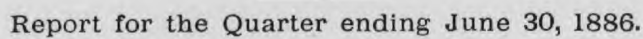


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*Company Organization, Complement of Officers and Men, Kind and Number of Apparatus, Number of Horses, Number of Alarms Responded to, etc.*

§ Training Stable in connection with company.  
|| Floating Engines.

	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.....	1	1	..	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
Attachés 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.....	61	53	37	151
Considerable.....	5	1	1	7
Destroyed.....	..	1	1	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
Tuesday.....	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
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
6 a. m. and 7 a. m.....	15	7	7	29
7 a. m. and 8 a. m.....	34	24	24	82
8 a. m. and 9 a. m.....	5	4	1	10
9 a. m. and 10 a. m.....	5	2	4	11
10 a. m. and 11 a. m.....	8	6	6	20
11 a. m. and 12 m.....	18	12	11	41
12 midnight and 1 a. m.....	10	3	3	16
1 a. m. and 2 a. m.....	10	10	5	25
2 a. m. and 3 a. m.....	6	6	10	22
3 a. m. and 4 a. m.....	26	19	18	63
4 a. m. and 5 a. m.....	44	31	29	104
5 a. m. and 6 a. m.....	78	55	53	186

	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	QUARTER.
Between the hours of—				
12 m. and 1 p. m.....	8	9	7	24
1 p. m. and 2 p. m.....	7	6	2	15
2 p. m. and 3 p. m.....	5	4	6	15
3 p. m. and 4 p. m.....	20	19	15	54
4 p. m. and 5 p. m.....	10	6	6	22
5 p. m. and 6 p. m.....	10	12	7	29
6 p. m. and 7 p. m.....	8	7	6	21
7 p. m. and 8 p. m.....	28	25	19	72
8 p. m. and 9 p. m.....	48	44	34	126
9 p. m. and 10 p. m.....	12	10	15	37
10 p. m. and 11 p. m.....	10	14	12	36
11 p. m. and 12 midnight.....	12	14	11	37
12 midnight and 1 a. m.....	34	38	38	110
1 a. m. and 2 a. m.....	14	13	11	38
2 a. m. and 3 a. m.....	7	10	6	23
3 a. m. and 4 a. m.....	8	8	5	21
4 a. m. and 5 a. m.....	29	31	22	82
5 a. m. and 6 a. m.....	63	69	60	192
6 a. m. and 7 a. m.....	111	113	94	318
7 a. m. and 8 a. m.....	92	75	63	230
8 a. m. and 9 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, shuttes 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..... 5,189,750 gallons.  
By the floating engines, entirely from the rivers..... 2,892,500 "  
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 :

	KILLED.			INJURED.												AGGREGATE KILLED AND INJURED.		
				FATALLY.			SERIOUSLY.			SLIGHTLY.			TOTAL.					
	At Fires.	Responding to Alarms.	Total.	At Fires.	Responding to Alarms.	Total.	At Fires.	Responding to Alarms.	Total.	At Fires.	Responding to Alarms.	Total.	At Fires.	Responding to Alarms.	Total.	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..	..	..	..	3	..	3	5	..	5	11	2	13	19	2	21	19	2	21
" After arrival of Department..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	..	..	..	3	..	3	7	4	11	42	13	55	52	17	69	52	17	69



*Extent of Loss at Fires.*

*Origin and Cause of Fires for the Quarter.*

ORIGIN.	CAUSE.							PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED OCCUPIED AS—													Aggregate Loss to Structures and Contents		
	Accidental.	Carelessness.	Defective Buildings and Construction.	Mischivousness.	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.
In Heating.																							
Chimneys, fire-places, flues, grates, etc.....	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	\$7,230
Foul chimneys.....	..	53	..	..	..	..	..	53	52	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	57 00
Soot in flues and fire-places igniting woodwork.....	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	37 00
Sparks from stoves, chimneys, stove-pipes, etc., igniting woodwork, clothing, etc.....	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	220 00
Stoves, boilers, furnaces, stove and heater pipes igniting bedding, clothing, woodwork, etc.....	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	16	11	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	1,224 00
Stoves, furnaces and grates, hot coals falling from.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1,050 00
Stoves upsetting.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	85 00
Total number of fires.....	15	67	6	..	..	..	..	88	76	..	6	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	88	.....
Total loss.....	\$1,836	\$837	\$7,230	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$9,903 00
In Illuminating.																							
Calcium-lights.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	.....
Electric-lights, sparks from.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	\$200 00
Gas escaping and igniting.....	4	4	..	1	..	..	..	9	3	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	4,985 00
Gas-lights, candles, lamps, etc., igniting merchandise in stores, show-windows, and bedding, straw, woodwork, rubbish, etc.....	3	41	..	..	1	..	..	45	30	7	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	45	31,665 00
Lamps, kerosene-oil, breaking.....	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	360 00
Lamps, gasoline, exploding.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15 00	
Lamps, kerosene-oil, exploding.....	27	3	..	..	..	..	..	30	25	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	30	4,996 00
Lamps, kerosene-oil, falling.....	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1,070 00	
Lamps, kerosene-oil, upsetting.....	49	57	..	1	3	..	..	110	75	17	8	1	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	3	110	43,572 00
Matches, lighted tapers, etc., igniting clothing, woodwork, rubbish, etc.....	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	28	12	3	8	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	42,253 00
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$85,825 00
In Manufacturing and Other Business.																							
Alcohol, tar, gum, oils, paints, varnish, etc., igniting on stoves, furnaces, over gas-lights, etc.....	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	\$283 00
Chimney flues, etc., heat from igniting woodwork.....	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	250 00
Friction of machinery.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	500 00
Gas-stoves, gas-lights, igniting woodwork, paper, merchandise, etc.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	15 00
Hams, meats, etc., in ovens and smoke-houses, igniting.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.....
Hot metals igniting woodwork, merchandise, etc.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	10 00
Kerosene-oil stoves bursting, taking fire, etc.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	175 00
Lime, slaking of.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	10 00
Naphtha and benzine vapor igniting.....	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1,328 00
Sparks from chimneys, forges, furnaces, engines, steamships, locomotives, etc., igniting roofs, shavings, woodwork, etc.....	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	16	4	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	16	13,812 00
Steam-pipes igniting merchandise.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	40,975 00
Spontaneous combustion of oily rags, etc.....	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	1	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	149,306 00
Stoves, boilers, furnaces, ovens, etc., igniting merchandise, shavings, etc.....	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	13	3,655 00
Stoves, furnaces, etc., hot coals falling from.....	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8,070 00
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	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$218,389 00
Miscellaneous.																							
Benzine vap or igniting.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	\$40 00
Bonfires.....	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	9	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	9	145 00
Cigars, pipes, etc., smoking of.....	..	50	..	..	..	..	..	50	9	4	22	2	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	50	74,404 00
Fat, glue, varnish, etc., taking fire on stoves, etc.....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	.....
Firecrackers.....	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	7	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	88 00

ORIGIN.	CAUSE.							PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED OCCUPIED AS—														Aggregate Loss to Structures and Contents.
	Accidental.	Carelessness.	Defective Buildings and Construction.	Mischiefousness.	Maliciousness.	Incendiarism.	Not ascertained.	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.	
Fireworks, rockets, etc.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	\$1,150 00
Hot ashes igniting woodwork .....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	75 00
Kerosene-oil stoves exploding.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	100 00
Kerosene-oil stoves taking fire .....	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	60 00
Matches, children playing with.....	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	25	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	30	2,781 00
Matches gnawed by rats and mice.....	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3,440 00
Matches igniting awnings, straw, rubbish, woodwork, etc .....	4	37	..	1	2	9	..	27	6	11	1	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	53	16,291 00
Not ascertained .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	7	6	5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	21	678,423 00
Rekindling of previous fire .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.....
Rubbish, etc., igniting .....	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	.....
Set on fire by an insane person.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	40 00
Sparks from distant fire.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	.....
Spontaneous combustion of oily rubbish, etc.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	200 00
Sulphur igniting clothing.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.....
Total number of fires .....	18	101	..	46	2	10	24	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
<i>Recapitulation.</i>																						
In Heating.....	15	67	6	..	..	..	..	76	..	6	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	88	.....
Loss.....	\$1,836	\$837	\$7,230	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$9,903 00
In Illuminating .....	49	85	..	1	3	..	..	87	20	16	1	2	..	4	2	3	..	..	..	3	138	.....
Loss.....	\$8,461	\$77,254	..	..	\$110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85,825 00
In Manufacturing, etc .....	58	16	3	..	..	..	..	12	6	47	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	6	77	.....
Loss.....	\$195,586	\$22,603	\$200	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	218,389 00
In Miscellaneous .....	18	101	..	46	2	10	24	90	25	44	5	6	1	13	..	3	..	..	..	14	201	.....
Loss.....	\$2,040	\$92,963	..	\$2,994	\$28	\$589	\$678,423	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	777,037 00
Aggregate .....	140	269	9	47	5	10	24	265	51	113	8	13	2	18	2	7	1	..	1	23	504	.....
Loss.....	\$207,923	\$193,657	\$7,430	\$2,994	\$138	\$589	\$678,423	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$1,091,154 00

## Origin (Consolidated) and Cause of Fires, by Months.

ORIGIN BY MONTHS.	CAUSE.							PREMISES WHEREIN FIRE ORIGINATED OCCUPIED AS—														Aggregate Loss to Structures and Contents.	
	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.
<i>In Heating.</i>																							
April.....	7	28	2	..	..	..	..	37	32	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	\$8,582 00
May .....	3	23	3	..	..	..	..	29	24	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	29	333 00
June .....	5	16	1	..	..	..	..	22	20	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	988 00
Total.....	15	67	6	..	..	..	..	88	76	..	6	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	88	\$9,903 00
<i>In Illuminating.</i>																							
April.....	16	37	..	1	1	..	..	55	34	8	9	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	55	\$38,385 00
May .....	14	30	..	..	2	..	..	46	35	2	3	1	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	46	8,985 00
June .....	19	18	..	..	..	..	..	37	18	10	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	37	38,455 00
Total.....	49	85	..	1	3	..	..	138	87	20	16	1	2	..	4	2	3	..	..	..	3	138	\$85,825 00
<i>In Manufacturing and other Business.</i>																							
April.....	19	8	1	..	..	..	..	28	6	1	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	..	..	..	..	..	1	22	137,008 00	
Total.....	58	16	3	..	..	..	..	77	12	6	47	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	6	77	\$218,389 00	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>																							
April.....	9	35	..	16	..	2	7	69	32	6	14	4	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	5	69	\$593,469 00
May .....	2	32	..	14	2	6	10	66	30	7	19	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	66	67,688 00
June .....	7	34	..	16	..	2	7	66	28	12	11	1	1	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	7	66	115,880 00
Total.....	18	101	..	46	2	10	24	201	90	25	44	5	6	1	13	..	3	..	..	..	14	201	\$777,037 00
<i>Recapitulation.</i>																							
In Heating.....	15	67	6	..	..	..	..	88	76	..	6	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	88	\$9,903 00
In Illuminating.....	49	85	..	1	3	..	..	138	87	20	16	1	2	..	4	2	3	..	..	..	3	138	85,825 00
In Manufacturing and other Business.....	58	16	3	..	..	..	..	77	12	6	47	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	6	77	218,389 00	
Miscellaneous.....	18	101	..	46	2	10	24	201	90	25	44	5	6	1	13	..	3	..	..	..	14	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.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.			
	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	..	3	..	7	..	7	1	7	..	8	2	16	..	18	\$6,227 00	\$11,605 00	\$17,832 00	
May.....	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	4	2	4	..	6	2	10	..	12	6,875 00	20,495 00	27,370 00	
June .....	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	3	1	5	1	7	1	12	1	14	1,705 00	5,245 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 in district, as per report 1885—																								
Dwellings .....				1,012	Dwellings.....				5	Dwellings.....				202	Dwellings.....				202	Dwellings.....				202
Business .....				3,805	Business.....				38	Business.....				103	Business.....				103	Business.....				103
Total.....				4,817	Total.....				43	Total.....				112	Total.....				112	Total.....				112

## Second District—Part of City lying between Chambers and Houston Streets, west of West Broadway and South Fifth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	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	..	..	5	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	8	2	..	10	\$110 00	\$210 00	\$320 00
May.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	4	4	3	..	7	237 00	440 00	677 00
June.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	3	3	3	..	6	890 00	1,452 00	2,342 00
Total.....	6	..	..	6	5	..	..	5	..	2	..	2	4	6	..	10	15	8	..	23	\$1,237 00	\$2,102 00	\$3,339 00

Number of buildings in district, as per report 1885—			Number of fires in dwellings .....			15	Number of dwellings to each fire .....			167	
Dwellings.....			2,518	Number of fires in business buildings.....			8	Number of business places to each fire.....			112
Business.....			902								
Total.....			3,420	Total fires in buildings .....			23	Number of buildings to each fire .....			148

## Third District—Part of City lying between Chambers and Houston Streets, West Broadway and South Fifth Avenue, and Crosby, Elm and Centre Streets.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	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	..	1	1	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	4	1	8	..	9	\$15,360 00	\$550,690 00	\$566,050 00
May .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	3	3,525 00	25,125 00	28,650 00
June. ....	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	3	2	4	..	6	1,400 00	10,110 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 in district, as per report 1885—																							
Dwellings..... 333																							
Business..... 1,303																							
Total..... 1,636																							
Number of fires in dwellings..... 3												Number of dwellings to each fire..... 111											
Number of fires in business buildings..... 15												Number of business places to each fire..... 87											
Total fires in buildings..... 18												Number of buildings to each fire..... 91											

## Fourth District—Part of City lying between Chambers and Houston Streets, east of Crosby, Elm and Centre Streets.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	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.....	9	1	..	10	9	4	..	13	..	2	..	2	6	6	..	12	24	13	..	37	\$2,965 00	\$11,551 00	\$14,516 00
May.....	10	1	..	11	10	3	..	13	..	3	..	3	3	11	..	14	23	18	..	41	2,891 00	8,950 00	11,841 00
June.....	2	..	..	2	5	3	1	9	..	4	..	4	4	3	1	8	11	10	2	23	870 00	2,475 00	3,345 00
Total.....	21	2	..	23	24	10	1	35	..	9	..	9	13	20	1	34	58	41	2	101	\$6,726 00	\$22,976 00	\$29,702 00

Number of buildings in district, as per report 1885—				Number of fires in dwellings .....				58	Number of dwellings to each fire. ....				172	
Dwellings.....				9,994	Number of fires in business buildings .....				41	Number of business places to each fire. ....				64
Business .....				2,598										
Total ..				12,592	Total fires in buildings.....				99	Number of buildings to each fire .....				127

## Fifth District—Part of City lying between Houston and Twenty-third Streets.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	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.....	7	2	..	9	7	3	..	10	..	2	..	2	3	4	2	9	17	11	2	30	\$5,097 00	\$21,269 00	\$26,366 00
May .....	4	2	..	6	11	3	..	14	2	5	1	8	7	3	..	10	24	13	1	38	1,923 00	8,461 00	10,384 00
June .....	5	1	..	6	3	4	..	7	1	6	..	7	7	6	3	16	16	17	3	36	9,923 00	125,113 00	135,036 00
Total.....	16	5	..	21	21	10	..	31	3	13	1	17	17	13	5	35	57	41	6	104	\$16,943 00	\$154,843 00	\$171,786 00

Number of buildings in district, as per report 1885—				Number of fires in dwellings.....				Number of dwellings to each fire .....			
Dwellings..... 15,986				Number of fires in business buildings..... 41				Number of business places to each fire..... 94			
Business .....											
Total..... 19,822				Total fires in buildings..... 98				Number of buildings to each fire..... 203			



## Sixth District—Part of City lying between Twenty-third and Fifty-ninth Streets.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	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	9	3	..	12	2	5	1	8	13	5	..	18	29	14	1	44	\$3,380 00	\$11,387 00	\$14,767 00
May .....	5	1	..	6	8	4	..	12	..	6	1	7	6	6	..	12	19	17	1	37	19,972 00	23,784 00	43,756 00
June .....	4	..	..	4	6	4	..	10	1	4	..	5	8	6	1	15	19	14	1	34	85,886 00	40,793 00	126,679 00
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 00

Number of buildings in district, as per report 1885—  
 Dwellings ..... 22,274  
 Business ..... 4,585  
 Total ..... 26,859

Number of fires in dwellings ..... 67  
 Number of fires in business buildings ..... 45  
 Total fires in buildings ..... 112

Number of dwellings to each fire ..... 333  
 Number of business places to each fire ..... 102  
 Number of buildings to each fire ..... 240

## Seventh District—Part of City lying between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets, west of Fifth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	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	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	3	3	1	2	6	\$175 00	\$305 00	\$480 00
May .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	4	2	2	1	5	48 00	15 00	63 00
June .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	2	2	3	7	6	3	3	12	\$223 00	\$320 00	\$543 00

Number of buildings in district, as per report 1885—  
 Dwellings ..... 2,493  
 Business ..... 1,021  
 Total ..... 3,514

Number of fires in dwellings ..... 6  
 Number of fires in business buildings ..... 3  
 Total fires in buildings ..... 9

Number of dwellings to each fire ..... 415  
 Number of business places to each fire ..... 341  
 Number of buildings to each fire ..... 390

## Eighth District—Part of City lying between Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Tenth Streets, east of Fifth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	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 .....	2	..	..	2	1	4	..	5	2	..	..	2	4	..	..	4	9	4	..	13	\$1,925 00	\$11,426 00	\$13,351 00
May .....	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	2	2	1	5	7	2	1	10	605 00	2,655 00	3,260 00
June .....	4	..	..	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	2	..	4	7	2	1	10	357 00	712 00	1,069 00
Total .....	8	..	..	8	3	4	..	7	4	..	1	5	8	4	1	13	23	8	2	33	\$2,887 00	\$14,793 00	\$17,680 00

Number of buildings in district, as per report, 1885—  
 Dwellings ..... 9,689  
 Business ..... 1,454  
 Total ..... 11,143

Number of fires in dwellings ..... 23  
 Number of fires in business buildings ..... 8  
 Total fires in buildings ..... 31

Number of dwellings to each fire ..... 421  
 Number of business places to each fire ..... 182  
 Number of buildings to each fire ..... 359

## Ninth District—Part of City lying between One Hundred and Tenth Street and Harlem River, west of Eighth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	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	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	3	\$170 00	\$188 00	\$358 00
May .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	3	25 00	5 00	30 00
June .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	1	3	67 00	25 00	92 00
Total .....	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	1	1	2	2	1	1	4	5	2	2	9	\$262 00	\$218 00	\$480 00

Number of buildings in district, as per report, 1885—  
 Dwellings ..... 1,862  
 Business ..... 1,560  
 Total ..... 3,422

Number of fires in dwellings ..... 5  
 Number of fires in business buildings ..... 2  
 Total fires in buildings ..... 7

Number of dwellings to each fire ..... 372  
 Number of business places to each fire ..... 780  
 Number of buildings to each fire ..... 489

## Tenth District—Part of City lying between One Hundred and Tenth Street and Harlem River, east of Eighth Avenue.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	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	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	2	1	..	3	2	3	..	5	6	5	..	11	\$832 00	\$9,150 00	\$9,982 00
May .....	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	6	1	..	7	9	1	1	11	385 00	437 00	822 00
June .....	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	5	3	3	2	8	1,225 00	3,270 00	4,495 00
Total .....	4	..	..	4	2	1	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 in district, as per report, 1885—  
 Dwellings ..... 6,942  
 Business ..... 945  
 Total ..... 7,886

Number of fires in dwellings ..... 18  
 Number of fires in business buildings ..... 9  
 Total fires in buildings ..... 27

Number of dwellings to each fire ..... 385  
 Number of business places to each fire ..... 105  
 Number of buildings to each fire ..... 292



## Eleventh District—Part of City lying between Harlem and East Rivers, Kingsbridge Road, etc., and Bronx River.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	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 .....	2	..	..	2	1	2	..	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	2	4	2	2	8	\$3,335 00	\$4,605 00	\$7,940 00
May .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	5 00	3 00	8 00
June .....	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	3	3	..	6	665 00	148 00	813 00
Total .....	2	..	..	2	3	4	..	7	..	..	1	1	3	1	1	5	8	5	2	15	\$4,005 00	\$4,756 00	\$8,761 00

Number of buildings in district, as per report, 1885—

Dwellings..... 6,989

Business..... 3,184

Total..... 10,173

Number of fires in dwellings..... 8

Number of fires in business buildings..... 5

Total fires in buildings..... 13

Number of dwellings to each fire..... 873

Number of business places to each fire..... 636

Number of buildings to each fire..... 783

## Twelfth District—Part of City lying north of Spuyten Duyvil Creek and Kingsbridge Road, etc.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	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 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....

Number of buildings in district, as per report 1885—

Dwellings..... 945

Business..... 674

Total..... 1,619

Number of fires in dwellings..... ..

Number of fires in business buildings..... ..

Total fires in buildings..... ..

Number of dwellings to each fire..... ..

Number of business places to each fire..... ..

Number of buildings to each fire..... ..

## Thirteenth District—Governor's, Bedloe's, Ellis', Blackwell's, Ward's, Randall's and North Brother Islands.

MONTHS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				LOSS.		
	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 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Total .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....

Number of buildings in district, as per report 1885—

Dwellings..... 219

Business..... 231

Total..... 450

Number of fires in dwellings..... ..

Number of fires in business buildings..... ..

Total fires in buildings..... ..

Number of dwellings to each fire..... ..

Number of business places to each fire..... ..

Number of buildings to each fire..... ..

## Recapitulation.

DISTRICTS.	IN HEATING.				IN ILLUMINATING.				IN MANUFACTURING AND OTHER BUSINESS.				MISCELLANEOUS.				NUMBER OF FIRES.				NUMBER OF BUILDINGS AS PER REPORT 1885.				AVERAGE NUMBER OF BUILDINGS TO EACH FIRE.			LOSS.		
	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.	Dwellings.	Business, etc.	Total.	Dwellings.	Business, etc.	Total.	Buildings.	Contents.	Total.	
First.....	..	2	..	2	1	6	..	7	..	14	..	14	4	16	1	21	5	38	1	44	1,012	3,805	4,817	202	100	112	\$14,807 00	\$37,345 00	\$52,152 00	
Second.....	6	..	..	6	5	..	..	5	..	2	..	2	4	6	..	10	15	8	..	23	2,518	902	3,420	167	112	148	1,237 00	2,102 00	3,339 00	
Third.....	2	1	..	3	1	2	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	10	..	10	3	15	..	18	333	1,303	1,636	111	87	91	20,285 00	585,925 00	606,210 00	
Fourth.....	21	2	..	23	24	10	1	35	..	9	..	9	13	20	1	34	58	41	2	101	9,994	2,598	12,592	173	64	127	6,726 00	22,976 00	29,702 00	
Fifth.....	16	5	..	21	21	10	..	31	3	13	1	17	17	13	5	35	57	41	6	104	15,986	3,836	19,822	281	94	203	16,943 00	154,843 00	171,786 00	
Sixth.....	14	2	..	16	23	11	..	34	3	15	2	20	27	17	1	45	67	45	3	115	22,274	4,585	26,859	333	102	240	109,238 00	75,964 00	185,202 00	
Seventh.....	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	2	2	3	7	6	3	3	12	2,493	1,021	3,514	415	341	390	223 00	320 00	543 00	
Eighth.....	8	..	..	8	3	4	..	7	4	..	1	5	8	4	1	13	23	8	2	33	9,689	1,454	11,143	421	182	359	2,887 00	14,793 00	17,680 00	
Ninth.....	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	1	1	2	2	1	1	4	5	2	2	9	1,862	1,560	2,422	372	780	489	262 00	218 00	480 00	
Tenth.....	4	..	..	4	2	1	2	5	2	1	1	4	10	7	..	17	18	9	3	30	6,941	945	7,886	385	105	292	2,442 00	12,857 00	15,299 00	
Eleventh.....	2	..	..	2	3	4	..	7	..	..	1	1	3	1	1	5	8	5	2	15	6,989	3,184	10,173	873	636	783	4,005 00	4,756 00	8,761 00	
Twelfth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	945	674	1,619	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	
Thirteenth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	219	231	450	..	..	..	.....	.....	.....	
Total.....	76	12	..	88	87	48	3	138	12	58	7	77	90	97	14	201	265	215	24	504	81,255	26,098	107,353	306	121	224	\$179,055 00	\$912,099 00	\$1,091,154 00	

## Indictments and Convictions for Arson, Incendiarism, etc.

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON.						NATURE OF CHARGE AND CIRCUMSTANCES.	NATURE OF INDICTMENT AND DATE.	WHEN AND OF WHAT CONVICTED.	SENTENCE AND REMARKS.
Name.	Age.	Sex.	Color.	Nativity.	Occupation.				
John Loertscher.....	30	Male	White	Switzerland	Waiter.....	Setting fire to premises No. 54 West Thirty-first street, March 31, 1886.....	Arson, first degree, April 16, 1886	.....	{ Not yet sentenced; motion pending for new trial.
Mary Jones.....	50	Female	"	Poland	Servant.....				
John McGrath.....	40	Male	"	Ireland	Grocer.....	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.....	{ Discharged by Judge White, June 8, 1886.
Mary McGrath.....	50	Female	"	"	".....				
Eugene D. Hill.....	28	Male	"	United States	Merchant.....	Attempt to set fire to premises No. 707 Third avenue, May 29, 1886, 8 P. M.	Arson, first degree, June 15, 1886	.....	{ Discharged by Judge White, June 2, 1886.
Thomas G. Shandley..	40	"	"	Ireland	Clerk.....	Setting fire to premises No. 334 East Twentieth street, May 30, 1886.....			
Anna Frichler.....	50	Female	"	Germany	Housekeeper..	Setting fire to premises No. 413 East Fifteenth street.....			



Operations under the Laws Regulating the Storage of Combustibles and Explosive Materials, etc.

COMPLAINTS OF VIOLATIONS, ETC.	Pending last report.	Received since.	Total to be Disposed of.	DISPOSITION.					Now Pending.
				Complied on Notice.	Unfounded.	Penalties Collected.	Penalties Remitted.	Prosecution Recommended.	
Selling kerosene oil below test.....	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	1
Selling kerosene oil without license .....	..	39	39	..	..	..	..	39	39
Chimney fires.....	28	54	82	..	..	24	50	..	74
Hoistways found open after conclusion of business.....	1	2	3	..	..	1	1	..	2
Fire-hydrants obstructed.....	1	13	14	12	..	..	..	12	2
Lights unprotected .....	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	2
Want of fire-extinguishing appliances.....	13	1	14	1	..	..	..	1	13
Combustible material in excessive quantity.....	..	7	7	3	3	..	..	6	1
Kerosene or naphtha, etc., in excessive quantity .....	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	2	..
Fireworks, chemicals, matches, etc., kept without permit .....	..	3	3	..	2	..	..	2	1
Powder, etc., improperly stored, transported, etc .....	..	5	5	4	1	..	..	5	..
Chimneys, flues, heating apparatus, etc., unsafe .....	4	7	11	4	2	..	..	6	5
Ashes in wooden boxes, etc .....	2	3	5	2	..	..	..	2	3
Total .....	50	140	190	28	10	25	51	40	154

Special surveys made to determine the fitness of premises for the storage of combustibles or explosive materials ..... 255  
Samples of kerosene oil collected and tested ..... 2,698

Money Received for Licenses and Permits Issued, Penalties Collected, Sale of Explosives, etc. Seized, etc.

For 1170 kerosene oil licenses issued, at \$10.....	\$11,700 00
For 36 powder licenses issued, at \$2.....	72 00
For 135 special permits issued, at \$2.....	270 00
For 27 wholesale fireworks permits issued, at \$2.....	54 00
For 50 kindling fire in street permits issued, at 50 cents.....	25 00

Total for licenses and permits ..... \$12,121 00  
For 24 penalties for chimney fires, at \$5 ..... 120 00  
For 1 hoistway left open, at \$50..... 50 00

Total for penalties..... 170 00

Total received and turned over to the Relief Fund..... \$12,291 00

Plans and Specifications for New Buildings Filed and Acted upon.

CLASSIFICATION.	Pending last report.	Received since.	Total.	Approved.	Amended and Approved.	Disapproved.	Now Pending.	Total.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost between \$20,000 and \$50,000.....	..	60	60	18	42	..	..	60	\$1,380,500 00
Dwelling-houses—Estimated cost less than \$20,000.....	..	430	430	182	241	7	..	430	4,955,500 00
Flats—Estimated cost over \$15,000.....	2	373	375	180	178	9	8	375	7,565,500 00
Tenement-houses—Estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	..	148	148	67	70	8	3	148	1,826,500 00
Stores—Estimated cost over \$30,000.....	1	12	13	3	10	..	..	13	569,000 00
Stores—Estimated cost between \$15,000 and \$30,000.....	..	10	10	1	9	..	..	10	227,000 00
Stores—Estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	..	33	33	13	19	1	..	33	100,050 00
Office buildings .....	..	12	12	1	9	2	..	12	947,150 00
Manufactories and workshops .....	..	39	39	12	21	3	3	39	650,550 00
School houses.....	..	6	6	3	2	..	1	6	525,000 00
Churches.....	..	11	11	1	9	1	..	11	553,950 00
Public buildings—Municipal .....	..	10	10	2	8	..	..	10	429,500 00
Public buildings—Places of amusement, etc ....	1	3	4	1	2	1	..	4	65,000 00
Stables .....	4	55	59	39	17	3	..	59	148,015 00
Frame dwellings in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2	120	122	87	33	2	..	122	295,165 00
Other frame structures.....	..	30	30	9	9	12	..	30	28,670 00
Total .....	10	1,352	1,362	619	679	49	15	1,362	\$20,260,050 00

Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings Filed and Acted upon.

CLASSIFICATION.	Pending last report.	Received since.	Total.	Approved.	Amended and Approved.	Disapproved.	Now Pending.	Total.	ESTIMATED COST.
Dwelling-houses.....	22	273	295	158	121	11	5	295	\$556,541 00
Flats .....	2	21	23	10	12	..	1	23	135,550 00
Tenement-houses.....	7	180	187	147	30	6	4	187	147,068 00
Hotels and boarding-houses.....	..	25	25	11	14	..	..	25	159,110 00
Stores .....	5	52	57	30	26	1	..	57	66,640 00
Office buildings .....	2	39	41	25	15	..	1	41	112,151 00
Manufactories and workshops.....	1	72	73	34	32	4	3	73	234,145 00
School houses.....	..	4	4	3	1	..	..	4	17,000 00
Churches .....	..	13	13	3	4	3	3	13	156,200 00
Public buildings.....	1	24	25	8	13	2	2	25	348,420 00
Stables.....	..	22	22	11	8	3	..	22	59,015 00
Frame buildings.....	8	142	150	90	50	10	..	150	119,900 00
Total.....	48	867	915	530	326	40	19	915	\$2,111,800 00

Complaints Received and Investigated.

NATURE.	Pending last report.	Received since.	Total.	Unfounded.	Remedied on Verbal Notice.	Notices to be issued.	Total.	Now Pending.
Defective flues.....	..	31	31	22	3	6	31	..
Defective construction and materials.....	1	5	6	4	..	1	5	1
Defective leaders .....	..	5	5	2	..	2	4	1
Erecting and altering without permit.....	..	20	20	12	..	7	19	1
Frame structures erected and removed without permit.....	..	79	79	34	1	40	75	4
Hoistway openings not guarded.....	..	5	5	1	1	3	5	..
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes out of repair, etc.....	48	566	614	175	17	207	399	215
No iron shutters.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1
Unsafe buildings.....	21	270	291	124	16	133	273	18
Unsafe freight elevators.....	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	..
Unsafe iron shutters.....	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..
Total .....	70	985	1,055	377	38	399	814	241

Violations of Law and Unsafe Buildings.

NATURE.	Pending last report.	Received since.	Total for Disposition.	Removed before Action by Courts.	Removed on Order of Courts.	Dismissed by Courts.	Discontinued.	Total Final Disposition.	Now Pending.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective construction, materials, etc.....	161	135	296	124	..	..	8	132	164	167
Erecting, altering or removing without permit, or after disapproval .....	191	239	430	209	..	2	17	228	202	150
Insufficient means of escape, fire-escapes, aisles obstructed, etc .....	1,223	357	1,580	381	..	9	276	666	914	200
Unsafe buildings.....	541	341	882	350	3	..	12	365	517	16
Total .....	2,116	1,072	3,188	1,064	3	11	313	1,391	1,797	533

Notices Issued.

For fire-escapes .....	518
For violations.....	477
For elevators .....	75
For unsafe buildings.....	539
For disapproved plans.....	589
Total .....	2,198

Number of meetings of Board of Examiners ..... 13  
Number of cases acted upon by Board of Examiners ..... 139  
Number of applicants for appointment as Examiners examined..... 1  
Of which were found qualified ..... 1

Petitions for Modification of the Law.

	APPROVED.	DISAPPROVED.	TOTAL.
New buildings.....	66	13	79
Alterations.....	51	3	54
Iron shutters .....	5	1	6
Total .....	122	17	139

Inspection of Passenger Elevators.

Number inspected in April.....	157
“ “ May .....	145
“ “ June .....	133
Total number inspected .....	435
Found in good order and fit for use .....	394
Balance not in compliance with the law .....	41

Disposition of Cases Found not in Compliance with Law.

NATURE.	Pending last report.	Received since.	Total for Disposition.	Law Complied with.	Now Pending.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
New ropes required .....	11	18	29	25	4	4
Defective cylinders.....	6	1	7	6	1	1
Fronts of cars unprotected .....	3	6	9	5	4	2
Run by persons under 18 years of age.....	1	7	8	7	1	1
Run by incompetent persons.....	..	2	2	..	2	..
Safety attachments out of order .....	1	2	3	3	..	2
Defective running gear.....	1	1	2	1	1	..
Generally unsafe .....	1	..	1	1	..	..
Defective guide rails and posts .....	..	4	4	3	1	..
Total .....	24	41	65	51	14	10



ATTORNEY TO THE DEPARTMENT.  
Violations of Law Relating to Combustibles, etc.

NATURE OF VIOLATIONS.	FOR DISPOSITION.			DISPOSED OF.								Now Pending.
	Pending last report.	Received since.	Total.	BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.		AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.						
				Recalled—Violations Removed.	Recalled for Other Reasons.	Violations Removed before Trial.	Judgment for Department.	Penalty Paid and Discontinued.	Dismissed.	Total.		
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	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	
Hoistways found open.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	
Total. ....	7	40	47	..	..	2	..	1	7	10	37	

Violations of Law Relating to Buildings.

NATURE OF VIOLATIONS.	FOR DISPOSITION.			DISPOSED OF.								Now Pending.
	Pending last report.	Received since.	Total.	BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.		AFTER COMMENCEMENT OF LITIGATION.						
				Recalled—Violations Removed.	Recalled for Other Reasons.	Violations Removed before Trial.	Violations Removed after judgment.	Dismissed by Court.	Dismissed for Irregularity or Insufficiency of Papers.	Total.		
Defective construction, materials, etc.....	108	167	275	49	5	39	3	..	4	100	175	
Erecting, altering or removing without permit or after disapproval.....	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.	FOR DISPOSITION.		NATURE OF ACTION.	DISPOSED OF.	Now Pending.
	Pending last report.	Received.			
The People ex rel. E. W. Van Horn....	1	..	Certiorari to review removal.....	Writ dismissed....	..
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.....	1	..	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. Shields .....	1	..	Claim for salary .....	.....	1
Henry R. Lounsbury, receiver.....	1	..	Application for injunction.....	.....	1
Total.....	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 violations building laws.....	\$119 00
Paid on April 1 to the Board, and paid by the Board to the Finance Department, as required by law (section 515, of chapter 410, Laws 1882, as amended by section 40, chapter 456, Laws 1885.)	
Received for violations combustible laws, chimney fire .....	\$5 00
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	....	..	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 calls.....	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	61	188

Sanitary Statistics—Uniformed Force.

Number of cases of illness.....	93	Time lost.....	1,447 days.
“ “ injury.....	58	“ .....	1,727 “
Total number of cases.....	151	Total time lost .....	3,174 days.
Number of candidates passed .....	41		
“ “ rejected.....	43		
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.  
1 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.  
1 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.  
33 to various wagons.

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 2½-inch Baker fire hose and 7,000 feet of 2½-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 .....	332
Purchased since .....	6
Sold.....	11
On hand .....	327

On Probation.

At close of last quarter.....	5
Received since .....	32
Accepted.....	37
Rejected.....	21
Remaining on probation.....	10

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 cawking, 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.



NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT RELIEF FUND.

Mar. 31, 1886	Balance on hand.....		\$459,021 81
June 30, 1886	Receipts for quarter:		
	From fines.....	\$260 30	
	" Absences without leave.....	76 44	
	" Special leaves.....	716 95	
	" Interest.....	8,294 89	
	" Excise licenses.....	15,243 00	
	" Oil licenses.....	11,700 00	
	" Powder licenses.....	72 00	
	" Special permits.....	270 00	
	" Fire in street permits.....	25 00	
	" Fireworks permits.....	54 00	
	" Penalties.....	50 00	
	" Chimney fires.....	125 00	
	" Sales condemned horses, etc.....	832 50	
	" Donations.....	150 00	
			37,870 08
June 30, 1886	Disbursements for quarter:		\$496,891 89
	For Pensions of retired men.....	\$14,302 14	
	" Pay of relieved men.....	4,515 63	
	" Pensions of widows and orphans.....	7,398 62	
			26,216 39
June 30, 1886	Balance on hand.....		\$470,675 50

NEW YORK FIRE DEPARTMENT LIFE INSURANCE FUND.

Mar. 31, 1886	Balance on hand.....		\$4,268 26
June 30, 1886	Receipts:		
	For assessments.....	\$4,379 00	
			4,379 00
June 30, 1886	Disbursements:		\$8,647 26
	To administrator estate of Cornelius Spencer.....	\$1,000 00	
	" " Edward Bonnell.....	1,000 00	
	Widow of Francis Mahedy.....	1,000 00	
	" Miles T. Murphy.....	1,000 00	
	" John Sheridan.....	1,000 00	
	" Daniel W. Hernon.....	1,000 00	
	Administratrix of Henry W. Hoburg.....	1,000 00	
			7,000 00
June 30, 1886	Balance.....		\$1,647 26

Very respectfully,  
HENRY D. PURROY,  
ELWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE—CITY HALL,  
FRIDAY, July 30, 1886—2 o'clock P. M.

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 189th 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.

INDORSED:

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 Assessments.

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 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, blanket 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 assistant, two employees, and a 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:

"Station..... Application for Lodging. Date.....  
Name..... Age..... Nativity..... Residence.....  
Occupation.....  
signed by officer in charge. "Time of issue."

The routine of inmates would be perhaps: Admission, bath, steaming of clothes, when needed, night-dress, to bed. In the morning, work for two hours, breakfast, discharge.

Your Board being charged with the rules for discipline of the house, I need not add anything on that score. I hope that this outline of the plan may assist your Board in formulating full details of the scheme, and I shall be glad to confer personally with you on the subject, should you so desire.

Very truly yours,  
I. A. McKIM, Chairman,  
Com. on A. A. Paupers, State Charities A. Ass'n.

Mr. HENRY H. PORTER, President,  
Commissioners of Charities and Correction, New York.

LAW DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,  
NEW YORK, June 24, 1886.

To the Commissioners of Charities and Correction:

SIRS—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 shall be raised by the issue of Revenue Bonds and that an amount sufficient to cover the expense and to pay 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 therein an amount sufficient to pay the rental for the balance of the year of any building or buildings which might now be leased under the provisions of the act. The first section of the act provides that your Board may lease one or more buildings for the purposes therein provided, but that no building shall be so hired until the leasing thereof shall have been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. This provision as to the authorization of the lease by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was not, in my opinion, intended by the Legislature, and does not supersede or impliedly repeal the provisions of section 181 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, which requires all applications to lease any real estate for the purposes of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to be presented to and passed upon by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

In my opinion, the provisions as to the approval of the lease by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was intended by the Legislature to be an additional safeguard thrown around the leasing of such premises and not a substitute for the general provisions of law above referred to. If your Board should therefore deem it wise to lease one or more buildings for the purposes prescribed in the act of which you send me a copy, you must, before any lease can become effective, submit the proposition for a lease first to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and obtain the approval of that Board, and second, cause the proposal to be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in the manner provided by section 181 of the Consolidation Act, above referred to, and obtain the authorization of that Board. If such a lease is to be made during the present year, it will also be necessary that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall meet and appropriate a sufficient sum to pay the rental and provide for the maintenance during the balance of the year of such buildings as may be authorized to be leased as hereinbefore provided.

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 follows:

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 purposes of this act. But no building shall be so hired 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 comptroller, when authorized 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.

§ 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.

§ 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-one, 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 until such labor shall be performed. All revenue resulting from such labor shall be paid into the city treasury.

§ 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this tenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

[L. S.]

FREDERICK COOK, Secretary of State.

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.
Institution of Mercy.....	882	25,935	\$2 per week.	\$7,203 00
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	458	13,096	"	3,553 71
St. Stephen's Home for Children.....	522	14,790	"	4,182 71
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	1,020	29,834	"	8,524 00
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	510	14,898	"	4,187 57
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic.....	394	11,534	"	3,295 43
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	404	11,838	"	3,380 40
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	123	3,682	"	1,052 00
St. James' Home.....	140	4,103	"	1,172 29
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	33	939	"	268 29
St. Ann's Home.....	27	810	"	231 43
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless.....	118	3,040	"	868 57
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	57	1,710	"	402 57
St. Agatha Home for Children.....	145	4,283	"	1,223 71
St. Michael's Home.....	56	1,632	"	440 57
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	346	10,004	"	2,858 29
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	420	12,448	"	3,556 57
Total.....				\$46,401 11

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 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.

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

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 August 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.

3. That on November 24, 1873, Patrick Anthony was appointed Clerk of said court.

4. That Joseph Steinert also attended at the court, rendering service and claiming to be Clerk, from November 24, 1873, until December 1, 1874.

5. 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.

6. That Patrick Anthony has been paid the salary as Clerk of said court, from November 24, 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, 1872.

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 1, 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 execution.

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 interest not 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 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 Comptroller presented the following:

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—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







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.

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 Consolidation 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.

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 adopted.

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.

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.

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.

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 Vanderbilt (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 sidewalk, 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 friends; 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 affliction 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.

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.:

“Resolved, 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.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		SEX.			NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.	
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.		
589	585	4	285	304	..	317	172	67	30	..	..	2	1	..	511 78

Marriages \* reported during the week ending July 24, 1886.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.						CONDITION.					
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at Sea.	Not Stated.			First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not Stated.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
200	198	198	2	2	127	119	73	81	..	..	..	..	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.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
3	Austria.....	22	26	17	17	12	13	..	..
2	British America.....	3	8	6	4	2	1	..	..
10	England.....	23	22	18	12	9	9	..	..
6	France.....	13	7	6	5	6	6	..	..
75	Germany.....	236	212	181	157	66	62	13	14
103	Ireland.....	244	251	76	74	10	13	9	9
5	Italy.....	22	20	14	12	3	3	5	4
1	Poland.....	4	4	11	12	..	..	..	..
4	Scotland.....	13	11	6	7	1	3	..	..
..	Switzerland.....	4	3	5	6	4	3	..	2
674	United States.....	222	253	202	241	73	81	13	12
2	Unknown or not stated.....	49	56	3	..	..	..	5	4
1	West Indies.....	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	1
11	Other countries.....	39	29	44	42	17	10	2	3

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

TOTAL.	SEX.			COLOR.		NATIVITY OF						PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.										
	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	White.	Colored.	FATHER.			MOTHER.			MONTH.										Unknown or not stated.
						Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
49	30	19	..	48	1	13	31	5	12	33	4	..	..	1	3	2	7	8	4	24	..	..

Deaths reported during the week ending July 24, 1886.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.													RESIDENCE.			CONDITION.					
							FLOORS.							New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	STATED.					
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.				Seventh.	Eighth.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. †
932	144	601	172	6	9	..	11	178	249	185	117	36	3	..	..	924	8	..	80	162	77	613

† 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 the 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.	Week ending July 17.	ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1886.													AGE BY YEARS.																			Sex.								
					DATE.							Total Actual Mortality during the week ending July 17, 1886.	Actual number of Deaths for the corresponding week of 1885.	Average number of Deaths in the corresponding week of the past five years.	Annual Death-rate per 1,000, during week (population estimated at 1,440,916).																Male.	Female.	Colored.												
					July 11.	July 12.	July 13.	July 14.	July 15.	July 16.	July 17.					Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.				50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 and over.							
CAUSES OF DEATH.					Total Deaths reported during the week ending July 24, 1886.	Total Deaths reported during the week ending July 17, 1886.																																							
Total Deaths from all Causes.....					932	892	128	132	129	123	125	123	137	897	1,103	1004.6	32.37	404	86	20	12	17	539	21	10	17	20	39	29	29	30	29	34	18	28	12	42	484	413	19					
Total Zymotic Diseases.....					429	402	52	58	57	54	56	70	62	409	534	503.2	14.76	263	62	8	5	13	351	13	2	2	4	5	3	2	1	7	8	1	3	1	6	210	199	8					
Total Constitutional Diseases.....					163	146	20	22	24	18	26	19	29	158	176	160.6	5.70	42	7	2	1	1	52	1	1	8	11	21	15	10	12	10	5	2	3	1	6	87	71	4					
Total Local Diseases.....					285	275	41	40	37	45	37	27	39	266	327	268.4	9.60	77	17	10	5	3	112	5	4	4	3	10	7	12	15	10	17	13	21	9	24	145	121	7					
Total Developmental Diseases.....					40	37	7	6	4	6	1	7	2	33	39	46.2	1.19	21	1	1	1	1	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	17	1					
Deaths by Violence.....					20	32	8	6	7	1	5	1	5	31	27	26.2	1.12	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	3	2	1	4	4	1	2	4	2	1	1	26	5	2						
Small-pox.....					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2.2	0.06	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Measles.....					14	9	2	2	1	1	4	1	9	18	21.0	.32	3	3	2	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Scarlatina.....					4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	16.2	.18	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Diphtheria.....					29	21	2	6	1	5	1	6	4	24	27	26.6	.87	3	5	2	1	6	17	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Membranous Croup.....					12	12	3	1	1	3	1	1	2	12	10	7.6	.43	1	5	2	2	2	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Whooping Cough.....					14	12	2	1	5	3	1	1	2	14	13	9.6	.51	9	3	1	1	1	14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Erysipelas.....					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2.2	0.06	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Typhus Fever.....					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.8	0.05	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Yellow Fever.....					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Typhoid Fever.....					6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	1	6.2	.11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....					2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	3.8	.29	3	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Remittent, Intermittent, Typho-Malarial, Congestive and Simple Continued Fevers.....					4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	10.6	.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Puerperal Diseases.....					4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	8	7.2	.14	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Diarrheal Diseases.....					327	304	40	43	40	40	46	48	50	307	420	379.4	11.07	235	45	1	1	3	283	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Inanition, Want of Breast Milk, etc.....					10	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	6.6	.25	7	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Alcoholism.....					3	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	1	12	4	3.8	.43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Rheumatism and Gout.....					3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	3.8	.43	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Cancer.....					13	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	19	16.6	.40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Phthisis Pulmonalis.....					101	84	11	15	17	11	15	10	15	94	104	99.4	3.39	3	1	1	1	4	1	8	11	21	15	10	9	8	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Bronchitis.....					15	23	2	4	6	3	5	3	2	25	18	18.2	.90	7	4	2	2	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Pneumonia.....					44	49	10	10	6	9	7	7	7	56	45	37.2	2.62	27	4	5	2	1	32	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Heart Diseases.....					28	33	2	3	5	5	5	3	4	27	30	27.0	.97	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Aneurism.....					2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1.6	.07	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Marasmus—Tubercular and Scrofula					27	30	3	5	3	2	3	3	9	28	31	27.0	1.01	25	2	1	1	1	38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Hydrocephalus and Tubercular Meningitis.					18	21	4	2	2	2	6	1	9	20	11	11.8	.72	14	4	1	1	1	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Meningitis and Encephalitis.....					16	19	4	3	1	1	3	2	1	13	17	19.6	.47	5	4	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Convulsions.....					15	12	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	11	12	10.8	.40	10	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Direct Effect of Solar Heat.....					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.4	.05	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Apoplexy.....					3	17	1	1	3	5	1	1	1	11	14	13.0	.40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
All Diseases of the Brain and Nervous System.					62	72	9	10	6	11	11	7	4	58	82	74.4	2.09	19	6	1	1	1	25	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Cirrhosis of Liver and Hepatitis.....					6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	10	7.0	.22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Enteritis, Gastro-Enteritis, Peritonitis, and Gastritis.....					45	33	5	6	4	10	4	3	4	36	58	37.0	1.30	23	2	2	1	1	28	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....					40	37	8	3	4	2	5	3	11	36	51	38.8	1.30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Cyanosis and Atelectasis.....					13	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5	5.0	.22	6	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Premature and Preternatural Births.....					12	16	4	3	2	1	3	1	12	12	17.6	.43	12	1	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Surgical Operations.....					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Deaths by Suicide.....					4	7	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	8	5	4.6	.29	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Deaths by Drowning.....					3	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	8	6.4	.22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Deaths in Children.....					430	497	64	52	50	55	62	63	58	404	527	470.4	14.85	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
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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,  
vs.  
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 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, 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.

## 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 1885, I hereby designate "New York Times" and the "Daily News" two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public auction in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE,  
Mayor.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Mayor's Office.

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

## Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

## COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

## BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

## Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

## City Library.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

## Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
ROLIN M. SQUIRE, Commissioner; WILLIAM V. SMITH, Deputy Commissioner.

## Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

## Bureau of Water Register.

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

## Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

## Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

## Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

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

## Bureau of Water Purveyor.

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

## Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

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

## Bureau of Streets.

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

## Bureau of Incumbrances.

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

## Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

## Comptroller's Office.

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

## Auditing Bureau.

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

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

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

## Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.

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

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

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

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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

## Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.  
City Paymaster.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

## Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

## Office of the Public Administrator.

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

## Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

No. 350 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

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

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

## Headquarters.

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

## Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

## Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

## Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

## Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'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 SHALES, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

## Civil and Topographical Office.

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

## Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

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

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

## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

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

## CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

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

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

## BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN REILLY, Register; JAMES A. HANLEY, Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

## CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M.  
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 II., Room No. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk.  
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

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

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.  
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10.30 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part I., Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part II., Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Part III., Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

## CITY COURT.

## City Hall.

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

## OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICWORKS.

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 existing sewer in One Hundred and Tenth street, east of Eighth avenue.

No. 3. OULET 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 Fifth and Sixth streets; and in Fifteenth street, 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.
- No. 7. 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.
- No. 14. RECEIVING-BASINS on the northwest and southwest corners of One Hundred and First street and Third avenue, and on the northeast, northwest, southeast 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 householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above 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, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or national banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

THE 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 THE CITY.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, 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.

**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,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'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 Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, at the Corporation Yard, foot of Gansevoort street, North river, the following articles, viz.:

Trunks, Baskets, Furniture, Poles, Signs, Carts, Coal-boxes, Iron Boilers, Wooden and Tin Awnings, Boot-black Stands and Chairs, Fruit and Newspaper Stands, etc.; Lumber, Beams, Tin, etc.; Trunks, Show Cases, Barrels, Express Booths, 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 of sale, and the immediate removal of the articles purchased.

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.

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.**

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 re-advertised 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 or money must not be inclosed 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 and be retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon 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, or otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the 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 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.

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 feet, 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 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.

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.

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 above mentioned and read.

The amount of security required is eighteen hundred dollars.

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 intends to 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 re-advertise 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,  
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,  
JESSE W. POWERS,  
M. C. D. BORDEN,

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 received by the Department of Public Parks, at its office, Nos. 27 and 29 Reade street, until ten o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, the 4th day of August 1886:

**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.

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 week 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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed.

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.

The envelope must be endorsed with the name or names of the person representing 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 upon 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.

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

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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

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 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 and be 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.

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 re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contract when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

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-** nishing

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.

—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 August, 1886.

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

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 re-advertised and relet, and so on until the contract be accepted and executed. The delivery to commence at such time as the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks may designate.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for 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 or money must not be inclosed 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 and be retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence; the names of all persons interested with them therein; and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that such estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

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

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







its faithful performance in the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000); and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, he 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 bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200). Such check or money must not be 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 forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

By order of

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

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

## JURORS.

### NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

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

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

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

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No 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.

## 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 Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, 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,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, 1885.

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

JOHN F. HARRIOT,  
Property Clerk

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, CROCKERY, DRY GOODS, WOODENWARE, HARDWARE, LEATHER, PAINTS AND OILS AND LUMBER.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

GROCERIES.  
6,000 pounds 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.  
500 pounds Cocoa.  
5,000 pounds Rio Coffee, roasted.  
1,000 pounds Chicory.  
3,000 pounds Hominy, price to include packages.  
5,000 pounds Oatmeal, price to include packages.  
5,000 pounds Rice.

12,000 pounds Brown Sugar.  
2,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.  
1,000 pounds Cut Loaf Sugar.  
1,000 pounds Granulated Sugar.  
1,000 pounds Corn Starch, 1 pound papers.  
2,000 pounds Oolong Tea.

40 pieces prime quality City cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.  
25 prime quality City cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.

12,000 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.

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.

1 gross tumblers.

1/2 gross male urinals.

1 gross dinner plates.

1 gross cups.

6 gross plantation combs.

150 rubber blankets.

500 dozen men's socks.

500 yards table linen.

500 yards linen diaper.

500 yards crash toweling.

300 yards duck toweling.

300 yards huck toweling.

10 dozen taper saw files, 4-inch.

6 dozen axle pulleys.

10 bundles R. G. Iron, No. 24, 24 x 34.

2 doz. Butcher Steels.

4 gross Hat and Coat Hooks.

5 doz. Shovels.

500 pounds prime quality Block Tin.

WOODENWARE, ROPE, ETC.

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.

100 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.

—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 IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National 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 forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 2, 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 DEAD-HOUSE AT BELLEVUE 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 Dead-house 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.

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

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National 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 forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated NEW YORK, August 2, 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 FURNISHING and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bake-house dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra Wheat Flour, in lots of 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

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

—will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9:30 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 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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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 and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

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Dated NEW YORK, July 29, 1886.

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

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The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same, respectively, at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned 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.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, issued on the completion of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

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

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

Dated New York, July 29, 1886.

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

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 follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from foot of Sixty-third street, East river—Unknown man; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair. 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 years.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Michael Haig; aged 22 years; 5 feet 9 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.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

COMPETITIVE 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, 201 ft. 5 in. by 400 feet, located between Ninety-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.

For further particulars call upon the Secretary of the Board.

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.:

List 1344, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones and flagging Lexington avenue, from One Hundred and Second street to Harlem river.

List 1396, 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-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 Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
No. 11½ 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.:

List 2193, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from the west curb of Avenue St. Nicholas 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 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.

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 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.:

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 and Willis avenues, with branches in 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-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-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, from Alexander to Rider avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth, One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, from Alexander to Morris avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Fourth avenue, from Twenty-seventh to Thirtieth street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Alexander and Third avenues, and west side of Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, between Third and Willis avenues, and both sides of Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Brook and Willis avenues, and both sides of Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets; also north side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Brown place and Willis avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 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,  
Board of Assessors.

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 Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH 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, 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 Commonality 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 and parallel with said street 350 feet to the easterly 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.

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 Commonality 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.

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, 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 Commonality 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 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 453 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 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.

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 Commonality 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 122½ 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, 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 Commonality 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 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 122½ 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 13,516½ feet northerly from the eastern prolongation of the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured at right angles to the same.

1st. Thence easterly, on the arc of a circle whose center lies in the southeastern prolongation of the radial line of Sedgwick avenue, drawn through the point of beginning, and whose radius is 100 feet, for 100 feet to a point of compound curve;

2d. Thence southeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 175 feet, for 100½ feet to a point of reverse curve;

3d. Thence easterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 165 feet, for 269½ feet to a point of reverse curve;

4th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 160 feet, for 201½ feet;

5th. Thence southeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding curve, for 704½ feet;

6th. Thence curving to the right, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 40 feet, for 63½ feet.

7th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle whose center lies in the southern prolongation of the radius of the preceding curve, drawn through its southern extremity, and whose radius is 650 feet, for 149½ feet;

8th. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle whose center lies in the northwestern prolongation of the radius of the preceding curve drawn through its northern extremity, and whose radius is 61½ feet, for 81½ feet;

9th. Thence northwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding curve, for 704½ feet;

10th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 220 feet, for 276½ feet to a point of reverse curve;

11th. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 100 feet, for 168½ feet to a point of reverse curve;

12th. Thence northwesterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 235 feet, for 118½ 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 57½ feet to the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.

14th. Thence southwesterly, along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue, for 165½ feet to the point of beginning.

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.

Dated New York, July 26, 1886.

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

## 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-sixth 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 avenues.

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

Boulevard sewer, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh streets, and in 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 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-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets, and in Willis avenue between One Hundred and Forty-eighth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth streets.

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 A, with granite-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 granite-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 avenue.

Ninety-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirtieth 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-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 Titles 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 thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears, at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. 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 Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books will be closed from July 15 to August 1, 1886.

EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
NEW YORK, July 7, 1886.

## REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL Estate Owners, Monetary Institutions engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing themselves with facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1653 to 1857, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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EDWARD V. LOEW,  
Comptroller.