout	3	2			**	2	**	1	1	4	7	3.8				**	9.0			4.4	**						**	I		**		2	2	2
Cancer Phthisis Pulmonalis	13	84	11	15	17	I	15	10	15	94	104	99.4			1			**	7.5			8	11 2		5 10	9	8	2 2	2	1	I	3	5	6
Bronchitis	15	23	2	4	6	3	5	3	2	25	18	18.2	3.39		4	2	2		16							1	1	ī	r	r		3	51	43
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 28th day of July, 1886. Present-Commissioners Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

The People ex rel. Wm. Murray et al., Appellants, John McClave, as Treasurer, etc., Respondent.

Whereas, The Court of Appeals, on or about the first day of June, 1886, handed down a decision in the above case, and on the 15th day of June the following resolution was forwarded to the Counsel

to the Corporation:

"Resolved, That the communication from Edward M. Shepard, Esq., to William Murray and the Trustees of the Police Relief Fund, be referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, and his opinion be respectfully requested as to the course to be pursued by the Board of Police in the matter of future deductions from the pay of members of the force for the benefit of the said fund, or as to the proper disposition of said funds already deducted and contributed and now in the hands of the

Treasurer''; and
Whereas, Under date of June 20, 1886, the Counsel to the Corporation advises, "Since the recent decision in 'The People ex rel. Murray agst. McClave,' the deductions referred to by chapter 486 of the Laws of 1885 should only be made from the pay of such members of the Police force as have expressed their willingness to submit to such deduction for the purposes named in the act. It is absolutely essential to the protection of the treasury that the acquiescence of any member of the force in such deduction should be evidenced in permanent form; and I would therefore advise that

absolutely essential to the protection of the treasury that the acquiescence of any member of the force in such deduction should be evidenced in permanent form; and I would therefore advise that before such deduction is hereafter made the signature of the person from whose pay it is deducted be obtained to an express declaration authorizing such action.

"With regard to the moneys already deducted, intermediate the passage of the act and the decision of the Court, the same should be retained in the fund in cases where the persons from whom the deductions were made assented to such disposition, and in all other cases should be returned. In these cases, also, however, express authority to retain the amount should be obtained from each member of the force and filed with the Treasurer's records.

"On the contrary, I am of the opinion, under the decision of the Court, that there was no authority of law to deduct the \$2 from the pay of any member of the force who did not assent thereto, that the burden of proving such assent rests upon the Board, and that the mere signature to the pay-roll, acknowledging the receipt of the balance after such deduction, is not sufficient proof of such assent"; and

Whereas, Under date of July 8, 1886, the Counsel to the Corporation advises, "Until you hear from this Department to the contrary, however, I would advise you, as Treasurer of the Police Board, to repay to all members of the force who may claim the refund, such moneys as have been deducted from them, except where you may be able to prove by better evidence than the mere receipt of the policeman to the pay-roll that he did, in fact, at the time assent to the deduction."

Whereas, Under the recent decision of the Court of Appeals and opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, under date of June 30 and July 8, that the moneys deducted from the pay of members of the force under chapter 486 of the Laws of 1885, should be refunded to the members from whom deducted; therefore,

Resolved. The Treasurer of the Police Department of t

deducted; therefore,
Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Police Department of the City of New York is hereby authorized and directed to pay the sum of sixty-nine thousand nine hundred and sixty (\$69,960) dollars to the members of the Police force, being the full amount of the deductions that were made from the pay of members of said force for the benefit of the Police Relief Fund, as provided in chapter 486 of the Laws of 1885.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS. Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
THE MAYOR, President; JAMES W. McCulloh, Secretary; Benjamin S. Church, Chief Engineer; J. C. Lulley, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT F TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address M. Coleman, Status Zeitung Building, Tryonow. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 F. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; WILLIAM V. SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

Bureau of Streets.

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

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Srewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A.M. to 4 F.M.
WM. J. Lyon, Auditor of Accounts; David E. Austen, Deputy Auditor.

No. 31 Chambers street, g A. M. to 4 P. M. George W. Birdsall, Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 F. M. John H. Chambers, Register. Bureau of Street Improvements. No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P M. WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

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

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Thomas H. McAvov, Superintendent.

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

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

GEO. E. BABCOCK, Superinter

MARTIN J. KEESE, City Hall.

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

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S MARSHAL'S OFFICE, New York, July 31, 1886.}

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor, in the week ending Friday, July 30, 1886:

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS
Saturday, July 24	. 32	\$71 00
Monday, " 26	. 53	195 25
Tuesday, " 27	. 38	94 50
Wednesday, " 28	37	86 50
Thursday, " 29	46	111 75
Friday, " 30	26	54 50
Totals	232	\$613 50

THOMAS W. BYRNES, Mayor's Marshal.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, New York, January 7, 1886.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of

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

wise ordered.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,

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. and Courts EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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. CADV, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. First floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, George W. McLean, Receiver of Taxes; Alfred Vredenburg, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain. Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. 10 4 P. M. WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

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

—, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
E. HERNY 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. MORRISSON, Public Administrator.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT. Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 f. m. Stephen B. French, President; William H. Kipp Chief Clerk; John J. O'Brien, Chief Bureau of Elections

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all except where otherwise noted from g a. m. to 4 P. m. Saturdays, to 3 P. m.

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Sec-

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. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

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

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 27 and 29 Reade street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY R. BERKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office. Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Saturdays, 3 P.M.
MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH,
Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.

Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.
CHARLES S BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COM-

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 EXAMINING BOARDS. Room No. 11, City Hall, EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT. Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5. The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEB, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS. Office, City Hall, Room No. 111/2, 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,
ecretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-bouse, 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. REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

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

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12,30 P. M. MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EIDMAN, JOHN R. NUGRIT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

SUPREME COURT.

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

NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK,
Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY,
Clerk
Special Term, Part I.

Clerk
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, Joseph P.
McDonough, Clerk
Chambers, Room No. 11, Walter Brady, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, Samuel Barry, Clerk,
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, Richard J. Sullivan,

Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, George F. Lyon,

Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. Lewis Lyon, Clerk. Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-Louse, 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 II., Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
John Sedgwick, Chief Judge; Thomas Boese, Chief lerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 a. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 a. M. to 4 P. M. General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.

Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjourn-

ment.
Part II., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 F. 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. Gildersleeve and Rupus B. Cowing. Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month.
John Sparks, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT. City Hall.

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

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

THE CITY RECORD.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, July 28, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope with the title of the work and the name of the bidder endorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until Tuesday, August 10, 1886, at 12 o'clock M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read, for—

No. 1. REPAIRS TO SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 2. SEWERS IN EIGHTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, with connection to ex-isting sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, east of Eighth avenue.

No. 3. OUTLET SEWER IN EIGHTH AVENUE, between One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Harlem river.

No. 4. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWERS IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Fourteenth and Seventeenth streets; and in Fourteenth street, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues; and SEWERS IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Tenth and Sixteenth streets; and in Fifteenth streets, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

- No. 5. SEWER IN WEST END AVENUE, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets; and in Sixty-fourth street, between Tenth and West End avenues.
- No. 6. SEWER IN SIXTY-SECOND STREET, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
- SEWER IN SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Avenue A and East river.
- No. 8. SEWERS IN NINETY-SECOND STREET, between Ninth avenue and Boulevard; and in Tenth avenue, east and west sides, between Ninety-second and Ninety-third streets.
- No. 9. EXTENSION OF SEWER AT FOOT OF NINETY-SIXTH STREET, Hudson river.
- No. 10. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
- No. 11. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between First avenue and Harlem river.
- No. 12. SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET, between Boulevard and (Diagonal avenue) Hamilton place, with branches in Hamilton place (Diagonal avenue), between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-fourth streets.
- No. 13. RECEIVING-BASINS on the southeast corners of Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, on the northeast and southeast corners of Eighty-first street, on the northeast corner of Eighty-second street, and on the northeast and northwest corners of Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth, Eighty-sixth, Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth streets and West End avenue.

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No. 14. RECEIVING-BASINS on the northwest and
southwest corners of One Hundred and First
street and Third avenue, and on the northeast, northwest, toutheast and southwest
corners of One Hundred and Sixth street and
Fourth avenue.

Each estimate must contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all
persons interested with him 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 work, and is in
all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. 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 in the estimate or in the work to which it relates or in the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing,
of the party making the same, that the several matters
therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the
consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders
in the City of New York, to the effect that if the contract
is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will,
upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties
for its faithful performance; and that if he shall refuse or
neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would
be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom
the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting;
the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount
of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied
by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a househol

THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR ANY PARTICULAR WORK IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agree-ments, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers, Room 8, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, July 27, 1886.

NEW YORK, July 27, 1886.]

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
a petition of the property-owners, with map and plan
for "changing the grade of Lexington avenue, from
Ninety-seventh to One Hundredth street," is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above change of grade,
and having objections thereto, are requested to present
the same in writing to the undersigned at his office on or
before the 7th day of August, 1886.

The maps showing the present and proposed grades
can be seen at Room 7, No. 31 Chambers street.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, SSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK, July 14, 1886.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1886, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, by Van Tassell & Kearney, auctioneers, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, the following articles, viz.:

Trucks, Baskets, Furniture, Poles, Signs, Carts, Coalboxes, Iron Boilers, Wooden and Tin Awnings, Bootblack Stands and Chairs, Fruit and Newspaper Stands, etc.: Lumber, Beams, Tin, etc.; Trunks, Show Cases, Barrels, Express Booth, Cradles and Cribs, Bill-boards, Drop Curtains, Push Carts, Rolls of Carpet, Wagons, Beer Kegs, Ale Hogsheads, Stepping Stones, Bales of Excelsior Hay; Bar Fixtures, Furniture, etc.; Kerosene Barrels, Cots and Springs, Brown Stone, Boxes, Tables, Chairs, Irons, Racks, Awnings, etc.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST., ROOM 2, NEW YORK, June, 1886.

CROTON WATER RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual water rates for 1886 are now due and payable at this office.

At this once.

Notice is also given that according to law, five per cent, will be added on the first of August next on all unpaid Croton water rates.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner of Public Works

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Nos. 27 and 29 Reade Street, New York, July 24, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE following-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices, Nos. 27 and 29 Reade street, until ten o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, August 4, 1886:

FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE WOOD SUPER-STRUCTURE UPON THE TWO IRON TRUSSES OF THE CENTRAL BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate,
and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be
considered as informal which do not contain bids for
all items called for in the specifications, or which contain bids for items not called for therein. Permission
will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the Department of Public Parks to reject any or all estimates
which it may deem prejudicial to the public interest.
No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded
to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon
debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or
otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.
No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the
National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn
to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount
of five per centum of the amount of the security required
for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check
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cation must be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in

Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in figures, in their proposals ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK ABOVE THE FLOOR BEAMS, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specifications, estimate and form of agreement; also a price for one thousand feet, board measure, for furnishing and placing in the work yellow pine floor beams.

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The time allowed to complete the work will be thirty days and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at ten dollars per day.

The engineer's estimate of work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:

1. The one sum or price bid for the execution of the entire work above the floor beams.

2. 17,000 (et, board measure, yellow pine in floor beams put in the work, including the framing and putting in place. As the above-mentioned quantity, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, is approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become part of every estimate received.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal ex-

amination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and shail not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement nor assert that there was any misunder-standing in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be endorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

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The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour above mentioned and read.

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Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed unless a written permission shall previously have been obtained from the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

The contractor is required to notify the Engineer, in writing, forty-eight hours prior thereto, of the date he actually begin work.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the contract which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 27 and 29 Reade street.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

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Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, NOS. 27 AND 29 READE ST., NEW YORK, July 24, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE FOL-lowing-mentioned work, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be re-ceived by the Department of Public Parks, at its office, Nos. 27 and 29 Rea

FURNISHING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The Engineer's estimate of quantities upon which the bids are to be based are as follows:

150 Tons of Straight Pipe,
3 Tons of Branch Pipes and Special Castings.

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Bidders will state a price per ton (of 2,000 pounds) for Straight Pipe, and also a price per ton (of 2,000 pounds) for Branches and Special Castings.

The delivery of the pipes and also of special castings is to commence within sixty days after the signing of the contract, and twenty-five tons are to be delivered each wee thereafter until the contract is completed.

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

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Bidders will be required to complete the entire contract to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of materials before enumerated, which shall be actually furnished at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

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The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, 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 hound as his sureties for its

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No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order

of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must NOT be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been exammed by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited 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.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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 amount in which security will be required for the performance of the contract is Two Thousand Dollars

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Blank forms for proposal and forms of contract which the successful bidder will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 27 and 29 Reade street.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN, JOHN D. CRIMMINS, JESSE W. POWERS, M. C. D. BORDEN,

Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 27 AND 29 READE STREET, July 23, 1886

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE. .

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FUR-

onishing
230,000 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard
known as best Sweet Timothy.
35,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
1,700 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the
bag.
450 bags clean, sound Yellow Corn, 112 pounds to
the bag.
250 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

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—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Parks, Nos. 27 and 29 Reade street, New York, until ten o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 4th day of Augnst, 1885.

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

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

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No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the 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 Nor be enc osed in the sealed envelope containing the estimates, 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

fication must be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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

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

ing places:
Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).
Sixty-fourth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).
Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).
One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue

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

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

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

Blank forms of proposals and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment can be obtained on application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Nos. 27 and 29 Reade street.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,

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JESSE W. POWERS,
M.C. D. BORDEN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

DEFARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, Nos. 27 and 29 Reade St., New York, July 20, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF
the following-mentioned works, with the title of the
work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also
the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be
received by the Department of Public Parks, at its office,
Nos. 27 and 29 Reade street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on
Wednesday the 4th day of August, 1886:
No. 1. For Furnishing the Materials and Labor required
in executing the Carpenter and Joiner Work,
Painting and Glazing for the Enlargement of
the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park; the whole in accordance with the
Plans, Specification, Schedule and Directions
therefor.
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therefor.

No. 3. For Furnishing and Erecting all the Wrought,
Cast and Galvanized Iron Work in the Floors,
Roofs, Partitions and Skylights; all the Ornamental and other work in the Cresting, Railings, Window Guards, Gates, Doors and Stairways; all Sheet Copper Work; all Tin Work;
all Slating; and all Skylight Glass for the
Enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of
Art; the whole in accordance with the Plans,
specification, Schedule and Directions therefor.

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No 4. For Excavating and Removing all Earth and Rock, furnishing the Materials and completing the Drainage, furnishing the Materials and erecting all the Mason Work, Grantte and other Stone Work, furnishing the Materials and executing all the Plastering and Stucco Work, of the Enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park; the whole in accordance with the Plans, Specification, Schedule and Directions therefor.

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Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, two or more works must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The Architect's schedules of materials to be furnished and work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, are as follows:

NUMBER I, ABOVE MENTIONED

[a] All windows and doors with the sashes, frames, casings, architraves, jambs, soffits, mouldings, paneling and other work appertaining thereto. [b] All flooring and sheathing and work appertaining

(b) All flooring and sheating and thereto.
(c) All framing, casing and trimming for plumber, gas and steam fitters.
(d) Setting all grounds for plastering and rough work for temporary enclosures.
(e) All hardware for windows, doors and transoms, and fitting same, and all other hardware for carpenters' and joiners' work complete.
(f) All glass and glazing of windows, doors and transoms.

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g) All painting and finishing of woodwork.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

All plumbing work

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

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(a) All the wrought and cast iron work in girders and beams, columns and lintels, with the fixtures and appurtenances belonging thereto, for the several floors, corridors, boiler-room and coal vaults.

(b) All the wrought and other iron work in the partitions and interior skylights of the gallery floor, including galvanized iron work of the interior skylights, with the fixtures and appurtenances belonging thereto.

(c) All the wrought and other iron work in the roofs, including skylights, with the fixtures and appurtenances belonging thereto.

(d) All the wrought and other iron work in the window guards, gates, doors, cresting and railings, ornamental and otherwise, with the fixtures and appurtenances belonging thereto.

(e) The two iron staircases in the basement floor.

(f) All the galvanized iron, copper, tin and slate work in the roofs, including the leaders with their ornaments and fastenings.

(g) All the glass for the interior and exterior skylights.

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NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

(a) All excavation, trenching, preparation and leveling of ground, and trimming, whether of earth or rock, which may be found necessary to secure proper foundations, surfacing, facing and supports for walls or other structure.

(δ) All drains, trenches and refilling same, pipe and laying thereof, with connections and outlets therefor and appliances belonging thereto.
(c) All concrete and Beton in foundations, flooring

sewhere.
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(d) All rubble stone work in the various walls and piers.
(e) All brick work in the walls, piers, arches, facing, lining, backing, corbelling, bracketing and elsewhere, composed of front. Croton, enamel, common hard brick and hollow brick.
(f) All the terra cotta arch blocks between floor beams, furring blocks, and stoneware flue-pipe required in walls and piers.
(g) All the cut and other granite work, including all water table, base blocks, fender posts, caps and binders required in said walls and piers.
(h) All the blue-stone sills, lintels, string courses, coping, platforms and steps, and all bases, caps, binders, and templates required in the various walls and piers.
(i) Lime Stone—The six panels for frieze (with rough face) in the south facade.
(j) Pointing and cleaning down of all face work both outside and inside.
(k) All the wrought-iron anchors, clamps, dowels and straps which may be required in executing the masonry and stone work throughout, and the cast-iron coal-hole frames and covers in the court.

(1) The cutting out and making good all openings be-ween the old and new buildings and properly bonding

old and new walls.

(m) All plastering, stucco and scagliola work.

n) Removal of all surplus material and rubbish

N. B.—The above schedules are intended to fully cover all the works contemplated in the agreements, and though stated with as much accuracy as possible in advance, bidders will be required to submit their proposals upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every bid received:

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

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Parks may designate.

Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the site of the proposed work, and its present condition and nature, by careful examination of the existing building, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the sufficiency of the foregoing Architect's schedule and plans, and shall not at any time after the submission of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining of their property of the control of the control of their bids dispute or complain of such schedule and plans, or the specifications and directions explaining or interpreting them, nor assert that there is any misunderstanding in regard to the location, extent, nature or amount of work to be done.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks and the Architect appointed by them, and in accordance with the drawings and directions givenity with the specification and which shall be actually performed at the gross price or sum to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be indorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department, at his pack, and the head of the said Department, at his above mentioned and read.

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 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 B

urned to him.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids stating one price or sum for each of the several works for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for work for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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 amount in which security will be required for the

The amount in which security will be require performance of the several contracts is as follows:

The time allowed to complete the several works will be three hundred days on each Nos. 1, 3 and 4 above mentioned, and NINETY days on No. 2.

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The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the respective contracts, or any part thereof, may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the completion thereof has expired, are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at twenty dollars per day on Nos. 1, and 4, and ten dollars per day on No. 2, above mentioned.

Bidders will be required to state in each proposal ONE PRICE OR SUM for which they will execute the ENTIRE WORK, including the furnishing of all materials, labor and transportation; all implements, tools, apparatus and appliances of every description necessary to complete in every particular the whole of the work as set forth in the plans and in the specification, schedule and form of agreement.

The successful bidders will be strictly held to the time allowed for the completion of the several works and in accordance with the plans, specifications, schedules and forms of agreement, and in compliance with such directions as may be given from time to time by the Commissions as may be given from time to time by the Commissions.

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sioners of the Department of Public Parks and the Architect appointed by them.

Bidders for above-mentioned work, No. 4, will be required to provide for all pumping and bailing which may be found necessary in the execution of the work, and are notified that all building-stone or other material now upon the ground which, in the judgment of the Commissioners and the Architect, may be suitable, will be available to the contractor.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the plans and specifications will be allowed except a written direction therefor shall have been previously given by the Architect, indorsed in writing with the approval of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

The contractors will be required to notify the Architect in writing, forty-eight hours prior thereto, of the date they intend to actually begin work.

Bidders are specially notified that the Department of Public Parks reserves the right to determine the times and places for commencing and prosecuting the several works, and that postponement or delay on the whole or any part thereof, cannot constitute a claim for damages.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary of the Department, Nos. 27 and 29 Reade street, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the Architect's office in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Eighty-second street and Fifth avenue, Central Park.

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M. C. D. BORDEN,
Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, 27 AND 29 READE STREET, New YORK, July 20, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its offices Nos. 27 and 20 Reade street, until ten o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, August 4, 1886;

For Constructing the Mill Brook Drains and Appurtenances, between One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and Westchester avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

York.

No. 2. For Constructing a Sewer and Appurtenances in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Brook avenue to St. Am's avenue.

Special notice is given that the works must be bid for separately, that is, both works must not be included in the same estimate or envelope.

The nature and extent of each of the works, as near as it is possible to state them, in advance, is as follows:

NUMBER I, ABOVE MENTIONED.

1,440 lineal feet of stone drain complete, as shown in the section on the plan, including rubble foundation, concrete cradle and stoneware invert or half pipe.

350 lineal feet of 18-inch pipe outlet drain, including concrete foundation and cradle.

9 manholes complete.

200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, other than in the section of stone drain on plan.

5,000 feet, B. M., of spruce timber and plank in place, for foundations.

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In addition to the above estimated quantity of timber it is estimated that 50,000 feet, B. M., of timber for sheet piling and bracing will be required, which, if ordered to be left in the trench, will be paid for at ONE-HALF of the price bid for timber for foundation, but not to be paid for otherwise.

See section 13 (b) of the specification.

Also, the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of \$4 per day.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

535 lineal feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, including con-crete cradle, and exclusive of spurs for house

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50 lineal feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, including concertions.

68 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per foot of sewer.

6 manholes complete.

2 receiving-basins complete.

1,000 feet (B, M.) of lumber furnished and laid.

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In addition to the above quantities of work to be done, if sheet piling is required and ordered by the Engineer to be left in the trench, it will be measured and paid for at ONE HALF of the price bid for lumber. (See section 13 b) of the specifications).

Also, the time required for the completion of the whole work, which will be tested at the rate of \$4 per day.

As the above-mentioned quantities, though stated with as much accuracy as is possible in advance, are approximate only, bidders are required to submit their estimates upon the following express conditions, which shall apply.

o and become part of every estimate received.

1. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made or 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 Public Parks and in substantial accordance with the specifications for the work and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the several classes of work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed at the prices therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

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entire work.

The person making any bid or estimate must furnish the same inclosed in a sealed envelope, to the head of said Department, at his office, on or before the day and hour above mentioned.

The envelope must be endorsed with the name or names of the person presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates. The estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department at the place and hour last above mentioned and read.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the

City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 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.

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surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered

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N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid 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.

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The amount in which security will be required for the performance of the several contracts is as follows:

For No. 1, above mentioned, \$5,000. For No. 2, above mentioned, \$1,200.

The Department of Public Parks reserves the right to reject any or all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the city so to do, and to readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will in each case be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms for proposals and forms of the several contracts which the successful bidders will be required to execute, can be had at the office of the Secretary, and the plans can be seen and information relative to them can be had at the office of the Department, Nos. 27 and 29 Reade street

Reade street.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 AND 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THIS Department with the following articles:

375,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Best Sweet Timothy.
50,000 pounds good, clean Rye Straw.
3,200 bags clean No. 1 White Oats, 80 pounds to the bag.
1,800 bags first quality Bran, 40 pounds to the bag.

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—will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street, in the City of New York, until 11 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, August 11, 1886, at which time and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

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

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

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

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

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate, in

price per cwt. for hay and straw, and per bag tor oats and bran.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for

its faithful performance in the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as ball, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200). Such check or money must not be inclosed in the scaled envelope containing the estimate-box 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 within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

HENRY D. PURROY, RICHARD CROKER,

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

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

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

HENRY D. PURROY, President. RICHARD CROKER, ELWARD SMITH,

Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary,

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

Office of the Commissioner of Jurors, Room 127, Stewart Bullding, Chambers Street and Broadway, New York, June 1, 1386.

CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1886.

A PPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE
heard here, from 10 to 3 daily, from all persons
hitherto liable or recently serving who have become
exempt, and all needed information will be given.
Those who have not answered as to their liability, or
proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me
this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be
answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only)
under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring
proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in
person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc.
No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called
or pay their fines. No 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 absentees, persons temporarily ill, and
United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

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

CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner of Jurors.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, BATTERY PLACE, NEW YORK, July 27, 1886.

NOTICE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS, BY MESSRS. Van Tassell & Kearney, Auctioners, will sell at public auction on the premises in front of Piers, new 27 and new 28, North river, between Hubert and Laight streets, on Monday, the 2d day of August, 1886, at 11 O'clock, A. M., a quantity or lot of boards, planks, braces, joists, beams, trusses, rafters, roofing, bolts, old iron, skylights, and other lumber and material, composing the shed or structure immediately in front of and adjoining the iron structure or shed of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

L. J. N. STARK, JAMES MATTHEWS, JOSEPH KOCH, Commissioners of Docks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police Department—City of New York, ice of the Property Clerk (Room No. 9), No. 300 Mulberry Street, New York, 1885.

New York, 1885.

WNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the tollowing 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

IOHN F. HARRIOT, Property Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHAR-ITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCK-ERY, DRY GOODS, WOODENWARE, HARDWARE, LEATHER, PAINTS AND OILS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-

GROCERIES.

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6,000 poun is Dairy Butter, sample on exhibition
Thursday, August 12, 1886.
1,000 pounds Cheese.
1,000 pounds Dried Apples.
3,000 pounds Barley, price to include packages.
5,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
1,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
1,000 pounds Chicory.
3,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.
5,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.
1,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
2,000 pounds Brown Sugar.
1,000 pounds Gut Loaf Sugar.
1,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.
1,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
1,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
2,000 pounds Corn Starch, 1 pound papers.
2,000 pounds Corn Starch, 1 pound papers.
2,000 pounds Corn Starch, 1 pound papers.
2,000 pounds Corn Starch, 2 pounds papers.
2,000 pounds Brown Starch, 1 pound papers.
2,000 pounds Brown Starch, 2 pounds each.
25 prime quality City cured Bacon, to average about 14 pounds each.
25 prime quality City cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
21,000 pounds Brown Soap.
10 barrels Pickles, 40-gallon barrels, 2,000 per barrel.
1,000 gallons Syrup.
2,475 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candled.
20 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
10 dozen Chow Chow, pints, "C. & B."
10 dozen Gherkins (pints) "C. & B."
500 barrels good, sound irish Potatoes, new crop, to weigh 168 pounds net per barrel, to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

delivered at Blackwell's Island.
300 bushels Oats.
100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
50 bags Fine Meal, 100 pounds net each.
130 bales long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed three pounds; weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.
1 gross Sapolio.

gross tumblers.
gross male urinals.
gross dinner plates.
gross cups

DRY GOODS.

6 gross plantation combs.
150 rubber blankets.
50 yards table linen.
500 yards linen diaper.
500 yards crash toweling.
300 yards huck toweling.

HARDWARE AND TIN

to dozen taper saw files, 4-inch.
6 dozen axle pulleys.
10 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 x 84.
2 doz. Butcher Steels.
4 gross Hat and Coat Hooks.
5 doz. Shovels.
500 pounds prime quality Block Tin.

WOODENWARE, ROPE, ETC.

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12 doz. Dust Brushes.
12 doz. Window Brushes.
6 doz. W. W. Brushes.
24 doz. Bath Brick.
5 coils Manila Rope, best quality, 9-thread.
5 coils Manila Rope, best quality, 15-thread.
too sides good damaged Sole Leather, 22 to 25 pounds weight.

PAINTS AND OILS.

3 barrels first quality Boiled Linseed Oil. 3 barrels first quality Raw Linseed Oil. 5 barrels pure Spirits Turpentine. 10 barrels standard White Kerosene Oil, 150° test.

LUMBER.

50,000 feet first quality Shipping Box Boards, 1" x 12 to 15 inches wide by 12 to 16 feet long, dressed one side. To be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

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—will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Friday, August 13, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods, Woodenware, Crockery, Paints and Oils, Hardware, Leather and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates. 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.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must
have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the
person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded
will be required to give security for the performance of
the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient
sureties, 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

sureties, in the penal amount of this (50) per cent. of the estimated amount of the contract.

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

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

obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the loath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York. No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimatebox, 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 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 houdded to an

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

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

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptioller, 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.

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

Detect New York, August 2, 1886.

Dated NEW YORK, August 2, 1886. HENRY H. PORTER, President,
THOMAS S. BRENNA & Commissioner,
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR DEAD-HOUSE AT BEL-LEVUE HOSPITAL, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, August 10, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Deadhouse at Bellevue Hospital, City of New York," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction Reserves the wight to reflect a La 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

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.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must Not be 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-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 forfented 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 shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

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

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

Dated, New York, July 29, 1886.

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH-ing 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:

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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 9,30 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, August 10, 1886. 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 their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection

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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 standards 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.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate whic

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

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

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

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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.

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Dated New York, July 29, 1886.

HENRY H. PORTER, THOMAS S. BRENNAN, CHARLES E. SIMMONS, Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Corre

Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, New York, July 21, 1886.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Sixty-third's reet, East river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 teet 8 inches high; dark huir. Had on white shirt, dark pants, gaiters.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Nicholas Hanson; aged 31 years; admitted June 14, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Catherine Cannon; aged 50 years; 4 feet 9½ inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black shawl, checked hood, plaid dress.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island-Mary Grady; committed July 16, 1886; aged 33 years.

Elizabeth Ryan; committed May 12, 1885; aged 34

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Michael Hang; aged 22 years; 5 feet 0 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted black sack coat and vest, dark mixed pants, laced shoes, brown derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMIS-SIONERS.

OMPETITIVE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS with estimates of cost are solicited from Architects, for Armory buildings for the Eighth and Twenty-second Regiments N. G. S. N. Y., to be erected on the plots already secured for them, viz. for the Eighth Regiment, the block, 200 ft. 5 in. by 400 feet, located between Nine-ty-fourth and Ninety-fifth streets and Fourth and Madison avenues; and for the Twenty-second Regiment, the block, 200 ft. 10 in. on Ninth avenue, by 225 ft. 9 in. on the Boulevard and 224 ft. 7 in. on Sixty-seventh street, by 327 ft. 9 in. on Sixty-eighth street.

To receive recognition plans must be presented on or before the 12th day of August, 1886.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all plans and estimates if they deem it to be the best interests of the city so to do.

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For further particulars call upon the Secretary of the

M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeitung Building.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

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List 1344, No. r. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

List 1596, No. 2 Regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging Madison avenue, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.

List 1899, No. 3. Paving Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, with granite-block pavement.

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 Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Madison avenue, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-

street, and to the extent of half the block at the secting 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. 11½ 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 1st day of September, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 11/2 CITY HALL, New YORK, July 31, 1886.

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.:

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List 2193, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the west curb of Avenue St. Nicho'as to the east line of the Boulevard.

List 2220, No. 2. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Third avenue and Brook avenue, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and in Courtland avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

List 2309, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging sidewalks in Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all

and Tenth 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 One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to the Boulevard.
No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Third to Brook avenue; both sides of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets; both sides of Courtland avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-first street, and block bounded by Third and Willis avenues, One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets.
No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

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No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed 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. 11½ 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 31st day of August, 1886.

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

Office of the Board of Assessors, No. 11½ City Hall, New York, July 30, 1886.

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.:

pleted and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

List 1767, No. 1. Regulating and grading Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, and grading approaches to the same, at intersecting streets, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.

List 2216, No. 2. Sewers in Fourth avenue, east and west sides, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets, with connections to present sewers.

List 2219, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Fortieth street, between North Third avenue and Alexander avenue, with a branch in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

List 2223, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from North Third avenue to the summit between Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

List 2229, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street between Willis and Brook avenues, with a branch in Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street between Willis and Brook avenues, with a branch in Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street between Willis and Brook avenues, with a branch in Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street between Willis and Brook avenues, with a branch in Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street between Willis and Brook avenues, with a branch in Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street between Willis and Brook avenues, with a branch in Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred an

Brook avenues, with a branch in Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

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 Third avenue, from Harlem river to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets; also both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Lincoln to Rider avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seighth streets, from Alexander to Rider avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Trity-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, from Alexander to Rooris avenue.
No. 2. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Thirtieth street.
No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Third avenues, and west side of Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Third and Forty-first streets.
No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Third and Fortieth streets.
No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.
No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Brook and Willis avenues, and both sides of Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; between Brook and Willis avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the abovenamed 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. 11½ 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 10th day of August, 1886.

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

Office of the Board of Assessors, No. 11½ City Hall. New York, July 9, 1886.

SUPREME COURT.

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 Com-monalty of the City of New York, relative to the open-ing of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH ing of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN IT STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, 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 Chambers thereof in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1836, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners 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 Seventeenth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, 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 westerly line of Eighth avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet to the easterly line of Manhattan avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 370 feet to the westerly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Manhattan avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence westerly line of Ninth avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 350 feet to the westerly line of Manhattan 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 Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Dated New York, July 26, 1886.

Dated New York, July 26, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation, 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 EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

DURSUANT 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 Chambers thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th
day of August, 1886, at the opening of the Court on that
day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard
thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners 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
Eighteenth street, from Eighth avenue to Ninth avenue,
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 westerly line of Eighth
avenue distant 463 feet 8 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, thence
westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet to the
easterly line of Eighth avenue, thence northerly
along said line 60 feet, thence easterly 370 feet to the
westerly line of Manhattan avenue, thence northerly
along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Manhattan avenue distant 463 feet 8 inches northerly from
the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street,
thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to
the easterly line of Ninth avenue, thence northerly along
said line 66 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Manhattan avenue distant 463 feet 8 inches northerly along
said line 66 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 66 feet wide between

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In the matter of the application of the B ard 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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Sedgwick avenue to the division line between the second and third-class portions of said street, as shown upon the map of the Fordham Heights District, said line being distant 122 165 feet easterly from the easterly line of the land heretofore acquired for the Croton Aqueduct in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a second-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of August, 1880, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners 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 2 venue, known as East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, extending from Sedgwick avenue to the division line between the second and third-class portions of said street, as shown upon the map of the Fordham Heights District, said line being distant 12216 feet easterly from the easterly line of the land heretofore acquired for the Croton Aqueduct in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a second-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue, distant 13,516/46 feet northerly from the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue, drawn through the point of beginning, and whose radius is 100 feet, for 100 feet to a point of reverse curve;

2d. Thence easterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 175 feet, for 100 feet to a point of reverse curve;

2d. Thence easterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 165 feet, for 269,30 feet to a point of reverse curve;

2d. Thence easterly, on the arc of a circle tangent

3d. Thence easterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 163 feet, for 269,700 feet to a point of reverse curve;

4th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 160 feet, for 2017 feet;

5th. Thence southeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 704,700 feet;

6th. Thence curving to the right, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 40 feet, for 63,700 feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies in the southern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course, drawn through its southern extremity, and whose radius is 500 feet, for 149,700 feet;

8th. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle whose centre lies in the northwestern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its northern extremity, and whose radius is 67,700 feet, for 81,700 feet;

9th. Thence northwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 704,700 feet;

10th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 220 feet, for 276,700 feet to a point of reverse curve;

11th. Thence westerly, on he arc of a circle tangent to

curve;
11th. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to
the preceding course, whose radius is 100 feet, for 168 r_{00}^{10} feet to a point of reverse curve;
12th. Thence northwesterly, on the arc of a circle
tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 235 feet,
for 118 r_{00}^{10} feet, to a point of reverse curve;

13th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 30 feet, for 57.00 feet to the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.

14th Thence southwesterly, along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue, for 165.00 feet to the point of beginning.

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And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 26, 1886.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

Beekman place sewers, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

Madison avenue sewers, alteration and improvement to, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-ninth streets, and in Fifty-seventh street, east and west of Madison avenue. Fifth avenue sewer, east side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sith streets.

West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue) sewer, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and in Sixty-fifth street, between West End and Tenth avenue;

West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue) sewer, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

Boulevard sewer, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between the Boulevard and Tenth avenue.

Forty-seventh street sewer, extension at the East river Ninety-seventh street sewer, between Third and Fourth avenues, from end of present sewer east of Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street sewer, between

Ninety-seventh street sewer, between Third and Fourth avenues, from end of present sewer east of Lexington avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street sewer, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street sewer and appurtenances, between College and Third avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth street sewer, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.

One Hundred and Forty-eighth street sewer, between Brook avenue and Mill brook, and between Mill brook and Courtland avenue, with branches in North Third avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-see that and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and in Willis avenue between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street sewer, between Brook avenue and Mill brook, and between Mill brook and Courtland avenue, with branch in Bergen avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

Eighty-first street paving, from First avenue to Avenue Avenue, with grante-block pavement.

Eighty-first street paving, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, with trap-block pavement.

One Hundred and Eighth street paving, from Second to Third avenue, with grante-block pavement.

Ninth avenue regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Eighty-first to One Hundred and Tenth street.

Fifty-third street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging, from Tenth to Eleventh ave-

Ninety-fifth street regulating, g-ading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Ninth to Fenth avenue.

One Hundredth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curb stones and flagging, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curb stones and flagging, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Sixth to Eighth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from North Third to Willis avenue.

Sixty-ninth street, laying crosswalks at Ninth avenue, the Boulevard and Eleventh avenue.

Railroad avenue, laying crosswalks opposite Tremont Depot of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and at the southerly intersection of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

—which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, July 15, 1886, and entered on the same date in the Record of Tides of Assessments kept in 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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 the-con 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 and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before October 4, 1886, 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.

INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

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

The Transfer Books will be closed from July 15 to

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptrolle Finance Department—Comptroller's Office, New York, July 7, 1886.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

ATTENTION OF LAWYERS REAL

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller