

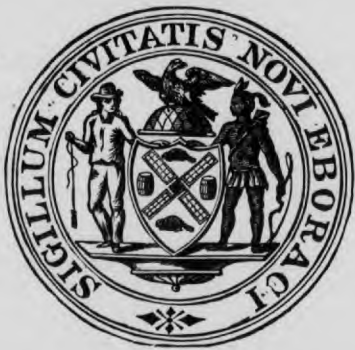
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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

STATED MEETING.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

WEDNESDAY, July 28, 1886,
1 o'clock P.M.

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

PRESENT:

Hon. Robert B. Nooney, President;

ALDERMEN

John Cavanagh,
Thomas Cleary,
James J. Corcoran,
James A. Cowie,
Patrick Divver,
Eugene M. Earle,
Hugh F. Farrell,

Patrick F. Ferrigan,
James E. Fitzgerald,
Jacob Hunsicker,
Robert Lang,
Peter B. Masterson,
Gustav Menninger,
James J. Mooney,

Bankson T. Morgan,
Joseph Murray,
John O'Neil,
John Quinn,
John J. Ryan,
Matthew Smith,
James T. Van Rensselaer.

The minutes of the meeting of July 21 were read and approved.

By the President—

An order from the New York Supreme Court in the matter of Estella James, an indigent lunatic, for admission to Lunatic Asylum at Poughkeepsie.

Which was referred to the Counsel to the Corporation.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Wm. Rhinelander to lay an iron pipe across Eighty-sixth street, for conveying steam, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary, and see no reason why the request should not be granted. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rhinelander Estate to run a steam pipe, not more than three inches in diameter, underground from the flat-house on the southwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue to the flat-house on the northwest corner of Eighty-sixth street and Second avenue, the work 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.

GUSTAV MENNINGER,
JOHN O'NEIL,
HUGH F. FARRELL,
JOS. MURRAY,
JAMES A. COWIE, } Committee
on
Public Works.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Masterson moved that when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet again on Wednesday, August 25, 1886.

Alderman Farrell moved to amend by fixing Friday, August 20, 1886, as the time for the next meeting.

Which was accepted by Alderman Masterson.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

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.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That farmers and market gardeners be and are hereby permitted to stand with their wagons in the public streets adjacent to all the public markets in the City of New York, for the sale of vegetables, etc., the products of their own farms and gardens, until 8 o'clock A.M., each market day, subject to regulations to be established by the Comptroller.

Resolved, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and are hereby repealed.

Alderman Cavanagh moved that the resolutions be referred to the Committee on Streets.

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

Which was decided in the negative on a division called by Alderman Cleary, as follows:

Affirmative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cowie, Hunsicker, Morgan, and Quinn—5.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, Smith, and Van Rensselaer—17.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Earle, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, O'Neil, Ryan, and Smith—16.

Negative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cowie, Hunsicker, Morgan, Quinn, and Van Rensselaer—6.

(G. O. 340.)

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from the line of the pavement on the west side of the Sixth and the east side of the Seventh avenue, be paved with granite block-pavement, except that at or near the westerly intersection of Sixth avenue and the

easterly intersection of Seventh avenue, crosswalks of three courses of blue stone be laid, parallel and within the lines of the sidewalks on said avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 341.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 342.)

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bloomingdale Brothers to lay a crosswalk on Third avenue, from the main entrance of their store about sixty-five feet north of Fifty-ninth street to the easterly car track on Third avenue, 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.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Lang—

Resolved, That hereafter all proprietors of Chinese laundries, in giving receipts for the reception of goods left to be laundered in their respective establishments, shall, in writing such receipts, use either the English language, or the language understood and spoken by the person to whom every such receipt is given, under a penalty of ten dollars for every violation of the provisions of this resolution.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative on a division called by Alderman Van Rensselaer, as follows:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Cleary, Corcoran, Divver, Farrell, Ferrigan, Fitzgerald, Lang, Masterson, Menninger, Mooney, Murray, Quinn, Ryan, and Smith—15.

Negative—Aldermen Cavanagh, Cowie, Earle, Hunsicker, Morgan, O'Neil, and Van Rensselaer—7.

By the same—

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 343.)

By Alderman Masterson—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 344.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the name of the highway known and designated as Naegle or Neagle avenue be and is hereby changed so as to read "Nagle avenue."

Which was laid over.

G. O. 345.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Twelfth avenue to the bulkhead line, on North river, be paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 346.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-first street, from the Boulevard to a point three hundred and twenty-five feet west of the Boulevard, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 347.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 348.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 349.)

By the same—

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

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 350.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Eighth street, from Eighth to Manhattan 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.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Mooney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the owners of property on Brown place, from One Hundred and Thirty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, to regulate, grade, curb and flag the same. the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

(G. O. 351.)

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Pelham avenue, from Hoffman street to Broadway, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 352.)

By the same—

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Bathgate to Washington avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 353.)

By the same—

Resolved, That Rider avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 354.)

By the same—

Resolved, That One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Willis avenue to Brown place, be regulated and graded, the curb-stones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

(G. O. 355.)

By the same—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the west side of Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Morgan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. Cella to place and keep a stand at No. 210 Sixth avenue, the said stand to be three feet wide by six feet long, the same to be in no way an obstruction to the free use of thoroughfare; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the same—

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of New York:

The petition of Daniel D. Lord respectfully shows:

That he is the owner and occupant of the house and lot No. 45 West Nineteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

That said lot is nineteen (19) feet in width on the street, and extends in the rear to the middle line of the block between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

That, in order to procure more space for the storage of coal for domestic use he desires to enlarge the vault in front of his house by extending it beyond the curb-stone and under the roadway.

He therefore prays your Honorable Board to grant him leave to make such extension along the entire front of his said lot, not, however, to extend twenty inches beyond the outer line of the curb-stone, on such terms as to your Honorable Board shall seem proper.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

DANIEL D. LORD.

City and County of New York, ss.:

DANIEL D. LORD, being duly sworn, saith: That the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true.

DANIEL D. LORD.

Sworn to before me, this 28th July, 1886.

THADDEUS J. MCCARTHY, Notary Public, Kings Co.

Cert. filed in N. Y. Co.

On reading and filing the petition of Daniel D. Lord, it is

Resolved, That the petitioner be permitted to excavate the land under the roadway in front of his house and lot known as No. 45 West Nineteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, such excavation to be limited to the front of said lot, which is nineteen (19) feet, and not to extend more than twenty inches beyond the outer line of the curb-stone; subject, however, to the approval of the Water Purveyor and the payment to him of seventy-five cents for every superficial square foot of the land actually excavated.

Alderman Morgan asked permission to correct the resolution by striking out the words "Water Purveyor," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "Commissioner of Public Works."

Which was granted.

The President moved to amend by striking out the words "seventy-five cents," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the usual fees."

Which was accepted by Alderman Morgan.

Alderman Van Rennselaer moved to amend by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following:

"Provided the said Daniel D. Lord, shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work, and to restore the street to its proper condition."

Which was also accepted by Alderman Morgan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Cook to place and keep a barber-pole on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 36 Crosby street, provided such pole shall not be an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

By the President—

Resolved, That William J. Harvey be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Cleary—

Resolved, That Russell A. Bigelow be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Ferrigan—

Resolved, That George H. Hyde be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Fitzgerald—

Resolved, That Joseph C. Rosenbaum be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Lang—

Resolved, That Julius Kaiser be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Resolved, That Hugh Smith be and he is hereby reappointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By Alderman Quinn—

Resolved, That Thomas F. Casey be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the same—

Resolved, That Alfred J. Dickerson be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Mooney—

Petition of property-owners to have Ogden avenue, from Jerome avenue to Orchard street, macadamized, as follows:

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

We, the undersigned owners of property on Ogden avenue, High Bridge, Twenty-third Ward, do hereby pray and petition your Honorable Body to have said Ogden avenue macadamized, from Jerome avenue to Orchard street, and would further pray and petition that the said work be done as soon as practicable, and your petitioners will ever pray.

A. Macnally, builder.

Orson P. Raynor.

Estate of David McLeod, D. A. McLeod, Ex'r.

K. B. Daly.

James F. Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Francis Fitzpatrick.

Charles Weber.

James Mallon.

Edward McGrann.

D. A. McLeod.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands and Places, and Park Department.

H. B. Stilson.

M. Hynes.

Michael Nolan.

Mary Gorman.

N. Herrmann.

J. Schuyler Anderson, Sec. Union Church.

Lancelot J. Treinay.

Thomas Kenedy.

Maria Weston.

John McGauran.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 28, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 21, 1886, to lay water-mains in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, etc., for the reason that the street is not graded, and a rock excavation of from twelve to fifteen feet would be required to lay the proposed pipes. The City should not be subject to the expense of making rock excavation which should be paid for by assessment in grading the street.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 28, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 21, 1886, to lay water-mains in Tenth avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, for the reason that this work has already been provided for in a resolution approved May 24, 1886.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That Croton water-pipes be laid in Tenth avenue, from Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 28, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 21, 1886, that permission be given to August Baur to erect a flag-pole on the northeast corner of North Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, for the reason that the exercise of this privilege would cause an obstruction to the free use of the street by the public.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Baur to erect a flag-pole in front of his premises on the northeast corner of North Third avenue and Southern Boulevard, the work done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioners of Public Parks; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 28, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 21, 1886, that permission be given to John J. Roche to place a watering-trough in front of No. 95 Market street, etc., for the reason that this location is at the corner of Market and Water streets, and as there is now one at the corner of Market and Cherry, and one directly opposite on Water street, there is no necessity for one at this locality.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Roche to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 95 Market streets, 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.

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

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 28, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I return, without my approval, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted July 21, 1886, to pave One Hundred and Seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues, etc., for the reason that an ordinance was approved October 26, 1885, to do this work, and proposals have been received, etc. Therefore there is no necessity for this resolution.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Seventh street, from Third to Fourth avenue, be paved with granite-block pavement, and that crosswalks be laid at the several 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.

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 27, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—The Comptroller reports that the gross receipts of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company, for carrying passengers for the month of June, 1886, as appears by the statement under oath, of the treasurer of said company, received by this Department on the 27th instant, were sixty-six thousand four hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventy cents (\$66,459.70).

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 24, 1886.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

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

Titles of Appropriations.		Amount of Appropriations.	Payments.	Amount of Unexpended Balances.
City Contingencies.....		\$1,700 00	\$638 74	\$1,061 26
City Contingencies—To enable the City of New York to participate in the National Celebration of the Completion of the Bartholdi Statue.....		2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....		200 00	47 27	152 73
Salaries—Common Council.....		71,000 00	35,024 20	35,975 80

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

Which was ordered on file.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

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

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

I herewith transmit an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's Office for the quarter ending June 30, 1886, together with a statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries to clerks in said office, and the general nature of their duties.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

Statement in detail of the amounts paid for salaries in the Mayor's Office, for the quarter ending June 30, 1886:

William L. Turner, Secretary and Chief Clerk.....	\$1,166 65
C. G. Crocker, Clerk.....	375 00
Albert L. Scott, Clerk.....	624 99
T. H. Harrah, Clerk.....	375 00
M. W. Brown, Messenger.....	249 99
Thomas W. Byrnes, First Marshal.....	624 99
George W. Brown, Jr., Second Marshal.....	375 00
Joseph W. Lamb, Clerk.....	249 99
Jeremiah Cronin, Clerk.....	249 99
Wm. F. Pyne, Clerk.....	249 99
Charles J. Auffarth, Clerk.....	225 00

\$4,766 59

Statement of receipts of the Mayor's Office, for licenses granted to places of amusement, and paid to Honorable Edward V. Loew, Comptroller of the City of New York, for the quarter ending June 30, 1886:

From April 1 to June 30, 1886, inclusive..... \$13,400 00

Statement of receipts of the Mayor's Marshal's Office, for licenses granted for the quarter ending June 30, 1886:

Total receipts.....	\$63,851 25
Paid to City Treasury.....	\$13,183 25
Paid to Sinking Fund.....	50,668 00
	63,851 25

Which was ordered on file.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 28, 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

But a short time ago it became my painful duty to announce to you the death of a distinguished man who had played an important part in municipal, State and national politics, and who had discharged with fidelity the trusts growing out of the several public offices with which his fellow-citizens had honored him.

It has now again become my sad office to invite you to such action as you may deem proper upon the death of another public man, Mr. Hubert O. Thompson, the late Commissioner of Public Works, whose career, though shorter, was no less distinguished in an equally important official field. His career was more than usually brilliant. The great power which he wielded in the councils of his party was most frequently used in favor of the best men and the best measures. In the closest conflicts of party conventions, where his party held the balance of power and determined for the aspirants of gubernatorial, and even presidential honors, we find him advocating the use of that power in favor of those whose official records had entitled them in the highest degree to the trust and esteem of the State and the nation. My personal knowledge of him convinced me that he had a warm sympathy with that sentiment which demands the highest standard of personal purity and official integrity in those exercising public functions. During my former term as Mayor I was brought into close and intimate relations with him personally, and officially as Commissioner of Public Works, and I can testify to the fact, which his political prominence has tended to obscure, that his management of that office was marked by a very high order of executive ability and administrative success.

In his death the community has lost a strong and able man who rendered it exceptional service, and with regard to which it remains for you to testify by taking such action as you may deem most fit.

Yours, very respectfully,

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

In connection with the foregoing, Alderman O'Neil offered the following:

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.

In seconding the adoption of the preamble and resolution Alderman Mooney addressed the Board as follows:

In the death of Hubert O. Thompson, formerly County Clerk and Commissioner of Public Works, the City of New York loses a man of eminent abilities and whose knowledge of the details of our government was unsurpassed. His course as a public officer was marked by a complete mastery of every duty he was called upon to perform, as well as by a thorough performance of those duties.

Envy and partisan enmity sought to destroy the integrity of his official administrations—legislative and other investigations set on foot to injure him all resulted in his official and personal vindication. Despite temptation and opportunity he died without riches, thus furnishing a convincing refutation to those who sought to charge him with venality. When scarcely thirty years of age he became identified with a political organization in our midst, which, under the name of the County Democracy and his leadership developed such power that, within the space of four years, it virtually suggested to the Democratic Party in convention assembled the name of a successful Governor of this State and a President of the United States. Such tasks and results demonstrate that his demise closes the life of no ordinary citizen.

It is fit, therefore, that we, as representatives of the municipality, should recognize the loss of Hubert O. Thompson as a public calamity. His great achievements as a political leader, his gentleness, courtesy, firmness, courage, honor, integrity, generosity, unswerving fidelity, pre-eminent intellectual gifts, his devotion to parents, brother and sister command our highest admiration and respect.

Alderman Morgan also eulogized the deceased, and paid a glowing tribute to his public services and private virtues.

The President then put the question on the adoption of the preamble, and all but the last of the resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote, 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.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree to adopt the last resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President announced that the Board stood adjourned until Friday, the 20th day of August, 1886, at 1 o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk.

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.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of transactions of the Finance Department for the week ending July 24, 1886:

<i>Deposited in the Treasury.</i>	
To the Credit of the Sinking Fund.....	\$211,368 78
“ City Treasury.....	586,637 23
Total.....	\$798,006 01

<i>Bonds Issued.</i>	
Two per cent. Revenue Bonds.....	\$500,000 00

<i>Warrants Registered for Payment.</i>	
The Mayoralty—	
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$200 00
The Common Council—	
City Contingencies.....	312 75
Interest on the City Debt.....	176,870 57
Aqueduct Commissioners—	
Additional Water Fund.....	230,478 16

The Department of Public Works—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	\$260 52
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of.....	3,628 11
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	234 15
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	344 97
Croton Water Fund.....	11,082 40
For Street Signs on Buildings and Public Lamps.....	475 00
Free Floating Baths.....	1,596 25
Fund for Local Improvements.....	7,796 29
Iron Bridge over Fourth Avenue at Ninety-eighth Street.....	104 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	362 50
Laying Croton Pipes (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879).....	1,795 15
Local Improvement Fund (Contracts prior to January 1, 1885)....	21,312 70
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	1,826 73
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	10,361 71
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	3,593 03
Repaing Streets and Avenues (Chapter 476, Laws of 1875).....	2,956 47
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	157 50
Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works.....	1,114 85
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved—Maintenance of and Sprinkling.....	1,383 50
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	2,162 78
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	419 50
	72,977 53

The Department of Public Parks—	
Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street.....	\$29 50
Bronx River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	26 50
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....	240 37
Fund for Local Improvements.....	4,429 34
Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	1,222 89
Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	46 86
Jeannette Park.....	56 17
Local Improvement Fund (Contracts prior to January 1, 1885)....	6,771 74
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	5,182 00
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places.....	24,248 23
Morningside Park—Improvement Fund.....	35 25
Music—Central Park and the City Parks.....	850 00
Riverside Park and Avenue—For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	1,464 85
Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards....	478 21
Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	198 00
Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	32 56
Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	321 58
Telephonic Service.....	1,216 66
	46,850 71

The Department of Public Charities and Correction—	
Public Charities and Correction.....	10,530 64

The Health Department—	
Health Fund.....	\$137 56
Hospital Fund—For Completion of Hospital Buildings and Grounds on North Brother Island.....	460 23
Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases.....	240 00
	837 79

The Department of Street Cleaning—	
Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	20,906 25

The Fire Department—	
Fire Department Fund.....	6,936 07

The Department of Taxes and Assessments—	
Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	12 58

The Dock Department—	
Dock Fund.....	3,290 19

The Board of Education—	
College of the City of New York.....	\$140 42
Public Instruction.....	6,360 91
School-house Fund.....	8,956 50
	15,457 83

The Board of Excise—	
Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	4,083 32

The Judiciary—			
Salaries—City Courts	\$177 08		
Salaries—Judiciary	61 52		
		\$238 60	
Charitable Institutions—			
Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York,	\$12,872 11		
New York Juvenile Asylum	16,559 84		
		29,431 95	
Miscellaneous—			
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office,	\$260 40		
Dog License Fund,	300 00		
Judgments,	3,642 85		
Jurors' Fees, Including Expenses of Jurors in Civil and Criminal Trials,	3,824 00		
Sheriff's Fees	2,809 50		
Support of Prisoners in County Jail,	108 96		
		10,945 71	
Total		\$630,360 65	

SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF ACTION.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme..	John C. Ely.....	\$1,347 62	Orders reducing assessments, as follows : Regulating, etc., One Hundred and Fourth, One Hundred and Fifth and One Hun- dred and Sixth streets, from Eighth avenue to Public Drive—	James A. Deering.
"	"	2,231 79	Manhattan street outlet sewer to and through One Hundred and Thirtieth street to the Hudson river—	"
"	Clifford Coddington, executor, etc.....	5,111 06	Order vacating assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., from First avenue to Riverside Drive	P. A. Hargous.
"	"		Notices of judgments in favor of the following, viz. :	John C. Shaw.
"	Victor W. Macfarlane, Nellie Sanger and others.....	216 18		"
"	Elizabeth Jacobus....	232 03		"
"	"	461 40	Order reducing assessment for sewer in Sixty-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard	T. H. Baldwin.
Superior..	Wm. T. Whittemore and others, ex- ecutors, vs. The Mayor etc., and others.....	2,397 20	Summons and complaint. For judgment restraining defendants from levying or collecting personal tax of 1885 on property of Henry Lawrence, deceased, and direct- ing the Receiver of Taxes to cancel the same	Beekman & Ogden.
Supreme .	Alex. Odenheimer ...	291 92	Orders reducing assessment for Sixty-sixth street outlet sewer with branches, etc., as follows :	T. F. Neville.
"	Archibald H. Lowery, Edward A. Leroy and ano	477 31		"
"	John Deppeler.....	198 50		"
"	William Russell	197 77		"
"	Anna A. Mayer.....	147 03		"
"	Jonathan E. Cudlipp..	78 74		"
"	Joseph Cudlipp.....	420 68		"
"	Watts C. Livingston..	635 41		"
"	Rachel T. Whitehead..	582 10		"
"	Russell Sage.....	1,165 94		C. C. Higgins.
"	Wm. H. Daly and ano.	615 30		"
"	Cornelia R. Rhoades..	1,777 65		"
"	John Douglas.....	1,315 05		"
"	Kate H. Hamlin.....	873 15		"
"	William Johnson.....	842 38		"
"	John Hardy.....	582 10		"
"	Thomas O'Brien.....	264 10		"
"	Mary A. Manger.....	642 89		"
"	James Talon.....	291 05		"
"	James Talon.....	291 05		"
Superior.	Catharine Fagan.....	727 53	Transcript of judgment.....	A. B. Johnson.
Supreme..	Henry Weil.....		Orders reducing assessments, as follows : Regulating, etc., Eighth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street to Harlem river—	Moody B. Smith.
"	Eugene M. Ketteltas..	1,166 56	Regulating, etc., Eighty-second street, be- tween Eighth avenue and Boulevard—	"
"	In the matter of the Harlem River Im- provement.....	387 43	Certified copy order confirming report of Commissioners of Estimate and Assess- ment in said matter.....	Thomas L. Ogden.

CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 24, 1886.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
7493	July 16, 1886	Board of Education..	Edward Gustavson..... (Sureties : Geo. B. Whit- field, John L. Burnett. Bond, \$300.)	Repairs, flagging, etc., Grammar School Building No. 9, corner Eighty-second street and Eleventh avenue, Twenty- second Ward. Total, \$790.
7494	" 16, "	"	J. B. Roese..... (Sureties : Robert West, Jonathan W. Rowlett. Bond, \$175.)	Stores, Primary School No. 19, on south side One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Eighth avenue, Twelfth Ward. Total, \$491.
7495	" 17, "	"	John Spence..... (Sureties : Peter D. Stranch, Geo. B. Law- ton. Bond, \$80.)	Heating apparatus, Grammar School Building No. 64, on Thomas avenue, Fordham, Twenty-fourth Ward. Total, \$231.
7496	" 16, "	"	J. R. Black..... (Sureties : Wm. H. Ran- som, William B. Pope. Bond, \$40.)	Heating apparatus, Grammar School Building No. 28, at No. 253 West For- tieth street, Twenty-second Ward. Total, \$115.
7497	" 16, "	"	Jacob Jamer..... (Sureties : Robert Fyfe, Charles Leitz. Bond, \$550.)	Heating apparatus, Grammar School Building No. 59, on East Fifty-seventh street, near Third avenue, Nineteenth Ward. Total, \$1,645.
7498	" 16, "	"	J. R. Black..... (Sureties : Wm. H. Ran- som, William B. Pope. Bond, \$60.)	Heating apparatus, Grammar School Building No. 26, No. 124 West Thir- tieth street, near Sixth avenue, Twen- tieth Ward. Total, \$156.
7499	" 16, "	"	Richard J. Mahoney	Paving and regulating the sidewalks, Normal College Buildings, on Fourth and Lexington avenues, and Sixty- eighth and Sixty-ninth streets. Total, \$1,987.

CLAIMS FILED.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
July 19	Ferdinand Zimmerman.	\$10,000 00	Claim. For damages for personal injuries received on January 28, 1885.....	Max Bayersdorfer.
" 20	John King.....	29 54	Claim. For damages to schooner "Kate Dubois" by the tug "Manhattan," on or about October 11, 1884.....	"
" 21	Annabella McCool Kaughan.....	93 17	Claim and demand. For excess of principal and interest paid for an assessment for Boulevard regulating, etc., from Fifty- ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street	James A. Deering.
" 21	"		Claims of the following for damage done to Barge No. 9 by the tug "Municipal" on June 10, 1886, viz. :	W. M. Onderdonk.
"	James Shewan.....	100 00		"
"	George Thwaites & Co.	17 94		"
"	S. L. Fogg.....	5 00		"
"	James Kelly.....	4 50		"
"	John Winslow.....	10 00		"
"	B. H. Onderdonk.....	12 50		"
" 21	John Mitchell.....	10,000 00	Claim and demand. For damages for personal injuries received on February 6, 1886.....	S. V. R. Cooper.
" 22	Henry A. Cram.....	157 02	Claim and demand. For return of amount paid for an assessment for One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc., from First avenue to Riverside Drive.....	John C. Shaw.
" 23	Charles Meyer.....	2,000 00	Claim. For damages for personal injuries received on July 9, 1886.....	Ullo, Ruebsamen & Hubbe.
" 24	Isaac B. De Voe.	750 00	Claim. For salary for services as ass'tant to the Commissioners of Accounts from Jan- uary 1 to July 1, 1884.....	"

Certificates of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the Remission by them of Taxes of 1885 on Personal Estate, received, as follows :

DATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	ASSESSED VALUATION.	TAX REMITTED.
July 22..	James W. Covert.....	5 Dey street	\$2,000 00	\$48 00
" 22..	Luther G. Tillotson.....	7 Dey street.....	15,000 00	360 00

Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Depart-ments, viz. :
July 20. The Department of Public Charities and Correction—For furnishing a new boiler and surface condenser for steamer "Fidelity"; also for furnishing miscellaneous groceries, dry goods, crockery, woodenware, paints, lime and lumber.
July 21. The Department of Public Works—For paving with granite-block and trap-block pave-ment the several streets and avenues enumerated in the advertisement of said Department, dated July 2, 1886, and published in the CITY RECORD.
July 23. The Police Department—For furnishing 2,000 tons Lehigh coal.

Designations.

July 19. David E. Austen, Deputy Auditor of Accounts in Auditing Bureau, to perform the duties of Auditor of Accounts on July 19 and 20, 1886.
July 20. David E. Austen, Deputy Auditor of Accounts in the Auditing Bureau, to perform the duties of Auditor of Accounts on July 21, 1886.

EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 21, 1886.

In accordance with the provisions of section 51 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, the Depart-ment of Public Works makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending July 17, 1886 :

Public Moneys Received and Deposited in the City Treasury.

For Croton water rents.....	\$178,509 81
For penalties on water rents	78 00
For tapping Croton pipes	433 50
For sewer connections.....	1,043 60
For restoring and repaving—Special Fund	720 00
For redemption of obstructions seized	29 66
For vault permits.....	2,544 45
Total	\$183,359 02

Permits Issued.

- 111 permits to tap Croton pipes.
- 42 permits to open streets.
- 39 permits to make sewer connections.
- 34 permits to repair sewer connections.
- 162 permits to place building material on streets.
- 14 permits—special.
- 7 permits to construct street vaults.

Obstructions Removed.

- 18 obstructions removed during the week from various streets and avenues.

Repairing and Cleaning Sewers.

- 81 receiving-basins and culverts cleaned.
- 500 lineal feet of sewer cleaned.
- 3 lineal feet of sewer repaired.
- 3 lineal feet of spur-pipe laid.
- 1 receiving-basin repaired.
- 2 new manhole heads and covers put on.
- 2 new manholes built.
- 156 cubic yards earth excavated and refilled.
- 34 square yards of pavement relaid.
- 3 cart-loads of earth filling.
- 163 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Repairs to Pavements.

- 6,537 square yards of pavement repaired in various streets and avenues.

Public Lamps.

- 7 lamps discontinued.
- 8 lamp-posts removed.
- 6 lamp-posts reset.
- 61 lamp-posts straightened.
- 3 columns refitted.
- 31 columns releaded.

Report of Photometrical Examinations of Illuminating Gas, for the week ending July 17, 1886, made at the Photometrical Rooms of the Department of Public Works.

DATE.	TIME.	Thermometer.	Barometer.	GAS COMPANY.	BURNER.	Pressure as Delivered to Burner.	Consumption of Gas, Rate per hour.	Consumption of Candle, Grs. per hour.	ILLUMINATING POWER.	
									Observed.	Corrected.
July 12	7:30 P.M.	78.	29.97	Manhattan	Empire 5 ft.	.90	5.00	120.0	22.14	22.14
" 13	2:30 P.M.	75.	30.04	"	"	.90	5.00	121.8	20.84	21.15
" 14	4 P.M.	79.	29.96	"	"	.91	5.00	124.8	21.00	21.84
" 15	1 P.M.	81.	29.89	"	"	.91	5.00	119.4	21.72	21.61
" 16	3:30 P.M.	81.	29.92	"	"	.91	5.00	122.4	21.50	21.93
" 17	9 A.M.	80.	30.00	"	"	.90	5.00	120.0	21.82	21.82
Average.									21.75	
July 12	7 P.M.	78.	29.97	New York	Bray's Slit Union 7	.93	5.00	118.8	27.38	27.11
" 13	3 P.M.	79.	30.04	"	"	.92	5.00	121.2	26.14	26.40
" 14	3:30 P.M.	79.	29.96	"	"	.93	5.00	120.0	27.32	27.32
" 15	1:30 P.M.	81.	29.89	"	"	.92	5.00	120.0	27.80	27.80
" 16	3 P.M.	81.	29.92	"	"	.93	5.00	123.6	26.22	27.00
" 17	9:30 A.M.	80.	30.00	"	"	.92	5.00	120.6	26.60	26.73
Average.									27.06	
July 12	5:30 P.M.	78.	29.97	N. Y. Mutual	"	.98	5.00	119.4	27.20	27.06
" 13	4:30 P.M.	79.	30.04	"	"	.98	5.00	118.8	30.02	29.72
" 14	2 P.M.	79.	29.96	"	"	.99	5.00	117.0	30.44	29.68
" 15	3 P.M.	81.	29.89	"	"	.99	5.00	126.0	28.90	30.34
" 16	1:30 P.M.	81.	29.92	"	"	.99	5.00	120.0	30.30	30.30
" 17	11 A.M.	80.	30.00	"	"	.99	5.00	121.2	30.62	30.92
Average.									29.67	
July 12	6:30 P.M.	78.	29.97	Municipal	"	.94	5.00	118.8	30.28	29.98
" 13	3:30 P.M.	79.	30.04	"	"	.94	5.00	114.0	32.38	30.76
" 14	3 P.M.	79.	29.96	"	"	.94	5.00	117.0	31.34	30.55
" 15	2 P.M.	81.	29.89	"	"	.94	5.00	120.0	30.64	30.64
" 16	2:30 P.M.	81.	29.92	"	"	.94	5.00	124.2	28.90	29.91
" 17	10 A.M.	80.	30.00	"	"	.95	5.00	121.2	29.42	30.22
Average.									30.34	
July 12	6 P.M.	78.	29.97	Equitable	"	.94	5.00	120.0	32.78	32.78
" 13	4 P.M.	79.	30.04	"	"	.95	5.00	120.6	32.98	33.14
" 14	2:30 P.M.	79.	29.96	"	"	.95	5.00	120.0	33.53	33.53
" 15	2:30 P.M.	81.	29.89	"	"	.94	5.00	124.2	31.80	32.91
" 16	2 P.M.	81.	29.92	"	"	.93	5.00	124.2	31.50	32.60
" 17	10:30 A.M.	80.	30.00	"	"	.93	5.00	120.0	32.82	32.82
Average.									32.96	
July 12	9:30 P.M.	78.	30.02	Metropolitan	No. 6	.70	5.00	120.0	20.62	20.62
" 13	11 A.M.	77.	30.08	"	"	.70	5.00	114.0	21.08	20.03
" 14	11:30 A.M.	80.	30.04	"	"	.71	5.00	124.2	20.82	21.55
" 15	11 A.M.	80.	29.91	"	"	.70	5.00	120.0	20.36	20.36
" 16	11:30 A.M.	82.	29.94	"	"	.72	5.00	120.0	21.10	21.10
" 17	8 A.M.	81.	30.01	"	"	.72	5.00	121.2	21.12	21.33
Average.									20.83	
July 12	9 P.M.	77.	30.02	Knickerbocker	"	.79	5.00	118.2	22.90	22.55
" 13	11:30 A.M.	78.	30.08	"	"	.78	5.00	114.0	23.58	22.40
" 14	11 A.M.	79.	30.04	"	"	.78	5.00	121.8	22.40	22.73
" 15	11:30 A.M.	81.	29.91	"	"	.77	5.00	122.4	22.92	23.38
" 16	11 A.M.	81.	29.94	"	"	.80	5.00	121.2	22.10	22.32
" 17	7:30 A.M.	80.	30.01	"	"	.80	5.00	114.0	23.70	22.51
Average.									22.65	

E. G. LOVE, PH. D., Gas Examiner.

Assessment Lists for Completed Improvements Transmitted to the Board of Assessors.

Regulating and grading Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street \$106,093 40
Sewers in Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, etc. 14,131 73
Paving One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue. 5,819 02

Statement of Laboring Force Employed in the Department of Public Works during the Week ending July 17, 1886.

NATURE OF WORK.	MECHANICS.	LABORERS.	TEAMS.	CARTS.
Aqueduct—Repairs, maintenance and strengthening.....	59	171	5	5
Supplying water to shipping.....	8	..	..	..
Laying water-pipes.....	4	15	2	..
Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc.....	39	125	..	10
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and repairs.....	2	18	..	2
Repairing and cleaning sewers.....	4	34	..	16
Repairs and renewals of pavement.....	92	219	2	60
Boulevards, roads and avenues—Maintenance of	8	85	23	1
Roads, streets and avenues.....	1	44	6	..
Totals.....	217	711	38	94
Increase over previous week	1	..	..	..
Decrease from previous week .....	..	1	..	..

Contracts Made and Entered Into.

DATE.	NATURE AND LOCATION OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	SURETIES.	Date of Completion, Certificate, 1886.
June 18	Sewers in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; in Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Seventeenth streets, and in One Hundred and Seventeenth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Eighth avenue.....	Thomas Murray, 130th st. and 10th ave	{ Theodore F. Tone, 245 W. 126th st. ... J. A. Hopper, 122d st., near 2d ave	July 14
July 2	Laying water-mains in Ninety-fifth and One Hundred and Eighty-third streets, and Sixth, Eleventh, Lexington, Sedgwick, Vanderbilt, Creston and Morris avenues, and in the Boulevard, Highbridge road and Southern Boulevard.....	John Cornwell, Jr., 529 E. 161st st. ...	{ Solomon Jacobs, 195 E. Broadway. Morris Rosendorff, 52 Eldridge st.	
" 6	Paving with granite-block pavement Avenue B, from Fourteenth to Nineteenth street.....	Denis McGrath, 35 E. 104th st. ...	{ Charles Jones, 257 Alexander ave. James Slattery, 218 W. 57th st. James J. Coogan, 41 W. 52d st. James D. Leary, 73 William st. James Baird, 310 E. 57th st. John F. Moore, 514 W. 105th st.	
" 14	Furnishing and delivering stop-cocks, stop-cock boxes, covers and hydrants.....	James M. Motley, 2 Liberty st.		
" 17	Paving with granite-block pavement Greene street, from Canal to Bleecker street.....	John G. Smith, 329 W. 48th st. ...		
" 17	Paving with granite-block pavement Fifteenth street, from First to Second avenue; Nineteenth street, from First to Second avenue, and Twenty-fifth street, from First avenue to East river.....	John G. Smith, 329 W. 48th st. ...		
" 17	Paving with granite-block pavement Eighteenth street, from First avenue to East river	John G. Smith, 329 W. 48th st. ...		
" 17	Paving with granite-block pavement Eighteenth street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue.....	John G. Smith, 329 W. 48th st. ...		

Removed on Account of Necessary Reduction of Force.

Walter Boggs, Temporary Clerk.
John Toumey, Transitman.
Herman Rood, Leveler.
C. Howe, Flagman.
G. F. Watson, Flagman.
F. C. Fay, Axeman.
S. B. Douglas, Axeman.
Anthony Keass, "
John T. Smith, "
E. R. Scott, "
E. F. Benham, "
John H. Savage, "
W. J. White, "
John Owen, "
John G. Collins, "
John Knewitz, "
George Deitz, "
C. H. Craft, "
William F. Douglas, Axeman.
John M. De Leyer, "
William Malia, "
P. J. Meegan, Axeman.
M. A. Britton, "
W. H. Lee, "
T. J. Lucey, "
C. B. Husted, "
James J. Dumphy, Axeman.
Patrick Casey, Inspector of Meters.
William Gleason, "
Charles Lyons, "
P. H. Redmond, "
W. W. Penfield, "
Al. Stein, "
E. Delevanty, Chainman.
James McGovern, Axeman.
G. C. Mead, "
George Carter, "
James O'Rourke, "
J. R. Brinley, "
J. R. Yale, "
D. W. Chapin, "
William H. Campbell, Axeman.

Requisitions on the Comptroller.

The total amount of requisitions drawn by the Department on the Comptroller during the week is \$40,463.34.

W. V. SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks, held July 22, 1886.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held July 21, 1886, were read and approved.

The Board then went into Executive Session.

The following preamble and resolutions, offered by President Stark, were adopted.

Whereas, The Board governing this Department deems it advisable, proper and necessary that the corps of Watchmen shall be reduced by reason of a lack of work to be rendered and performed; therefore,

Resolved, That the services of the following Watchmen now on the rolls of this Department be and the same are hereby suspended: Frederick Meyer, Patrick Derry, John Harden, Patrick McFadden, Albert G. Lawson, John J. Murphy, Jr., Frank Mitchell, John A. Hall, John W. Brown, Thomas Cary, Chas. J. Adams and James O'Reilly,

Dock Builders.

Resolved, That the following Dock Builders be and the same are hereby suspended from further employment in this Department:

James Clark,
John Fitzpatrick,
James Fitzsimmons,
Patrick Horan,
Thomas Kiernan,
Peter McArdle,
Matthew McDonald,
Thomas Hanley, Foreman Dock Builder.
William Costello,
Thomas Moran,
Patrick H. Murray,
Charles Raynor,
Joseph Shivan,
James Smith, No. 1.

Resolved, That the following Laborers be and the same are hereby discharged from further employment in this Department:

James D. Brooks,
Peter Burke,
Thomas Begen,
Patrick Butler,
Dominick Brown,
George Burns,
Christopher Barden,
Peter Bray,
Thomas Corland,
Matthew Corbett,
Bartholomew Carr,
Patrick Callahan,
Peter Curry,
Martin Donohue,
Thomas Dwyer,
Thomas W. Gibbons,
George J. Greene,
James H. Gavin,
Daniel S. Hagerty,
Michael Horan,
John J. Hagan,
Matthew Keefe,
George W. Levitt,
Luke McAvinney,
John McCarthy,
Wm. McPolan,
John McDermott,
Hugh Mallon,
Nicholas Mulligan,
Francis Murray,
Samuel O. Pray,
Mortimer Quinn,
Richard Reilly,
Cornelius Sullivan,
Edward C. Smith,
August Sassman,
John Stevenson.

Resolved, That Edward Gottschall, Private Secretary to the President, be and hereby is assigned to the position of Searcher of Water Grants in this Department, to take effect on and after August 1st, at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, provided that it shall be certified that the necessary examination under the Civil Service Regulations has been passed by him.

Resolved, That the position of Private Secretary to the President be and the same is hereby abolished, to take effect on and after August 1, 1886.

Resolved, That the salary of David W. Bogert, Janitor of Department Offices, on Pier A, North river, be and is hereby reduced to and fixed at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum, to take effect on and after August 1, 1886.

Resolved, That Berthold Sommer, Clerk in this Department, be and hereby is assigned to per-

form duty as Clerk and Messenger, and that his salary is hereby reduced to and fixed at the rate of nine hundred dollars per annum, to take effect on and after August 1, 1886.

Resolved, That the Clerk to the Treasurer, when not necessarily engaged in the discharge of his duties as such Clerk to the Treasurer, be assigned to perform such other and additional clerical duties during business hours as the President of this Board may from time to time direct.

The Treasurer, Commissioner Matthews, offered the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted:

Whereas, It has come to the notice of the Board that Frederic Perry, Bookkeeper of the Department, has been absent through illness for some weeks past, and is unlikely to resume his duties for some time, therefore,

Resolved, That he be granted a leave of absence for thirty days from July 23d instant, without pay.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify Dock Masters George W. Wanmaker and Abram Duryee, to call upon the President on Friday, July 23d instant, at 11 A. M.

Commissioner Koch offered the following preambles and resolution, which were adopted:

Whereas, According to items and particulars furnished by the Board governing this Department to the Mayor and Comptroller, pursuant to resolution adopted by this Board on the 15th day of July, 1886, it appears that for the purposes of properly maintaining the properties belonging to the City along the water-front, and for the permanent improvement of the river-front, the sum of at least five millions of dollars will be required, and

Whereas, There have been no provisions made for the purposes of proceeding with any work since the 9th day of July, 1885, a period of over one year,

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to authority vested in them by subdivision 11 of section 6 of chapter 574 of the Laws of 1871, and of section 143 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, known as the "New York City Consolidation Act," be and hereby are respectfully requested to direct the Comptroller of the City of New York to prepare and issue Dock Bonds of the City of New York for the amount of three millions of dollars, for the use and purposes of the Department of Docks in maintaining and supporting said Department, and the carrying on of the work of repairs and permanent improvement of the water-front of the City.

The communication from the New York Steam Company, requesting permission to erect a bulkhead on the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, was,

On motion, taken from the table, and with the report from the Engineer-in-Chief on Secretary's Order No. 5043 in relation thereto, ordered to be placed on file and the following preambles and resolution offered by Commissioner Koch, were adopted:

Whereas, The New York Steam Company is the owner of the upland premises, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, bordering on the Harlem river, and of the land under water adjacent thereto, and more particularly described in a deed of conveyance from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, dated November 1, 1865, as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the original line of high water of Harlem river, where the same is intersected by the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, said point being distant five hundred and twenty-one feet eleven inches easterly from the southeasterly corner of One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Avenue A, running thence easterly in the prolongation of the said southerly line or side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, two hundred and twenty-eight feet one inch to the Harbor Commissioners' exterior line; thence southwesterly along said exterior line two hundred and sixty-three feet three inches to a point where the said exterior line would be intersected by a line drawn in the prolongation of the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence westerly two hundred and sixteen feet eight inches to a point where the said original line of high water is intersected by the said northerly line or side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street; thence northeasterly along said original line of high water, as it winds and turns, to the point or place of beginning as particularly shown, described and designated on a map, dated October, 1865, made by Edward Doyle, City Surveyor," and annexed to aforementioned deed of conveyance; and

Whereas, By application of the New York Steam Company, dated 12th January, 1886, and filed in the office of this Department on said date, application was made asking for permission to erect a bulkhead in accordance with plans submitted with said application,

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the said New York Steam Company to erect and build such bulkhead along the property bordering on the Harlem river, between One Hundred and Fifteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets, as now owned by the said company. It being expressly agreed and understood by the said New York Steam Company, that nothing in this resolution contained, shall be construed in any way to interfere with or in any manner affect or impair the covenants and agreements and stipulations contained in the deed of conveyance hereinbefore referred to, and that the New York Steam Company, in accepting this resolution, affirms and confirms every agreement and covenant in said conveyance contained.

And provided further, that no building shall be erected within 75 feet of the line of the bulkhead hereby permitted to be erected,

And further provided, that the said work shall be done upon plans to be approved by the Board of Docks, and the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

And also provided, that the said New York Steam Company will, within five days after the receipt of a copy of these resolutions, file with the Secretary of this Department, a communication agreeing to accept the terms, conditions and covenants contained herein.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday, July 23, 1886, at 11 A. M.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the Board of Docks held July 23, 1886.

Present—The full Board.

The minutes of the meeting held July 22, 1886, were read and approved.

Commissioner Matthews offered the following resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved, That the services of George W. Wanmaker, Dock Master, be and hereby are dispensed with, to take effect from and after July 31st instant.

Resolved, That the services of Abram Duryee, Dock Master, be and hereby are dispensed with, to take effect from and after July 31st instant.

The following resolution was also adopted:

Resolved, That John J. Simpson be and hereby is appointed as Dock Master, and assigned to take charge of District No. 2, with compensation at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, to take effect on August 1, 1886, or as soon thereafter as he shall file his official bond as provided by article 13 of the By-laws of this Board.

On motion, Joseph F. Sharkey, Dock Master, was transferred from District No. 9 and assigned to duty in District No. 10, to take effect on August 1, 1886.

On motion, Anthony Hartman, Dock Master, was assigned to duty in District No. 9, to take effect on August 1, 1886.

On motion, Joseph W. Beebe, Temporary Engineer, and Dennis F. Eagan, Engineer, were suspended from all duty in the service of the Department.

On motion, Watson Atkinson, Saw-filer was discharged.

On motion, the Dock Master was instructed to examine into the complaint in reference to the berthing of boats and bath-house, foot of West Twenty-first street, North river.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

B. W. ELLISON, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 23d day of July, 1886.

Present—Commissioners French, Porter, McClave, and Voorhis.

On reading approval of form of contract and specifications by the Counsel to the Corporation, and proof of advertisement, the following proposals to furnish 2,000 tons of coal to the Police Department, were opened and read:

No. 1. Daniel S. Wells, at \$3.44 per ton.

No. 2. George W. Winant, at \$3.28 per ton.

No. 3. Wm. D. Bruns, Jr., at \$3.79 per ton.

Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the contract for supplying the Police Department with 2,000 tons of coal be and is hereby awarded to George W. Winant for the sum of \$3.28 per ton, he being the lowest bidder; and that the President be authorized and directed to execute said contract for and in behalf of this Board on approval of the sureties by the Comptroller.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain John Gunner, Twenty-eighth Precinct, twenty days vacation.

Roundsman William H. Hasson, Thirtieth Precinct, five days, half pay.

Doorman Hugh P. Birney, Detective Squad, two days, half pay.

Report of the Superintendent, pursuant to Rule 435 (arrests by Detective Squad in June, 1886), was ordered on file.

Report of the Superintendent on complaint of Lieutenant Henry Beneke against Captain Alexander S. Williams, Twenty-ninth Precinct, was referred to the President examination and report.

Applications Referred to the Superintendent for Report.

Wm. M. Connor—For appointment of N. W. Moorehead as Special Patrolman.

George W. Rogers—For appointment of Michael Sullivan as Special Patrolman.

Patrolman James Draffin, Sixth Precinct—For full pay while sick.

Application of Patrolman John Dennerlein, Thirty-fourth Precinct, for promotion, was referred to the Board of Examiners for citation.

Communication from C. Pullen and others, complaining of a factory in rear of No. 537 West Forty-seventh street, was referred to the Health Department.

Communication from Anton Hanstein and others, relative to better Police service on Mangin street, between Rivington and Delancey streets, was referred to the Superintendent for report.

An anonymous communication, complaining of disorderly persons at Eleventh street and Sixth avenue, was referred to the Superintendent.

Transfers and Details.

Sergeant Richard Coffee, Twenty-first Precinct, detail at Thirty-third Precinct, temporarily.

Patrolman Michael O'Malley, First Precinct, detail as Precinct Detective.

" William Clark, from Twenty-first Precinct to Thirty-fourth Precinct.

" Francis Murphy, from Fifth Precinct to Twenty-eighth Precinct.

" Patrick Beckingham, from Fourteenth Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct.

" Oscar Hubbard, from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Thirty-second Precinct.

Resolved, That Rudolph Brennings be and he is hereby granted a re-examination by the Surgeons.

Advanced to Second Grade.

Patrolman Thomas Burke, Eighteenth Precinct, from July 18, 1886.

" James Duffy, Eighteenth Precinct, from July 18, 1886.

Appointed Patrolmen.

James M. Jackson, Sixth Precinct.

Jarvis H. Smith, Eighteenth Precinct.

Francis Becker, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Employed on Probation.

James J. McBride.

Robert Moore.

Michael Voht.

Joseph M. Nugent.

Patrick W. Dwyer.

James O'Brien.

Daniel Haggerty.

Thomas Dolan.

Charles F. Reister.

Thomas F. Dolan.

John R. Robb.

Robert F. Crawford.

Peter F. Kaine.

William T. Frost.

Michael McEntee.

John H. Lilly.

William Garner.

John J. Flanagan.

Philip Oppenheimer.

Frederick Goll.

John T. McCabe.

Thomas F. Farley.

Hugh O'Neill.

James Fitzpatrick.

William O'Hara.

Fred'k J. Prange.

Philip Kuntze.

Bernard P. Kehoe.

Retired Officer.

Patrolman Glinn, Sanitary Company, \$600 per year—all aye.

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to Patrolman Martin Handy, Fifth Precinct, from July 5 to 11, 1886.

On reading and filing communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Leo C. Dessar, attorney, the sum of \$618, in full settlement of sick pay claims of Elizabeth Bohlen, Patrick Maguire, Patrick McKenna and Michael Crowley—all aye.

Judgments—Dismissal.

Patrolman Henry A. Reimer, Thirty-first Precinct—all aye.

Reprimand.

Patrolman Philip Fitzpatrick, Twenty-second Precinct.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending July 10, 1886:

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

SUPREME COURT.

Silas P. Harrington, an infant, by David D. Griswold, his guardian ad litem, vs. the Mayor, etc., of the City of New York—Damages for personal injuries received by having his foot caught in some board or planks placed upon the highway of Central Park, \$20,000.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Parks, etc., relative to the opening of Boston road and Westchester avenue, on the petition of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States—For an award made for damages in the opening of Boston road and Westchester avenue, Damage Map No. 36, \$766.

In the matter of opening Ninety-fourth street, from First to Second avenue.

In the matter of opening One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Eighth avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas.

In the matter of opening East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Vanderbilt to Webster avenue.

In the matter of opening One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

In the matter of opening One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

In the matter of opening One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

In the matter of opening One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

Joseph L. Horton vs. The Mayor, etc.—Summons only served.

People ex rel. Charlotta Margolies vs. Superintendent or Warden New York City Lunatic Asylum on Blackwell's Island, in City and County of New York—Habeas corpus for release of relator.

Eliza Jane Ross, Eliza McKee, David Douglas and Samuel Parks, as executors of the last will and testament of George Ross, deceased, vs. The Mayor, etc.—Damages to premises Ward Nos. 45 and 46, Block No. 1151, Twelfth Ward, by reason of change of grade of One Hundred and Tenth street, \$1,200.

Ths People of the State of New York vs. John O'Brien, as Receiver of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company; The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York; The Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company; The Twenty-third Street Railroad Company; William H. Hays, as mortgagee in trust; Francis A. Palmer, as mortgagee in trust; Thomas H. McLean, William Bird, John H. Selmes and John H. Pentz; James A. Richmond, as President of late Broadway Surface Railroad Company; Jacob Sharp and Thomas H. McLean, as late directors of the late Broadway Surface Railroad Company, and William A. Bloodgood—To restrain the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad and the Twenty-third Street Railroad Company from running over tracks of Broadway Surface Railroad or from paying over any moneys therefor to any of the defendants except the Receiver; to restrain The Mayor, etc., of New York City from further prosecuting their action against The Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company, not exceeding twenty (20) days from July 6; to restrain the defendants, except the Receiver, from operating the Broadway Surface Railroad, and also from beginning any actions, etc., in relation thereto.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Michael J. Mahoney and Daniel F. Mahoney vs. The Mayor, etc.—For extra work performed in the erection of certain portions of Essex Market, between December 28, 1881, and March 16, 1882, \$557.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS ENTERED AND ORDERS OF THE GENERAL AND SPECIAL TERMS.

In re S. E. Hall, One Hundred and Thirty-first street regulating, etc., Tenth avenue to Boulevard—Order entered dismissing petition with costs by consent.

In re Lemuel B. Clark et al., St. Nicholas avenue sewer—Order entered vacating assessment pursuant to re United States Trust Company, General Term.

People, Jesse Carter vs. French et al., Police Commissioners—Order entered affirming proceeding of Commissioners.

In re Jacob Weber, Eighty-eighth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
In re Jacob Weber, Eighty-eighth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
In re John Renahan, One Hundred and Tenth street regulating, etc.—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
The Mayor, etc., vs. The Eden Musee Americain Company (Limited)—Judgment entered in favor of the City for \$12.67 disbursements.
Allen Fitch—Judgment entered in favor of the City, but without costs.
People, William R. Gilbert vs. Henry B. Laidlaw, County Treasurer—Entered judgment of reversal and for \$102.07 costs, etc.
In re Patrick Redding, One Hundred and Thirty-first street regulating, etc., Tenth avenue to Boulevard—Order entered dismissing petition without costs by consent.
People, Jacob Rothschild vs. The Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments (Real Estate, year 1884)—Order entered discontinuing proceeding without costs by consent.
The Mayor, etc., vs. Collis P. Huntington—General Term order of affirmance entered without costs.
Elizabeth C. Wardwell—General Term order of affirmance entered without costs.
William Kramer vs. The Board of Police—Entered General Term order reversing order appealed from with \$10 costs, etc., and denying the motion for injunction with \$10 costs.
In re Jay C. Cramer, regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Fifty-second street, St. Nicholas avenue to Eleventh avenue—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to compromise.
In re Catharine A. M. Salmon, Seventy-sixth street regulating, etc., from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered reducing assessment pursuant to compromise.
In re Catharine A. M. Salmon, Seventy-sixth street paving, etc., from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive—Order entered denying motion.
In re Catharine A. M. Salmon, Eighth avenue paving from circle, etc.—Order entered denying motion.
In re Catharine A. M. Salmon, Eighth avenue regulating, etc., Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street—Order entered denying motion.
Louisa Goodheart—Order entered discontinuing action without costs (the parties vouched in having settled with the plaintiff).

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

APPROVED PAPERS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Lewis Poper to place and keep an ornamental lamp-post and lamp on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of No. 148 Avenue C, provided such post shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by resolution (18 inches square), and that the work be done and gas 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 9, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Rev. W. J. O'Kelly, pastor of the Church of the "Lady of Good Counsel," to construct a vault in front of the church edifice on Ninety-second street, beginning at a point about three hundred and three feet west of Second avenue, and running east a distance of about eighty 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 9, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to W. H. Johnston to place and keep a watering-trough on the southwest corner of First avenue and Ninety-second street, 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 9, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 16, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Sheehy to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in Eighty-sixth street, north side, about twenty feet east of Avenue B, 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 9, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1886.

AN ORDINANCE establishing the width of the sidewalk on that part of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street between Mott and Walton avenues in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York do ordain as follows:
Section 1. The sidewalks or footwalks of that part of East One Hundred and Fiftieth street between Mott and Walton avenues, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, shall be twelve feet in width on each side.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1886.

Resolved, That Manhattan street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Ninth avenue, shall be known and designated as "Hancock place," and that the plot of ground lying between St. Nicholas avenue, Manhattan avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-third street, shall be known and designated as "Hancock Park"; this resolution to take effect December 1, 1886.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 20, 1886.

Resolved, That the resolution giving Charles H. Truchsess permission to erect a booth on the north side of Bleecker street, twenty-five feet west of Broadway, within the stoop-line, which was adopted May 19, 1886, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed and the permission given therein is hereby revoked.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 9, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 21, 1886.

Resolved, That the name of David S. Updyke, recently appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, be corrected so as to read "David S. Updike."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James F. Wilson to erect a fence in front of the Equitable Building, in Broadway, between Cedar and Pine streets, to project outwardly not more than six feet, in order to give protection to persons passing in front of the said building, during the alterations and repair of said building, 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 24, 1886.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Benjamin F. Brady for the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, for engrossing and binding, etc., the memorial resolutions adopted by this Board on the 12th day of February last, relative to the death of Major-General Winfield Scott Hancock, as per bill annexed, the same having been done by order of the Special Committee appointed for that purpose, and the said sum to be taken from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 21, 1886.
Approved by the Mayor, July 24, 1886.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY

OF THE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK.

Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

ABSTRACT OF REGISTERS FROM SELF-RECORDING INSTRUMENTS,

For the Week ending July 24, 1886.

Barometer.

DATE. JULY.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
		Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday,	18	29.968	29.800	29.782	29.850	29.968	9 A. M.	29.778	6 P. M.
Monday,	19	29.748	29.708	29.726	29.727	29.806	0 A. M.	29.700	4 P. M.
Tuesday,	20	29.718	29.686	29.698	29.701	29.724	0 A. M.	29.662	4 P. M.
Wednesday,	21	29.704	29.702	29.704	29.703	29.742	9 A. M.	29.698	7 P. M.
Thursday,	22	29.732	29.782	29.842	29.785	29.838	12 P. M.	29.710	0 A. M.
Friday,	23	29.973	29.982	30.006	29.989	30.028	12 P. M.	29.888	0 A. M.
Saturday,	24	30.088	30.038	30.000	30.042	30.092	9 A. M.	30.000	12 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 29.828 inches.

Maximum " at 9 A. M., 24th..... 30.092 "

Minimum " at 4 P. M., 20th..... 29.662 "

Range "430 "

Thermometers.

DATE. JULY.		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.		MAXIMUM.
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	
Sunday,	18	75	71	84	78	73	71	77	73	86
Monday,	19	66	64	76	67	69	62	70	64	78
Tuesday,	20	64	59	78	67	72	67	71	64	79
Wednesday,	21	69	66	70	67	67	65	68	66	71
Thursday,	22	66	63	80	70	74	68	73	67	82
Friday,	23	65	59	76	65	69	63	70	62	81
Saturday,	24	64	57	79	66	72	67	71	63	82

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.
Mean for the week..... 71.8 degrees..... 65.8 degrees.
Maximum for the week, at 4 P. M., 18th..... 86. " at 2 P. M., 18th..... 78. "
Minimum " " at 5 A. M., 24th..... 60. " at 5 A. M., 24th..... 56. "
Range " " 22. " 22. "

Wind.

DATE. JULY.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	9 P. M. to 12 M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday,	18....	E	S	NNE	6	33	33	72	0	1½	0	3	12 P. M.
Monday,	19....	NNW	NW	NW	27	36	45	108	0	1¼	¼	3	0 A. M.
Tuesday,	20....	NW	NW	NW	22	22	16	60	½	¾	0	1¼	1.15 P. M.
Wednesday,	21....	NW	SE	NNW	0	22	18	40	0	0	0	½	7.15 A. M.
Thursday,	22....	W	WNW	NW	23	44	30	97	¾	1	0	1	1 P. M.
Friday,	23....	NNE	NNE	NW	33	60	26	119	¾	¾	0	2½	10.50 A. M.
Saturday,	24....	NW	S	SSW	14	22	49	85	0	½	¾	2¼	3.10 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 581 miles.

Maximum force " " 3 pounds.

DATE. JULY.	Hygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.			CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.					
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	O. 10.
Sunday, 18	.704	.877	.731	81	75	90	0	3 Cir. Cu.	10	2.20 P.M. 11.20 P.M.	2.50 P.M. 12 P.M.	.30 .40	.02 .13	6	
Monday, 19	.569	.542	.462	89	60	65	9 Cu.	2 Cir. Cu.	8 Cu.	0 A.M.	1 A.M.	1.00	.12	5	
Tuesday, 20	.433	.514	.595	72	53	76	2 Cir.	5 Cir. Cu.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	0
Wedn'day, 21	.599	.622	.591	84	85	89	10	10	0	7.30 A.M.	3 P.M.	7.30	.43	0	
Thursday, 22	.536	.598	.604	84	58	72	0	4 Cir. Cu.	0	2.40 P.M.	3.10 P.M.	.30	.01	3	
Friday, 23	.420	.470	.495	68	52	70	2 Cir.	1 Cir. S.	0	4.15 A.M.	4.30 A.M.	.15	.01	1	
Saturday, 24	.373	.465	.595	62	47	76	0	2 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	0

Total amount of water for the week..... .72 inch.

Duration for the week..... 10 hours, 25 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 339, Laws of 1883, I hereby designate "New York Times" and the "Daily News" two of the daily newspapers printed in the City of New York, in which notice of each sale of unredeemed pawns or pledges by public 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, 9 A. M. to 4 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 ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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. KEENE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller; RICHARD A. 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. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND 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 SHALER, 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. BEEKMAN, 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. 11, 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.

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: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk

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 Regiment, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Room 6, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, July 28, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

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

No. 4. SEWER IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Fourteenth and Seventeenth streets; and in Fourteenth street, between Tenth and Thirteenth avenues; and SEWERS IN ELEVENTH AVENUE, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth 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 I; 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 to 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.:

Trucks, 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

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 Lighthouse 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.

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 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 office, 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 readvertised 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 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 on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Bidders are required to state in writing, and also in 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 examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and shall not at any time after the submission of an estimate dispute or complain of such statement nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth of the excavation to be made or the nature or amount of the work to be done.

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 readvertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received. But the contracts when awarded will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

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

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
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 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 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 readvertised 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 on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this

contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety, or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 of chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate, and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are 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 readvertise 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,
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Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING

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

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 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 on its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

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

- Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue (Arsenal).
- Sixty-fourth street and Eighth avenue (Sheepfold).
- Eighty-fifth street, Transverse road (Stables).
- One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue (Stables).
- One Hundred and Forty-third street and College avenue (Stables).

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

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

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
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 20, 1886.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR EACH OF the following-mentioned works, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received by the Department of Public Parks, at its office, Nos. 27 and 29 Reade street, until 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday the 4th day of August, 1886:

- No. 1. For Furnishing the Materials and Labor required in executing the Carpenter and Joiner Work, Painting and Glazing for the Enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park; the whole in accordance with the Plans, Specification, Schedule and Directions therefor.
- No. 2. For Furnishing the Materials and Labor and erecting complete all the Plumbing of the Enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park; the whole in accordance with Plans, Specifications and Directions therefor.
- No. 3. For Furnishing and Erecting all the Wrought, Cast and Galvanized Iron Work in the Floors, Roofs, Partitions and Skylights; all the Ornamental and other work in the Cresting, Railings, Window Guards, Gates, Doors and Stairways; all Sheet Copper Work; all Tin Work; all Siding; and all Skylight Glass for the Enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; the whole in accordance with the Plans, Specification, Schedule and Directions therefor.
- No. 4. For Excavating and Removing all Earth and Rock, furnishing the Materials and completing the Drainage, furnishing the Materials and erecting all the Mason Work, Granite and other Stone Work, furnishing the Materials and executing all the Plastering and Stucco Work, of the Enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park; the whole in accordance with the Plans, Specification, Schedule and Directions therefor.

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

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

NUMBER 1, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- (a) All windows and doors with the sashes, frames, casings, architraves, jambs, soffits, mouldings, paneling and other work appertaining thereto.
- (b) All flooring and sheathing and work appertaining thereto.
- (c) All framing, casing and trimming for plumber, gas and steam fitters.
- (d) Setting all grounds for plastering and rough work for temporary enclosures.
- (e) All hardware for windows, doors and transoms, and fitting same, and all other hardware for carpenters and joiners' work complete.
- (f) All glass and glazing of windows, doors and transoms.
- (g) All painting and finishing of woodwork.

NUMBER 2, ABOVE MENTIONED.

All plumbing work.

NUMBER 3, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- (a) All the wrought and cast iron work in girders and beams, columns and lintels, with the fixtures and appurtenances belonging thereto, for the several floors, corridors, boiler-room and coal vaults.
- (b) All the wrought and other iron work in the partitions and interior skylights of the gallery floor, including galvanized iron work of the interior skylights, with the fixtures and appurtenances belonging thereto.
- (c) All the wrought and other iron work in the roofs, including skylights, with the fixtures and appurtenances belonging thereto.
- (d) All the wrought and other iron work in the window guards, gates, doors, cresting and railings, ornamental and otherwise, with the fixtures and appurtenances belonging thereto.
- (e) The two iron staircases in the basement floor.
- (f) All the galvanized iron, copper, tin and slate work in the roofs, including the leaders with their ornaments and fastenings.
- (g) All the glass for the interior and exterior skylights.

NUMBER 4, ABOVE MENTIONED.

- (a) All excavation, trenching, preparation and leveling of ground, and trimming, whether of earth or rock, which may be found necessary to secure proper foundations, surfacing, facing and supports for walls or other structures.
- (b) All drains, trenches and refilling same, pipe and laying thereof, with connections and outlets therefor and appliances belonging thereto.
- (c) All concrete and Beton in foundations, flooring and elsewhere.
- (d) All rubble stone work in the various walls and piers.
- (e) All brick work in the walls, piers, arches, facing, lining, backing, corbelling, bracketing and elsewhere, composed of front, Croton, enamel, common hard brick and hollow brick.
- (f) All the terra cotta arch blocks between floor beams, furring blocks, and stoneware flue-pipe required in walls and piers.
- (g) All the cut and other granite work, including all water table, base blocks, fender posts, caps and binders required in said walls and piers.

- 10 kegs best quality Cut Nails, 8d.
10 kegs best quality Cut Nails, 10d.
6 dozen best quality F. B. Files, 14".
1 dozen best quality Plasterers' Trowels.
1 gross each best quality Tinned Kettle Ears, Nos. 6 and 8.
20 bundles Common Sheet Iron, No. 22.

LEATHER, ETC.

- 100 sides good damaged Sole Leather, to average about 22 to 25 pounds.
100 sides prime quality Waxed Kip Leather, to average about 11 feet.
100 sides prime quality Waxed Upper Leather, to average about 17 feet.
1,000 pounds Offal Leather.

LIME AND CEMENT.

- 15 Barrels best quality Chloride of Lime, containing not less than 32 per cent. of chloride.
10 Barrels best quality Portland Cement.
6 Barrels best quality Plaster Paris.
5 Barrels Rosendale or Lehigh Valley Cement Company's Cement.
8 Barrels best quality Common Lime.
6 Loads best quality Screened Sand.

LUMBER.

- 8,500 lineal feet first quality cone or vertical grained thoroughly seasoned Georgia Yellow Pine Flooring, 1½" x 4" tongued and grooved, dressed one side, to be delivered at Bellevue Hospital.
800 feet first quality clear Pine Boards, 1" x 12" and grooved, dressed both sides.
5,000 feet first quality extra clear White Pine, 1" x 12" to 16" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.
50 first quality Hemlock Boards.
50 pieces first quality Merchantable White Pine, 1" x 10" x 12 feet.
17 first quality White Oak Fender Piles, 5" x 9" x 12 feet.

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, July 30, 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, Woodware, Hardware, Leather, Lime 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 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 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, July 19, 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 REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS OF STEAMER "BELLEVUE" INTO A SCOW OR STONE BARGE, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALD 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 Friday, July 30, 1886. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Repairs and Alterations of Steamer 'Bellevue' into a Scow or Stone-barge" 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.

It is hereby agreed and understood that this bid or estimate is in lieu and place of such sale by auction, as is provided for by section 62, chapter 410, Laws of 1882, of the engine, boiler, machinery and other materials now in said steamer, but not needed in said scow or stone-barge; and that, after deducting the cost of repairing and altering said steamer into said scow, in accordance with the plans and specifications which form a part of the contract for said work, from the value of said engine, boiler and machinery, etc., the difference in cash shall be paid into the city treasury as if the said property had been sold by auction under said section of the Consolidation Act; and the said engine, boiler, machinery and other materials shall thereupon become the property of the contractor. The person allowing the largest difference will become the lowest bidder for the aforesaid work.

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.

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, and said bondsmen shall be held to be securely bound not only for the faithful compliance with all the specifications of this contract, but for the payment on demand on completion of the aforesaid work of the sum of money agreed upon in cash or current funds of the City of New York and continue to be so bound until released by the receipt in full of the Board of Public Charities and Correction by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of four thousand (4,000) dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of 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 or State banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him, or 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 required on delivery of the scow or stone-barge, completed to the entire satisfaction of Charles H. Haswell, Assistant Supervising Engineer and the Board of Public Charities and Correction, whose receipt in full shall release the bondsmen of the Contractor.

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, where the plans will be on exhibition for information of bidders.

Dated, New York, July 17, 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,
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 Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Michael Haug; 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 15, 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 One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river—Unknown man; aged about 25 years; 5 feet 7½ inches high; sandy hair and moustache. Had on black diagonal coat, vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton sock, button gaiters.

Unknown man, from Ward 6, Bellevue Hospital—Aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair and moustache. Had on dark coat, pants and vest, laced shoes.

Unknown man, from Ninety-sixth street and Twelfth avenue—Aged about 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; dark hair and beard mixed with gray; blue eyes. Had on black coat, striped vest and pants, laced shoes, straw hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Charles P. Lockwood; aged 53 years. Committed July 2, 1886.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order. G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

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 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 2222, 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 370 feet to the easterly line of Ninth Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 370 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 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 Ninth Avenue, thence northerly along said line 60 feet, thence easterly 370 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 160 feet, for 269½ feet to a point of reverse curve;

4th. Thence northeasterly, on the arc of a circle tangent

to the preceding course, whose radius is 160 feet, for 201 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet;
 5th. Thence southeasterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 704 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet;
 6th. Thence curving to the right, on the arc of a circle whose radius is 40 feet, for 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet;
 7th. Thence northeasterly on the arc of a circle whose centre lies in the southern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course, drawn through its southern extremity, and whose radius is 650 feet, for 149 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet;
 8th. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle whose centre lies in the northwestern prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn through its northern extremity, and whose radius is 61 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet, for 81 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet;
 9th. Thence northwesterly, on a line tangent to the preceding course, for 704 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet;
 10th. Thence southwesterly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 220 feet, for 276 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to a point of reverse curve;

11th. Thence westerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 100 feet, for 166 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to a point of reverse curve;

12th. Thence northwesterly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course, whose radius is 235 feet, for 118 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet, to a point of reverse curve;

13th. Thence northerly, on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding curve, whose radius is 30 feet, for 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue.

14th. Thence southwesterly, along the eastern line of Sedgwick avenue, for 165 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

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 NINETEEN-FOURTH STREET, from First Avenue to Second 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, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 30th day of July, 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 Nineteen-fourth street, from First Avenue to Second Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of lands, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Second Avenue distant 201 feet 5 inches northerly from the northerly line of Ninety-third street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 650 feet to the westerly line of First Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence westerly 650 feet to the easterly line of Second Avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of First and Second Avenues.

Dated New York, July 1, 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 NINETEENTH 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 30th day of July, 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 Nineteenth 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 southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet to the easterly line of Manhattan Avenue; thence southerly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 370 feet to the westerly line of Eighth Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Manhattan Avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Twentieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the easterly line of Ninth Avenue; thence southerly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 350 feet to the westerly line of Manhattan Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the Eighth and Ninth Avenues.

Dated New York, July 1, 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 TWENTY-FIRST 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 30th day of July, 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 Twenty-first street, from Eighth Avenue to Ninth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York.

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 Twentieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 370 feet to the easterly line of Manhattan Avenue; thence northerly and 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 Twentieth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the easterly line of Ninth Avenue; thence northerly and 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 1, 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 TWELFTH STREET, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard, 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 30th day of July, 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 Twelfth street, from Tenth Avenue to the Boulevard, 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 Tenth Avenue, distant 201 feet 10 inches southerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirteenth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 775 feet to the easterly line of Boulevard; thence southerly and along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 775 feet to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet to the point or place of beginning. Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Tenth Avenue and Boulevard.

Dated New York, July 1, 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 SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, from Tenth Avenue to Eleventh 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 30th day of July, 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 Sixty-sixth street, from Tenth Avenue to Eleventh 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 Tenth Avenue, distant 2,974 feet 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 540 feet 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the easterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly and along said road 27 feet 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; thence still northerly and along said easterly line 58 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; thence easterly 572 feet 8 inches to the westerly line of Tenth Avenue; thence southerly and along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue, distant 2,974 feet 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street; thence easterly and parallel with said street 122 feet 8 inches to the westerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly and along said road 83 feet 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; thence westerly 97 feet 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the easterly line of Eleventh Avenue; thence southerly and along said line 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between Tenth and Eleventh Avenues.

Dated New York, July 1, 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 THIRTIETH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, 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 30th day of July, 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 Thirtieth street, from Eighth Avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, 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 199 feet 10 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 225 feet to the easterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 225 feet to the westerly line of Eighth 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 Avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

Dated New York, July 1, 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 SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Vanderbilt (formerly Railroad) Avenue to Webster Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 30th day of July, 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 Seventieth street, extending from Vanderbilt (formerly Railroad) Avenue to Webster Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster Avenue (being the southeastern corner of Webster Avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street) distant 6,300 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet northerly from the eastern prolongation of the southern line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, measured on a line at right angles to the same.

1st. Thence southeasterly at right angles to Webster Avenue for 406 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the western line of Vanderbilt Avenue.

2d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Vanderbilt Avenue for 50 feet.

3d. Thence northwesterly at right angles to Vanderbilt Avenue for 406 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet to the eastern line of Webster Avenue.

4th. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Webster Avenue for 50 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 1, 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 FORTIETH STREET, from Eighth Avenue to the first new Avenue west of Eighth 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 30th day of July, 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 Fortieth street, from Eighth Avenue to the first new Avenue west of Eighth 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 710 feet 4 inches northerly from the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street; thence westerly and parallel with said street 350 feet to the easterly line of first new Avenue west of Eighth Avenue; thence northerly along said line 60 feet; thence easterly 350 feet to the westerly line of Eighth Avenue; thence southerly 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Eighth Avenue and first new Avenue west of Eighth Avenue.

Dated New York, July 1, 1886.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
 Counsel to the Corporation,
 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-ninth 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 Hundredth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Fourth to Fifth Avenue.

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

One Hundred and Thirty-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 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.

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 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

Grants, grantees, suits in equity, insolvents' and Sheriff's sales, in 61 volumes, full bound, price \$100 00
 The same in 25 volumes, half bound, 50 00
 Complete sets, folded, ready for binding, 15 00
 Records of judgments, 25 volumes, bound, 10 00

Orders should be addressed to "Mr. Stephen Angell Room 23, Stewart Building."

EDWARD V. LOEW,
 Comptroller.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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,
 EDWARD 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.