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### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

*Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their Office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, December 29, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M.*

Present—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Baldwin, Barnes, Ridgway and Fish.

Also, Chief Engineer Church, and Chief Engineer Birdsall of the Department of Public Works. The minutes of the stated meeting of the 22d instant, and of the special meeting of the 27th instant were read, and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported their examination and audit of Voucher No. 2271, being sub-estimate No. 1 for work done by O'Brien & Clark on section 8, amounting to \$4,500; also their examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 2275 to 2286, inclusive, and, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, the same were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee of Finance and Audit submitted the following report:

The Committee of Finance and Audit, to whom was referred the subject-matter of accepting the work done for the Commission by Messrs. Coldwell, Wilcox & Co., report that the work called for in the contracts with said Coldwell, Wilcox & Co. on the 14th day of August, 1886, consisted of bolts, washers, separators, brackets, etc., for the blow-offs and waste weirs at Pocantico and Tibbett's brook, to be delivered at the site of said blow-offs and waste weirs; and that said work was to be paid for when so delivered and accepted by the Chief Engineer. That the said ironwork has been furnished and delivered in accordance with said contract, and accepted by the Chief Engineer; and inasmuch as the said Coldwell, Wilcox & Co. have furnished satisfactory evidence that the claims of all persons who have done work or furnished materials under said agreement have been paid or satisfactorily secured, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Aqueduct Commissioners do accept the work done and materials furnished by Coldwell, Wilcox & Co., under their agreements made with this Commission on the 14th day of August, 1886, for furnishing the ironwork necessary for the blow-offs and waste weirs at Pocantico and Tibbett's brook; and that proper vouchers for the final payment for work done and materials furnished under said agreements be approved by the Commissioners, and certified to the Comptroller for payment. Adopted.

The Committee next reported in favor of the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the salary of Edward L. Allen, Stenographer and Clerk, be fixed at \$1,250 per annum, to take effect January 1, 1887. Adopted.

The Committee on Construction submitted the following report:

That at their meeting of this date the name of C. Wilson Atkins was considered as an applicant for the position of Inspector of Masonry, and it being found that he was eligible for such position, the Committee recommend that he be appointed as an Inspector of Masonry, to take effect from the 1st of January, 1887.

Commissioner Ridgway moved to lay the report of the Committee on the table for one week so that the Commissioners could ascertain if Mr. Atkins was eligible for such position.

The same was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Barnes, Ridgway and Fish—3.

Negative—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioner Baldwin—4.

The report of the Committee was then adopted.

The Committee also submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners a communication received by them from the Chief Engineer with regard to the cement now in use on the line of the Aqueduct, which was read and ordered placed on file.

The Committee next reported the following amendments to the By-laws, in regard to the Engineer Corps.

Resolved, That the following section shall be added to article III. of the By-laws, as section 5.

Section 5. The Aqueduct and the construction work thereof, shall be divided into two districts and subdivided into five divisions. The districts shall be designated respectively as the "Northern District" and the "Southern District," each of which shall be under the care and supervision of a principal assistant engineer. The five divisions shall be designated respectively as "First," "Second," "Third," "Fourth," and "Fifth" divisions. Other divisions upon the dams and reservoirs may be added by resolution as the work progresses, and the same shall be required.

The First and Second Divisions, and the dams and reservoirs on the Croton river, shall constitute the Southern District.

Each division shall be under the care and supervision of a division engineer, subject to the orders and supervision of the principal assistant engineer in charge of the district of which it is a part.

Resolved that section 3 of Article V, be amended by inserting after the word "Commission," in the second paragraph, these words: "He shall report at least once a week, the progress, condition and requirements of the work to the Committee on Construction."

Resolved that section 2 of Article V, shall be amended by adding after "Division Engineers," No. 4, on the list, the following:

5. Assistant Engineers.

6. Junior Assistant Engineers.

7. Transmitters and Levelers.

8. Draughtsmen.

9. Rodmen.

10. Chainmen.

11. Inspectors.

12. Axemen.

13. Janitors, Overseers and Messengers.

14. Watchmen, Drivers, Laborers and others in a subordinate capacity.

Resolved, That section 4 of Article V, be amended to read as follows:

#### PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Section 4. The Principal Assistant Engineers are the Supervising Engineers of Construction and other work in the field, and are the immediate superiors of the Division Engineers and their parties. They shall have the charge and supervision in their respective districts of the work of survey, alignment, management and construction upon the Aqueduct and within the tunnels and shafts thereof, and of the parties engaged therein under the Division Engineers, and they shall be held responsible for the correctness and accuracy of said work. They must communicate and report to the Chief Engineer, and the Chief Engineer shall report a copy of the same to the Committee on Construction at least once a week in regard to the work in their charge; and they are authorized to communicate with the Chief Engineer in regard to any important matter within their lines of duty wherein they require advice or direction. They shall examine and certify to the Chief Engineer all measurements and estimates for payments to contractors.

All plans, instructions and orders that are to be executed by the Division Engineers in the construction work shall be transmitted by the Chief Engineer in duplicate to the Principal Assistant Engineers, and they shall supervise and direct the Division Engineers in their execution. If a difference of opinion as to the execution of any plans, orders and instructions of the Chief Engineer shall arise between a Principal Assistant Engineer and a Division Engineer, the former shall

immediately report the same to the Chief Engineer, and the Chief Engineer shall promptly give his orders in reference thereto, and the same shall be obeyed. All other orders or instructions that they receive from the Chief Engineer they shall execute promptly. Their principal duties shall be in the field, that by constant personal examination they can know at all times, and be able to keep the Chief Engineer constantly and fully informed in regard to the condition and progress of the work.

The Principal Assistant Engineers shall devote their whole time and attention to the discharge of their field and office duties. They are hereby authorized to, and may suspend, for cause, any engineer or employee under their command, reporting such suspension and the facts and cause thereof, immediately to the Chief Engineer. The Principal Assistant of the Northern District shall have charge of the property of the Commission in the Headquarters of the Engineer Corps at Tarrytown, and his office shall be at said headquarters, and the Principal Assistant of the Southern District shall have an office assigned to him within his District, and he shall have charge of the property of the Commission in said office, and they shall have such assistants assigned to them, and under their immediate command, as shall enable them to perform the duties herein prescribed.

Commissioner Newton suggested that each member of the Commission be furnished with a type-writer copy of the amendments referred to in the report of the Committee.

Commissioner Fish moved that the Secretary be instructed to furnish each member of the Commission with a type-written copy of the amendments as proposed in the report of the Committee, and also the proposed amendments now before the Commissioners. Carried.

The Committee on Real Estate submitted the following report:

The Committee on Real Estate report: That in the adjustment of the matter of damages for the change of the location of the railroad of the New York and New England Railroad Company, your Committee met the Committee of the said company on the 28th instant by appointment, and proposed the settlement suggested in the last report of this Committee, namely, one hundred and twelve thousand five hundred dollars. After some discussion, the Committee of the said company declined to accept the terms at that meeting, and requested an adjournment of this Committee to meet them on Monday, January 3, 1887, and your Committee acceded to their request. Ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Chief Engineer, calling attention to the resolution adopted at the meeting of the 22d instant relative to filling the vacancy of Chief Clerk existing in his office, in accordance with Civil Service Regulations, and recommending that such vacancy be filled by promotion without outside competition, and in accordance with Regulation 52 of said Civil Service Regulations.

Commissioner Fish moved that the resolution adopted on the 22d instant, with reference to filling such vacancy, be reconsidered, and that competition for promotion to the Chief Clerkship in the Chief Engineer's office be open to any employees of the Aqueduct Commissioners. Carried.

Commissioner Fish then moved that the Commission request the Civil Service Board to hold an examination at an early day, for the purpose of filling the position of Chief Clerk to the Chief Engineer by promotion from the clerks in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners. Carried.

The Chief Engineer then submitted a report showing the condition of light and ventilation in all the tunnels of the Aqueduct, in which he stated that no gasoline torches are in use in the tunnels, and that the light and ventilation are in a fair condition except on John Brunton & Co.'s work, where electric lights will soon be in operation.

In connection therewith the Chief Engineer submitted a report of Dr. Raymond and Mr. McQuade, the experts appointed to inquire into the condition of the light and ventilation in the shafts of the Aqueduct.

Commissioner Barnes moved that the reading of the report be dispensed with, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Construction. Carried.

The Secretary then submitted the report called for by resolution adopted by the Commissioners on the 22d instant, showing the number of Special or Expert Commissions appointed by the Aqueduct Commission since its formation. Which was read, and ordered placed on file.

A communication was received from C. J. Febré, the Bookkeeper of the Commissioners, requesting that his salary be increased from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum. Referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit.

A communication was received from Alexander Beckers, having reference to the proposed construction of the Quaker Bridge Dam. Which was read and referred to the Committee on Construction.

Commissioner Fish offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The Counsel to the Corporation is of the opinion that this Commission has not the power to condemn lands and road-beds of the New York and New England Railroad, near Sodom, and

Whereas, It is important for the City of New York that there should be no further delay in building said dam; therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a bill to be introduced at the opening of the Legislature, so as to authorize the change of location of the New York and New England Railroad near the Sodom dam.

Commissioner Newton moved that the resolution lay over for one week, and the same was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Spencer, Dowd, the Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioners Barnes and Ridgway—5.

Negative—Commissioner Fish—1.

Commissioner Baldwin was excused from voting.

The Commission then adjourned.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

*Statement and Return of Moneys Received by RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the Month of December, 1886, rendered to the Comptroller in pursuance of the provisions of Section 3, Part II., Chapter VI., Title VI., Revised Statutes; and Sections 38 and 96 of Chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873.*

DATE.	ESTATE OF.	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS	TOTAL AMOUNT.
Dec. 1, 1886	Luciano Albites.....	.....	\$40 79	
" 2, "	John W. Ryan.....	.....	51 18	
" 3, "	Isaac Lehman.....	.....	9 58	
" 7, "	Cornelius O'Donnell.....	.....	16 15	
" 8, "	George R. Edelsten.....	.....	211 30	
" 22, "	Giovanni Gaudini.....	.....	14 49	
" 22, "	William Penrice.....	.....	378 75	
" 14, "	Commissioners of Charities and Correction—Amount received from sale of effects of various persons deceased, as per annexed return.....	\$70 16	.....	
" 31, "	Commissioners of Charities and Correction—Amount received as belonging to estates of various persons deceased, as per annexed report.....	264 87	.....	\$1,057 27

#### Proceeds of Sale of Articles Received from Commissioners of Charities and Correction.

Unknown.....	\$0 60	Lucia Rosenzanno.....	\$0 48
Mary Wolf.....	1 04	Rose Anderson.....	32
Mary Duquel.....	1 20	Ann Brockhansen.....	32
Mary Slack.....	88	Kate McLaughlin.....	24
Mary Larkin.....	56	Joshua World.....	1 04
James Jordan.....	96	Sophie Hart.....	20
Bella Nichols.....	36	Mary Newman.....	1 04
Ann Madden.....	1 40	Ellen Lambert.....	20
Sarah Lavery.....	1 76	Mary Leonard.....	1 00
Fito DeSireni.....	1 20	Bridget Bryce.....	44
Rosa Lee.....	12	Mary Shane.....	48
James Arthur.....	90	S. E. Crandall.....	20
Mary Carrigan.....	40	Ellen Leonard.....	88
Sarah Gersanowitz.....	40	Kate Smith.....	72
Louisa Coyle.....	64	Fannie Van Dorn.....	72
Ellen Connell.....	32	Antonio Amat.....	80
			20



Kate Seberman.....	\$0 24	William Goldsmith.....	\$0 13
Maggie Flynn.....	32	Fred. Meyer.....	40
Thomas Fenner.....	24	Ellen Killoran.....	40
Rose Howard.....	20	Mary Higgins, or Hagan.....	23
Ann Dolan.....	88	John Gedick.....	1 80
Mary Melice.....	20	Antonio Michaelo.....	1 60
Phoebe Kepper.....	60	Charles Ryan, alias Corbett.....	1 80
Charles Little.....	1 00	Mary E. Haggerty.....	48
Louisa Gaines.....	24	Rebecca Oliver.....	20
Charles Zellner.....	24	Joseph Doyle.....	80
Margaret or Mary Bolen.....	56	Albert Wagner.....	80
Addie Brown.....	84	Emily Grover.....	56
Albert Lenzke.....	72	Ann Sullivan.....	24
Eliza Grier.....	35	F. Hanschild.....	1 60
Philip Kricker.....	64	Theresa Brautach.....	32
Maria De Labastie.....	20	Lacy McMann.....	32
Daniel Malloy.....	20	H. A. Cherrier.....	48
Stephen Brophy.....	13	Hugh Quingley.....	08
Ernest Spendall.....	88	George Rottenhofer.....	72
Unknown.....	1 28	Ludonia Rainanowski.....	40
Bernard McDonald.....	64	Emma Crone.....	72
Ernestine Smith.....	76	Theresa Kelly.....	40
George Shudel.....	16	Rose Oswald.....	32
S. Sandman.....	16	Mary Madigan.....	08
S. Machel.....	24	James Hooper.....	40
M. J. Lamaire.....	1 20	Stafford W. Dey.....	1 20
Charles Schwartz.....	20	John Sager.....	1 80
M. Groggin.....	72	Eliza Kearns.....	32
D. Westcott.....	28	Catharine Schultz.....	13
W. S. Pinnell.....	56	Dora Friedlander.....	80
Jennie Stewart.....	20	Matee Watson.....	32
Mary Rogers.....	48	Unknown.....	32
J. C. Kaus.....	1 00	Unknown woman.....	32
J. C. Kaus.....	1 30	Unknown person.....	08
Margaret Jasper.....	24	Unknown person.....	40
Michael Cazio.....	48	Unknown.....	48
Maggie Goodman.....	12	Unknown.....	12
Charles Romer.....	1 51	Unknown.....	08
Mary Meehan.....	1 04	Unknown.....	19
Charlotte McKenley.....	1 12	Unknown.....	20
Richard Stedenkamp.....	32	Unknown.....	20
Anna O'Brien.....	56		
Angela Lopez.....	48		
John Hickman.....	96		
		Total.....	97 04

## Commissioners of Charities and Correction—General List.

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AMOUNT.	DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
<i>Lunatic Asylum.</i>			<i>N. Y. Penitentiary.</i>		
Apr. 23, 1875	Peter Holton.....	\$0 20	Nov. 23, 1875	Edwin Towl.....	\$0 50
Dec. 14, 1872	Mary Kearns.....	2 40	<i>City Prison.</i>		
July 26, 1870	Catharine Carroll.....	2 00			
May 22, 1884	Mary Ann Cooper.....	12	Sept. 8, "	Thomas Friend.....	3 83
July 20, 1870	Kate Nevin.....	50	<i>Lunatic Asylum.</i>		
Mar. 1, 1880	Mary McLeod.....	1 20			
Nov. 13, 1871	Savina Bridgroom.....	3 15			
Aug. 15, 1873	Mary O'Neil.....	1 20	<i>Branch Lunatic Asylum, H. I.</i>		
Nov. 18, 1875	Mary Richards.....	1 00			
Feb. 22, 1884	Mary Corcoran.....	1 00	Apr. 23, 1886	Mary Harris.....	1 01
Aug. 30, 1872	Martha Zehrenberg.....	1 25	<i>Gouverneur Hospital.</i>		
May 1, 1875	Eleanor Lacy.....	01			
July 6, 1884	Gertrude Miller.....	12	Apr. 29, "	Herman Miller.....	03
June 28, 1873	Eliza M. Ketchum.....	2 55	<i>Bellevue Hospital.</i>		
July 6, 1877	Mary O'Connor.....	10 23			
Mar. 14, 1876	Anna King.....	33	Nov. 8, 1879	Michael Crowley.....	02
July 24, "	Mary Ann Holdhan.....	1 40	June 1, "	Terrence Brelin.....	25
Mar. 14, "	Antoinette Zilberger.....	1 00	June 1, "	Unknown man.....	0 60
June 3, 1880	Catharine Crawford.....	2 05	June 1, "	Unknown man.....	53
Nov. 11, 1882	Anna Samuels.....	3 53	<i>Morgue.</i>		
Nov. 11, 1877	Bridget Gaffney.....	20			
Nov. 5, 1870	Barbara Raprecht.....	01	July 2, "	Unknown man.....	02
July 15, 1885	Margaret Lunch.....	50	Aug. 2, "	Ed. Fitzgerald.....	91
Oct. 11, 1875	Sally McCaffrey.....	55	Aug. 2, "	August Schomburg.....	80
June 9, 1874	Catharine McGowan.....	12 70	Sept. 13, "	Mary Berlin.....	1 25
July 23, 1880	Elizabeth Brown.....	33 00	Sept. 13, "	Dora Davis.....	45
Jan. 27, 1878	Mary Bergman.....	25	Oct. 5, "	George Hegett.....	34
Oct. 25, "	Sophia Berlette.....	65	Oct. 5, "	Maria Kelly.....	34
	Catharine Culling.....		Oct. 5, "	William Alty.....	13
			Oct. 5, "	Martha Welch.....	3 00
			Oct. 5, "	William Walsh.....	94
<i>Bellevue Hospital.</i>			<i>Bellevue Hospital.</i>		
Mar. 26, 1886	Henry Jepson.....	1 65	Nov. 7, "	John Silva.....	86
Feb. 4, "	Edward Stambeck.....	2 72	Nov. 11, "	Margaret Burke.....	53
Feb. 19, "	John G. Barker.....	20	Nov. 11, "	Bernard Brady.....	31
<i>Insane Asylum.</i>			Nov. 11, "	Kate Lyman.....	95
July 3, 1885	Mary A. Smith.....	01	Nov. 11, "	Mary McLaughlin.....	19
Oct. 5, 1878	Rosanna Flanagan.....	17	Nov. 11, "	Thomas Fisher.....	22
Apr. 16, 1879	Ann Campion.....	13	Nov. 11, "	Margaret Ahearn.....	30
<i>Bellevue Hospital.</i>			Nov. 11, "	Rosa Sherry.....	1 00
Mar. 26, 1886	George Hoffer.....	5 00	Nov. 11, "	Cornelius Cody.....	12
Apr. 12, "	Andrew J. Garrison.....	66	Nov. 11, "	Fannie Knapp.....	30
Mar. 26, "	Richard Andrews.....	2 53	Nov. 11, "	Lawrence Kiehl.....	1 10
June 3, "	Elizabeth Hynes.....	24	Nov. 11, "	Henrietta Smith.....	1 35
	Emma Alsten.....	3 85	Nov. 11, "	John McCoutry.....	25
<i>N. Y. Penitentiary.</i>			Nov. 11, "	John Fogarty.....	1 14
Apr. 20, 1885	Patrick Barry.....	12	Nov. 11, "	William Stall.....	2 56
<i>Lunatic Asylum.</i>			Nov. 11, "	Guiseppi Mattuce.....	45
Aug. 13, 1884	Marcella Finney.....	37	Nov. 11, "	Sarah Geyen.....	10
June 4, 1879	Mary Buckley "B".....	50	Nov. 11, "	Lion A. Carpenter.....	1 88
Jan. 6, "	Jane O'Brien.....	55	Nov. 11, "	Thomas Thompson.....	75
Jan. 7, 1884	Margaret Malandi.....	25 05	Nov. 11, "	Philip Kane.....	17
Dec. 27, 1876	Catharine Troy.....	4 00	Nov. 11, "	Rufus Lynds.....	25 26
May 14, 1880	Delia Hines.....	1 30	Nov. 11, "	Casper Pfeifer.....	34
Jan. 16, 1877	Gusta Levy.....	51	<i>Total.....</i>		
Jan. 1, "	Wilhemina Zeigler.....	24			
Jan. 6, "	Delia Dalton.....	22			
<i>Workhouse.</i>			<i>Loss on trade dollars.. \$1 40</i>		
Feb. 8, 1885	Francis Bowen.....	50	<i>Cataloguing, type-writ- ing, etc..... 6 00</i>		
June 3, "	Annie Wilson.....	9 30			
Jan. 26, 1883	William Battin.....	2 02	<i>Paid into City Treasury.....</i>		

## Commissioners of Charities and Correction—Homeopathic Hospital.

Charles Stube.....	\$0 52	Thomas Bragg.....	\$6 00
Joseph Reddy.....	91	Henry Heil.....	76
Thomas Gerrity.....	50	Henry Steffen.....	18
Patrick McCue.....	1 00	Daniel Buckley.....	10 90
Felix Fitzsimmons.....	50	Thomas Sharpe.....	02
James Howard.....	33	George Wurz.....	1 05
Charles H. Titt.....	1 48	Morris Devlin.....	04
Erich Engerman.....	2 00	Montross Graham.....	1 00
Thomas Burns.....	10	Charles Allen.....	18
Philip Conastato.....	1 83	Pietro Ferzo.....	26
Patrick Murphy.....	43	Robert Akers.....	16
Godfrey Frize.....	03	Bernard Kiley.....	30
Michael Coleman.....	60	Paul Baldroff.....	1 21
Johann Siegel.....	15	John J. Mooney.....	10
Alois Herbech.....	24	William H. Ward.....	05
William H. Jackson.....	31	John Bill.....	9 37
Michael Fogarty.....	2 00		
Thomas McFadden.....	42		
Jacob Youngmann.....	3 25		
Carl Hinsler.....	64		
Ah Sin.....	2 51		
George Bailey.....	1 03		
		Total.....	\$52 39
		Cataloguing and type-writing.....	1 50
		Paid into City Treasury.....	\$50 89

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Statement of all Suits for Penalties for Violations of the Sanitary Code, finally disposed of in the Civil and Criminal Courts, for the Week ending December 25, 1886.

Number of Order.	DATE OF ISSUE OF ORDER.	DATE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS.	DATE OF JOINING ISSUE.	LOCATION.	DEFENDANT.	ADDRESS.	OWNER, AGENT, OR LESSEE.	SUBJECT OF COMPLAINT, ORDER OR OFFENSE CHARGED.	RESULT OF TRIAL.	REASON OF ACQUIT- TAL OR DISCHARGE.	NAME OF COURT.	Amount of Judgment.	Amount Collected.	Dismissed by Court.	Consent of At- torney to Discontinue.	REASONS THEREFOR.	Execution Issued.	REASON WHY EXECUTION IS NOT ISSUED.	DATE OF ARREST.	REMARKS.
11650	1886, Oct. 15	Oct. 29	Oct. 29	311 E. 75th st.	Ozias Geller.....	195 Madison st.	Owner.....	{ Sinks not trapped, cellar floor not cleaned, etc..... }	For Plaintiff.....	.....	Third Dist. Court	\$59 50	None	.....	.....	.....	No.....	{ Def't not notified. }	.....	Order partly complied with.
7944	1886, July 23	Aug. 20	Dec. 4	87 Madison st.	Andrew Martin.....	47 Vesey st.	"	School sink required.....	"	.....	"	59 50	"	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	{ One inspection made by police. }
11034	1886, Oct. 1	Oct. 19	" 11	78 Stanton st.	Samuel Fuerst.....	41 Ludlow st.	"	{ Name and address of owner to be posted..... }	"	.....	"	59 50	"	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	Order partly complied with.
9249	1886, Aug. 23	" 1	" 11	212 and 214 Cherry st.	Thomas McKinley.....	29 Pike st.	"	{ Roof of extension to be pro- vided with eaves, gutters, etc..... }	"	.....	"	59 50	"	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	Order partly complied with.
10321	1886, Sept. 16	" 8	" 11	26 Lewis st.	August Vahlen.....	436 Pearl st.	"	School sink required.....	"	.....	"	59 50	"	.....	.....	.....	"	"	.....	Order partly complied with.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	John Wall.....	.....	.....	Loading and dumping manure.....	For People.....	.....	Special Sessions.	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dec. 23, 1886.

Execution was issued in Case No. 2340, previously reported on Order No. 9849.

Statistics in the Attorney's Weekly Report to the Board of Health not included in the above statement. Besides the ordinary office work, there were 30 Suits begun, 163 Attorney's Notices issued, 82 Nuisances abated, Executions were issued in 1 case, and 2 Arrests made.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. PRENTICE, Attorney and Counsel.



## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending December 18, 1886.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,  
NEW YORK, December 18, 1886.

*Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor :*

SIR.—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to December 18, 1886, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since December 11, 1886, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on December 18, 1886.

Very respectfully,  
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR. THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, *Chamberlain, during the week ending* December 18, 1886. CR.

1886. Dec. 18	To Additional Water Fund.....	\$115,227 34	1886. Dec. 11 " 18	By Balance.....				\$8,087,034 49
	Commissioners of Excise Fund.....	104 35		Arrears of Taxes.....		Cady.....	\$101,123 28	
	Croton Water Fund.....	250 73		Interest on Taxes.....		".....	27,772 88	
	Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account.....	10 00		Fund for Street and Park Openings.....		".....	3,943 62	
	Dock Fund.....	6,336 20		Street Improvement Fund, June 15, 1886..		".....	14,826 97	
	For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	9 70		Interest on Assessments.....		".....	3,513 60	
	Fund for Local Improvements.....	15,223 09		Charges on Arrears of Taxes.....		".....	569 75	
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	1,505 00		Charges on Arrears of Assessments.....		".....	24 00	
	Revenue Bonds, 1886.....	1,320,000 00		Gansevoort Market Fund.....		".....	15 00	
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error.....	15,194 26		Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		".....		17 45
	Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886.....	9,279 63		Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		".....		14 82
	School-house Fund.....	111 37	\$1,513,252 32	Water Meter Fund No. 2.....		".....	251 73	
	Advertising.....	\$125 20		Land Drainage Fund.....		".....	94 50	
	Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	1,283 21		Taxes.....		McLean.....	127,396 34	
	Armories and Drill Rooms—Wages.....	90 00		Interest on Taxes.....		".....	1,414 27	
	Assessment Commission—Expenses.....	612 80		Licenses.....		Byrnes.....	446 75	
	Bridge, etc., Mott Haven Canal.....	24 00		Dog License Fund.....		".....	34 00	
	Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance.....	15 75		Tapping Pipes.....		McMahon.....	24 00	
	Bronx River Works—Repairs and Maintenance.....	249 27		Water Meter Fund No. 2.....		Chambers.....	186 00	
	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning.....	26,639 83		Restoring and Repaving.....		".....	60 65	
	College of the City of New York.....	501 37		Excise Licenses.....		Department of Public Works.....	512 00	
	Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	9 95		Dock Fund.....		Parkhurst.....	20,750 00	
	Contingencies—Law Department.....	693 10		American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.....		Matthews.....	50 00	
	Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	9 56		New York Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....		Wood.....	45 00	
	Cromwell's Creek Bridges.....	3 75		General Fund.....		".....	110 00	
	Coroners—Salaries and Expenses.....	249 00		".....		Britton.....	246 40	
	Election Expenses.....	162,514 00		".....		Comptroller.....	1 50	
	Foundling Asylum.....	22,016 51		".....		Lacombe.....	36 37	
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	128 10	1885.	".....		Kelso.....	15,950 55	
	Fire Department Fund—Apparatus.....	7,287 47	1886.	".....		Coleman.....	245 00	
	Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	921 16		".....		Newton.....	837 30	
	Health Fund.....	186 00		".....		Commissioners Sinking Fund.....	90,000 00	
	Hospital for the Care of Contagious Diseases.....	346 61		3 per cent. Assessment Bonds.....		".....	50,000 00	
	Hospital Fund—North Brother Island.....	40 12		3 per cent. Additional Croton Water Stock.....		".....	500,000 00	
	Interest on the City Debt—Before January, 1886.....	7,815 00		3 per cent. Additional Water Stock.....		".....	1,500 00	
	Interest on Revenue Bonds, 1885, 1886.....	21,472 61						
	Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	61 26						
	Judgments.....	1,253 74						
	Jeannette Park Improvement.....	209 42						
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	18 96	1885.					
	Laying Croton Pipes.....	651 15	1886.					
	Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting.....	7,630 70						
	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	3,919 14						
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	21 25	1885.					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Supplies.....	9,875 34	1886.					
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Museums.....	1,577 93						
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Police.....	6,388 29						
	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department.....	524 35						
	New York Catholic Protective.....	20,218 03						
	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	3,917 30						
	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	105 96						
	Public Buildings and Correction—Supplies.....	60 00	1885.					
	Public Charities and Correction—Supplies.....	19,314 10	1886.					
	Public Instruction.....	2 50	1884.					
	Public Instruction.....	38 44	1885.					
	Public Instruction.....	269,126 66	1886.					
	Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	10,483 81						
	Riverside Park and Avenue.....	2,557 34						
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	142 05	1885.					
	Repairs and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	55 35	1886.					
	Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	125 00						
	Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	17 02						
	Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	427 52						
	Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	1,600 82						
	Surveys, Maps and Plans.....	53 42						
	Surveying, Laying-out, etc.—Tax and Assessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	28 16						
	Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	519 96						
	Balance.....		614,453 92 6,921,351 98 \$9,049,058 22					\$9,049,058 22

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1886.		
Dec. 18.	By Balance .....	\$6,921.35 1/2

NEW YORK, December 18, 1886.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, *in account with* WM. M. IVINS, *Chamberlain, for and during the week ending* December 18, 1886.

		SINKING FUND FOR THE REDEMPTION OF THE CITY DEBT.		SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON THE CITY DEBT.	
		DR.	CR.	DR.	CR.
1886.	By Balance, as per last account current.....				
Dec. 11	Assessment Fund.....	Cady .....	\$10,714 67		
" 18	Street Improvement Fund.....	" .....	875 52		
	Licenses.....	Byrnes .....	543 00		
	Market Rent and Fees.....	Kelso .....	6,237 32		
	Market Cellar Rent.....	" .....	400 00		
	Dock and Slip Rent.....	Matthews .....	3,132 25		
	Interest on Deposits.....	Importers and Traders' National Bank.....	1,566 52		
	" .....	Eleventh Ward Bank.....	83 34		
	" .....	Broadway National Bank.....	66 67		
	" .....	Mechanics' National Bank .....	352 73		
	Croton Water Rent and Penalties.....	Chambers .....	\$25,980 37		
	Croton Water Arrears and Interest.....	Cady.....	3,429 47		
	Croton Water Arrears.....	McLean.....	779 65		
	Fines.....	Britton .....	20 00		
	Court Fees and Fines.....	Wood .....	2,130 50		
	Interest on Bond and Mortgage.....	Kelso .....	35 40		
	House Rent.....	" .....	775 00		
	To Sinking Fund Redemption.....		\$659,300 00		33,150 39
	Balances.....		2,120,934 40		
			\$2,780,234 40	\$2,780,234 40	\$544,329 96
				\$544,329 96	\$544,329 96
Dec. 18, 1886.	By Balances.....		\$2,120,934 40		\$544,329 96

Dec. 18, 1886. By Balances.

E. & O. E.

NEW YORK, December 18, 1886.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.



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 January 1, 1887.

## Barometer.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.
DECEMBER AND JANUARY.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 26	30.140	29.996	29.950	30.029	30.150	9 A.M.
Monday, 27	29.948	29.952	30.100	30.000	30.102	12 P.M.
Tuesday, 28	30.198	30.156	30.150	30.168	30.224	9 A.M.
Wednesday, 29	30.128	30.186	30.232	30.182	30.244	12 P.M.
Thursday, 30	30.210	30.198	30.188	30.199	30.264	10 A.M.
Friday, 31	30.076	29.888	29.700	29.888	30.150	0 A.M.
Saturday, 1	29.410	29.404	29.586	29.467	29.600	0 A.M.

Mean for the week..... 29.930 inches.  
Maximum " at 10 A.M., December 30th..... 30.264 "  
Minimum " at 12 M., January 1st..... 29.398 "  
Range " ..... .866 "

## Thermometers.

DATE.	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	MEAN.	MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	MAXIMUM.
DECEMBER AND JANUARY.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	In Sun.
Sunday, 26	24	22	32	30	29	28.6	27.0
Monday, 27	29	27	37	31	25	30.3	27.0
Tuesday, 28	20	19	24	24	20	21.3	21.0
Wednesday, 29	18	18	23	20	21	20.6	19.6
Thursday, 30	18	18	19	19	24	20.3	19.6
Friday, 31	25	25	32	29	34	30.3	27.3
Saturday, 1	35	32	37	34	24	32.0	28.6

Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb.  
Mean for the week..... 26.2 degrees..... 24.3 degrees.  
Maximum for the week, at 3 P.M., 1st..... 38. " at 3 P.M., 1st..... 35. "  
Minimum " at 11 A.M., 30th..... 16. " at 11 A.M., 30th..... 16. "  
Range " ..... 22. " ..... 19. "

## Wind.

DATE.		DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.					
DECEMBER AND JANUARY.		7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	7 A.M. to 7 A. M.	2 P.M. to 2 P. M.	9 P.M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the Day.	7 A.M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.	
Sunday,	26....	ENE	NE	N	74	66	47	187	0	¼	0	2½	10.30 A.M.	
Monday,	27....	SW	NW	NW	38	67	66	171	¼	2¼	0	4¼	1.50 P.M.	
Tuesday,	28....	NW	WNW	WNW	62	61	58	181	¾	¼	¼	2	2.10 P.M.	
Wednesday,	29....	WNW	NNW	NE	72	62	49	183	0	1	½	2	0.40 P.M.	
Thursday,	30....	NE	NE	NE	105	99	88	292	¾	1½	1¼	5¼	2.50 P.M.	
Friday,	31....	NE	ENE	NE	114	89	77	280	¾	2	0	7	11.30 A.M.	
Saturday,	1....	N	WSW	NW	34	37	96	167	0	½	1	6¼	11.15 P.M.	

Distance traveled during the week..... 1,461 miles.  
Maximum force " ..... 7 pounds.

DATE.  DECEMBER AND JANUARY.	Mygrometer.						Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.					
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELA- TIVE HUMID- ITY.			CLEAR,      O. 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, H. M.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.	
Sunday, 26	.095	.144	.149	74	79	89	10	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Monday, 27	.124	.105	.100	77	47	74	10	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Tuesday, 28	.092	.129	.108	85	100	100	10	4 Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Weden'day, 29	.098	.074	.113	100	66	100	8 Cir.	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Thursday, 30	.098	.103	.095	100	100	74	10	10	10	5.30 A.M.	12 P.M.	18.30	.04	} 1"	
Friday, 31	.100	.126	.121	74	69	61	10	10	10	0 A.M.	12 P.M.	24.00	.57		
Saturday, 1	.142	.157	.062	70	71	48	10	8 Cir. Cu.	7 Cir.	0 A.M.	11.20 A.M.	11.20	.71	....	

Total amount of water for the week..... 1.32 inches.  
Duration for the week ..... 2 days, 5 hours, 50 minutes.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH.D., Director.

## APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That water-mains be laid in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Delmonico place to a point one hundred feet west of the intersection of said East One Hundred and Sixty-first street with Caldwell avenue, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid diagonally across Park Row, from the east side of the City Hall Park, on a line with the first step leading to the entrance to the Register's office to the opposite side of Park Row, fronting the small wooden staircase leading to the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to place two lamp-posts and lamps in Striker's Lane, west of Eleventh avenue, one to be placed about one hundred and twenty-five and the other about three hundred feet from Eleventh avenue.

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

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of "Gospel Temperance Mission" on One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, west of Third avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That two lamp-posts be erected and two lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the entrance to the New York Infant Asylum, on Tenth avenue, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Broadway (Twenty-fourth Ward), from Tibbitt's brook north to the City line, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps placed thereon and lighted in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Tenth and St. Nicholas avenues, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in the Southern Boulevard, from Hull to Perry avenue, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That water-pipes be laid in Morris avenue, from Gray street, running south to Jane or One Hundred and Seventy-second street, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk of two courses of blue stone be laid across Grand street within the lines of the sidewalk on the west side of Allen street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That Croton water-mains be laid in Sixty-fifth street, from the Boulevard to the Tenth avenue, as provided in section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

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

Resolved, That curb-stones be set on both sides of Coenties Slip, between Front and South streets, on a line with the curb on said slip, between Front and Pearl streets, so as to present a uniform line of curb-stones from Pearl street to South street, on both sides of said slip, thereby widening the sidewalks from Front to South street uniformly with the sidewalks between Front and Pearl streets, and that the additional width of sidewalk be flagged, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Resolved, That the fire-hydrants now encumbering the sidewalks on both sides of Courtland avenue, caused by adding four feet to the width of the sidewalks since such hydrants were erected, be removed and placed near the curb in each instance, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

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

Resolved, That an additional course of flagging four feet wide be placed alongside of the present flagging on west side of Eighth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Resolved, That the carriageway of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas, be curbed and paved with granite-block pavement, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots on south side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, be fenced in, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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



Resolved, That Croton-mains be laid on the west side of Fourth avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twentieth street, pursuant to section 356 of the New York City Consolidation Act.

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That curb-stones be set and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, on both sides of One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue, where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Resolved, That the vacant lots beginning at the southwest corner of First avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, and extending about one hundred feet on the street and one hundred feet on the avenue, be fenced in, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk of three courses of blue stone be laid across South street, from opposite No. 173 to Pier No. 29, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading."

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

## 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 3 P. M.  
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

#### Mayor's Marshal's Office.

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

### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

### AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 209, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C. LULLEY, Auditor.

### BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS.

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

### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

#### Office of Clerk of Common Council.

No. 8 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY R. BECKMAN, President Board of Aldermen.  
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

#### City Library.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

#### Commissioner's Office.

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

#### Bureau of Chief Engineer.

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

#### Bureau of Water Register.

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

#### Bureau of Street Improvements.

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

#### Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

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

#### Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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. KEESE, City Hall.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

#### Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD V. LOWE, 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.  
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

### LAW DEPARTMENT.

#### Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

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

#### Office of the Public Administrator.

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

#### Office of the Corporation Attorney.

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

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

#### Central Office.

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

### COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES 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.

### THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books.

No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-keeper.

### CORONERS' OFFICE.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

#### Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.  
HENRY H. PORTER, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON, Secretary.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

#### Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh 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.

#### Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

#### Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.  
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

#### Hospital Stables.

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

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

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

#### Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

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

### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
L. J. 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 Supervisory Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

### BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

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

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

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

### BOARD OF EXCISE.

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

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

### REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

### SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.  
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk.  
General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.  
Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY, Clerk.  
Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, JOSEPH P. McDONOUGH, Clerk.  
Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON, Clerk.  
Circuit, Part IV., Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.  
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20, EDWARD J. KNIGHT, Librarian.

### SUPERIOR COURT.

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

### COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

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

### COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

### CITY COURT.

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

### OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

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

### COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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

### DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

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

ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.



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

#### POLICE COURTS.

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

GEORGE W. CREGIER, Secretary.  
Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
First District—Tomb, Centre street.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.  
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.  
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.  
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,  
NEW YORK, January 7, 1887.

#### NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1887, AT 11 o'clock A. M., the Department of Public Works will sell at public auction, under direction of the Superintendent of Incumbrances, by Messrs. Van Tassel & Kearney, auctioneers, on the premises, the following buildings and structures, or such parts thereof as remain standing, in lots, viz:

Within the lines of the widening of Gansevoort street, between Washington and Greenwich streets and Ninth avenue.

- Lot No. 1—2-story and basement brick and frame dwelling, 18.25 x 19, 9 x 17.11 x 18.5.
- Lot No. 2—Frame shed, 8.8 x 10.9 x 9.8 x 10.9.
- Lot No. 3—Frame shed, 14.10 x 10.2 x 14.9 x 16.4.
- Lot No. 4—1-story frame store and dwelling, 23.7 x 18.7 x 24.1 x 18.7.
- Lot No. 5—1-story frame shed, 24.10 x 19.11 x 24.8 x 18.7.
- Lot No. 6—3-story brick factory, 24.10 x 19.11 x 24.10 x 19.11.
- Lot No. 7—3-story brick factory, 25.2 x 19.11 x 25.2 x 19.11.
- Lot No. 8—1-story brick storehouse, 15.0 x 19.7 x 15.0 x 19.7.
- Lot No. 9—1-story brick factory and office, 22.0 x 19.7 x 22.0 x 19.7.
- Lot No. 10—Frame shed, 15.0 x 20.0 x 25.0 x 19.7.
- Lot No. 11—Frame shed, 19.3 x 10.3 x 9.8 x 15.1 x 13.9 x 20.0.
- Lot No. 12—2-story frame house, 31.7 x 4.5 x 32.4 x 5.2 x 20.0.
- Lot No. 13—3-story and basement brick store and dwelling, 8.4 x 15.3 x 13.6 x 30.10 x 4.2 x 33.1.
- Lot No. 14—3-story and basement brick dwelling, 7.7 x 15.6 x 13.6.

Within the lines of the widening of Gansevoort street, between Greenwich street and Ninth avenue and Hudson street.

- Lot No. 15—2-story and cellar brick store and dwelling, 24.0 x 4.2 x 20.3 x 16.3.
- Lot No. 16—2-story brick stable, 2.6 x 1.5 x 2.1 x 3.6.
- Lot No. 17—1-story feed store, 29.7 x 18.9 x 25.1 x 4.5.
- Lot No. 18—3-story brick and frame store and dwelling, 42.1 x 20.0 x 45.2 x 18.9 x 2.3.

Within the lines of the widening of Gansevoort street, between Hudson, West Fourth and Thirteenth streets.

- Lot No. 19—2-story frame store, 27.2 x 7.6 x 27.6 x 4.3.
- Lot No. 20—2-story frame store, 27.5 x 12.7 x 27.2 x 13.10.
- Lot No. 21—2-story frame store, 14.9 x 20.0 x 13.3 x 20.2.
- Lot No. 22—2-story frame stable, 11.6 x 20.0 x 10.9 x 20.0.
- Lot No. 23—2-story frame stable, 10.9 x 20.0 x 10.7 x 20.0.
- Lot No. 24—2-story brick storehouse, 17.0 x 20.0 x 17.0 x 20.0.
- Lot No. 25—2-story brick stores, 72.10 x 14.6 x 72.10 x 5.5 x 21.1 x 5.4 x 14.6.
- Lot No. 26—Frame shed, 100.10 x 14.9 x 11.8 x 94.1 x 20.0.
- Lot No. 27—1-story corrugated iron office, 21.1 x 3.11 x 21.0 x 14.9.
- Lot No. 28—4-story brick dwelling, 2.10 x 1.5 x 2.6 x 2.6.

Within the lines of the widening of Thirteenth street, between West Fourth street and Eighth avenue.

- Lot No. 29—5-story brick dwelling, tenement, 28.9 x 11.4 x 28.9 x 11.4.
- Lot No. 30—4-story brick dwelling, tenement, 28.6 x 11.4 x 28.6 x 11.4.
- Lot No. 31—3-story basement dwelling, tenement, 20.6 x 11.4 x 20.6 x 11.4.
- Lot No. 32—2-story basement dwelling, tenement, 35.1 x 11.4 x 35.1 x 11.4.
- Lot No. 33—2-story brick and frame building, 6.10 x 10.3 x 11.4.
- Lot No. 34—3-story and cellar, brick, store and dwelling, 34.0 x 10.3 x 29.7 x 10.2.

The sale will commence with Lot No. 1 fronting on north side of Gansevoort street, commencing at the corner of Washington street, and will proceed in the order in which the buildings and structures are herein enumerated.

#### TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser must remove the buildings or parts of building or structure entirely out of the line of the street, within thirty days from the date of the sale, otherwise he will forfeit the same, together with all moneys paid therefor, the purchase-money to be paid in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, or the building to be resold.

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

#### NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN NEWTON,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,  
NEW YORK.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 817 OF THE City Consolidation Act of 1882, it is hereby advertised that the books of "The Annual Record of the Assessed Valuations of Real and Personal Estate" of the City and County of New York, for the year 1887, will be open for examination and correction from the second Monday of January, 1887, until the first day of May, 1887.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., at this office, during the same period.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,  
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,  
THOMAS L. FEINER,  
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

#### AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, December 23, 1886.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING SECTION 15 OF THE NEW CROTON AQUEDUCT, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, will be received at this office until the 10th day of January, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened and read by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the awards of the contracts will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

The portion of the said Aqueduct for the construction of which bids are now invited is the New Gate House at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, in the City of New York, and consists of the foundation walls for said Gate House, and the inclosed chambers for gates, screens, drainage, etc.; the necessary excavation for such foundation walls, drains, and the excavation for the vertical end of the Aqueduct; of the trench for receiving one length of eight lines of forty-eight-inch pipe; of the sewer; of a portion of the ten feet connection with the Tenth avenue Gate House; of the building or superstructure (excepting windows and doors); of all refilling, grading and wasting of materials, and of all incidental work in connection therewith.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name of the person or persons making the same.

Each bid must state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and the names of all persons interested with them therein; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid for the same work, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no member of the Aqueduct Commission or of the Common Council, no head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, or any person in the employ of the Aqueduct Commissioners, is directly or indirectly interested in the bid, or in the work to which it relates, or in the profits thereof.

Each bid must be verified by the oath of the party making the same that the several matters therein stated are true; and must be accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank of the City of New York for an amount not less than five per cent. of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check must not be inclosed with the bid, but must be delivered to the Aqueduct Commissioners or their Secretary for delivery to the Comptroller. All deposits (except those of the successful bidder) will be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contracts are awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or refuse to execute the contract within ten days after notice of the award to him, the amount of his deposit will be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, pursuant to the provisions of section 29 of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, but if he shall execute the contracts within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The amount of security required on the contract for this section is TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, and the surety required is that of two or more householders or resident freeholders of the City of New York (who must collectively qualify for double the amount of the bond), or approved surety companies incorporated under the Laws of this State.

The name and residences of the sureties must be stated in the bids.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS IF THEY DEEM IT FOR THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

Blank forms of bid or proposal, and proper envelopes for their enclosure, forms of contract, specifications and bonds, and all other information required, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.  
JOHN C. SHEEHAN,  
Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, December 30, 1886.

#### PROPOSALS FOR 2,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Thursday, January 13, 1887, at which time they will be publicly opened and read by the President of said Board, for 2,000 tons Fresh Mined White Ash Stove Coal, of the best quality; each ton to consist of two thousand pounds; to be well screened, and delivered in such quantities and in such parts of the city as may be required in specifications, and ordered from time to time, south of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet the approval as to the quality, quantity, time and manner of delivery in every respect.

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

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in four thousand dollars each, for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The adequacy and sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

No bid or 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 estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimates 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.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the best interests of the city, and no proposal 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.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

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

NEW YORK, December 30, 1886.

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

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR FRESH COW'S MILK, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION FOR THE YEAR 1887.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Fresh Cow's Milk for the year 1887, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9.30 o'clock A. M., of Tuesday, January 11, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Fresh Cow's Milk for Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1887," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE 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 a contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of five thousand 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 amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National 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

sequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 27 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-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 30, 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 ELEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING eleven hundred and eighty-five (1,185) tons White Ash Coal, as required, during the year 1887, and in accordance with the specifications, 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 Saturday, the 8th of January, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 1,185 Tons White Ash Coal," 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 a contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of three thousand 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 amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered, to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

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

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

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

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

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 contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Dated New York, December 24, 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 SEVEN THOUSAND (7,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1887, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,  
SEVEN THOUSAND (7,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL.

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 Saturday, the 8th of January, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 7,000 Tons White Ash Coal," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE 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 a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal sum of **TEN THOUSAND (10,000) 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 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 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 and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 24, 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 TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, PEA SIZE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1887, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,  
TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL, PEA SIZE.

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 Saturday, the 8th of January, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 20,000 Tons White Ash Coal, Pea Size," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE 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.

Special attention is called to the option reserved by the Board of Public Charities and Correction enabling them to reduce the quantity of coal to be delivered to them under this contract and expressed on page 1 of the form approved by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York.

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, each in the penal sum of **TWENTY THOUSAND (\$20,000) 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 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 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 and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at

the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, especially the option of reducing the quantity of coal, previously referred to in this advertisement, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated, New York, December 24, 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 TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND (29,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, GRATE SIZE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the Department of Public Charities and Correction during the year 1887, as may be required and in accordance with the specifications,  
TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND (29,000) TONS (2,240 POUNDS EACH) OF WHITE ASH COAL, GRATE SIZE.

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 Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1887. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for 29,000 Tons White Ash Coal, Grate Size," and with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE 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.

Special attention is called to the option reserved by the Board of Public Charities and Correction, enabling them to reduce the quantity of coal to be delivered to them under this contract and expressed on page 1 of the form approved by the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York.

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, each in the penal sum of **FORTY THOUSAND (40,000) 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 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 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 and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but, if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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

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

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

The form of the contract, including specifications, showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, especially the option of reducing the quantity of coal, previously referred to in this advertisement, as the Board of Public Charities and Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

Dated New York, December 24, 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, January 6, 1887.

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

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 504 Pearl street—Unknown man; aged about 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; sandy hair and moustache; blue eyes. Had on blue overcoat, black diagonal coat and vest, gray pants, white shirt, red flannel shirt, red woolen socks, laced shoes.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Alfred Lee; aged 21 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when received black striped coat and pants, black vest, blue striped calico shirt, laced shoes, black derby hat.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—John Matthews; aged 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair; gray eyes.

James Glover; aged 45 years; 5 feet 8½ inches high; dark brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted black coat, vest and pants, colored shirt, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Larkin; aged 60 years. Committed December 22, 1886.

Helen Fitzmaurice; aged 47 years. Committed December 20, 1886.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Frank Rush; aged 48 years; 5 feet 6½ inches high; hazel eyes; gray hair. Had on when admitted black beaver overcoat, gray coat and pants, dark mixed vest, boots, black beaver cap.

Jacob Lichtmann; aged 40 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted dark mixed cassimere coat, dark check vest, dark gray pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

Thomas Daly; aged 40 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes. Had on when admitted black diagonal coat, blue diagonal pants and vest, overalls, laced shoes, black alpaca cap.

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, December 30, 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 Jackson street—Unknown man, impossible to tell age; body about eighteen months in water. Had on brown overcoat and pants, flannel shirt, boots.

Unknown man, from One Hundred and Thirty-third street and Hudson river; run over by train; aged about 35 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; light brown hair; moustache and chin beard; gray eyes. Had on black diagonal overcoat, black coat, gray striped vest and pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, gaiters, red woolen socks.

At Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Margaret Morrissey; aged 34 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when received white chemise, black skirt, Jersey, felt hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—John Creamer; aged 47 years. Committed December 22, 1886.

At Lunatic Asylum, Blackwell's Island—Ellen Howard; aged 48 years; 5 feet 1½ inches high; brown hair; blue eyes.

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, December 23, 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 Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Nellie Ford, aged 55 years; committed October 13, 1886.

Joseph Hawley, aged 53 years; committed December 6, 1886.

At Homoeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Charles Eberhart, aged 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. Had on when admitted dark striped coat, dark mixed pants and vest, black felt hat, boots.

John Goodwin, aged 37 years; 5 feet 4 inches high. Had on when admitted brown mixed coat and vest, gray pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

William F. Allen; aged 37 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; gray eyes; black hair. Had on when admitted brown mixed coat, dark pants, gray vest, laced shoes, brown derby hat.

Henry Smith; aged 58 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes; brown hair. Had on when admitted gray overcoat, black coat, gray vest, dark pants, gaiters, black derby hat.

At Branch Insane Asylum, Randall's Island—John Ahern; aged 53 years; 5 feet 10 inches high; gray hair; blue eyes.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order G. F. BRITTON,  
Secretary.

## PUBLIC POUND.

JANUARY 7, 1887.  
PUBLIC POUND, NINETY-SIXTH STREET and Third Avenue.—Bay horse, fifteen hands high, will be sold Wednesday, 12th inst., if not called for by the owner, at 10 A.M.

DAVID McMAHON,  
Pound Master,  
Ninety-sixth street and Third Avenue.

JANUARY 4, 1886.  
PUBLIC POUND, NINETY-SIXTH STREET and Third Avenue.—Brown horse, fifteen hands high, sprung in front, will be sold Saturday, January 8, at 2 P.M.

DAVID McMAHON,  
Pound Master,  
Ninety-sixth street and Third Avenue.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,  
49 AND 51 CHAMBERS STREET,  
January 3, 1887.

## NOTICE.

PROPERTY-OWNERS INTERESTED IN THE proposed change of grade of the Southern Boulevard, between Third and Lincoln Avenues, are requested to call at the office of the Topographical Engineer of the Department of Public Parks, at the Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth Avenue, Central Park, within ten days from date, and examine a map or plan showing such proposed change, and make known their views in relation to the same.

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

## 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,  
ELWARD SMITH,  
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,  
Secretary.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
November 18, 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:

Regulating, grading and paving with macadamized pavement the avenue bounding Morningside Park on the east, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and regulating and grading One Hundred and Twenty-third street from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

Fourth avenue paving from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, with granite-block pavement.

Fourth avenue regulating and paving, with granite-block pavement on the west side from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-third street, and on the east side, from One Hundred and Twenty-fourth to One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street paving, east from North Third avenue to Alexander avenue, with trap-block pavement.

Madison avenue regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging, from Ninety-ninth to One Hundred and Fifth street.

Morningside avenue, on the west, regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from One Hundred and Tenth street to east line of Tenth avenue.

Sixty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Eighth avenue to the Boulevard.

Eighty-fifth street regulating, grading, curbing and flagging, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging, from Third to Alexander avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street regulating, grading, setting curb and flagging, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging, from Kingsbridge road to Public Drive.

West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue) sewers, between Seventy-sixth and Eighty-ninth street, and in Eightieth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

Third avenue sewers and appurtenances, from the Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Third avenue to the summit east of Willis avenue, with branches in Lincoln, Alexander and Willis avenues.

Fourth avenue sewer, east and west sides, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street sewer, between Willis and Brook avenues, with branch in Brown place, between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets.

One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street sewers, 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.

One Hundred and Fortieth street sewer, between North Third and Alexander avenues, with branch in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets.

One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-fourth street sewers and appurtenances, between Third and Brook avenues, and in One Hundred and Forty-third street, between Alexander and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-second streets; and in Alexander avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-third and One Hundred and Forty-second streets.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street sewer, between Third and Brook avenues, with branches in Willis avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Forty-seventh streets, and in Courtlandt avenue, between Third avenue and One Hundred and Forty-first street.

Denman place, flagging and setting curb and gutter stones, between Forest (Concord) and Union avenues.

Laying crosswalks at the intersections of Denman place and Leggett and Tinton avenues.

Laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between North Third and Railroad avenues. —which were confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments November 6, 1886, and entered on the same date, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," that unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 917 of said "New York City Consolidation Act of 1882."

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

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and all payments made thereon, on or before January 24, 1887, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment,

EDWARD V. LOEW  
Comptroller.

## 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.

Grantees, 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.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK 1886.

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

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

List 2250, No. 2. Laying a crosswalk across the roadway of Washington avenue at each of the intersections of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and across the roadway of each of the above-mentioned streets at its intersection with Washington avenue.

List 2261, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Rider avenue.

List 2263, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Forty-second street, between the westerly curb-line of North Third avenue and the easterly curb-line of Rider avenue.

List 2264, No. 5. Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook and Robbins avenues.

List 2276, No. 6. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2288, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging a space four feet wide, where not already done, in Ninety-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue.

List 2289, No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting curb-stones and flagging Madison avenue, from north curb of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to north line of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, commencing on northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Madison avenue.

List 2302, No. 9. Sewer in Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

List 2304, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-first street, from Third to Fourth avenues.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 2. To the extent of one-half the block at each intersection of Washington avenue, and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth, One Hundred and Seventy-second, One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from North Third avenue to Rider avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from North Third avenue to Rider avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, between Brook and Robbins avenues; also property bounded by St. Ann's avenue and Robbins avenue, Westchester avenue and One Hundred and Forty-ninth street (including north side of Robbins avenue), and both sides of Cypress avenue, extending southerly 350 feet southerly from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Ninety-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Ninety-first street, from Third to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 31st day of January, 1887.

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, December 30, 1886.

## THE CITY RECORD.

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

## SUPREME COURT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated New York, January 4, 1887.

NATHL. JARVIS,  
CHARLES REILLY,  
CHAS. W. WELSH,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

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

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the thirtieth day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said thirtieth day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2½ o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the thirtieth day of December, 1886.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of New York which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz: northerly by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the westerly side of Bailey avenue and extending from the said westerly side of Bailey avenue to the easterly side of Broadway and by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the easterly side of Bailey avenue and extending from said easterly side of Bailey avenue to a point equi-distant from Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; westerly by the easterly side of Broadway and by the bulkhead and United States channel lines of the Harlem river; southerly by a line drawn at a right angle or nearly so with the westerly side of Bailey avenue at its southerly end and extending from said westerly side of Bailey avenue to the United States channel line of the Harlem river and easterly by a line equi-distant or nearly so from Bailey avenue and Sedgwick avenue; excepting from said area all the streets and avenues heretofore opened, and all the unimproved land included within the lines of streets, avenues, roads, public squares or places shown and laid out upon any

map or maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter six hundred and four of the Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four and the Laws amendatory thereof, or of chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, as such area is shown upon our benefit map deposited as aforesaid.

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

Dated New York, November 13, 1886.

HENRY M. WHITEHEAD,  
WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
GEORGE W. McLEAN,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, between Brook and Elton avenues, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886.

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

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

Dated New York, November 10, 1886.

WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
PATRICK H. RYAN,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the Matter of the Application of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the Opening of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET, between Railroad avenue and Webster avenue, in the City of New York.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 73 William street (third floor), in the said city, on or before the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said twenty-seventh day of December, 1886, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the twenty-seventh day of December, 1886.

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

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

Dated New York, November 10, 1886.

PATRICK H. RYAN,  
WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
JOHN WHALEN,  
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.