

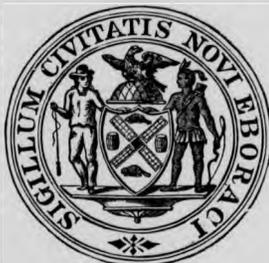
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LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, February 3, 1886.

To the Senate of the State of New York :

I have been furnished by the Clerk of your Honorable Body with a copy of the following preamble and resolutions, passed in Senate January 20, 1886.

"Whereas, Various acts have been passed during the last twenty years by the Legislature of this state conferring valuable franchises and privileges upon certain corporations organized to operate surface railways or railroads by horse-power and otherwise in the City of New York; and

"Whereas, Said corporations have agreed to pay, or the duty has been imposed upon them by law, of paying a consideration therefor, by way of percentage upon receipts, fees for licenses and of surrender of all profits exceeding ten per cent. upon the investment of capital therein; and

"Whereas, It has frequently been charged in the press and elsewhere, notably in the "New York World" of January 8, 1886, that said corporations are in arrears upon their financial and other obligations to said City of New York, and that there is due, owing and unpaid to the said City of New York, from the said corporations over and above all moneys paid by them for the last ten years, a sum exceeding thirty millions of dollars and that vast sums of money have been expended and used by them in fraud of the rights of the people and taxpayers of said city, in obtaining from the Board of Aldermen thereof further valuable concessions, grants, privileges and franchises.

"Now, therefore, to the end that the extent of the dereliction of said corporations may be ascertained and officially stated, and such remedial legislation as shall be proper may be had to enforce in favor of said City of New York, the performance by said corporations of their legal obligations and to prevent the granting of valuable franchises and privileges to such corporations already in default thereupon,

"Be it resolved, That the Comptroller of the City and County of New York be and he is hereby requested to furnish to this Senate, within twenty days from the adoption hereof, a statement showing in detail for each and every year, from the year 1875 to the year 1885, both inclusive, the names of each and every corporation operating a horse railroad in said City, the amount of money due from such corporation to the City of New York, by reason of any obligation whatsoever, the amount of money actually paid on account thereof and the amount still owing and unpaid.

"Also, be it further resolved, That the Corporation Counsel of said City, within the same time, furnish to this Senate a statement in detail, covering the same period, showing the names of each and every corporation operating a horse railroad in said City, against which action has been brought to recover, in behalf of said City, any money due or claimed to be due by reason of any obligation whatsoever, the time of commencement of such action, the present condition of the same, if not prosecuted to judgment; if such action have reached judgment, the amount of such judgment and whether paid or not; if compromised, how much was paid in settlement; if not paid or settled, the reason why payment thereof has not been enforced."

Although the resolution calls only for information as to litigations from 1875 to 1885, a brief reference to the events of an earlier period is necessary to a proper understanding of the facts reported.

The first grant of the right to build and operate a horse railroad in this city, was to the Harlem Road, January 9, 1832. It contained no express provision as to license fees or percentages.

The second and third grants were to the Sixth and Eighth avenue roads, on July 30, 1851. These grants provided that "each of the passenger cars to be used on said roads shall be annually licensed by the Mayor, and there shall be paid annually for such license such sum as the Common Council may [hereafter] determine," but did not provide for any percentages,

The fourth grant was to the Second avenue road, on December 11, 1852. It contained no provision as to license fees or percentages.

The fifth grant was to the Third avenue road, on December 31, 1852. It provided that the grantees "shall pay from the date of opening the said railroad the annual license fee for each car [then] allowed by law."

The sixth grant was to the Ninth avenue road, on November 14, 1853. It provided that the grantees "shall pay the annual license fee of \$20 for [each car run]."

All these grants were made by the Common Council, and were wholly void, the Court of Appeals holding in *Davis vs. Mayor*, 14 N. Y., 506, that they were *ultra vires*. They were confirmed as to roads wholly or partly constructed, by chapter 140 of 1854.

When these grants were made, there was in force a general ordinance, providing for a license fee of \$20, to be paid by "stages." The first ordinance providing a special license fee for horse cars, was passed December 31, 1858. It prescribed a license fee of \$50 for each two-horse car, and of \$25 for each one-horse car.

The Sixth and Eighth avenue roads, after the passage of this ordinance, paid the license fees prescribed therein on their cars actually run. The Ninth avenue road paid only its special license fee of \$20 on each car run. The Harlem road paid (for a single year) the license fee of \$50, and thereafter refused, claiming, as did the Second and Third avenue roads, that the ordinance was void, being in derogation of its grant as confirmed by the Legislature.

Actions were brought against the Second and Third avenue roads to recover penalties for the failure to take out licenses. The Court of Appeals held, in *Mayor vs. Second Avenue R. R.*, 32 N. Y., 261, that, its grant not calling for the payment of anything, no license fee could be exacted. The same Court held, in *Mayor vs. Third Avenue R. R.*, 33 N. Y., 42, that, its grant calling only for the payment of the license fee allowed by law when such grant was made, it could not be required to pay any greater sum under the ordinance of 1858.

In 1860, the Legislature granted franchises to lay and operate horse-railroads in this city, as follows :

By chapter 511 of 1860, in South, West and other streets; the "Central Park, North and East River Railroad."

By chapter 512 of 1860, in Avenue D, East Broadway and other streets; the "Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad."

By chapter 513 of 1860, in Broadway and Seventh avenue; the "Broadway and Seventh Avenue road."

By chapter 514 of 1860, in Fourteenth street; the "Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad."

By chapter 515 of 1860, in Tenth avenue, Forty-second street, etc.; the "Forty-second and Grand Street Ferry Railroad."

These five grants were "subject to the payment of the same license fee for each car run thereon as is now paid by other city railroads in said city."

After the decisions in the Second and Third avenue actions above cited, it seems to have been assumed that none of these roads (except the Sixth, Eighth and Ninth avenue lines) were under any obligation to pay.

In 1875, however, actions were brought by Hon. William C. Whitney, shortly after his appointment as Counsel to the Corporation, against all the roads, (except the Second avenue and Harlem roads, which seemed to be clearly within the decision in 32 N. Y., 261), to settle this question; and also to endeavor to enforce a claim advanced by the Comptroller, that payment should be made on the cars owned by the roads irrespective of the fact whether they were run or not.

In consequence of this delay in bringing action, the claims of the city for several years were barred by the statute of limitations.

The various actions which have been brought since 1875 are as follows :

ACTIONS DISPOSED OF :

1. *Mayor vs. Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad.*
Action begun November 3, 1875.
Years covered, 1864-1874, both inclusive.
Years barred, 1864-1866, both inclusive.
Amount claimed, \$62,300.
Amount barred, \$29,350.
After a dismissal of the complaint and a successful appeal to the General Term, judgment was entered at circuit May 17, 1881, for license fees on cars actually run. This judgment was sustained by the Court of Appeals, 97 N. Y., 275. In December, 1884, the road paid as follows :
Principal of the judgment at Circuit \$28,400 00
Interest and costs thereon 18,788 67
\$47,188 67
Interest to December 10, 1884 \$47,188 67
Judgment, General Term 10,000 52
Interest thereon 88 33
Costs, Court of Appeals 10 75
117 45
\$57,495 72

The Court, in this case, held that the five grants of 1860 called for a payment of \$50 on two-horse or large cars, and of \$25 on one-horse or small cars actually run.

2. *Mayor vs. Central Park, N. & E. R. R. R.*
Action begun November 3, 1875.
Years covered, 1863-1874, both inclusive.
Years barred, 1863-1866, both inclusive.
Amount claimed, \$60,950.
Amount barred, \$29,300.
Action discontinued, October 20, 1881.

3. *Mayor vs. The Same.*
Action begun, May 20, 1881.
Years covered, 1875-1881, both inclusive.
Year barred, 1875.
Amount claimed, \$46,350.
Amount barred, \$5,550.
Action discontinued, October 20, 1881.

These actions were compromised upon the payment by the company of \$33,000. This was the first company to admit the contention of the city officers. The basis of compromise is set out in letter hereto annexed from Hon. W. C. Whitney, Counsel to the Corporation, to Hon. Allan Campbell, Comptroller, dated September 2, 1881.

4. *Mayor vs. Central Park, N. & E. R. R. R.*
Action begun, February 13, 1885.
Years covered, 1882-1885, both inclusive.
Amount claimed, \$28,800.
Judgment entered, April 25, 1885, for \$22,717.16, being for full amount of license fees on cars, both large and small, actually run during the busiest season, with interest, accepted by the Comptroller at same rate as that paid by the city during the time the road was in arrears.

5. *Mayor vs. Forty-second and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company.*
Action begun November 6, 1875.
Years covered, 1863-1874, both inclusive.
Years barred, 1863-1866, both inclusive.
Amount claimed, \$30,600.
Amount barred, \$16,250.
Action discontinued, February 25, 1885.

6. *Mayor vs. The Same.*
Action begun May 20, 1881.
Years recovered, 1875-1881, both inclusive.
Year barred, 1875.
Amount claimed, \$18,150.
Amount barred, \$2,950.
Action discontinued, February 25, 1885.
The defendant paid \$34,031.28 in settlement of above actions February, 21, 1885. Payment made on basis of the decision of Court of Appeals (see letter to Comptroller annexed, dated January 31, 1885).

7. *Mayor vs. Sixth Avenue Railroad.*
Action begun November 5, 1875.
Years covered, 1861-1874, both inclusive.
Years barred, 1861-1866, both inclusive.
Amount claimed, \$14,150.
Amount barred, \$8,036.
Action discontinued, September 18, 1884.

8. *Mayor vs. The Same.*
Action begun May 20, 1881.
Years covered, 1875-1881, both inclusive.
Year barred, 1875.
Amount claimed, \$11,500.
Amount barred, \$1,350.
Action discontinued, September 18, 1884.
These actions were brought to recover license fees for cars owned, but not run, the road having paid for each year on those in use at the busiest season. After the decision of the Court that the defendant was only liable for the cars in use, further prosecution of the actions was useless.

9. *Mayor vs. Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad.*
Action begun November 5, 1875.
Years covered, 1871-1874, both inclusive.
Amount claimed, \$12,700.
Amount barred, \$10,400.
Action discontinued November 28, 1883.

10. *Mayor vs. The Same.*
Action begun May 20, 1881.
Years covered, 1875-1881, both inclusive.
Year barred, 1875.
Amount claimed, \$16,850.
Amount barred, \$2,300.
Action discontinued November 28, 1883.
These actions were compromised by payment by defendant of \$7,000, October 10, 1883.
The first action was for license fees for 1871-2-3 and 4, together with \$1,000 (given by statute, chapter 625 of 1868) for each of those years. The company was not incorporated till June, 1874, and had paid the \$1,000 for that year. The basis of settlement is shown in the letter of the Comptroller, annexed, dated June 20, 1883. The original claim was for license fees on large cars, but nearly all those run by the company were small ones.

11. *Mayor vs. The Same.*
Action begun February 13, 1885.
Years covered, 1884 and 1885.
Amount claimed, \$4,700.
Action discontinued December 29, 1885.
This action was compromised by the Comptroller, the company paying \$2,400. It was brought for cars owned, and upon the theory that all of them were large; in fact, nearly all the cars actually run were small ones.

12. *Mayor vs. Bleeker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad.*
 Action begun November 3, 1875.
 Years covered, 1865-1874, both inclusive.
 Years barred, 1865-1869, both inclusive.
 Amount claimed, \$24,000.
 Amount barred, \$11,700.
 Action discontinued, June, 1878.
 This action was discontinued upon a stipulation made June 12, 1878. The defendant paid a sum of money in settlement of this action and other claims (rent, etc.); the amount does not appear upon the books of this Department. The road was at the time in the hands of a receiver, and either had or was about to lease its franchise to the Twenty-third Street Railroad Company.

ACTIONS STILL PENDING.

13. *Mayor vs. Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company.*
 Action begun November 4, 1875.
 Years covered, 1865-1874, both inclusive.
 Years barred, 1865-1869, both inclusive.
 Amount claimed, \$53,550.
 Amount barred, \$23,350.
 Action pending. It is set for trial on second Monday of February. The defendant contends that an act of the Legislature (chapter 883 of 1865), granting an extension of the route operates to relieve it of the payment of license fees on certain of its cars, which are run partly on the extension and partly on the original route.

14. *Mayor vs. The Same.*
 Action begun May 20, 1881.
 Years covered, 1875-1881, both inclusive.
 Year barred, 1875.
 Amount claimed, \$45,800.
 Amount barred, \$6,550.
 Action pending. Same points raised as in the last, and will be governed by the decision therein.

15. *Mayor vs. Third Avenue Railroad.*
 Action begun November 8, 1875.
 Years covered, 1860-1874, both inclusive.
 Years barred, 1860-1869, both inclusive.
 Amount claimed, \$51,560.
 Amount barred, \$24,800.
 Action tried November 10, 1885, before Lawrence J. and a jury; decision reserved. The City seeks to hold the road for \$20 a car, under the "Stage" ordinance above referred to.

16. *Mayor vs. same.*
 Action begun May 19, 1881.
 Years covered, 1875-1881, both inclusive.
 Year barred, 1875.
 Amount claimed, \$45,900.
 Amount barred, \$6,100.
 Action pending. It will be controlled by the decision in the last case.

17. *Mayor vs. Ninth Avenue Railroad.*
 Action begun November 6, 1875.
 Years covered, 1863-1861-1862 and 1865-1871, both inclusive.
 Years barred, all but 1870, 1871.
 Amount claimed, \$2,900.
 Amount barred, \$2,720.
 Action pending. It is for license fees on cars owned but not run. Upon verifying the contention of the company that it has paid on all those run, the action will, under the decision of the Court, have to be discontinued.

18. *Mayor vs. Eighth Avenue Railroad.*
 Action begun November 6, 1875.
 Years covered, 1860-1874, both inclusive.
 Years barred, 1860-1869, both inclusive.
 Amount claimed, \$30,700.
 Amount barred, \$27,150.
 Action pending. It is for license fees on cars owned but not run. Upon verifying the contention of the company that it has paid on all those run, the action will have to be discontinued. The company paid on cars run to and including 1874.

19. *Mayor vs. Same.*
 Action begun May 20, 1881.
 Years covered, 1875-1881, both inclusive.
 Year barred, 1875.
 Amount claimed, \$39,200.
 Amount barred, \$5,600.
 Action on the day calendar and marked ready for trial.
 The company claims that the Legislature has, by chap. 478 of 1874, relieved it from the obligation to pay license fees imposed by the original grant.

20. *Mayor vs. Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad.*
 Action begun May 19, 1881.
 Years covered, 1875-1881, both inclusive.
 Year barred, 1875.
 Amount claimed, \$45,700.
 Amount barred, \$6,350.
 Case is set for trial on second Monday of February. What defenses the company will urge, since the decision of the first action against this company, are not known to the Law Department.

21. *Mayor vs. Central Crosstown Railroad.*
 Action begun May 31, 1881.
 Years covered, 1875-1881, both inclusive.
 Years barred, 1875.
 Amount claimed, \$10,081.30.
 Amount barred, \$750.
 Action pending. This action was for license fees for 1875 to 1881, and for three per cent. upon gross receipts for 1880 (\$3,981.30). After service of the summons the company paid the three per cent. June 10, 1881.

22. *Mayor vs. Twenty-third Street Railroad Company.*
 Act on begun October 27, 1884.
 Years covered, 1879-1884.
 Amount claimed, \$30,000.
 For license fees as lessee of the Bleeker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad. Case has been moved for trial.

23. *Mayor vs. The Same.*
 Action begun October 27, 1884.
 For one per cent. of gross receipts from January 1, 1879.
 Amount claimed, for an accounting.
 Case has been moved for trial.

24. *Mayor vs. Christopher and Tenth Street Railroad Company.*
 Action begun June 1, 1881.
 To recover three per cent. upon gross receipts for 1880.
 Amount claimed, \$5,550.59.
 Company claims that the legislature by chap. 542, of 1880, section 8, has relieved it from the obligation to pay percentage for that year.

25. *Mayor vs. Hudson River Railroad Company.*
 Action begun November 5, 1875.
 Years covered 1865-1872, both inclusive.
 Years barred, 1865-1869, both inclusive.
 Amount claimed, \$5,150.
 Amount barred, \$4,700.
 Action pending.
 It is for a balance claimed for "dummy engines."

In explanation of the circumstance that the claims for 1875 are barred by the statute of limitations, it should be stated that until a date subsequent to the bringing of the second batch of actions it was assumed that the statute began to run only upon the expiration of the license year. The Court having held, however, that the fees became due *in advance*, the statute began to run from the beginning of each year. The loss from this decision, however, is probably set off by the gain; because, by advancing the due date the City has secured an additional year's interest on the whole amounts recoverable.

RECAPITULATION.

Actions Disposed of.

		AMOUNT CLAIMED.	BARRED BY STATUTE.	RECOVERED.
1	Mayor vs. Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad...	\$62,300 00	\$29,350 00	\$57,495 72
2, 3 and 4	Mayor vs. Central Park, North and East River Railroad.	136,100 00	35,580 00	55,717 16
5 and 6	Mayor vs. Forty-second and Grand Street Ferry R. ilroad.	48,750 00	19,200 00	34,031 28
7 and 8	Mayor vs. Sixth Avenue Railroad.....	25,650 00	9,086 00	.....
9, 10 and 11	Mayor vs. Houston, West Street, etc., Railroad.....	34,250 00	12,700 00	9,400 00
12	Mayor vs. Bleeker Street, etc., Railroad.....	24,000 00	11,700 00	.....
		\$331,050 00	\$118,786 00	\$126,644 16

This recapitulation does not do justice to the Law Department, because the claims for license fees on cars owned but not run (which figure in the first column) were wholly without foundation and were only put in suit by this office because they were received from the Finance Department. Until the roads made proof of the fact the City officers were unable to determine how many of the cars owned and returned to the State Engineer were actually run.

Actions still Pending.

		AMOUNTS CLAIMED.	BARRED BY STATUTE.
13 and 14	Mayor vs. Dry Dock, East Broadway, etc., Railroad.....	\$99,350 00	\$29,900 00
15 and 16	Mayor vs. Third Avenue Railroad.....	97,460 00	30,920 00
17	Mayor vs. Ninth Avenue Railroad.....	2,900 00	2,720 00
18 and 19	Mayor vs. Eighth Avenue Railroad.....	69,900 00	32,750 00
20	Mayor vs. Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad.....	45,700 00	6,350 00
21	Mayor vs. Central Crosstown Railroad.....	10,081 30	750 00
22	Mayor vs. Twenty-third Street Railroad.....	30,000 00	.....
23	Mayor vs. Twenty-third Street Railroad.....	For accounting	.....
24	Mayor vs. Christopher and Tenth Street Railroad.....	5,550 59	.....
25	Mayor vs. Hudson River Railroad.....	5,150 00	4,700 00
	Totals.....	\$366,091 89	\$108,070 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Counsel to the Corporation.

SCHEDULES.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, September 2, 1881.

Hon. ALLAN CAMPBELL, Comptroller, etc.:

SIR—The negotiations which you and I have for some time been carrying on with the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company, with a view to the settlement of the claims of the City against that company, for license fees, having resulted in an agreement; in accordance with the custom in such cases, I desire to make an official record of the transaction by communication with your department.

It is, of course, a subject of congratulation that the long litigation with reference to the subject of license fees has by this settlement at last begun to result in some substantial fruits.

The claim of the City against the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company covers the following years, and for the following amounts, without interest. The suits are nominally for large sums, but under the decisions already had only certain years can be recovered.

YEAR.	MONTH.	DAILY AVERAGE, CARS.	AMOUNT OF LICENSE.	DR.
1870.....	July.....	79	\$50 00	\$3,950 00
1871.....	July.....	99	50 00	4,950 00
1872.....	AUGUST.....	88	50 00	4,400 00
1873.....	AUGUST.....	86	50 00	4,300 00
1874.....	July.....	110	50 00	5,500 00
1876.....	August.....	108	50 00	5,400 00
1877.....	August.....	108	50 00	5,400 00
1878.....	July.....	111	50 00	5,550 00
1879.....	July.....	114	50 00	5,700 00
1880.....	July.....	113	50 00	5,600 00
1881.....	June.....	113	50 00	5,500 00
				\$56,700 00

The court, in the suit tried some months since, decided that the City was entitled to recover upon the basis of the average number of cars run by the companies in the busiest seasons of the year. An affidavit has been presented by this corporation, sworn to by the Secretary and Treasurer of the company, showing the average in their case referred to. The company has agreed to pay the sum of \$53,000 for the past, and to pay license fees for the future, beginning with 1882, but in the event that the Court of Appeals should, in the pending litigation, decide that the claim of the City for license fees was not well founded, they should then be at liberty to discontinue further payments.

We have heretofore, in discussing the advisability of the settlement, reviewed the considerations in its favor: First, that the amount being received is large; the company by this payment really making payment of license fees for about six years past, without interest.

Again, it has been thought extremely desirable to meet fairly the first company proposing to conform to the law as we interpret it, and probably the example of this railroad company will be followed by others; and the claim of the City for the past is inconsiderable as a pecuniary matter, in comparison with the future.

Accompanying this you will find consents for the discontinuance of the suits, which deliver upon the receipt of \$33,000, taking care that one copy is signed by the attorney for the defendants, and a certified copy of a resolution of the Board of Directors is presented as authorizing the settlement and agreeing to the terms.

I am, sir, yours respectfully.

(Sigd.) WM. C. WHITNEY, Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW YORK, January 31, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, Comptroller:

SIR—Two actions are now pending in the Supreme Court between the City, as plaintiff, and the Forty-second street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company, as defendant for the recovery of car license fees for

- (1) The years 1863 to 1874, both inclusive; and
- (2) For the recovery of such fees for the years 1875 to 1881, both inclusive.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending January 16, 1886.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK, January 23, 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 January 16, 1886, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since January 9, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on January 16, 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 January 16, 1886. CR.

Main financial statement table with columns for 1886 Jan 9-16, 1886 Jan 16, and various account descriptions. Includes sub-totals for \$403,375.60 and \$5,701,286.83.

E. & O. E. NEW YORK, January 16, 1886.

1886. Jan. 16 By Balance..... \$4,702,791 23 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 January 16, 1886.

Table for Sinking Funds with columns for DR. and CR. for both the City and Interest. Includes sub-totals for \$989,348.89 and \$829,859.19.

E. & O. E. NEW YORK, January 16, 1886.

WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

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

REPORTED MORTALITY * for the week ending January 30, 1886, together with the ACTUAL MORTALITY for the week ending January 23, 1886.

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

SIR—There were 652 deaths reported to have occurred in this city during the week ending Saturday, January 30, 1886, which is a decrease of 64, as compared with the number reported the preceding week, and 25 less than were reported during the corresponding week of the year 1885. The actual mortality for the week ending January 23, 1886, was 661, which is 7.4 below the average for the corresponding week for the past five years, and represents an annual death-rate of 24.19 per 1,000 persons living, the population estimated at 1,420,908.

Table showing the Reported Mortality for the week ending January 30, 1886, and the Actual Number of Deaths each day, from the Principal Causes, with the Ages of Decedents, for the week ending January 23, 1886.

Main table with columns: METEOROLOGY, CAUSES OF DEATH, DATE (Jan. 17-23), ACTUAL NUMBER OF DEATHS EACH DAY DURING THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1886, AGE BY YEARS (Under 1 year to 70 and over), Sex (Male, Female), and COLORED.

* Refers to the number of death certificates received.

DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES. NEW YORK—DEATHS FROM SMALL-POX, MEASLES, SCARLATINA, DIPHThERIA, CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, TYPHOID FEVER, TYPHUS FEVER, MALARIAL FEVERS, PUERPERAL FEVER, DIARRHEAL MALADIES, CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER, AND OTHER ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Table showing Actual Mortality during the Week ending Jan. 23, 1886, by WARD and AREA IN ACRES, with columns for various zymotic diseases and Total in Institutions.

Very respectfully submitted, JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Deputy Register of Records.

Births * reported during the week ending January 30, 1886.

TOTAL	COLOR.		SEX.		NATIVITY OF PARENTS.								NAME OF CHILD.			
	White.	Colored.	Male.	Female.	Not stated.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign Father only.	Foreign Mother only.	NATIVITY OF FATHER STATED ONLY		NATIVITY OF MOTHER STATED ONLY		Not stated.	Stated.	Not stated.
										Native.	Foreign.	Native.	Foreign.			
604	593	11	321	282	1	302	173	79	42	..	..	3	5	..	503	101

Marriages * reported during the week ending January 30, 1886.

TOTAL.	COLOR.		NATIVITY.				CONDITION.											
	White.	Colored.	Foreign.	Native.	Born at sea.	Not stated.	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Not stated.							
												Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
220	212	8	129	119	91	169	157	48	33	3

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

Nativity of those who were Married, and the Parents of the Births and Still-Births, for the week ending January 30, 1886, and those who Died (actual mortality), week ending January 23, 1886.

NATIVITY OF DECEASED.	COUNTRY.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		STILL-BIRTHS.	
		Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.	Nativity of Groom.	Nativity of Bride.	Nativity of Father.	Nativity of Mother.
7	Austria.....	13	13	20	21	4	4	..	..
3	British America.....	..	1	1	2	4	..	..	..
12	England.....	..	..	15	7	10	..	..	4
5	France.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
59	Germany.....	143	144	170	148	64	55	7	12
115	Ireland.....	197	204	91	91	22	29	9	12
5	Italy.....	20	20	13	12	1	..	..	..
9	Poland.....	11	10	10	14	1	..	..	..
3	Scotland.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Switzerland.....	..	4	5	3	2	4	..	..
433	United States.....	172	193	215	255	91	23	19	19
1	Unknown or not stated.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	West Indies.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Other countries.....	12	13	39	28	15	11	3	4

Still-Births reported during the week ending January 30, 1886.

TOTAL.	SEX.		COLOR.	NATIVITY OF				PERIOD OF UTERO-GESTATION.													
	Male.	Female.		FATHER.		MOTHER.		MONTH.													
			Not stated.	White.	Colored.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	Native.	Foreign.	Not stated.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Unknown or not stated.
61	39	22	..	60	1	23	33	6	19	38	4	2	3	3	2	8	14	29	..

Deaths reported during the week ending January 30, 1886.

TOTAL.	PLACE OF DEATH.										RESIDENCE.		CONDITION.								
	Institutions.	Tenement-houses (four or more families) by families on bas.	Houseboats and three families on bas.	Hotels and boarding-houses.	In Rivers, Streets, Parks, etc.	Not stated.	FLOORS.					New York City.	Outside New York City.	Not stated. †	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Not stated. †			
							Basement.	First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.								Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.
652	116	371	137	17	11	..	9	150	151	119	72	24	..	..	639	13	..	84	178	83	307

† Principally children and deaths in Institutions.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Statement and Return of Moneys Received by RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator in the City of New York, for the month of January, 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.	IN ESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
	Laura Cutting	\$0	50	
	Annie Underhill	25		
	Charles Robbins	6	75	
	Morris Goetz	30		
	Hestberger	25		
	John Olke	30		
	Patrick Brady	20		
	Fannie Brown	35		
	William Bowles	30		
	Mary A. Barry	15		
	Unknown man	10		
	Henry M. Allis	25		
	Unknown man	05		
	Unknown man	30		
	Hiram Carpenter	15		
	Elizabeth Redheart	30		
	Annie Saunders	25		
	Mary Clark	35		
	Mary McAuliffe	15		
	Mary Fisher	15		
	S. B. Elliott	10		
	Ellen Livingston	30		
	Adolph Lemoine	10		
	H. Snobill	30		
	Catharine Lewis	50		
	Madam Benjamin	50		
	Mary Corrington	30		
	Emma White	30		
	Mary Fitzpatrick	40		
	Annie Wallace	20		
	Margaret Collins	25		
	George Smith	1	30	
	Joseph Walch	10		
	Unknown man	35		
	Unknown man	10		
	Constant Farnow	50		
	Bridget Nolan	05		
	Emma Laurie	1	15	
	Julia Mahoney	40		
	Otto Goronfler	1	40	
	Cornelius Rafferty	20		
	Patrick Cuman	15		
	Mary E. Page	50		
	Annie Baker	35		
	Eliza J. Wells	45		
	J. H. Juger	25		
	Edward Boynton	10		
	Margaret Leary	10		
	Martin Monce	2	75	
	Connors	30		
	Margaret Regney	30		
	Maggie Hart	50		
	Rebecca Dooley	30		
	Margaret Brandt	50		
	Catharine France	30		
	Francis Koosa	20		
	Francis Shied	25		
	Floridani	20		
	Carl G. G. F. Schultz	5	50	
	Unknown man	7	05	
	Margaret Meyer	65		
	Thomas Cleveland	15		
	N. O'Connor	50		
	Charles Bowman	30		
	Charles Zimmerman	50		
	Mary Nye or Wilson	50		
	Peter Koburger	70		
	Philip Granz	30		
	Mary A. Boyd	30		
	James King	30		
	Caroline Gardner	25		
	Ann Kermann	30		
	John Ebert	10		
	James H. Thorne	40		
	W. A. Loth	35		
	Charles McGuire	15		
	Rose Buzze	40		
	Frank Bishop	45		
	James Monahan	65		
	McCready	70		
	Ellen Johnson	80		
	Hanrahan	30		
	Unknown man	05		
	Charles Seuffer	25		
	John Clark	2	12	
	William Duboise	1	90	
	Frederick Lilenthal	25		
	Edward Clark	3	50	
	Patrick Dugan	20		
	Patrick Sullivan	40		
	D. W. Gaunell	60		
	Andrew Frost	60		
	Margaret Henny	1	60	
	C. Klemeyer	15		
	Unknown man	10		
	James Donnolly	30		
	Lizzie Cook	1	00	
	Fanny Kinny	50		
	Thomas Cleal	25		
	Mary A. Buckley	35		
	Andrew Muehler	1	10	
	Mary Dixon	35		
	S. Secreton	35		
	Louisa Cornine Antoni	50		
	William Berry	25		
	Ludwig Gick	15		
	Mary J. Wilson	40		
	Unknown man	15		
	James Leonard	35		
	Unknown man	15		
	Unknown man	10		
	E. Whitehouse	15		
	M. Kelly	60		
	Julius A. Thebout	25		
	Jacob Cole	25		
	Charles Robinson	15		

DATE.	ESTATE OF.	INTESTATE ESTATES.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
	Unknown man	\$0 15		
	Unknown man	2 62		
	Hannah Jones	55		
	Bridget McCabe	40		
	Maria Murphy	65		
	Margaret Hamilton	30		
	Ann Fox	45		
	Ann Murtha	60		
	Unknown man	1 87		
	W. F. Robertson	10		
	Abbie Smith	65		
	Charles Pheffer	30		
	Ella Graham	80		
	Peter McCabe	25		
	Mrs. Haynes	30		
	William Thompson	30		
	Eugene Daly	30		
	Sarah King	55		
	Frederick Miller	1 12		
	Ellen McQueen	60		
	Lola Pons	50		
	August Wiltoz	15		
	Margaret Miller	15		
	Owen McQuade	30		
	Ellen Clark	50		
	Josephine Dundas	30		
	Robert Hoey	40		
	David Sheehan	15		
	Catharine Brooks	30		
	Joseph Scaridan	35		
	Hester Blumberg	1 00		
	Maggie Anderson	50		
	Mary Moore	30		
	Kate Moran	60		
	Ellen Clark	40		
	Daniel Laure	55		
	W. Johnson	1 20		
	Unknown owner	25		
	Mary Dillon	2 50		
	Sarah Johnson	80		
	Katarinde Katie	35		
	Ann Eustace	40		
	Louise Krause	3 50		
	Rudolph Roberts	40		
	Unknown man	1 40		
	John McKenna	1 60		
	Thomas Backus	1 60		
	Laurence Power	45		
	Josephene Youngs	2 12		
	Annie Kelly	1 20		
	B. F. Michelpatten	90		
	Lizzie Kelley	1 15		
	Unknown owner	60		
	Mary Weigel	70		
	Anthony McDonough	15		
	Celia McCue	30		
	Robert Vigur	1 00		
	Jane McKenna	1 10		
	William B. Wood	40		
	Mary Finn	20		
	Ann Jones	35		
	Unknown man	20		
	Mary Watson	40		
	Unknown man	40		
	Unknown man	4 75		
	Mrs. Gagei	50		
	Walter Scott	15		
	Pat Dolan	25		
	Annie Hager	80		
	Louise Lohan	15		
	Joe Burr	30		
	Unknown owner	25		
	Ann Quinn	1 00		
	Sarah Douglas	80		
	Mary Costello	20		
	William J. Barrett	40		
	Unknown man	15		
	Wong Ghau	6 00		
	Emma Murphy	80		
	Mary Hawley	1 10		
	Elizabeth Dunn	10		
	Marie Dulwriet	60		
	Francis Hessels	30		
	Unknown owner	50		
	Bernhard DeBarr	10		
	Quimbo Appo	20		
	John Lehr	2 75		
	James Lewellyn	20		
	Lewis Benmer	25		
	Phillip Muller	25		
	John Morris	25		
	John Connolly	45		
	William Murhilt	30		
	John Kuns Kati	30		
	Michael Muller	20		
	Theodore Johnson	15		
	Gibney Cesse	20		
	August Smith	35		
	Unknown owner	45		
	Mrs. Magher	20		
	Unknown man	60		
	Unknown man	10		
	Unknown owner	1 30		
	A. Eickhoff	15		
	Unknown owner	10		
	Unknown man	30		
	Antonio Moseni	55		
	G. D. Marchi	2 70		
	Unknown man	1 00		
	E. P. Gillespie	30		
	G. Walmer	3 25		
	John Meyer	20		
	John Weitzer	20		
	George Schade	90		
	Unknown man	20		
	Gebhard Strobel	25		
	Josephene Lerode	60		
	Unknown man	50		
	Less expenses etc., of sale	\$153 30		
		39 21		
		\$114 09		
	Katharing Schmidt	167 76	\$23 67	
	Margaret Lewis	15 49		
	Timothy McCarthy		7 74	

DATE.	ESTATE OF.	INTESTATE ESTATE.	COMMISSIONS.	TOTAL AMOUNT.
	Charles R. Kelly		\$59 70	
	Dominico Gallofi		12 92	
	Daniel Schneider	\$349 60	26 80	
	John P. Sax		31 04	
	Martin Rudolph		113 96	
	Claus Henry Laukenan		136 52	
	Honora Lyons		6 25	
	John Stuart		26 74	
		\$631 45	\$460 83	\$1,092 28

Dated February 1, 1886.

RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Special Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 209 Stewart Building, on Thursday, January 28, 1886, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Commissioners present—The Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners Spencer, Dowd and Baldwin.
Also Chief Engineer Church and Chief Engineer Birdsall, of the Department of Public Works.

The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, to resume canvassing the bids for constructing Sections 12, 13 and 14 of the New Croton Aqueduct, and went into Executive Council for that purpose.

Upon resuming the open session, the Mayor moved that the contract for constructing Section 12 of the New Aqueduct be awarded to Rodgers & Co., they being the lowest bidders for that section.

Commissioner Spencer offered as an amendment to the motion of the Mayor, that the contract for constructing said section be awarded to O'Brien & Clark.

Before voting upon the amendment, the Comptroller gave his reasons for approving an award to persons who were not the lowest bidders, but who, by reason of their known experience and ability to do the work upon this section (which was the key to the whole Aqueduct) could best be relied on for its prompt and efficient performance. In this view others of the Commissioners concurred, and the amendment was then adopted by the affirmative vote of the Comptroller, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners Spencer, Dowd and Baldwin; the Mayor voting in the negative.

The Commissioner of Public Works then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Commissioners that the proper and prompt completion of the work upon the several Sections, 12, 13 and 14 of the New Aqueduct is so intimately connected, and dependent, one section upon another, and can be so greatly facilitated by a concentration of power and direction that it is to the best interest of the City that the contracts for constructing all of the said sections be awarded to some one bidder for all of said sections.

This resolution was lost by the following vote: In the affirmative, the Commissioner of Public Works and Commissioner Spencer; in the negative, the Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioners Dowd and Baldwin.

The Comptroller then moved that the contracts for constructing Sections 13 and 14 of the New Aqueduct be awarded to John Brunton & Co., the lowest bidders.

This motion was adopted by the affirmative vote of all the Commissioners.

The Mayor then declared the contracts awarded, as follows:

For constructing Section 12, to O'Brien & Clark.

For constructing Sections 13 and 14, to John Brunton & Co.

And the Secretary was directed to notify the parties of these awards; and also to give notice thereof to the Comptroller, with request that he return to the unsuccessful bidders for said sections the deposits made by them on the 20th inst.

The minutes of the meetings of January 23 and 27, were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills included in Vouchers 1,408 to 1,411; which vouchers were, on motion of Commissioner Dowd, approved by the Commissioners, and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment.

The Committee on Construction made report, dated 25th inst., upon the following matters:

1st. A request from Martin Kennedy, now an Overseer, that he be appointed Rodman; although his compensation would be thereby reduced.

The Committee recommended that the appointment be made, with compensation at the rate of \$75 per month, to date from February 1st next; and it was so ordered by the Commissioners.

2d. Submitting the resignation of Solomon Davis as Transitman, with recommendation that it be accepted at once; to enable him immediately to accept more remunerative employment elsewhere.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, Mr. Davis' resignation was accepted, to take effect from this date.

3d. A communication from the Chief Engineer in relation to lining the Aqueduct at Shafts 5 and 9, and calling up the subject of lining the Aqueduct throughout its entire length. After discussion, the matter was laid over.

4th. In relation to a question of expense entailed upon one or other of the contractors upon Sections 1 and 2, or upon the City, for the removal of an air-box heretofore used by the contractors on Section 2, and now impeding the work of the contractor on Section 1, and therefore ordered by the Chief Engineer to be removed by the contractor on Section 2.

After discussion, the matter was laid over, and the Secretary directed to obtain the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation upon the legal interpretation of the certain provisions of the contracts in relation to such cases of interference.

The Chairman of the Committee on Construction then called up the report of said Committee of December 21, in relation to the southern terminus of the New Aqueduct, which has been laid over, awaiting an opinion upon the subject asked by the Commissioner of Public Works from the Counsel to the Corporation, and of which opinion the Commissioner of Public Works now presents a copy.

The opinion was read and ordered placed upon file, and Commissioner Spencer called for a vote upon the resolutions recommended by the Committee, as follows:

Resolved, That the point in the City of New York to which an additional supply of water shall be brought under the direction of this Commission be and the same is hereby fixed as the Central Park Reservoir, upon its northerly side, and that the southern terminus of the New Aqueduct is hereby located at the said northerly side of the said reservoir.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to prepare and submit, as soon as practicable, plans, maps, specifications and estimates for a gate-house near One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue, and for one at the Central Park Reservoir; also for a conduit or pipe-lines between said gate-houses, and for furnishing an additional supply of water to distributing mains now existing, or to be hereafter laid, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue.

The resolutions were adopted by the affirmative vote of the Mayor, Comptroller, Commissioners Spencer, Dowd and Baldwin; the Commissioner of Public Works voting in the negative.

The Committee on Construction next called up their report of January 6, upon the taking of the lands of Jeremiah Mahoney for additional dumping-grounds at the Pocantico cut and blow-off, and recommending that the same be taken by agreement with him, as provided for in section 23, chapter 490, Laws of 1883; the consideration money for the property being the sum of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250); of which amount the contractors are to pay to said Mahoney, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), for the benefit such additional grounds will be to them.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer, the making of said agreement for the taking in fee of said lands and premises containing 1.77 acres, for the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) was approved, by the affirmative vote of the Mayor, Commissioner of Public Works, Commissioners Spencer, Dowd and Baldwin, the Comptroller voting in the negative.

And the Secretary was directed to submit said agreement to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

A letter was received from the Consulting Engineer, Mr. Joseph P. Davis, requesting leave of absence, without pay, for three months from February 1, for reasons stated by him.

The leave of absence, without pay, was granted by the unanimous vote of the Commissioners.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

JAMES W. McCULLOH, Secretary.

NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Statement of the Cash Receipts and Expenditures of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge for the month ending January 31, 1886 (Construction Account).

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURES, listing items like interest, material sold, rent, advertising, and salaries.

JAMES HOWELL, President. ALDEN S. SWAN, Treasurer.

County of Kings, ss.:

James Howell, President, and Alden S. Swan, Treasurer, of the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says, that the foregoing statement is in all respects true, according to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

JAMES HOWELL, President. ALDEN S. SWAN, Treasurer.

Sworn before me, the day of February, 1886. Notary Public, Kings County. Certificate filed in New York County.

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 action in said city, by pawnbrokers, shall be published for at least six days previous thereto, until otherwise ordered.

W. R. GRACE, Mayor.

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

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

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

WM. R. GRACE, Mayor.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

Mayor's Marshal's Office. No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS W. BYRNES, First Marshal. GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Second Marshal.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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

City Library.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. GEORGE W. BRIDGALL, 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. GEORGE A. JEREMIAH, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. STEVENSON TOWLE, 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. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KEES, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

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

Auditing Bureau.

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

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rates. No. 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 VREDEBURG, 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. MOOR FALLS, 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 T. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Central Office.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

Headquarters.

Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street. HENRY D. PURKOV, President; CARL JUSSON, 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. SHELDON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ONCHI, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY, Nos. 155 and 157 Mercer street.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

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

Central Office Fire Alarm Telegraph open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

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

Hospital Stables.

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

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 302 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. ALEXANDER SHALER, President; EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

No. 36 Union Square, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY R. BECKMAN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS, Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Nos. 117 and 119 Duane street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH KOGH, President; B. W. ELLISON, Secretary. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Saturdays; on Saturdays as follows: from September 15 to June 15, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 15 to September 15, 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, 9 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 COMBERFORD, 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; M. J. MORRISON, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

Room No. 11, City Hall. EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Advisory Board; CHARLES H. WOODMAN, 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. 11 1/2, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

Corner Bond street and Bowersy, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. NICHOLAS HAUGHTON, President; JOHN K. PERLEY, Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

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

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

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

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

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

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sundays and holidays, 9 A. M. to 12.30 P. M. MICHAEL J. B. MESSEMER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T. TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10.30 A. M. NOAH DAVIS, Presiding Justice, JAMES A. FLACK, Clerk, THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County Clerk. General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Clerk. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 10, THOMAS J. DUNN, Clerk. Special Term, Part II., Room No. 18, FREDERICK C. LANE, Clerk. Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk. Circuit, Part I., Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk. Circuit, Part II., Room No. 14, FRANCIS S. McAVOY, Clerk. Circuit, Part III., Room No. 13, JOHN VON CLAAS, 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. 37. Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BORSE, 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. CHARLES P. DALY, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 35 Chambers street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 11 o'clock A. M. FREDERICK SMITH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-SLEEVE and RUFUS B. COWING, Judges of the said Court. Terms, first Monday each month. JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till 4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall. General Term, Room No. 20. Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 20. Part II., Room No. 19. Part III., Room No. 15. Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, 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 10 1/2 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. AMOROSE MOSELL, Justice.

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

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. HENRY P. MCGOWAN, Justice. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9 1/2 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 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 PETERSON, JR., JAMES T. KILBETH, JOHN J. GORMAN, HENRY MURRAY, SOLON B. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE, CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK K. DUFFY. GEORGE W. CREIGER, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.

First District—Tombs, Centre street.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 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.

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, 1885.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE A heard here, from 10 to 13 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently liable 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

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; and 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 offer or affirmation, in writing, of the person or persons signing the same, that the offeror 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 a bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract, which check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no 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 execute the same within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they were accepted, but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, or if they have abandoned it, or if they have abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same, or, respectively, at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., referred to, before making their estimate.

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

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

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

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless authorized in writing by the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

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

Dated New York, February 1, 1886.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, January 29, 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 Homopneustic Hospital, Ward's Island—Hynek Rehak; aged 53 years; 5 feet 2 inches high; blue eyes, brown hair. He died of pneumonia, wearing mixed coat and vest, dark pants, slippers, black shoes.

Lawrence Connolly; aged 30 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; brown eyes, black hair. He died when admitted blue coat, black pants, black shoes, black derby hat.

At Randall's Island Hospital—William White; aged 45 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; gray eyes, brown hair.

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, January 30, 1886.

PROPOSALS FOR 1,000 TONS OF FRESH MINED WHITE ASH STOVE COAL FOR THE OUT-DOOR POOR.

PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until 3 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, February 5, 1886, at which time they will be publicly opened. The amount of the contract to be awarded, for 1,000 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 as the City of New York may require in specifications, and ordered from the mouth of Eighty-fourth street, to be subject to such inspection as the Commissioners may direct, and to meet their 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 the proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in two thousand (\$2,000) dollars each for its faithful performance; which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing it, in such parts of the amount of security 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 Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no 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 inter-

ests 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 3, 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—Henry Schultz; aged 35 years; committed January 24, 1886.

Edward Tucker; aged 85 years; committed November 28, 1885.

Peter Hynes; aged 36 years; committed December 23, 1885.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Patrick Tierney; aged 45 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; black eyes and hair. Had on when admitted black coat, dark mixed vest, brown mixed pants, brogan shoes, blue cap.

Ann Donovan; aged 45 years; 5 feet 1 inch high; gray eyes; black hair.

At Hart's Island Hospital—Mary Smith; aged 40 years.

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, January 27, 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 Almshouse, Blackwell's Island—Elin Sheehan; aged 66 years.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Mary Reilly; aged 35 years; committed November 14, 1885.

James Dean; aged 48 years; committed November 15, 1885.

At Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island—Bridget Whalen; aged 72 years.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order, G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS
FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
155 & 157 MERCER STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y., May 17, 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,
HENRY D. PURROY, President,
RICHARD CROKER,
EDWARD SMITH, Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETING of the Commissioners under the act, chapter 80 of the Laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to certain assessments for local improvements in the City of New York," passed June 9, 1880, will be held at their office, No. 27 Chambers street, on Friday, February 5, 1886, at 2 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL LORD, JR.,
JOHN KELLY,
ALLAN CAMPBELL,
JOSEPH GARRY,
JOHN W. MCKNALL,
Commissioners under the Act.

JAMES J. MARTIN, Clerk.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for fitting-up, heating and furnishing for school purposes, the premises on the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, east of Eighth avenue.

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

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name, place of residence and place of business on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposal will be considered from persons whose character or antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

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

GEO. W. DEBEVOISE,
ANDREW L. SOULARD,
JOHN WHALEN,
DAVID M. KNAPP,
ROBERT E. STEEL,
School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, February 2, 1886.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of School Trustees of the Twelfth Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, the 17th day of February, 1886, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for the furniture required for grammar school No. 83, on East One Hundred and Tenth street, near Third avenue.

Sealed proposals will also be received at the place and time before named, for steam-heating apparatus for said school.

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

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

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DAVID M. KNAPP,
ROBERT E. STEEL,
School Trustees, Twelfth Ward.

Dated New York, January 28, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
NEW YORK, January 26, 1886.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE CROTON Aqueduct reports to me to-day that during the past twenty days the water in the city reservoirs has gone down three feet three inches, equal to 98,000,000 gallons, showing that this water has not only been wasted over and above the supply received through the Croton Aqueduct and the Bronx river conduit. The Department has no means to stop this enormous waste, which is caused by consumers keeping faucets open day and night to prevent freezing in the service-pipes, and can only make this most urgent appeal to them to stop it, and notify them that unless it is stopped the pressures in the water-mains will be so much reduced that in a few days the water will stop to the basements and cellars in thousands of buildings.

Respectfully,
ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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 2096, No. 1. Regulating and grading Ninth avenue (now St. Nicholas place), from the centre line of One Hundred and Fifty-first street to the south line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

List 2097, No. 2. Sewers in West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), between Seventy-sixth and Eighty-ninth streets, and in Eighth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Ninth avenue (now St. Nicholas place), from One Hundred and Fiftieth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), from Seventy-sixth to Eighty-ninth street; blocks bounded by Seventy-eighth and Eighty-fifth streets, Boulevard and West End avenue; blocks bounded by Eighty-sixth and Eighty-ninth streets, Boulevard and West End avenue; both sides of Eighth street, between Boulevard and Riverside avenue; and blocks bounded by Eighty-third and Eighty-ninth streets, West End and Riverside avenues.

No. 3. Forty-seventh street, from Second avenue to the East river, and both sides of First avenue, from Forty-sixth to Forty-seventh street.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 8th day of March, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, February 5, 1886.

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

List 2157, No. 1. Sewers in One Hundred and Twelfth, One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, between Eighth avenue and new street, and in addition, receiving basins and culverts between New avenue and Morning-side Park.

List 2161, No. 2. Sewers in One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, between Sixth and Manhattan avenues, St. Nicholas.

List 2171, No. 3. Sewer in Ninth avenue, west side, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets.

List 2175, No. 4. Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, north side, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

No. 1. Both sides of Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

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

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, Eighth and Manhattan avenues (formerly New avenue); also north side One Hundred and Fourteenth street, between Eighth and Manhattan avenues; also Morning-side Park, and the triangle bounded by Manhattan and New avenues and One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, between Seventh avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 3. West side of Ninth avenue, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets.

No. 4. North side of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, and east side of Tenth avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Beekman place, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first streets.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 17th day of February, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 14, 1886.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Assessors have now under consideration the following assessment lists, viz.:

2126. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-seventh street, from Third avenue to Avenue A.

2131. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to Eleventh avenue.

2136. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Fifth to Seventh avenue.

2173. Regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging Fifty-third street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

2103. Regulating, grading and curbing One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the Boulevard.

2108. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to the east line of the first new avenue west of Eighth avenue.

2201. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.

2214. Regulating and grading, curb, gutter and flagging Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Boulevard.

2237. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Kingsbridge Road to Public Drive.

2280. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

2281. Regulating and grading, curb, gutter, guttering and draining, Boulevard and Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Kingsbridge Road.

2282. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to the East river.

2288. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue.

2304. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Ninety-first street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

2305. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Third street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.

2309. Regulating and grading, curbing and flagging Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.

2321. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive.

2322. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.

All persons who consider their property to have been injuriously affected by the grade of any of the above improvements, are requested to transmit the evidence relating thereto to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, Room 11 1/2 City Hall, on or before the 20th day of February, 1886, at such time an appointment of the assessments will be made.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 18, 1886.

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

List 2225, No. 1. Sewer and appurtenances in One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

The limits embraced by such assessment 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 Forty-fourth street, between College avenue and One Hundred and Forty-third street.

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

The above-described list will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 18th day of February, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 16, 1886.

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

List 2154, No. 1. Sewer in New avenue (between Eighth and Ninth avenues), between One Hundred and One Hundred and Fourth streets.

List 2158, No. 2. Sewer in West End avenue (formerly Eleventh avenue), between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and in Sixty-fifth street, between West End and Tenth avenues.

List 2159, No. 3. Sewer in Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

List 2175, No. 4. Sewer in Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

List 2229, No. 5. Sewer in One Hundred and Fourth street, between Tenth avenue and Boulevard.

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 New avenue, between One Hundred and One Hundred and Fourth streets; also blocks bounded by One Hundred and One Hundred and Fourth streets, New and Ninth avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of West End avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth streets, and both sides Sixty-fifth street, between West End and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. East side of Fourth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue; also west side of Tenth avenue, from Tenth avenue and Fourth to One Hundred and Fifth street, and south side of One Hundred and Fifth street, extending one hundred and seventy-five feet westerly from Tenth avenue.

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

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 2d day of March, 1886.

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

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11 1/2 CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 30, 1886.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

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